

Grand Haven Area Public Schools

Intelligence Report Appendices

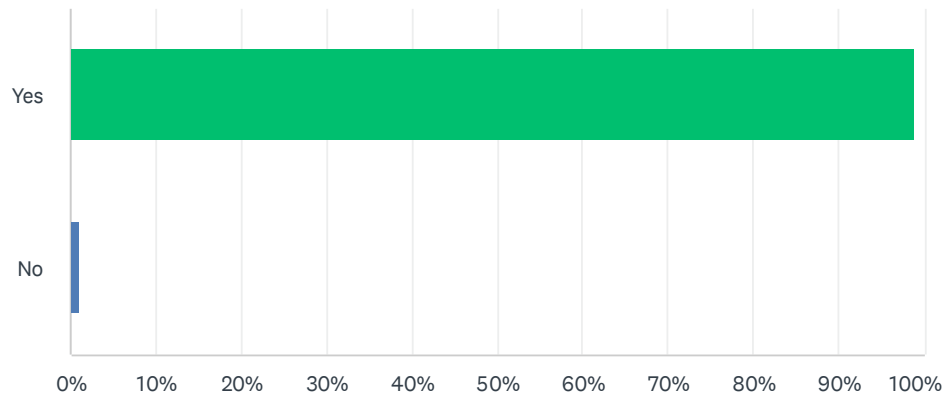
June 22, 2023

Appendix 1: Community Survey Data

Appendix 2: Focus Group Questions

Q1 Are you over the age of 18?

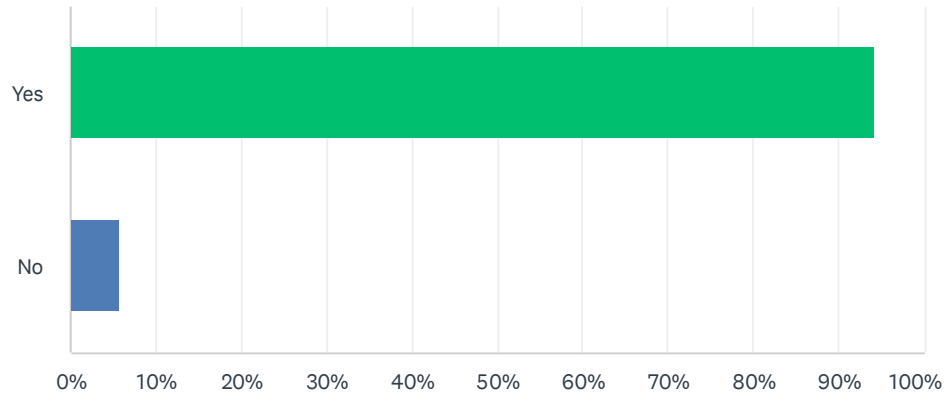
Answered: 2,658 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	99.02%	2,632
No	0.98%	26
TOTAL		2,658

Q2 Are you registered to vote in the Grand Haven Area Public Schools district?

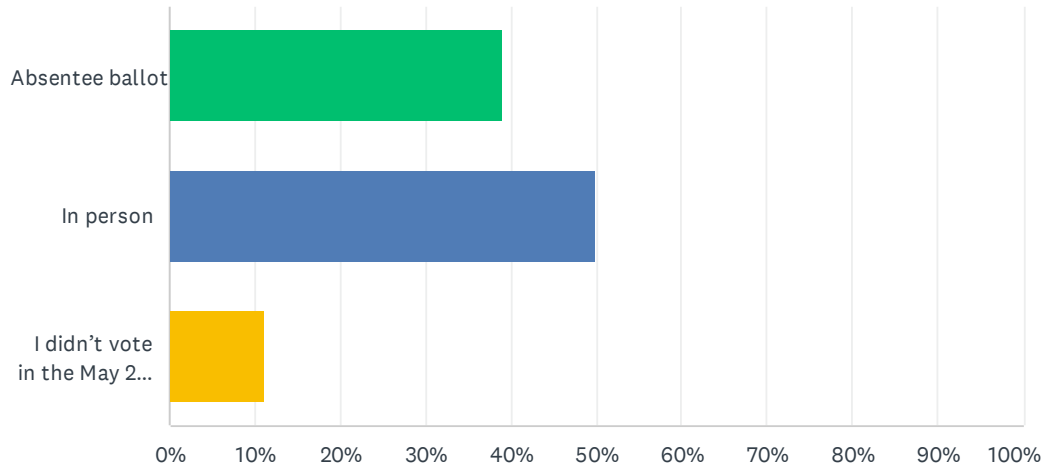
Answered: 2,591 Skipped: 67



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.33%	2,444
No	5.67%	147
TOTAL		2,591

Q3 For the Special Election on May 2, 2023, did you vote with an absentee ballot or in person?

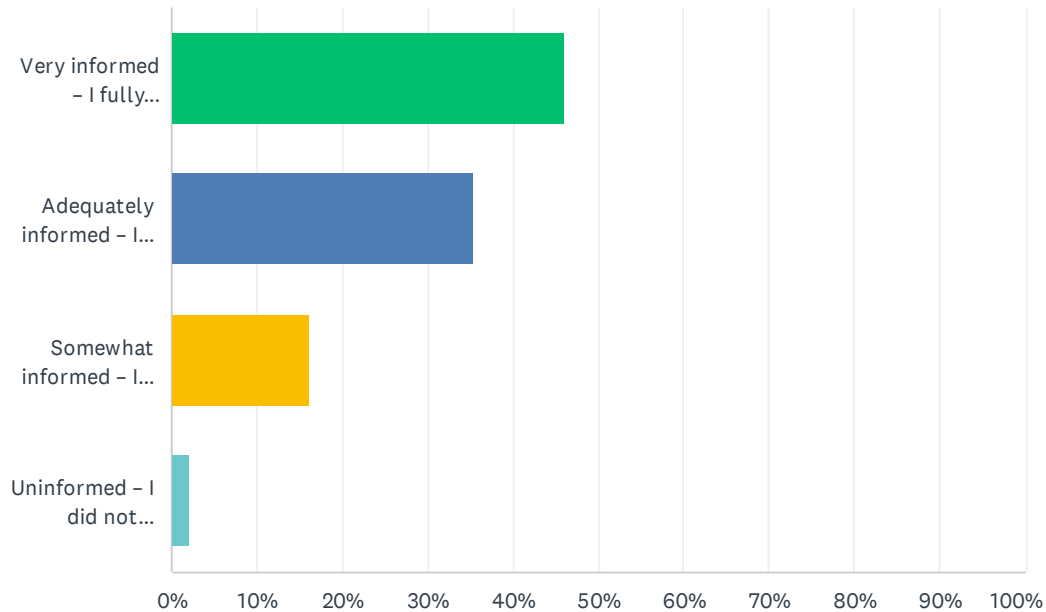
Answered: 1,620 Skipped: 1,038



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Absentee ballot	39.07%	633
In person	49.88%	808
I didn't vote in the May 2nd Special Election	11.05%	179
TOTAL		1,620

Q4 The Special Election included two proposals from Grand Haven Area Public Schools: an annual non-homestead millage renewal and a bond proposal. Prior to voting in the Special Election, how well-informed did you feel about the Grand Haven Area Public Schools bond proposal?

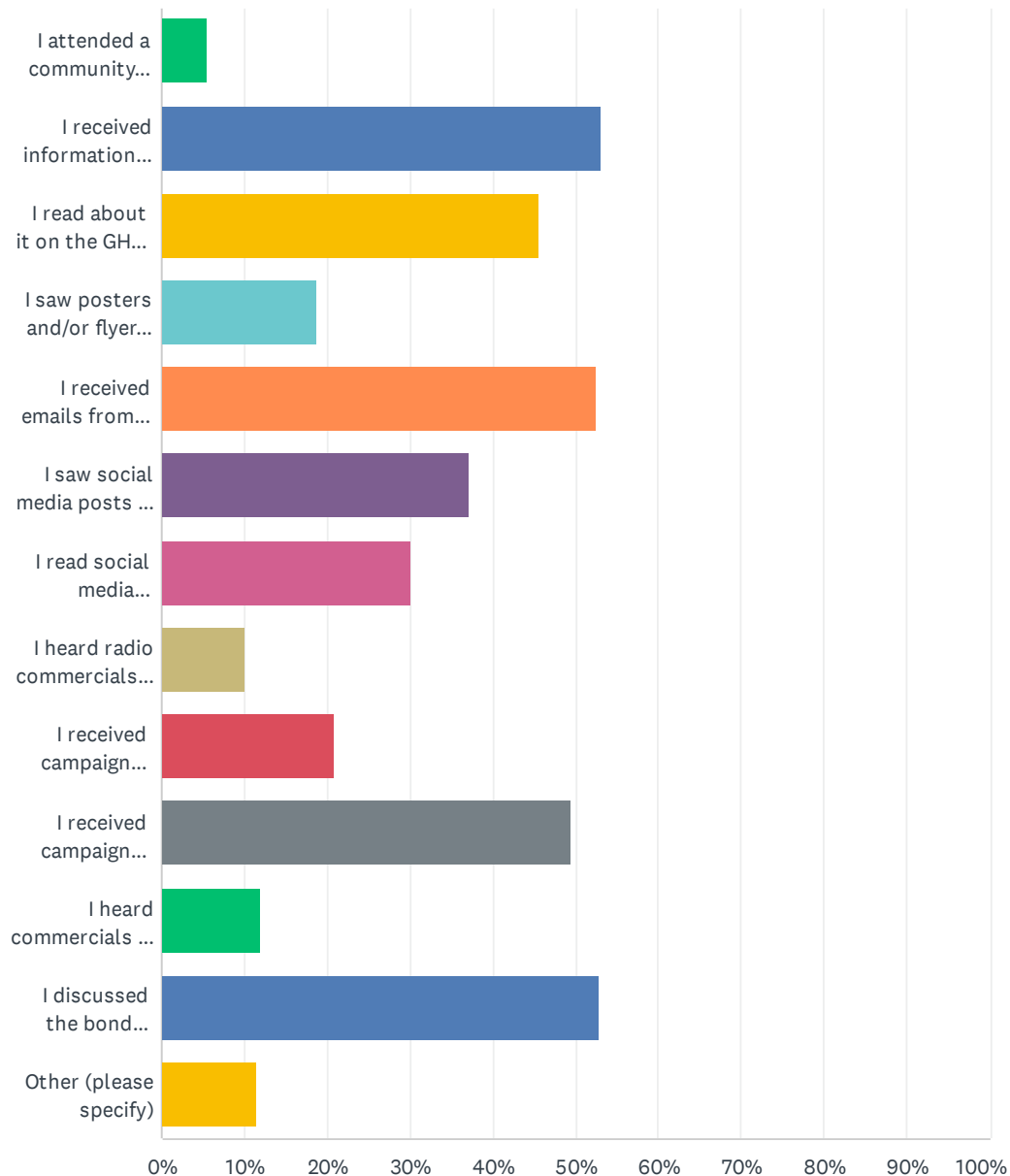
Answered: 1,617 Skipped: 1,041



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very informed – I fully understood all the elements of the bond proposal and made a highly informed decision.	46.07%	745
Adequately informed – I understood most of the elements of the bond proposal and made an informed decision.	35.50%	574
Somewhat informed – I understood some of the elements of the bond proposal.	16.26%	263
Uninformed – I did not understand the bond proposal or was not aware that it would be on the ballot.	2.16%	35
TOTAL		1,617

Q5 How did you receive information about the bond proposal? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 1,613 Skipped: 1,045



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I attended a community presentation hosted by GHAPS.	5.64%	91
I received information from GHAPS in the mail.	53.01%	855
I read about it on the GHAPS website.	45.63%	736
I saw posters and/or flyers in the schools.	18.78%	303
I received emails from GHAPS.	52.39%	845
I saw social media posts on the GHAPS Facebook page.	37.20%	600
I read social media discussions on non-district pages.	30.07%	485
I heard radio commercials paid for by GHAPS.	9.98%	161
I received campaign materials expressing support for the bond (not paid for by GHAPS).	20.83%	336
I received campaign materials expressing opposition to the bond (not paid for by GHAPS).	49.41%	797
I heard commercials on the radio opposing the bond (not paid for by GHAPS).	11.97%	193
I discussed the bond proposal with other members of the community.	52.88%	853
Other (please specify)	11.41%	184
Total Respondents: 1,613		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	GH Tribune Newspaper	6/11/2023 6:32 PM
2	Nothing until I saw it on the ballot	6/10/2023 1:27 PM
3	GH Tribune information	6/10/2023 12:32 PM
4	Interviews with Scott Grimes on the radio.	6/8/2023 5:31 PM
5	Read about it in The Tribune	6/8/2023 5:00 PM
6	Newspaper	6/8/2023 1:03 PM
7	Grand Haven Tribune articles.	6/8/2023 7:28 AM
8	In district info on the net.	6/7/2023 5:39 PM
9	Grand haven tribune	6/6/2023 10:50 PM
10	I discussed with school employees who would have first hand knowledge of real school needs.	6/6/2023 2:25 PM
11	heard it from a neighbor as I was in Florida	6/6/2023 1:28 PM
12	Insulting posts on social media and quotes in GH Tribune that anyone who votes "No" isn't adequately informed, is a right-winger, and/or does not care about children. These are not a good way to attract votes.	6/6/2023 1:23 PM
13	evaluated how the future of schooling should evolve / via assessing varied examples around the country and europe	6/6/2023 11:29 AM
14	Grand haven tribune	6/6/2023 11:27 AM
15	I read local news station reporting about the proposal and implications	6/6/2023 9:43 AM
16	On the ballot	6/6/2023 12:40 AM
17	I read the ballot at the poll while I was voting	6/5/2023 5:49 PM
18	I spoke with the Superintendent	6/5/2023 5:44 PM

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19	I read the Grand Haven Tribune. Hard to believe you didn't make this one of your options	6/5/2023 2:56 PM
20	We support the schools.	6/5/2023 2:53 PM
21	I was out of town	6/5/2023 10:50 AM
22	Attended presentation and Rotary. And was informed by being involved in the community.	6/5/2023 9:02 AM
23	Grand Haven Tribune	6/4/2023 3:32 PM
24	grand haven tribune	6/4/2023 1:14 PM
25	GH Tribune	6/4/2023 1:01 PM
26	Grand Haven Tribune and Muskegon Chronicle articles	6/4/2023 8:28 AM
27	door to door campaign	6/4/2023 7:21 AM
28	News articles	6/3/2023 6:44 PM
29	Ballotpedia.com	6/3/2023 11:52 AM
30	I researched the taxable values	6/3/2023 8:53 AM
31	Newspaper Muskegon Chronicle	6/2/2023 6:13 PM
32	Read descriptions of the project in the ballot materials mailed in advance	6/2/2023 3:40 PM
33	Newspaper articles	6/2/2023 3:24 PM
34	from Grand Haven Tribune	6/2/2023 2:00 PM
35	I have 3 kids in GHAPS so knew about it from them. They shared how terrible the building is for Lakeshore.	6/2/2023 11:32 AM
36	Grand Haven Tribune	6/2/2023 10:23 AM
37	Local radio and newspaper	6/2/2023 10:03 AM
38	No info...	6/1/2023 10:06 PM
39	Grand Haven Tribune, presentation at GH Rotary	6/1/2023 9:31 PM
40	GH Tribune	6/1/2023 8:13 PM
41	Heard from my brother and nothing else	6/1/2023 7:09 PM
42	News Paper. GR Press, GH Tribune	6/1/2023 6:48 PM
43	GR Press	6/1/2023 5:48 PM
44	personal research	6/1/2023 4:32 PM
45	G H Tribune	6/1/2023 3:30 PM
46	read ads and written articles, "letters to editor" in Grand Haven Tribune	6/1/2023 2:57 PM
47	Read about community forums in GH Tribune.	6/1/2023 2:45 PM
48	Years of actually volunteering in the schools	6/1/2023 4:11 AM
49	I did the correct thing and researched it myself	5/31/2023 9:24 PM
50	Read local news coverage	5/31/2023 9:01 PM
51	only the ballot information	5/31/2023 8:48 PM
52	It is my responsibility as a Citizen to inform myself and do my own research.	5/31/2023 8:08 PM
53	I used common sense	5/31/2023 5:59 PM
54	Grand Haven Tribune articles	5/31/2023 5:29 PM
55	News reports	5/31/2023 5:00 PM
56	Tribune	5/31/2023 3:27 PM

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57	Newspaper articles	5/31/2023 2:00 PM
58	Nothing by board or Grimms. The board and all admin. Should be fired for the embezzlement situation.	5/31/2023 1:16 PM
59	i tired to read info from both sides	5/31/2023 10:23 AM
60	Newspaper	5/31/2023 9:29 AM
61	I was unexpectedly hospitalized, will get absentee ballot for future	5/31/2023 9:26 AM
62	Newspaper articles	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
63	Being in Arizona for the winter, I knew nothing except the ballot language.	5/31/2023 7:20 AM
64	Review the limited information available on GHAPS website.	5/31/2023 6:23 AM
65	I almost always support school bond issues, so I don't pay much attention	5/31/2023 5:40 AM
66	Weighed how much it was going to cost me. As an individual that struggles to make ends meet as it is. The bond included too many unnecessary things	5/30/2023 11:05 PM
67	Tribune	5/30/2023 10:30 PM
68	Read proposal on ballot	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
69	Articles in Grand Haven Tribune	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
70	From my local news paper didn't see much advertising around	5/30/2023 8:43 PM
71	I ALWAYS support GHAPS in every voting cycle. Strong schools enrich the community.	5/30/2023 8:00 PM
72	Newspaper	5/30/2023 7:56 PM
73	I saw in on the ballot	5/30/2023 7:31 PM
74	History of GHAPS bond proposals	5/30/2023 7:15 PM
75	Read info in grand haven tribune	5/30/2023 7:14 PM
76	Tribune	5/30/2023 7:03 PM
77	Own research	5/30/2023 6:44 PM
78	Articles in Tribune	5/30/2023 6:35 PM
79	Researched myself because I did not realize it would be on the ballot and did not understand proposal	5/30/2023 6:35 PM
80	Didn't really see anything	5/30/2023 6:12 PM
81	Tribune	5/30/2023 6:11 PM
82	Tribune article	5/30/2023 5:47 PM
83	Grand Haven Tribune ; letter from Scott Grimes and at the voting site	5/30/2023 5:42 PM
84	local newspaper articles/ads	5/30/2023 5:29 PM
85	Student in HS discussed with him also	5/30/2023 5:16 PM
86	Discussed with GHAPS Employees	5/30/2023 5:04 PM
87	Information as presented in the Grand Haven Tribune	5/30/2023 4:40 PM
88	Friends	5/30/2023 4:09 PM
89	Tv	5/30/2023 4:05 PM
90	Always 100% supportive of school mileages	5/30/2023 3:55 PM
91	GH Tribune	5/30/2023 3:20 PM
92	newspaper	5/30/2023 3:19 PM

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93	We SUPPORT the bond...we were both planning to vote yes and there happened to be the big choir concert right after our busy work day	5/30/2023 3:16 PM
94	Local news media	5/30/2023 1:14 PM
95	Newspaper	5/30/2023 1:04 PM
96	The neighbors surrounding LSMS will vote the school down again. If you can't tell us what you'll do with the property.	5/30/2023 1:02 PM
97	I read articles and letters to the editor in the Grand Haven Tribune.	5/30/2023 12:34 PM
98	Work at Lakeshore for GHAPS	5/30/2023 10:29 AM
99	Boosters meeting	5/30/2023 6:28 AM
100	Did my own research like every person should. As Mark Twain said, get your facts straight, then distort the truth as you please.	5/29/2023 6:23 PM
101	Research	5/29/2023 1:56 PM
102	Media	5/28/2023 10:36 PM
103	Literally did not hear anything	5/28/2023 4:46 PM
104	I read the ballot	5/28/2023 1:57 PM
105	my grandchildren	5/28/2023 7:18 AM
106	I did not receive any material informing of the vote in the mail which seemed unusual	5/28/2023 6:10 AM
107	My school district employees explained the bonds.	5/27/2023 10:42 PM
108	Saw Yard signs	5/27/2023 4:25 PM
109	I work in a governmental office I read information in the clerks office.	5/27/2023 2:52 PM
110	Tribune	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
111	I never saw or heard you refute the propaganda and lies from the opposition. Saw more advertisements against it than for it	5/27/2023 12:43 AM
112	I did not receive any information about the proposed bonds. I did a googlesearch and found it very difficult to access information that explained the proposals	5/26/2023 8:50 PM
113	I spoke with a board member to get all the details	5/26/2023 7:56 PM
114	Don't hear	5/26/2023 7:40 PM
115	I understand how bond proposals work	5/26/2023 6:29 PM
116	I attended a presentation to staff	5/26/2023 2:58 PM
117	Tribune	5/26/2023 2:36 PM
118	I always vote Yes for the schools	5/26/2023 12:19 PM
119	I am a teacher in the district.	5/26/2023 12:09 PM
120	newspaper	5/26/2023 10:21 AM
121	Grand Haven Tribune	5/26/2023 9:00 AM
122	I work for ghaps and know what the was wanted but was not said in proposal .	5/26/2023 8:57 AM
123	Spoke with teachers and other employees of GHAPS	5/26/2023 8:52 AM
124	I researched it myself. I did not receive or see any information on it anywhere.	5/26/2023 8:45 AM
125	Talked with GHAPS Staff	5/26/2023 6:42 AM
126	Researched the costs and what was in this bond.	5/26/2023 6:26 AM
127	It didn't seem like there was much content promoting the bond, both in the number of touchpoints / exposures to content & the platforms / ways on which content was provided.	5/25/2023 10:40 PM

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128	Read proposal	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
129	informative videos of staff, students	5/25/2023 9:24 PM
130	I read about it in The Tribune.	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
131	Spouse works for the district	5/25/2023 9:09 PM
132	I was aware but I'm know of many snow birds who were unaware and the communication to them was poor. If you do not have a child in the school system and don't get the local paper there was little to no communication	5/25/2023 9:05 PM
133	I was a parapro and had an internship with GHAPS.	5/25/2023 8:58 PM
134	Friends	5/25/2023 8:36 PM
135	I have read hundreds of pages through FOIA requests and this administration is not focused on what they should be. They focus too much on race and who someone has sex with. They have a sex club at school. GSA is about who you want to have sex with. Get this garbage out schools. This administration is also irresponsible with funds with give them to educate our children and they had hidden things from us and continue to not be upfront. They need to fire Mary Jane Evink and Scott Grimes because he seems to have no spine for standing up for and protecting children from the culture that is pervasive today. I will work harder next time to make sure this school does not continue to abuse its power.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
136	Nothing	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
137	I spoke to members of our school board and administration which DEFINITELY influenced my vote to no.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
138	I discussed my concerns about parts of this proposal months in advance of this election and not once were my questions/concerns/emails returned.	5/25/2023 3:21 PM
139	Researched myself	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
140	Teacher in the district so I learned most from being in the building.	5/25/2023 1:24 PM
141	I am a staff member	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
142	My own research.	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
143	I listen to my children's experiences at school & their resources as well as issues in the building(s). I have also spent time inside Lakeshore working there through my employer.	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
144	I have ALWAYS voted FOR school mileages and bond issues!	5/25/2023 12:24 PM
145	From informed people	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
146	My spouse works for GHAPS	5/25/2023 11:53 AM
147	Chamber of Commerce	5/25/2023 11:47 AM
148	I think I read about it in the newspaper	5/25/2023 11:39 AM
149	I did vote yes but there were so many posts and fliers going out to vote no. I think GHAPS needed more positive fliers and posts	5/25/2023 11:37 AM
150	Marc Eickholt regularly posts information on his Facebook school board page	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
151	I work in the district	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
152	negative yard signs	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
153	I only saw vote no yard signs, could you provide vote yes yard signs?	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
154	Don't know if there will be an opportunity at the end of this to give my opinion on the way it was written on the ballot but I felt like it was too difficult to understand in some parts of it and I don't remember exactly where it was but it seemed like it was covering more than what Grand Haven needed and it was into other areas such as Muskegon in there. What does our ballot have to do with Muskegon? (Using my speech to text on this so I hope it all comes through.) I think if you simplify the ballot and not put anything else with this ballot like the firehouse millage because I think that probably killed the Grand Haven one as far as the public school	5/25/2023 10:46 AM

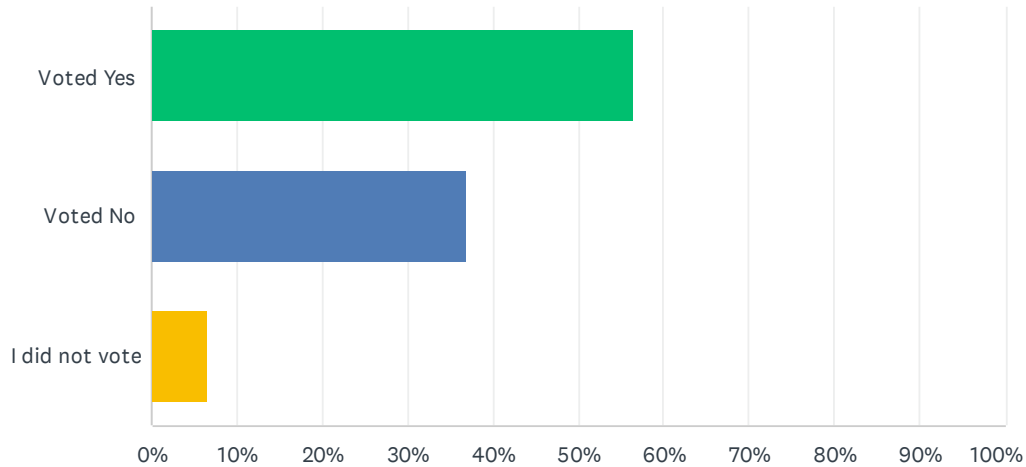
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goes. I think that was just too much for people to think about and too much money to be putting out at this time for some people even though we need both.

155	I researched documents on how you would spend our money , you didn't have a clear plan . You only provided a wish list and because you weren't forth coming with previous spending or the embezzlement I didn't feel confident giving you a blank check .	5/25/2023 10:41 AM
156	Newspaper coverage	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
157	Informational Materials left at the YMCA Counter	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
158	Heard opposition commercial on wghn and saw opposition yard signs	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
159	Read about it in the Grand Haven Tribune	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
160	I follow Ottawa Integrity	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
161	I received professionally made mailings that easily argued why to vote no on the proposal.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
162	Grand Haven Tribune	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
163	Tribune articles	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
164	I called the superintendent's office with my questions so I would be voting on fact not rumor.	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
165	I served as an election worker in a City of GH precinct and saw that several voters did not realize both the annual non-homestead millage renewal and the bond would both be on the ballot and were confused about the difference between the two. GHAPS communication leading up to the election might have included explanations of the differences.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
166	All of the above, and as an employee I see first hand the need.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
167	Sat in on building discussion with Grimes in the fall.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
168	online research of articles explaining further discussion	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
169	I am a GHAPS employee, and received information through GHAPS.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
170	Spam text messages in opposition to the bond. I think it was sent by Ottawa impact. No information was given to know the source and the number was dead when I trying to respond to it.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
171	Spoke with teachers and the principal at Lakeshore MS	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
172	Saw segments on it in the news	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
173	9/10 yard signs in Grand Haven neighborhoods were against the bond proposal.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
174	Saw information on the news	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
175	work here	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
176	Discussion with other people that work at the school	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
177	I'm a teacher in the district.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
178	I work for the district.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
179	Gossip	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
180	I work in the district	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
181	I work in the district.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
182	GHAPS Employee	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
183	More information needs to get out to people to counteract the opposition.	5/25/2023 8:54 AM
184	I work in the district and saw the presentation	5/25/2023 8:48 AM

Q6 Did you vote yes in support of the bond proposal or no in opposition to the bond proposal?

Answered: 1,620 Skipped: 1,038



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Voted Yes	56.42%	914
Voted No	36.98%	599
I did not vote	6.60%	107
TOTAL		1,620

Q7 In just a few words, please tell us the main reason you voted yes or no on the bond proposal:

Answered: 1,541 Skipped: 1,117

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The proposed millage rate was higher than it needed to be. No detailed line items for how the money would be spent. Additionally, no plans for old campus and not in favor of location for new campus.	6/12/2023 10:00 AM
2	Field House too expensive. Feel present Middle School location can have additions and remodel to building and drop off area and is a better location for the district.	6/11/2023 6:32 PM
3	Support education	6/11/2023 4:52 PM
4	I feel we need to support the education for our children and grandchildren in the community.	6/11/2023 1:37 PM
5	I didn't vote	6/11/2023 12:26 PM
6	too much	6/11/2023 12:19 PM
7	I feel we don't need a indoor practice facility and a new school building. I feel people that live in trailer parks and apartments that don't pay property taxes , should not be able to vote to raise taxes on property owners.	6/11/2023 12:04 PM
8	I would have voted NO had I voted. Too many projects were combined for one vote. I do not feel a new athletic facility was necessary when many of the athletes (and coaches) are not fully vested...and other athletic facilities are not utilized as much as they should be. There is also a lot of wasted money on speakers for PD's, constantly changing curriculum where new materials have to be purchased (when materials from the prior purchase didn't get used like it should have been), etc.	6/11/2023 7:08 AM
9	I always support public school bond initiatives. It's good for the community and good schools mean good property values.	6/10/2023 2:49 PM
10	I voted, but I thought it was an increase in taxes, I didn't realize it was a renewal.	6/10/2023 1:27 PM
11	with the economy + inflation poor timing to ask for this much \$\$\$ and lack of accountability and explanation for the loss of a million in embezzlement case of school finances!	6/10/2023 12:32 PM
12	inadequate documented information explaining why the various components were needed , too much money, lack of supporting data on enrollement for the past 10 years as it appears enrollment is declining	6/10/2023 12:09 PM
13	It cost too much, spending is out of control in our school district	6/10/2023 7:19 AM
14	Too expensive. Don't need everything	6/9/2023 7:48 PM
15	yes, because we need updated school building. I would prefer to see it at the middle replaced at the same location.	6/9/2023 10:46 AM
16	Nothing wrong with existing school, unnecessary expense, and WAY too far out of town. No concern over increasing the tax burden on seniors with limited incomes, and sometimes I think you guys just like to spend for the sake of spending. Reuse, recycle, instead of throwing everything away. What you WANT and what we NEED are two very different things. Focus on education instead of fancy facilities.	6/9/2023 9:12 AM
17	I trusted that the money would be used to make improvements that were necessary	6/8/2023 8:59 PM
18	I'm a retired teacher. Our buildings need updating for all different types of learners. Although there were not explicit details about each project, I know that staff members in the educational system always make do with far less than they should. I don't believe anyone in the GHAPS system would ask for things they didn't deem necessary for the benefit of our students, staff, and community.	6/8/2023 6:51 PM

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19	I like to support education in our community. The middle school building and others need to be replaced or updated.	6/8/2023 5:31 PM
20	I don't think GH Schools need to build a new school.	6/8/2023 5:24 PM
21	I raised both my daughters in Grand Haven and they went through and graduated with the GHAPS. I am very much in support for better schools and facilities for our children.	6/8/2023 5:00 PM
22	I don't agree on what the money is getting used for.	6/8/2023 4:46 PM
23	Education is important and we trust administration to make appropriate recommendations	6/8/2023 1:03 PM
24	To benefit the children	6/8/2023 11:20 AM
25	I did not see anything about maintenance. I've heard about many of the schools having issues with disrepair over the years and fixes made, but I haven't heard anything about scheduled maintenance and how you are going to keep our money from falling into disrepair. Also I couldn't find a full quote and where every cent is going. I don't trust that you won't run after a shiny new object every time something old is looking dull.	6/8/2023 11:02 AM
26	I support the schools and agreed with several of the elements proposed.	6/8/2023 10:45 AM
27	I voted no on the bond proposal as the primary justification seemed to be centered around the fact that our taxes would not increase. Lack of detail on where, why, and need. Feel there is a disconnect between the general public and GHAPS in terms of current economic conditions, that GHAPS has the opinion that they are smarter than the general public. At same time GHAPS has shown very poor financial management over past several years including several embezzlements of public funds. Instead of speaking out to community GHAPS needs to listen and get their house in order.	6/8/2023 9:43 AM
28	I felt it was needed...things will only continue to cost more down the road	6/8/2023 9:40 AM
29	Not a good explanation of the need for some items. No information on the new athletic facility or it's cost. What is it? A third gymnasium? An ice hockey arena. No info... no cost.	6/8/2023 9:25 AM
30	I don't think a new school is needed. Renovate instead of trying to keep up with the Joneses.	6/8/2023 7:28 AM
31	I have always supported the grand haven schools. But for this issue they need better messaging I received several vote no mailings and door hangers but did not receive any vote yes info	6/7/2023 10:24 PM
32	I will always support education systems. I do not care if taxes get raised or not.	6/7/2023 9:34 PM
33	Our kids are our future, the building is old and outdated and needs to be replaced.	6/7/2023 8:01 PM
34	There were too many unknown questions on what the bond use was entailed for.	6/7/2023 7:42 PM
35	We don't need another new building. We don't need a bigger sports complex. Use what we have. There has never been air in the schools when I was growing up. Our school system needs to bring back life skills classes. That's where the money needs to go. Put it into our kids, not a bigger costly building and sports complex just to say we have a beautiful new space. That doesn't make us the best! Put the money into our teachers and students and bring back home ec, wood shop, and metal shop. That's where my support is at.	6/7/2023 6:08 PM
36	GH schools already have the Taj Mahal. You guys need to make Sue with what you have and stop draining the taxpayers dry.	6/7/2023 5:39 PM
37	I most often believe in supporting our local public school system. Lakeshore Middle School was "old" when my children attended 15-20 years ago.	6/7/2023 5:27 PM
38	Would rather renovate the Lakeshore Middle School building keeping the school in the city limits.	6/7/2023 4:26 PM
39	Too much money. They can do without some of the things they wanted.	6/7/2023 3:50 PM
40	I support a well funded school system with the infrastructure necessary to provide a high level education to our students that prepares them for life, career and citizenship.	6/7/2023 3:11 PM
41	No matter how hard the GHAPS tries to convince the public that this bond proposal is needed, a logical person can't justify the expense. The reasoning is flawed and the voter knows this is a "want" not a "need". Everything on a ballot relating to the GHAPS passes, this no vote	6/7/2023 2:26 PM

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shows how bad of an idea this is. The board / GHAPS is not being fiscally responsible. Our board / GHAPS is demonstrating their incompetence and approaching their responsibilities with the discipline of a child. I doubt they would make these types of decisions with their own finances.

42	I want our school to teach reading, and math. And GET rid of Dei and crt they are pushing and remodel the existing schools	6/7/2023 11:51 AM
43	I felt there were non essential items being purchased	6/7/2023 11:48 AM
44	Don't need a partial indoor football field. No expensive Steinway. No money for you to do with whatever. Using money for safety in schools. Don't need to keep up with the jones'. Give more details on fixing up the old high school No 30 million sports complex.	6/7/2023 11:25 AM
45	We do not need an indoor sports practice facility.	6/7/2023 10:40 AM
46	I don't believe the bond was a fiscally responsible way of addressing the problems.	6/7/2023 9:57 AM
47	Our children graduated from GHAPS and had so many wonderful opportunities to learn and pursue their interests. I am always in support of the schools in my community. Great for the future of our children as well as the property value of our homes.	6/7/2023 9:55 AM
48	In the past, I have been employed by grandhaven area schools. There is a lot of waste of money in the school district. Education has gone down and students. And until I see that you're more focused on teaching kids the basics in education. I will not support the school district with further money, other than the existing villages that are already on the books.	6/7/2023 7:25 AM
49	The amount of the bond was rediculously high, and (not) coincidentally would have kept the tax rates the same for many years into the future. We need to let the current bonds expire, and only then spend money that will actually improve education outcomes... massive new building expenditures will likely do nothing to improve student performance, or is there evidence/data that would suggest otherwise?	6/6/2023 11:04 PM
50	..	6/6/2023 10:50 PM
51	I felt the ask was too much. I would be in favor of a slightly more modest version.	6/6/2023 8:51 PM
52	I work for another school district in operations, I know first hand what it takes to keep a old building running and the critical needs to update buildings	6/6/2023 8:02 PM
53	It needed more clarity on what the funds were being spent on. I debated on how to vote on this. They are all good things—but it lacked clarity on how/what the money would be spent on (what was prioritized? How much did certain things cost?)	6/6/2023 7:49 PM
54	I didn't have time to vote, but would have voted no.	6/6/2023 7:17 PM
55	I felt there were unnecessary items included. Also I felt there was a better solution than building an entire new middle school.	6/6/2023 2:25 PM
56	Too many extras. Those of us on ssi can't afford to have our taxes go up.	6/6/2023 2:18 PM
57	Not enough community input. The need for a new building was unneeded as Scott Grimes told us there were fewer children and fewer people having children. Why build a new school?	6/6/2023 1:32 PM
58	n/a	6/6/2023 1:28 PM
59	Did not vote	6/6/2023 1:26 PM
60	Some expenses were reasonable but: 1-They piled on unnecessary expenses to fully spend what would have been a tax decrease; 2-Many of the requests were for things that should be in the operations budget; and 3-They have not been transparent about the lost money.	6/6/2023 1:23 PM
61	I believe it is critical that we continue to invest in our students and community.	6/6/2023 12:57 PM
62	Voted yes because it's each generations responsibility to maintain a well functioning school system.	6/6/2023 12:18 PM
63	i believe the vision is out dated - out of touch with constituents needs - fiscally out of touch. ie; if 30% additional \$ for new bldg is acceptable to school board - that gap is stark - particularly when comparing to constituents financial positions.	6/6/2023 11:29 AM
64	It seemed like a quickly thrown together plan to keep funding steady.	6/6/2023 11:27 AM

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65	I would have voted no had I made it to the polling location on time. I do not support the educational direction of GHAPS. I do not think a new building is necessary for a declining enrollment rate.	6/6/2023 11:24 AM
66	I believe the ghaps has been irresponsible with past spending. Facilities constructed are well beyond what is necessary and needed for quality and are wasteful of taxpayers money. In addition, more and more dollars seem to be funneled into new programs and positions that are outside the responsibility of the schools to instruct in such as math, reading, science, writing. Don't drift from the core responsibilities and stay within the schools purpose. I think the ghaps need to spend within their means to provide adequate and responsible education and not over spend in facilities and programs that are not.	6/6/2023 10:40 AM
67	I was in support of several things that the requested amount was designated to fund, except for the addition of sports facilities. The details about the new facilities were not clarified to my satisfaction and I felt that the amount of money was too high. I believe that funding for improvement & repairs should have been a separate proposal from the new addition funding.	6/6/2023 9:43 AM
68	felt you worked hard to spend 155 million so no change in taxes, not based on fact and need or dreams and wants	6/6/2023 8:43 AM
69	Voted NO. Get off your high horse and stop thinking you need everything.	6/6/2023 6:12 AM
70	GHAPS has a proven record of poor stewardship of taxpayer dollars (example A: paying for an ad on Facebook for this survey. Example B: Brian Wheeler). You can't just say "our students need a new building" and expect the community to want to hand over more of their hard earned money. You need to start focusing on education instead of indoctrination, and perhaps you would gain more community support. As a former GHAPS student, I will never be in favor of supporting any initiatives that involve paying more taxes to GHAPS. Be better. Earn respect by giving respect (to both students and parents).	6/6/2023 12:40 AM
71	Traffic studies needed, explanations of money usage, exactly how much more and for how long taxes will increase.	6/5/2023 10:05 PM
72	Because our schools need the money for improvements and to keep up with Jones (Rockford, Hudsonville, Jenison)	6/5/2023 9:42 PM
73	You have enough money now	6/5/2023 9:35 PM
74	The board lacks transparency and has lost my trust.	6/5/2023 9:08 PM
75	The proposed new middle school would be very far away from where we live in the district. I also think it's absolutely top priority to get air conditioning in all of the schools if you are going to start in mid august.	6/5/2023 8:58 PM
76	The bond proposal was an extremely embarrassingly excessive amount of money...especially at a time when school district student numbers are in decline and will likely continue to be in decline in the future. Schools need to get a grip on reality. For example, many in the past have built stately entryways with tall ceilings that are nightmares to heat, including GHHS. Please practice frugality!	6/5/2023 6:47 PM
77	N/A	6/5/2023 6:09 PM
78	\$155 Million to build a new school right down the street from me? I think not.	6/5/2023 5:49 PM
79	Taxes are significant in the city of Grand Haven. Adding or extending the liability did not make sense.	6/5/2023 5:44 PM
80	I would have voted No. I don't support moving the middle school out of the city. Look at options to build on the same site.	6/5/2023 4:30 PM
81	I heard this after the vote but it summarizes my thinking: Schools are forever. They are not a house that you eventually pay off. Not only do they need regular care and maintenance of current buildings/infrastructure. . .but also periodic renewal through new construction that will accommodate our community for the next eighty years.	6/5/2023 4:08 PM
82	student needs	6/5/2023 3:04 PM
83	A few words? Really? You're asking for one hundred and fifty million dollars and I am only allowed to respond in a few words? Call this another example of why I voted no. You're tone	6/5/2023 2:56 PM

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	deaf. Maybe Google the term "Group Think".	
84	Lake Shore Middle school building is very old and renovations would be more expensive than building new and they would not be sustainable.	6/5/2023 2:53 PM
85	Grand Haven board has a history of asking for money but no specific details on cost or full allocation of funds. If the district kept up with maintenance of building we wouldn't need to tear down old buildings. Ferry was rebuilt, so should Lakeshore.	6/5/2023 2:21 PM
86	Felt that I didn't get enough information about the exact extent the bond money would be used.	6/5/2023 2:13 PM
87	Our taxes were increasing due to assessment changes and had another proposal on the ballot as well. The first year was at a zero percent increase yet a 2.9% increase in the next 20 years.	6/5/2023 1:39 PM
88	Great schools create great cities and more desirable communities. I believe GHAPS is behind in facility upgrades vs other schools we have visited for events (school buildings and athletic facilities).	6/5/2023 1:36 PM
89	Schools are important	6/5/2023 1:20 PM
90	To maintain high quality education & school safety measures.	6/5/2023 12:57 PM
91	I support public education and the expertise of the professionals who are hired manage our district. I trust our current school board.	6/5/2023 12:40 PM
92	I support schools and kids. You did an incredibly lousy job updating the public after the media blitz by the opponents. INCREDIBLY LOUSY job. I'll give you an E Minus x 10	6/5/2023 12:27 PM
93	1, GHAPS is wasteful and should take care of what it already owns. 2, The high school is relatively new and has been horribly maintained. GHAPS should maintain its current properties prior to building new ones. 3, White Pines and Lakeshore are both poorly maintained. GHAPS should take care of their current properties before taking on new buildings. 4, The only school that is well maintained is Rosy Mound. The district should focus as a whole on maintenance, it should not be left to the discretion of the individual principals.	6/5/2023 11:43 AM
94	1. spending too much money on new jr hs. A problem of my building is bigger and better than your jr hs bullshit. 2. No money for air conditioning in primary schools. With all covid money sloshing around why are the primary schools on the short end of the stick? Big bucks for upper including air conditioning no bucks for primary! that's why i voted no!	6/5/2023 10:53 AM
95	I voted yes because the kids need good, safe schools, they need good teachers, a good curriculum, upgraded buildings and decent areas for athletics. Most of all, teachers, board members and parents who really care about every child.	6/5/2023 9:22 AM
96	I have voted yes to every school proposal 100% of the time of my 30 years in the district.	6/5/2023 9:02 AM
97	My parents went to school at the old high school, I attended Lakeshore Middle School the first year it was a middle school and I thought it was old when I went to school. You really needed the new building.	6/5/2023 8:54 AM
98	I am in support of the new school.	6/5/2023 7:40 AM
99	extra spending of taxpayers' money is not needed, rapidly declining enrollments, poor funds management by schools millions embezzled, etc	6/5/2023 3:45 AM
100	Misleading info	6/5/2023 1:35 AM
101	way too much money considering declining enrollment, and i felt your info was misleading because you didn't explain taxes would go down significantly. Also lack of transparency about the embezzlement and unwilling to do full investigation. school board not listening to concerned parents about curriculum and books in libraries. i don't think the board supports families and understands their concerns so i don't trust your information on the need for this bond. I feel you have broken trust with the families in the GH district.	6/5/2023 12:12 AM
102	I work at a school. I know there are a lot of needs.	6/4/2023 10:38 PM
103	I had to work, then there was sports practice and zero time to go vote. From what I kept hearing, it wasn't going to pass.	6/4/2023 10:35 PM
104	I voted yes because the upgrades were clearly needed.	6/4/2023 8:14 PM

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105	Too extravagant spending. Get to the basics. Focus on skills training. Math, science, etc. Prepare the kids for adulthood and real life jobs. Quit wasting millions on sports and music. Very few careers are attainable in those fields. Schools district shouldn't be I would support more money for trade skills education. Not every child will be 4 year college material.	6/4/2023 7:59 PM
106	I agree with the plan proposal & improvements are needed.	6/4/2023 7:05 PM
107	New school is needed.	6/4/2023 6:15 PM
108	The needs of our children need to be a major priority!	6/4/2023 5:07 PM
109	I'm retired from a school district and I generally support school bond issues.	6/4/2023 3:56 PM
110	I was in favor of the proposal until I received the opposition mailing. That caused me to seek additional information. That additional information affirmed that being in favor of the proposal was the correct decision, so I voted yes.	6/4/2023 3:32 PM
111	I voted yes because I believe students and teachers deserve the best. And because the right wing whack jobs who sent information to vote "no" told lies and I detest liars. Especially ones who are out to shaft teachers and students.	6/4/2023 3:02 PM
112	I know that Lakeshore middle needs replacing and I have always supported the school bond proposals.	6/4/2023 2:47 PM
113	I believe our schools are very important, and we need to support them.	6/4/2023 2:23 PM
114	I feel very strongly that our middle schools should stay in the City of Grand Haven. I was very disappointed when the high school moved to the township. I will not support a move.	6/4/2023 1:53 PM
115	The schools needed the upgrades. The misleading flyer almost thru me off then I read an article about the facts so voted yes as I originally intended. But that flyer almost had me vote no and that would have been a 1st for me to vote against a school funding.	6/4/2023 1:14 PM
116	I voted yes because the millage proposal was reasonable considering the current and future needs of the district. Only reason someone would vote no is because of that out-of-state illegal propaganda that had no contact information and didn't state who it was from. Unfortunately people without a fiscal mind or an understanding of a district's needs will assume anything more than expenses they are familiar with (i.e. their own mortgage) is an extremely high expense without understanding the scale and purpose differences that amount to such a difference. Good luck circumventing the failed proposal and hopefully you can all piece meal that same proposal over time making it seem new and more reasonable even though it'd be the same.	6/4/2023 1:11 PM
117	1. Sticker shock: \$155 million. 2. GHAPs wish list approach-- bond proposal was too inclusive, not all items seemed to be critical need.	6/4/2023 1:01 PM
118	I don't believe all the money is being spent wisely and I believe you asked for more than necessary	6/4/2023 12:56 PM
119	We don't need to spend more money. We need to be more efficient and work with what we have first. There are better ways we can use the community's resources, time and money before we go add more waste.	6/4/2023 12:31 PM
120	I want to support children in the best ways we can to help them to have a positive school experience and to become successful citizens.	6/4/2023 11:15 AM
121	I will support you. I am aware of how underfunded you are.	6/4/2023 10:13 AM
122	It seemed necessary and reasonable	6/4/2023 8:28 AM
123	I liked the existing neighborhood school and with enrollment going down I saw no need for a new school. I also felt you made a mistake by not breaking the bond issue into various parts.	6/4/2023 7:36 AM
124	The schools in Grand Haven are one of the reasons we are raising our child here. Strong school support has always been consistent in our community.	6/4/2023 7:32 AM
125	The ask seemed too extreme. Too big. I am more about refurbishing buildings when possible.	6/4/2023 7:21 AM
126	Voted yes but didn't realize you were moving school. I think most people love the location. Do not want kids buses out of town	6/3/2023 11:54 PM

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127	Thought the \$ amount was excessive. Would vote yes for a less ambitious plan.	6/3/2023 10:17 PM
128	As a resident of the neighborhood adjacent to LMS, I have seen improvements conducted most summer seasons, also paid for by bond or budget monies. Our concern is what plan is there for the vacated school building? The prospect of an empty or demolished building or many years of construction in this neighborhood poses a (-) impact on our property value. More information, a proposal or contact info for questions would be appreciated.	6/3/2023 9:51 PM
129	I do not understand the need to put a middle school out on Lincoln. How does that effect kids on the north side. Also I want to know the plans for current buildings and properties in cutler and griffin. That needs to be answered	6/3/2023 9:46 PM
130	I did not vote. That said, I would not have voted yes.	6/3/2023 9:22 PM
131	Due to a lack of oversight from the school administration and our elected board members, the school was robbed of hundreds of thousands of dollars. While it was one individual who perpetrated the crime, there was zero accountability for those members of the administration and the school board who created an environment and/or allowed this to happen. There was no follow-up with, "Dear Taxpayers, we are sorry that we didn't do our jobs as well as we should have. We can and must do better with the financial resources you entrust to us. As such, these are the changes we've made to ensure that this does not happen again." To add "insult to injury" the new superintendent was hired from within the system that fostered the conditions for the theft to occur in the first place. Second, the bond amount requested "magically" matched the exact amount you explained that you needed in order to meet the needs of our K-12 community. I call BS. It's as if you sat in a room and someone said, "Hey, the best way to sell this is to tell the community that their taxes won't go up. Hey accountant Bob, how much money can we get at current bond rates so that the millage amount is the same?... that much? Wow! Hey everyone on staff, if we had this many millions of dollars, what would you do with it?" I'm not quite certain what analogy fits best. It may be that you put the cart before the horse. In a nod to pig-Latin, I'll just say that approach is "bass-ackwards". Instead, identify the need. Identify the cost. Then ask for the money. You identified the money, equated it to the cost, then attempted to tie it to a need. This is quite blunt and lacking in a sugar coating... I already don't trust you because you allowed for/created a system that allowed for/created the opportunity for a huge mismanagement of funds. You then hired from within that very same system. You then asked for as much money as you could possibly get without raising taxes by coming at the needs of the school in a completely disingenuous manner. Why in THE WORLD would I vote in favor of giving you more money? Finally, and I am sorry this is more than "a few words". Our elementary school system is abysmally managed. It isn't a "system" at all, but rather is a hodge-podge of mini-fiefdoms. A few are managed well. A few are managed with mediocrity. The rest are mismanaged altogether. The lack of continuity and cohesion is indicative of a larger issue with the "system" of management. In other words, the problem, comes from the top down. The middle schools and the high school struggle with the same challenges. I could go into more detail, but I've already written far to much and I imagine that no one has actually read this far. ;)	6/3/2023 9:11 PM
132	I read about the proposal in the Grand Haven Tribune. I wanted to show support for the school system.	6/3/2023 8:38 PM
133	I believe in education as a priority for my community. I was very upset to receive the mailing opposing the bond that was not attributed to any person or political group at the time. Is that legal? I figured it would really impact the bond issue negatively and I believe it did. GHAPS should answer/refute the accusations that were leveled at the district and mailed to voters. Point by damaging point! It was an unfair attack on our public schools and may have been meant to undermine public education.	6/3/2023 8:38 PM
134	I voted no: Bond proposal too big, a wish list with specifics to be determined later; I'm opposed to vacating Lake Shore Middle School and building in the township, no trust due to lack of transparency regarding embezzlement; non responsive nature of administration to parent complaints regarding sexually explicit materials in the library, emphasis on LGBTQ information to children, this is not the job of the schools.	6/3/2023 8:30 PM
135	I voted no because you asked for far more money than GHAPS could justify or should need. We approved a recent tax already for school "safety improvements" & now you want more. Not only did you ask for more today, you wanted it for 21 years, but in 5 years (when you think most people will no longer recall what they're already paying for) you'll likely ask for more for some other special need that this money was proposed to be allocated to. Like most government money-grabs, you lumped in the "pork" with what might possibly have been	6/3/2023 8:21 PM

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legitimate needs of the district (though there was never really a clear outline of the cost-benefit analysis for a new middle school either). This district has gotten so "entitled" that they are wasteful - paying for billboards to recruit more students (try getting back to being a district people desired) & spending money on this survey because you didn't do a proper job of fiscal responsibility & communicating, not to mention the programs that support curriculums & ideology that this community do not wish to pay for because the school system has no business in "our personal business"

136	As development brings more students to outlying areas, our students deserve schools closer to their homes.	6/3/2023 8:09 PM
137	I feel that GHAPS spends money irresponsibly. They previously made improvements to buildings that should have lasted years, but no, now they want to spend more money on a brand new building. Sell the property and use the funds to make more improvements to existing buildings. They want new athletic facilities when the township already has one in process. There is no consideration for the traffic problems that would occur. Get together with the city, the township and work on collective solutions.	6/3/2023 7:19 PM
138	Question is not applicable, never vote for only one reason	6/3/2023 6:53 PM
139	GHAPS is a bloated government organization with huge administrative overhead and a lack of focus on the core purpose of educating our children.	6/3/2023 6:44 PM
140	I waste	6/3/2023 6:19 PM
141	The new school sounds good for my daughter	6/3/2023 6:13 PM
142	I want to support the schools. Education is so important to all of us. I want my grand children to be able to attend well funded schools and have buildings that are modernized and safe and have a positive learning environment.	6/3/2023 5:54 PM
143	I support our schools but honestly, wasn't 100% sure what was truthful in the communication received from various sources. Next time around I will seek out more information.	6/3/2023 5:19 PM
144	The children need an updated school with air conditioning. However, I believe that this bond had an excess of extravagance added to it.	6/3/2023 4:49 PM
145	Way too much money. Prioritize things and slim down your proposals.	6/3/2023 4:28 PM
146	I'm beginning to realize it is getting too expensive to live in Ottawa County. Property taxes are going up 5%. Not too mention how much burden is going to be passed on to citizens regarding the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners pending law suits.	6/3/2023 4:08 PM
147	1. School building to be replaced was NOT the oldest building in the school system. Ferry is older and in has many issues that were not addressed. 2. Proposed new building is too far outside of town limits. Everyone will need transportation. 3. Bond proposal was one big lump! Separate into appropriate categories to be voted on individually. 4. The current building is housing several hundred fewer students at a time than it did when it was built. Two grades now instead of 3! So how can it be too small. Saying it doesn't fit today's needs is not enough.	6/3/2023 3:52 PM
148	We were out of town and did not vote	6/3/2023 3:11 PM
149	Make use of buildings currently available. No need to build a new school. New building will not improve reading/writing/math skills.	6/3/2023 1:58 PM
150	I was hesitant to vote yes. I want to support the needs of the community, but I know many voted 'no' because of all the extra spending included that went beyond the major/basic needs. It felt like a bloated proposal.	6/3/2023 12:00 PM
151	Current school conditions are unacceptable and I have school age children.	6/3/2023 11:52 AM
152	I'd prefer Lakeshore to be renovated.	6/3/2023 11:52 AM
153	Long time resident. Our children attended GHPS. We believe public Ed is essential and support it 100%	6/3/2023 11:20 AM
154	I'm unwilling to pay higher taxes. Make due with what you have. And stop spending money on stupid billboards and advertisements.	6/3/2023 10:52 AM
155	The most cost-effective and environmental option is building renovation-not a new building. See East Grand Rapids as an excellent school system model. Taxes will not remain flat due to	6/3/2023 8:53 AM

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	demolition of Consumers Power Plant planned.	
156	Growing the community and making it a better place.	6/3/2023 8:40 AM
157	The moving of Lakeshore Middle school without a plan of what is to happen to the school.	6/3/2023 8:03 AM
158	New middle school needed, the rest of the proposal, not so much	6/3/2023 7:42 AM
159	There was very little if any advertising of the bond and all the elements involved. There has been no traffic study for this potential new school (that will be out in the middle of nowhere on a busy road), not to mention a portion of that property is not buildable. This was absolutely a wishlist to try and get the bond renewed and I'm disappointed in GHAPS for trying to hide it and just quietly get it passed. Not to mention people are still reeling after the embezzlement - how can we trust that these funds are actually going toward bettering education for the children? Do better.	6/2/2023 11:07 PM
160	Too expensive	6/2/2023 9:48 PM
161	I don't think the district has the right priorities.	6/2/2023 9:32 PM
162	I voted NO because of the utter negligence displayed by the GHAPS administration over the last several years. People are sick of the B.S. and the M.S. (More of the Same) and especially the PhD (Piled Higher and Deeper!)	6/2/2023 7:59 PM
163	The GHAPS district has a hx of poor money mgmt. If they truly cared about the kids, they would fix Robinson Elementary - instead it is treated like the black sheep of all your schools.	6/2/2023 7:47 PM
164	To help support PUBLIC schools.	6/2/2023 6:13 PM
165	I support our local schools and am overall very pleased with GHAPS, their staff, and their programming.	6/2/2023 6:01 PM
166	Voted yes because it is important to keep up with the times and education is the future and building block of our community.	6/2/2023 5:58 PM
167	Schools needed the money	6/2/2023 5:52 PM
168	I would like more attention paid to the students' academic achievement.	6/2/2023 5:34 PM
169	GHAS has lost it's focus on what is important to lead our children into adulthood. It is not the responsibility of GHAS to lead students on controversial issues. It is the responsibility of GHAS to teach the basics; "reading, writing and arithmetic." Social studies should teach our students basics on how to make decisions on civic matters, not direct perceived what is right or wrong, in the eyes of the education elite. CRT: Just because you are white does not mean you are a racist. That is the base of CRT. I would consider more spending in educational issues if cut backs were pursued first.	6/2/2023 4:47 PM
170	Schools need continuous investment in order to assure thar facilities and technologies are up-to-date.	6/2/2023 4:22 PM
171	We don't need a new school	6/2/2023 3:55 PM
172	Logical to upgrade facilities used by our daughter (middle school old high school) decades ago	6/2/2023 3:40 PM
173	Retired educator who knows importance of this funding	6/2/2023 3:24 PM
174	We have a grandson in Grand Haven schools	6/2/2023 3:17 PM
175	Opposed to the sports venue, which I felt was unnecessary and too expensive.	6/2/2023 2:41 PM
176	I have always voted in support of school increases. I feel ghaps puts too much money into sports and enormous schools. I'd like to see smaller schools and KINDER staff that demonstrate respect to all others including students and more equity in treatment of students.	6/2/2023 2:17 PM
177	Don't see the need for a new middle school nor a big building for athletic practices, etc. We made do with a heckuva lot less.	6/2/2023 2:00 PM
178	I don't believe money is managed properly. Money spent on billboards on US 31 trying to get kids to GH PUBLIC schools is a waste of tax dollars. I don't want my taxes to go up a significant amount entrusting my hard earned money that not only spends money on advertising but also is forcing an agenda on teachers and students that goes against my Christian beliefs.	6/2/2023 1:37 PM

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179	Didn't support all the elements of the bond.	6/2/2023 1:25 PM
180	The bond request seemed to high, relocating schools means a lot of change that GH didn't seem to want.	6/2/2023 1:20 PM
181	GHAPS had over a million dollars embezzled by a former employee. The Superintendent and the School Board tried to hide the fact that this had happened and have not produces any details of the incident or what they have done to fix the problem. The Superintendent and the School Board have not implemented any new policies to make sure this does not happen again. The Superintendent when asked about this did not seem that concerned about the loss of the funds. How can they be trusted with \$156 Million more of tax payer money? The proposal did not have any details just a number that coincided with the amount of money that would not generate a change in the current milage rate. It seemed the Superintendent was having a hard time trying to determine how to spend all this new money i.e new playgrounds for every elementary school at the cost of \$500,000 each when many of these playground were recently refurbished with parent and PTA raised funds.	6/2/2023 12:51 PM
182	Plans are extravagant for familes dealing with layoffs and high inflation. Probably pie in the sky wishful thinking, but taxes to be managed as carefully as our home budget is. Some things like building security are no brainers. Many others are wishes, not wants.	6/2/2023 12:19 PM
183	The school is in poor shape and doesn't appear to be well accessible for handicap students. The overall design and quality of the building is past its life. There should be an open house mid July and September so voters can see first hand the condition of the building. Part of the science room cannot be used due to poor ventilation. This is not about want it's a need for students and staff. Working conditions for both staff and students matters.	6/2/2023 11:32 AM
184	Not needed and a waste of taxpayer money. Also, the school district needs to be more fiscally responsible with the current funding.	6/2/2023 11:01 AM
185	Grand Haven has done a poor job of maintaining their newer buildings such as the high school so a large new construction project shouldn't be undertaken until current modern buildings are properly maintained (see leaks, sagging ceiling tiles, ventilation system, bathrooms). The district has also demonstrated that they do a poor job at ensuring funds are used appropriately and not stolen from the taxpayers. More transparency in the books to the public would be necessary for me to vote yes on a large bond after recent embezzlement.	6/2/2023 10:51 AM
186	I am aware of the issues regarding the needs.	6/2/2023 10:50 AM
187	Not enough information. Ridiculous amount of money to be spent when the million plus that was embezzled was not talked about. Why did Andy Ingall resign at the same time this was all discovered?	6/2/2023 10:46 AM
188	Although I don't love the proposed location of the new middle school and don't like the fact that no plans have been made for stewardship of the Lakeshore campus after the move, I am hoping to have kids in the school system in a couple years and wanted to give the school the funds they were asking for and trust they would use them well. However, I was very torn, as it seemed like a large amount of funds with hazy plans - no traffic study yet at 152nd and Lincoln?	6/2/2023 10:23 AM
189	I voted no because there is no transparency on the Brian Wheeler imbezzlement, and I see that a LOT of money was lost by not paying past bonds on time. In short, I don't trust you with our money. Also, building a school that far out of town makes no sense. Most importantly, you need to concentrate on educating our kids...back to the basics of reading, writing, and arithmetics! STOP the indoctrination under the guise of DEI... gender equality and confusion, CRT, etc. Get rid of it! Another reason I voted no is that books are being allowed in school libraries that should NOT be, and books that would be helpful and provide healing are rejected. You work for parents and need to remember that. Enrollment is declining because of your liberal thinking, and hope it continues so that you will wake up. I know there are a lot of good and well intended people and teachers at GHAPS, but as the morals of the world continue to decline, I ask you, who is going to hold them higher?	6/2/2023 10:07 AM
190	We felt that there were too many expensive 'wants' instead of focusing on true needs.	6/2/2023 10:05 AM
191	Retired, 150 million to much bond	6/2/2023 10:04 AM
192	I like having the schools in the city. With proper planning you don't need to move everything way out in the country. Also I felt mislead by school officials saying grand haven was in a	6/2/2023 10:03 AM

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	perfect position to spend a fortune and not increase the debt load.	
193	If building a new middle school is all we needed, it could have been done much cheaper, or we could have spent less money on appearance items and allowed more room for things like staff, literacy curriculum, social-emotional curriculum, and new textbooks.	6/2/2023 9:18 AM
194	I have two kids in GH Schools, and I want to support the school district. I see how much the employees give and work with what they have	6/2/2023 9:04 AM
195	Very un-descriptive about what you were exactly doing for sure, there was no solid plan.	6/2/2023 9:03 AM
196	to much waste to little education	6/2/2023 8:55 AM
197	Although I did not support every part of the bond, I found many of the proposals to be positive and worthwhile.	6/2/2023 8:13 AM
198	Maintain what is already in place and working well.	6/2/2023 7:24 AM
199	Seemed like half-baked plan to keep taxes the same and move the middle school further away.	6/2/2023 7:16 AM
200	The proposal lacked detail and looked like it was designed to consume all the upcoming millage reduction by designating large, ill-defined pots of money throughout the district in the hopes of buying support everywhere. Even a small millage reduction would have indicated more careful thought on what was to be spent instead of only thought on how to suck up every possible tax dollar.	6/2/2023 5:49 AM
201	Though I would like to have lower taxes,the kids future is in our pocketbooks.	6/2/2023 5:33 AM
202	I believe in public schools and that good and safe schools keep our community safe.	6/1/2023 10:59 PM
203	I voted yes before I knew the complete information that came later on the radio. I wish I voted no.	6/1/2023 10:06 PM
204	Grand Haven has started to teach lgbtq ideology and I don't support that. I graduated 5 years ago and they had already started teaching that.	6/1/2023 9:56 PM
205	Na	6/1/2023 9:46 PM
206	I trust the school board and the administration to make valid decisions and proposals. Investing in education facilities benefits the entire community	6/1/2023 9:31 PM
207	Because I support the needs of our kids and community	6/1/2023 9:09 PM
208	We voted no because public education has morally declined over the last decade. Critical race theory , trans gender , pronouns , sexual perversion , drag Queens and non appropriate books for students to read GHPS Needs to focus focus on reading writing and arithmetic just the basics and until that's done we will not be voting yes for any millage raise	6/1/2023 8:36 PM
209	The only way I have of expressing my disappointment with GHAPS is with my vote. The two issues that disappoint me are the schools focus on LGBTQIA as well as the teaching/handling of racism. The LGBTQIA initiative is a celebration of sexual identity. This celebration doesn't belong in the public schools and should never be introduced to our young children. The Public School System does not need to introduce the topic of sexual identity no matter what sexual identity or gender preference someone claims. The issue of racism has been taught at GHAPS with the claims that white people are naturally racist and one GHAPS staff member actually told me that white racism is an inherited trait. This statement was simply wrong. Racism or hate in general is taught and it is not confined to the white race. Instead of focusing on the differences in race ie. skin color etc., the schools should focus on what we humans have in common. We have much more in common than what we have different. Skin color comes from less than 1% of our 3 Billion DNA characters. When we focus on our differences, we become further divided. Please stick to the values that schools have taught for decades ie. respect for others, taking responsibility, honesty, character and integrity, and leadership. I understand and appreciate that the pressure to fall in line with the narratives is overwhelming but I hope that you will have the courage to do what is best for our children. Thank you for allowing us to express our concerns.	6/1/2023 8:13 PM
210	I need more information on the topic before voting and it seemed like it was snuck in there and not publicly talked about.	6/1/2023 7:09 PM
211	#1) Need Tax Relief. #2) The Students are well Taken care of. #3 If its about security, then hire	6/1/2023 6:48 PM

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The local sheriffs dept. to stay at the school. #4) Ottawa Impact lawsuit Liability off the charts!. I will not support their censorship, or mindset. Do not come back for more money!

212	Due to the administration, curriculum director, and school board's lack of care for students and parents regarding student library selection and transgender agenda through curriculum and activities, I cannot support our school system in any way. A safe environment is required for learning. Kids I know don't feel safe because the district ignores the needs of students with conservative values.	6/1/2023 6:43 PM
213	Based on board positions on curriculum and instruction, as well as their lack of interest in the social, emotional and physical well being of the students under their care, I found it difficult to trust that their fiscal oversight and judgment would reflect the needs of the students.	6/1/2023 6:33 PM
214	Education matters	6/1/2023 6:09 PM
215	I typically support school millage/bond proposals as I feel it's imperative that schools get the monies to support their work and their infrastructure.	6/1/2023 6:05 PM
216	I support quality education and trust the acts in the best interests of the schools, parents and community and would not request funds that were not needed.	6/1/2023 5:48 PM
217	I felt the district was asking for a very large amount from the tax payers and I do not agree with the location picked for a middle school. There were many items that were a wish list vs a need.	6/1/2023 5:45 PM
218	At Florida home. Did not have absentee ballot so did not vote	6/1/2023 5:43 PM
219	Not great use of funds.	6/1/2023 4:32 PM
220	A. Inflation and recession, 2 BIG reasons not to spend more money at this time. B. Everyone has to make do, so does GHAPS C. State property tax increase of 5% negative impact on budgets/rents/mortgage payments D. I'm not among the rich GH population E. GH is already a highly expensive place to live F. My paycheck is not here to fund the maga right or it's anti-security, anti-diverse, anti-gun control, anti-full education policies. G. GHAPS' Bond proposal seemed very out of touch with current state of the economy. Safety and a full, diverse education are more important than tennis courts.	6/1/2023 4:30 PM
221	Millions of dollars for football practice facilities. Insanity This is for a foot ball program that's is constantly At bottom in win lose column haven't had a winning record since 2011 rehired same coach that has a max 3 win season in is gH career. Just built a road in back of football/ baseball field that goes to nowhere and is under dispute. This board just loves to spend others peoples money	6/1/2023 4:25 PM
222	I'm tired of mileage requests never being allowed to expire, and lower my taxes. I think moving a neighborhood school is a mistake. There were too many unnecessary, extravagant components that aren't necessary to educate a child. Please spend my money as I would, with caution and conservative ideals	6/1/2023 3:57 PM
223	We have perfectly good schools and do not need new facilities. Our schools are in great locations within the community where kids can walk/bike to school. Further, it will cost less money to update our existing facilities than to build complete new ones. The location of the new building would cause a lot more traffic and is impractical to people who live in the city. Update what we currently have if needed and do not waste money on new facilities. Further, our class sizes are shrinking, so there is no need to build a brand new facility.	6/1/2023 3:32 PM
224	I'm a supporter of the schools.	6/1/2023 3:30 PM
225	Public schools operate on a much higher budget than necessary, wasting taxpayer dollars. Building a new building is not only wasteful but also not environmentally friendly. Also, I saw no information on where the new building would be built.	6/1/2023 3:09 PM
226	too big a pkg with all kinds of needed and desired items. Since spouse and I don't fully support building a new middle school we had to vote NO on whole thing	6/1/2023 2:57 PM
227	I support public schools.	6/1/2023 2:45 PM
228	The community does not trust the ghps board. You have an admin that stole money and you have his info about it. You are also not treating our money like your own and are asking for too much and frivolous things.	6/1/2023 2:04 PM

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229	I felt the proposed expenditures were extravagant.	6/1/2023 1:52 PM
230	I am not happy with everything the public schools are doing.	6/1/2023 1:48 PM
231	I was raised to support public schools, was an employee of GHPS for 31 years and will continue to support this system for as long as I live. I did not feel that the push for the new building gave the average citizen as much information as it should have. The average citizen may not be aware of what is needed in the way of classrooms and teaching style to prepare students for the changes that will take place in the coming years. I heard one suggestion from a no voter that the current high school should be used for a blending of the two current middle schools and a new high school designed with specific emphasis on collaborative learning especially since the current high school doesn't allow for students to go to their lockers between classes and make it to their next class in time. This suggestion does make a great deal of sense to me.	6/1/2023 1:47 PM
232	Because I do not support what is currently happening in our public schools.	6/1/2023 1:44 PM
233	Support our children and education	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
234	I thought the cost of repairing the existing school was a better option.	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
235	I'm 81 years old and always support the schools no matter what. Just as those helped educate my children, grand children and now my great grand children.	6/1/2023 1:25 PM
236	Didn't get a mail in ballot.	6/1/2023 12:41 PM
237	It seemed like way to much money for what they were going to do	6/1/2023 12:07 PM
238	I felt like it was a lot of money for many different areas that may not need upgrading at this time. It was too broad of a plan.	6/1/2023 11:46 AM
239	Our students and staff need these updates.	6/1/2023 11:36 AM
240	GHAPS has become far to woke and even though they say They say they don't they are indoctrinating students with crt.	6/1/2023 11:29 AM
241	Waste of money. If people would live and spend within there means it would have probably passed. Asked for the stars right off the bat, but you will keep pushing the vote until you get the dollar amount you're really looking for. Just business as usual.	6/1/2023 11:04 AM
242	There is nothing wrong with this school they want to replace.	6/1/2023 10:57 AM
243	Because we need to invest in our schools	6/1/2023 10:49 AM
244	I did not vote.	6/1/2023 10:48 AM
245	I attended a ghaps choir concert and was unaware of the opportunity to vote by absentee ballot.	6/1/2023 10:39 AM
246	The school board did not provide additional evidence on why their was a need for a new school and all the additional items that the board thought was needed.	6/1/2023 10:38 AM
247	I felt like GHAPS had a lot of "fluff" built into the bond proposal that was not necessary. I attended GHAPS from 1st grade thru 12th grade and have lived in the district for 30+ years. I have felt for a long time that GHAPS has struggled with money management. These feelings pre-date the recent embezzlement scandals and these scandals add credibility to my feelings. Due to these issues and my feelings that there was too much fluff in the bond proposal, it was an easy decision to vote no. I want to add that I have two daughters (one in Y5's and one in 2nd grade) so voting no was frustrating for me. GHAPS needs to step it up. Our School Board is under performing and which is evidenced by the failed bond proposal. They should be absolutely embarrassed by the proposal they put forward. The fact that it was rejected is 100% on them and they are failing our kids.	6/1/2023 10:35 AM
248	Buildings require upkeep. Safety upgrades are needed.	6/1/2023 10:29 AM
249	I would have voted no. I believe a neighborhood school is a wonderful thing. Kids can walk to school, walk to field trips such as mulligans hollow and I believe it would be easier for me to pick up my grandkids when they attend there.	6/1/2023 10:19 AM
250	For a future of well-educated GH people and maintainence of property values	6/1/2023 10:10 AM

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251	A lot of vacation rental homes within Grand haven, these people who own these properties are sitting on a surplus of cash, they can pay more to support the local community.	6/1/2023 9:49 AM
252	we are in a recession and inflation is over 20%. plus, I worry about your woke policies, and if crt is being taught. Talk to the public!	6/1/2023 9:20 AM
253	I don't think enough money or time is spent on the students mental health. covid messed with a lot of students and instead of helping they are being ignored. I've seen several students in my children's classes leave the district for others that provide more stability.	6/1/2023 8:41 AM
254	The kids needed this to further their education.	6/1/2023 8:28 AM
255	School funding is important. We do not have kids in school however a quality education is paramount to our nation's growth.	6/1/2023 8:12 AM
256	No kids in school. Other personal budget concerns.	6/1/2023 7:56 AM
257	We want the best facilities available for our community that we live in and want the highest possible property and home values where we own.	6/1/2023 7:40 AM
258	Schools are overcrowded because the area attracts families and the schools are better than most surrounding districts	6/1/2023 4:11 AM
259	Understand the need to replace Lakeshore Middle. But, Don't build a middle school out in the township!!!! Build in the city. You have property. Rebuild at the Lakeshore Middle property. Or, add on or rebuild at the White Pines property. Look for options in the city. And realize that 99% of the citizens despise the MEA.....tread lightly with our tax dollars....and keep their liberal progressive crap out of our schools.	6/1/2023 2:50 AM
260	The new buildings are needed.	5/31/2023 10:35 PM
261	Not enough focus on basic education classes. Get the gpa up and then let's talk about the fun stuff.	5/31/2023 10:34 PM
262	I voted Yes because it was the best logical thing to do for kids without an increase in taxes.	5/31/2023 10:04 PM
263	Too many items in bond	5/31/2023 10:03 PM
264	I voted yes to support the schools and kids.	5/31/2023 9:34 PM
265	There still hasn't been a transparent accounting of the million-dollar embezzlement fiasco. I can't support giving more money to a system that has been blase about such a problem.	5/31/2023 9:32 PM
266	There has been so much money pumped into GHAPS over the last multitude of years that only HOME OWNERS have to pay for. You appeal to the renters to increase your spending. I have to live off of this high inflation model that this Federal Administration has set for us, and I have to make cuts where necessary, as you should too.	5/31/2023 9:24 PM
267	I voted yes because I believe that any help for the school system should definitely be given.	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
268	GHAPS has not managed large amounts of money well. The integrity of the administration and board have become questionable. This is the first time ever that I did not vote in support of schools. What steps have been taken to prevent that this previous incident does not happen again? Use current funding to update what we have. Be responsible with what is currently budgeted and don't ask for more. Disappointed in the district	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
269	It seemed like most of the repairs/improvements were necessary now or would soon be	5/31/2023 9:01 PM
270	No- Un-necessary things in this proposal	5/31/2023 9:00 PM
271	Not receiving any information about the proposed bldg other than the ballot, I was not inclined to give money to a government agency known to make decisions I do not agree with or approve of.	5/31/2023 8:48 PM
272	Yes, because Ottawa Impact was against it. I will always vote against Ottawa Impact.	5/31/2023 8:28 PM
273	Increased security, new middle school, better athletic accommodations.	5/31/2023 8:14 PM
274	—Lack of Transparency. —Poor stewardship of taxpayer funds. —Didn't notice embezzlement in your own office for Seven years. —You are unattached from the realities of what is really wrong with education. —You seem greedy. Kids come last. You are more concerned about turning them into little robots that spit out DEI/CRT than you are basic core subjects.	5/31/2023 8:08 PM

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275	I did not know the vote was going on however I would have 100% voted yes if I knew.	5/31/2023 7:42 PM
276	Did not vote because i did not know it was on the 2 nd. And i would have voted no if i did. Wife and i are retired on a fixed income and our taxes are to high now, plus we have or never had any kids in G.H. schools. And proposal is a over spend !	5/31/2023 7:40 PM
277	My husband and I have always supported the Grand Haven Public Schools. All three of our children received excellent educations through GHAPS. However, we as many others were very disappointed when it was revealed that one million dollars was embezzled from GHAPS. We have wondered who was monitoring the finances and accounting. So very sad that these funds were not used for the students, textbooks, technology, maintenance, or the teaching staff. People were very disappointed in this loss of tax payer dollars. Please assure us that better overseeing of finances will be conducted.	5/31/2023 7:33 PM
278	Voted yes. Need new middle school	5/31/2023 7:32 PM
279	I missed the vote, I would have voted yes	5/31/2023 7:31 PM
280	I don't support the location of the new middle school. I also feel like their are unnessasary costs being dumped into the elementary schools, when they will be next to be replaced.	5/31/2023 7:15 PM
281	Education is what will move us forward as a community. The Lakeshore Middle School is out of date.	5/31/2023 7:14 PM
282	Until GHAPS and the school board provide complete answers on how over \$1M was allowed to be embezzled over such a lengthy time period from our children and tax payers, I have no interest in giving such irresponsible and incompetent people even more money. Money to maintain school buildings is reasonable, replacing some equipment and instruments is reasonable, but then preposterous and shameful requests like a new school - with our enrollment DROPPING and a \$200,000 piano?! - on the heels of losing over a million dollars and inflation is straining citizens budgets - and you have the tone deaf audacity to ask for the sun moon and stars - with no acknowledgement or apology of responsibility for losing so much taxpayer money - DOES NOT AND WILL NOT SIT WELL WITH GHAPS RESIDENTS. Everyone is on a budget - go back to the list and cross off all the luxury items - we can't afford it right now. And explain how a man with garnished paycheck was given ANY access to the school purse - the incompetence of school admin is nearly incomprehensible and disgusting. Oh and get the porn books out of the children's libraries - that doesn't sit well either. Listen to the parents and community - these are our children and it seems you have forgotten you work for us.	5/31/2023 7:04 PM
283	School spending is out of control! You are not spending money wisely!	5/31/2023 7:01 PM
284	Tired of constant tax increase. Wish every time I needed money, I could just get someone to cough it up. Time to live within your means (like I have to do) or go without, because you just don't have the money. For example. I need new tires for my car. Would be nice if I could ask somebody for the \$900.	5/31/2023 6:48 PM
285	No	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
286	According to my friends no one wants the middle school built in the location stated in the bond proposal. Too far away. Too far away from Lake Hills Elementary. How about building a middle school south of the high school off Ferris.	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
287	The proposal is not well thought out and the \$155,000,000 bond proposal is an outrage. No comparisons provided such as: Cost to renovate existing facilities, or what to do with the current facilities if replaced with new facilities.	5/31/2023 5:59 PM
288	Yes because I know we need a new middle school and I'm willing to pay for it, but I had reservations about other items on the list, which felt like too much. Also, I wish GHAPS would have reached out to City of GH about what will happen with the current middle school buildings and land (which, I believe, once belonged to the City?). The GH City Mgr told me SHE learned about the first community meeting when it was announced in the Tribune. I was shocked to learn that no one from GHAPS reached out to the City to discuss their plans in advance! That may just have fed fears that it would be sold to the highest bidder. I think GHAPS could have done a better job managing the message and might have thought of others besides itself ... like the residents of the neighborhood you are leaving. What an opportunity for a community discussion on a PUD that would provide more homes, some of which could be affordable by oh, say, young teachers perhaps? And just because you can raise \$150 million without raising	5/31/2023 5:29 PM

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taxes doesn't mean you SHOULD. If you could have built a new middle school and made necessary improvements to existing buildings for \$100 million, then wouldn't property taxes go down a little? And wouldn't THAT be a PR coup for you? It's only recently that I fully realized that 60% of my property taxes go to the schools, while only 22% go to the city where I live, and that city is struggling with some huge expenses. If school taxes go down, maybe there would be room to levy additional millage to pay for Harbor Island cleanup and other needs. I mostly voted "Yes" because there was no way I would vote with Ottawa Impact-backed naysayers who are trying to destroy public education, but sometimes public education shoots itself in the foot and that's what I think you did this time. Now you have to spend the money for another election. I'm glad you're finally asking the community what it wants, not just telling it what it needs.

289	N	5/31/2023 5:17 PM
290	Most people are against it because of all the politicians that just pocket everyone's taxes. Literally.	5/31/2023 5:12 PM
291	I did not vote on this issue as, while I most often vote in favor of school bond proposals, I felt this proposal 1) asked for too much money; 2) sought to close a school within the Grand Haven City Limits and re-build one outside of the city, creating substantial educational, cultural and economic loss for the city; 3) in my opinion, the request from the district did not represent close examination of ways to refurbish and update the existing school, rather than closing it; (and, let's be honest, in the overall scope of age of buildings, the building is not that old. ... My house in Grand Haven, for example, is much older. ... Also, where I attended, I very successfully achieved educationally in schools that were much older. ... In other situations, places like Michigan State University have highly successfully renovated and retrofitted existing buildings for educational purposes); 4) This is a middle school, not a high school or post-secondary school. It does not need to be extravagant. ... Therefore, for me, the amount amount money requested to build a new middle school was not warranted; 5) The existing athletic facilities for the district may need some upgrading, but not an ultra-expensive "redo". ... As previously noted, I usually vote in favor of school bond proposals, but, since I could not support this one , and while it is rare for me not to vote in an election, I chose not to vote, rather than cast a "No" vote.	5/31/2023 5:00 PM
292	No tax changes	5/31/2023 4:55 PM
293	To support the school district	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
294	I voted No because of the WOKE practices going on at the GH Schools. I will never give another dime regardless of anything until that's stopped.	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
295	Because the Impact Were against it. Didn't want them getting a win.	5/31/2023 4:43 PM
296	It's a ridiculous amount of money that has no effect on education. Students can't read or do math and you want 28 million for a sports center	5/31/2023 4:32 PM
297	The school system needs the money. The problem is, what are the plans for Lakeshore Middle School?	5/31/2023 4:31 PM
298	You have no fiscal responsibility	5/31/2023 4:29 PM
299	Community needs good school which are well equipped to instruct our young children to succeed in the world. The proposed bond would have helped that.	5/31/2023 4:13 PM
300	I will always support the schools and community to better the future of many.	5/31/2023 4:08 PM
301	My kids graduated in 2013 and 2016, love Scott Grimes, and always have faith that the people in charge are doing the best they can for the kids	5/31/2023 4:01 PM
302	Location of the proposed new school was a big factor	5/31/2023 3:54 PM
303	You don't need 4 secretary per principle, plus you consolidate bills better and to inform people better and not just go out and do want the school board wants	5/31/2023 3:50 PM
304	Our schools are the oldest in appearance in the district. The security process in our schools is inadequate and needs a proper update in ALL schools. The Lakeshore Middle School is far too old and outdated. Our district is growing (too) fast, and the facilities are not keeping pace. We have wonderful teachers and faculty in woefully inadequate facilities. The tennis courts, although resurfaced, need updating with new surfaces and stands to be safe and enjoyable for	5/31/2023 3:47 PM

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spectating. The pool (my kids are/were on the swim and water polo teams) has poor ventilation and the area is not pleasant smelling in the lobby.

305	I voted yes because trust the board and administration to address the needs of the entire district. The age and condition of school buildings in the district is a concern and the bond proposal was a good start to addressing the issue	5/31/2023 3:45 PM
306	I did not vote. But my concerns were primarily the location of the new school, as well as the amount of money to be allocated to certain things (such as 150k on a piano)	5/31/2023 3:35 PM
307	To much money for unnecessary items	5/31/2023 3:27 PM
308	Asking for too much money without enough in-depth information from the school district as to what the money is going to be spent on and how they calculate the costs.	5/31/2023 3:23 PM
309	I used to volunteer with GHBB. I know these changes are desperately needed.	5/31/2023 2:40 PM
310	A new school is not necessary. The taxes are already atrocious.	5/31/2023 2:30 PM
311	Too expensive to update Lakeshore Middle School.	5/31/2023 2:29 PM
312	Public schools are critically important to our community.	5/31/2023 2:00 PM
313	Simple , Residents of GHT don't need to pay more in tax , another middle school is not necessary.	5/31/2023 1:46 PM
314	We support the children and most of the educators	5/31/2023 1:16 PM
315	Way too much money to ask for. And not detailed enough to know that all that money would be well spent.	5/31/2023 1:13 PM
316	I did not feel that Lakeshore was beyond repair...i felt the need for new tennis courts at the high school was a joke since you let the courts at Lakeshore go to hell..and new buses? The current buses run with maybe 15 kids using our buses. Plus STILL no air conditioning at the elementary buildings...CRAZY	5/31/2023 1:04 PM
317	I voted no because I believe the money you currently receive needs to be budgeted better. Everyone is having to tighten their budget.	5/31/2023 12:56 PM
318	Not agree with all the combined purposes	5/31/2023 12:52 PM
319	30 million for non-educational facilities related to out of season band & sports teams is not something tax payers should be funding!	5/31/2023 12:46 PM
320	For the first time in my life (I am a retired senior that raised our children in GHAPS), I did not support the public school's bond proposal. With the direction our public school has taken in terms of promoting certain social and moral values which currently are center-stage in the mainstream, I simply, in good conscience, needed to communicate through my vote the need for GHAPS to re-evaluate what the education goals and objectives are. I firmly believe the school's role is to mold and shape our students in to strong, hard-working citizens with logical minds and common sense & clarity of direction for their lives which needs to be grounded in fundamental truths and not the trendy platforms that do not provide them or our community a productive future. Schools across the nation, including Grand Haven, are clearly heading in a negative direction and I encourage you to be bold and not get sucked in to what seems to be a divisive, unproductive, valueless path of wasted time that does not better individuals or our world. The quality of our community is only as strong as the the quality of our schools. Please take my thoughts seriously.	5/31/2023 12:13 PM
321	I don't trust the school board. Period. I can't support something that was complicated, and never really shared with us adequately enough. And honestly, because of how bad the school board is it is hard to trust anything coming out of them and their ideas.	5/31/2023 11:44 AM
322	I felt that it should not be a state of the art middle school, but rather a state of the art high school. The current high school is set up more like a middle school. I believe that a better designed high school should be created.	5/31/2023 11:40 AM
323	I always support the needs of students, staff, and community in public school election requests. It is unfortunate and unsettling that certain groups in Ottawa county are targeting public school employees and facilities in general.	5/31/2023 11:24 AM
324	Don't agree on positions of the public schools as far as critical race curriculum and	5/31/2023 11:06 AM

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transgender messages being accepted in the curriculum. I feel GHPS has gone woke and politicized. Our grandkids are in the private schools for that reason.

325	I feel the future of our community's children is of utmost importance.	5/31/2023 11:02 AM
326	too expensive with the current unstable money situation	5/31/2023 10:57 AM
327	My daughter attend GHPS, was in the old high school as a middle schooler, the building was outdated and lacking then.	5/31/2023 10:40 AM
328	we were out of state at the time and did not vote but should have done so by absentee ballot- if there is a re-vote - we will. Even though we did not vote, we feel the bond was over the top extravagant-asking for things that were not necessarily needed but wanted so to speak . We only moved here 2 years ago to retire so we are learning the history of things!!	5/31/2023 10:23 AM
329	I value education and support providing it to our children.	5/31/2023 10:06 AM
330	We are from Chicago suburbs and our schools were extremely well funded and offered our kids excellent skills and resources and vibrant tech, arts and extracurricular options. The fundraising arm of the community also helped grant the school every wish. It made a HUGE difference. Schools need money and communities thrive around good schools overall	5/31/2023 10:05 AM
331	Until the schools assure me they are not teaching critical race theory, lgbtq+++ encouragement and transgenderism I am not going to vote for a tax increase. I am not going to reward the schools for teaching our kids to hate this country.	5/31/2023 9:29 AM
332	i would have voted no. The WISH list was too extensive. IF the school was the priority, don't add all the other "stuff" to make it a we need everything list. It was also unrealistic to hint that property taxes weren't going up. Not honest about taxes, esp. after 5 years.	5/31/2023 9:29 AM
333	See why was not able to vote - hospital	5/31/2023 9:26 AM
334	I'm a GHAPS employee and know how much improvements are needed.	5/31/2023 9:01 AM
335	Taxing people out of their homes is not the answer. The local taxes are already some of the highest in the state and it is time to start looking for other funding areas like reducing city and school salaries, benefits, and pensions. Being a teacher or city employee doesn't mean you won the lottery. Put "your" money where your mouth is.	5/31/2023 8:59 AM
336	As a district employee, I know how important this bond proposal is for our students.	5/31/2023 8:53 AM
337	Too much money desired; besides new middle school, Too vague on other spending	5/31/2023 8:45 AM
338	Didn't feel informed enough	5/31/2023 8:44 AM
339	I am from Chicago where schools are over 100 years old, updated, and in full use	5/31/2023 8:33 AM
340	The GHAPS board of Ed has shown time and time again that they do not want to be transparent in many issues and have mismanaged the resources they already have. This bond was a money grab at over 8 TIMES the amount of the last highest bond in the last 10 years. You don't need more of my money to waste.	5/31/2023 8:33 AM
341	I unfortunately did not have the chance to vote that day but I would've voted Yes	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
342	We support local education, even though the proposal seemed excessive.	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
343	Due to a work commitment, I was not able to vote in-person. I would have supported the issue.	5/31/2023 8:29 AM
344	I have had two children go through Lakeshore middle, and am hoping that my younger two will not need to go to that building	5/31/2023 8:25 AM
345	I have children in GHAPS and agreed with the needs	5/31/2023 8:20 AM
346	I am 77 years old. Grew up and attended Grand Haven Public Schools. To have a vibrant and successful community you need a great public school system. I have always voted YES in support of what GHPS has wanted.	5/31/2023 8:15 AM
347	During these economic times with rising interest rates, it is not a priority to implement non critical projects.	5/31/2023 8:03 AM
348	Our education system has deteriorated since I graduated in 1959 from GHHS, more money doesn't solve the problems, better administration support, etc., no one is fixing education!	5/31/2023 7:51 AM

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349	No additional monies to Grand Haven Public Schools until full release of audit of the embezzlement.	5/31/2023 7:50 AM
350	I received no information about the proposal until I received a mailing opposing the proposal. This felt like the district was trying to "sneak" something past in an election that gets low turn out.	5/31/2023 7:44 AM
351	We need a new middle school building, we need renovations at current schools and better security for our students.	5/31/2023 7:39 AM
352	The district is in need of changes to support our future students and educators	5/31/2023 7:32 AM
353	I generally support education proposals. In retrospect, I wish I had voted against. Primary reasons are the lack of maintenance I see while walking around the high school (taking it as an indication of existing facilities not being well maintained) and the fact the board was wanting to borrow money while interest rates are the highest in 15 years or so.	5/31/2023 7:20 AM
354	Schools are Important. Retired Educator.	5/31/2023 7:14 AM
355	I have worked in the schools as a substitute teacher and seen for myself just how much the schools and kids need updates to their facilities and technology.	5/31/2023 7:10 AM
356	The piano cost	5/31/2023 7:00 AM
357	I look at how poorly the high school was planned out and didn't work for the number of people in the building, and I was there 3 years after the new school opened.	5/31/2023 6:43 AM
358	I voted yes because it had items in it that would be good for our community. However, there are a couple items that have me concerned. IE a new sports complex??? and building new middle school?? We do not NEED either of these. We need to make our class rooms smaller and provide a better work environment for our staff.	5/31/2023 6:23 AM
359	Public schools are an important foundation of society and community and thus need to be funded.	5/31/2023 5:40 AM
360	I thought the investment in GHAPS was money well spent.	5/30/2023 11:50 PM
361	Would like to see more study of need to replace building. consider declining enrollment, location, additional transportation costs. Explore possibility of junior high with 3 grades as opposed to two middle schools with 2 grades in each bldg. Felt many items on list were not critical needs.	5/30/2023 11:38 PM
362	The amount. Too many unnecessary items. Greed	5/30/2023 11:05 PM
363	The resources the school has had have not shown great impact on the students. Too many kids have been falling through the cracks. Too many families have felt defeated this school year with their kids progress and staff dedication to put more funds into their hands. Also, the amount of money the school lost in embezzlement that seemed no one had any ideas that something was wrong.	5/30/2023 10:52 PM
364	would have voted no if my work schedule would have allowed time to vote.	5/30/2023 10:48 PM
365	I did not vote because of surgery. With more information on what was needed I'm sure I would have voted yes.	5/30/2023 10:36 PM
366	Voted against because it's way too much and felt there were frivolous items in the bond proposal. I have to rein in my spending when times are tough, the school district needs to do the same.	5/30/2023 10:34 PM
367	Too much money! I attended GHAPS and my 2 children. An athletic facility is not needed, unless a generous benefactor would like to pay for it or fundraise. A new middle school is not necessary. My kids went to Lakeshore (graduated 2013 & 2016). The middle school was just fine for them. Our community needs housing, support for aging people and after school activities, not a fancy new school. The high school floor plan is a disaster, and unsafe for students in an emergency. Fix the poor "pod" 1 way access before we have a serious tragedy.	5/30/2023 10:30 PM
368	We already pay too much in taxes.	5/30/2023 10:29 PM
369	Supporting the students within our district is an essential piece to our future. I will always support the safety and resources provided to our students.	5/30/2023 10:27 PM

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370	I want the new Middle School built on the same land as the present school. Do not want the new school built miles from town. I never see this talked about as an option. This is the same issue as the former Loutit Library. We also agreed on the unapproved mailing logic about managing money, for the school district. More accountability is needed.	5/30/2023 10:08 PM
371	I understand that making improvements to our schools is vital to our community and local economy. I also know first hand the state of our buildings and that building new state of the art facilities is more economical than repairing existing. Perhaps we need to educate our eledarly voters that feel they have no stake in our school districts.	5/30/2023 10:06 PM
372	I don't think I was convinced about all the need Also I think it is important to keep middle schools as walkable as possible The property on Lincoln would be a traffic mess	5/30/2023 10:04 PM
373	I don't have faith in the current administration to handle the funds in the appropriate manner, especially with the recent embezzlement issues.	5/30/2023 10:02 PM
374	Because I don't want my taxes to increase and because I think spending a ton of money on an athletic program will not help education for most of the students	5/30/2023 9:58 PM
375	I voted yes to support not only the needs of my children but the needs of our district, community and teachers.	5/30/2023 9:54 PM
376	Support to our children and community	5/30/2023 9:51 PM
377	I believe in education and in adequate facilities to support the development of our children.	5/30/2023 9:47 PM
378	I believe that quality schools attract quality educators and having healthy school programs is good for all in the community.	5/30/2023 9:40 PM
379	I did not vote this time. I typically vote yes to fund education, but this was a large sum all at once and SOME of the items being funded- I fully supported...while others I preferred to have more information or rationale.	5/30/2023 9:36 PM
380	I think there needs to be a school on the property in the city. I think it's a big mistake to move the middle school out of town.	5/30/2023 9:21 PM
381	I support the use of the bond for the new school and safety and tech upgrades.	5/30/2023 9:18 PM
382	1. I am concerned that our board of education and curriculum director are dismissing concerns voiced by many parents. They appear unwilling to listen to some communtiy members. Specifically, our curriculum director is favoring liberal-biased curriculum that may be harmful. If they aren't willing to take parental input with what is being taught, how can I trust their decisions with tax dollars? 2. Many families are struggling financially and this is not being considered by the board. There are some elements of the proposal that appear to be luxuries rather than needs. 3. Loss of enrollment is likely due to: lack of affordable housing for young families in GH, a number of families moving to Christian or charter schools (see #1), GH population is aging.	5/30/2023 9:17 PM
383	The new facilities are mostly necessary.	5/30/2023 9:15 PM
384	Education of youth is our future	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
385	You were not transparent at all. When people countered your proposal you try claiming it was illegal which really ticked people off. The current middle school is fine and just needs a few upgrades. A new building doesn't solve the fact the kids are learning nothing and most are unable to read, write, and do math at their current grade level. Enrollment is going to continue to decline do to the deteriorating education system and forced agendas on kids. No where in the future does there ever need to be a new Middle School built.	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
386	I feel the bond proposal was too extensive.	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
387	I support the projects outlined in the proposal	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
388	District did a very poor job of educating non school families of the need for the proposal.	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
389	Investment for our community and want my children to have the best.	5/30/2023 9:06 PM
390	Proposal heavily skewed towards sports	5/30/2023 8:57 PM
391	Improvements are needed	5/30/2023 8:55 PM

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392	Proposal was too broad. Vague as far as actual cost for new middle school. Did not see need for additional building at high school.	5/30/2023 8:49 PM
393	NA	5/30/2023 8:46 PM
394	To much for the economy right now all or nothing	5/30/2023 8:43 PM
395	The last 12 years of my 30 years as a special ed teacher assistant were spent at Lakeshore Middle School. That being said I realize the need for a new school.	5/30/2023 8:42 PM
396	I wasn't able to vote but would have voted no. People are tired of paying more and more taxes. Especially in a highly inflationary economy where the government does NOT spend the people's money judiciously The school district needs to treat themselves like a business Figure out alternatives that address the needs. I know there were plenty of me too wants in the proposal that simply are not necessary It's an education facility it a country club.	5/30/2023 8:39 PM
397	I strongly believe we should keep the school in the city, and then it can be fixed with air conditioning in upgrading it be perfectly fine	5/30/2023 8:33 PM
398	The bond issue should not have been an all-or-nothing vote. There were many things I supported that I view as necessary. Others, like the indoor athletic facility, I did not support in these current economic times. Since you presented us with an all-or-nothing vote, I had to vote no.	5/30/2023 8:28 PM
399	The new MS is needed and it didn't raise my taxes. It just extended the current rates.	5/30/2023 8:24 PM
400	The information about the need for this investment in the schools was not presented accurately. What other investment avenues in the schools were exploded with regards to the existing buildings? The people that wanted to pass this proposal wanted to push this through and keep people in the dark.	5/30/2023 8:16 PM
401	Didn't vote due to not being convinced either way. Felt there was some spending that did not make sense.	5/30/2023 8:02 PM
402	Strong schools make a vibrant, successful community. I have supported every proposal since I moved here in 1985. My four children attended GHAPS from kindergarten through High school graduation. They are all successful in their careers thanks to the solid foundation they received from GHAPS. (My name is Barbara Post)	5/30/2023 8:00 PM
403	Not enough information. Wanted too much in this trying time.	5/30/2023 7:56 PM
404	Multiple money laundering cases. GHPS can't be trusted with tax payer dollars or let alone push "woke" agendas.	5/30/2023 7:49 PM
405	We are NOT using this school district and don't want to give you our tax money. For only "\$700" a year... that's ALOT of money for middle income family's that are struggling with inflation. Also will not support a school that looses close to a million dollars to a man who laundered it. Not impressed with the schools teachers and their communication with parents. Will never vote YES for your schools.	5/30/2023 7:46 PM
406	We voted "yes" because we believe everyone in a community has a responsibility to fund public education for its children and a fully funded public school increases our property value.	5/30/2023 7:38 PM
407	School overspending, too much money becomes corrupt Use your head? Limit spending	5/30/2023 7:36 PM
408	GHAPS is a great school system. The student population is growing; therefore the schools must grow too. We had 3 children go through GHAPS K-12 with great success.	5/30/2023 7:32 PM
409	too much money, We do not need a new school	5/30/2023 7:31 PM
410	I may not have kids, but I'm also not a selfish jerk who wants to take away anything from kids. If there's a need, why wouldn't the community come together to provide? That's nuts.	5/30/2023 7:28 PM
411	\$155 million is a lot of money, you need to better inform the public on how actually that money is going to be spent.	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
412	I went to the GHPS website and read what was being proposed and I felt they were valid. I wasn't aware of the vote on May 2 except I received some predatory mailer telling me to vote no. It wasn't marked with a group or name, very suspicious. I hope you can find out who wrote that BS and sent it to GH residents. Unacceptable!	5/30/2023 7:24 PM

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413	I always support public schools	5/30/2023 7:23 PM
414	The amount was ridiculous. The school should ask for a reasonable amount of money for specific NEEDS, not wants. The voters in this district are not a blank checkbook for the schools. We will not fund your "pie in the sky" ideas anymore. GHAPS had not been fiscally responsible with the money tax payers have given them in the past (exit road by the tennis courts) and then you ask for an astronomical amount? Honestly, I'm disgusted, especially when we have families that are really struggling financially because of inflation.	5/30/2023 7:22 PM
415	1. I don't trust GHAPS with \$155.00 much less \$155 million. 2. GHAPS has not made a sufficient case for needing to replace the existing school with a new one. 3. I still remember the debacle with the new (existing) HS. 3a. Does any member of the GHAPS have a financial interest in the \$155 million new school building and related projects ? 3b. How many "add ons" are on a hidden agenda (like the HS: stadium, pool, other athletic fields)? 4. What is the probably of recovering any of the money embezzled last year? 5. I think a proposal this large should be voted on in a November election instead of attempting to sneak it through in a low turn out May election. Didn't work out so well for GHAPS board this time though.	5/30/2023 7:15 PM
416	There was over 1000000 dollars absconded from the district by an employee. A forensic accounting was made but not released to public. The existing authorities are not being responsible with the public monies.	5/30/2023 7:14 PM
417	My mother was a teacher, I always vote yes on any school bond issue	5/30/2023 7:03 PM
418	Not understanding the details of the multi-year plan. And disagree with the proposal for new athletic facilities.	5/30/2023 6:59 PM
419	The schools are not up tp code and the students deserve a learning environment that supports 21st-century learning.	5/30/2023 6:58 PM
420	I am already paying a ridiculous amount of property taxes...no more. Came from Colorado and paid one third in taxes compared to what Grand Haven charges. No more!!!	5/30/2023 6:54 PM
421	No need to disclose personal opinion.	5/30/2023 6:44 PM
422	We don't need another school out here in the township	5/30/2023 6:41 PM
423	My kids attend GH. I will always vote yes for them.	5/30/2023 6:37 PM
424	I just would have liked to see more concrete plans for the building and facilities. Seemed like maybe excessive expense for athletic facilities. Would like to see more population specific data in relation to where kids presently live and future projections. The location seemed awfully far for those persons on the North side of the bridge. I really struggled with my vote because I generally love to support education issues and think the GHAPS does a great job. I guess I would like to see the location closer to the high school.	5/30/2023 6:35 PM
425	Support quality education	5/30/2023 6:35 PM
426	The time has come for the local government to stop asking the taxpayers for additional money. Do you think we have an endless supply? You are aware of the current economic situation, correct? You picked the worst time to ask for money.	5/30/2023 6:34 PM
427	Too many unnecessary items on the proposal	5/30/2023 6:30 PM
428	Too expensive and you did not show why all this money is needed. Additionally, I have not seen any checks on future fraud committed by employees.	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
429	Terrible money management by school board! 1m of tax payer (our) monies stolen. (I understand the school system has insurance). Why ? Terrible check and balance system People are pissed to see hard earned tax money disappear. Whole school board, at that time, needed to resign. Feels like nobody cares. So people I talked to wanted to send a message....	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
430	The amount that would increase our taxes when you are on a fixed income - can't afford more. Also no good plan for lakeshore and a lot of repairs have already been done to it. Buses were ok. Didn't like the additional plan for the high school nor building a new middle school. The cost was outrageous	5/30/2023 6:25 PM
431	My parents, my husband and myself, my children and all of my grandchildren graduated from GHHS. I will always support anything that is good for the children/students and community.	5/30/2023 6:21 PM

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432	Need good schools	5/30/2023 6:12 PM
433	Support for the schools despite reservations on some projects of the proposal (indoor practice facility in particular and financial oversight)	5/30/2023 6:11 PM
434	My kids	5/30/2023 6:08 PM
435	Benefit kids community	5/30/2023 6:05 PM
436	Our students deserve up-to-date facilities and technology to maintain excellence. I always vote "yes" for school millage and bond issues as long as I am confident that the district is being good stewards of my tax dollars.	5/30/2023 6:04 PM
437	Poor value proposition! Asked for too much and asked for luxury items.	5/30/2023 6:02 PM
438	Agreed with most items but still uncertain the need for new school out in township. All students would be bused. Also much renovation done in current location. Field currently ideal for events. Much loss if moved.	5/30/2023 6:00 PM
439	Our schools are lacking compared to the surrounding schools and could use some much needed up upgrades. New middle school would be great for growing and bringing students together	5/30/2023 5:49 PM
440	I'm a former educator and understand the issues facing schools.	5/30/2023 5:47 PM
441	My husband attended GHPS 1959-1972 (4th-6th Peach Plains) My children attended GHPS 1989/1993-2002/2006 Now my grand children attend Peach Plains school now and I feel growth of Ottawa county as a whole and GHPS district its imperative to have additions to all grade schools OR build another grade school to accommodate this growth ... I realize some people are cautious about a middle school at the Lincoln street location. I think the district should consider adding a grade school at this location (Lincoln Street) and increase the size of the White Pines Middle school (return all 5th grade to grade schools) and one school for 6-8th grade. by using the (bus depot area). Perhaps relocate the bus depot/school offices to the Lakeshore middle school site. If grades Prek-5th are back at grades schools once a new one is built (Lincoln site) and additions are made at current grade schools. Plus the person who was convicted of embezzlement should pay the district back in full. Plus the Board of Education should have 2 treasury checks and balances with outside sources!	5/30/2023 5:42 PM
442	As a former GHAPS grad, I think the school district as a whole needs many upgrades. I work in the construction industry and on many different schools within the OK red and those school facilities are light years ahead of grand haven. So that's in short why I voted yes, for overall district improvement	5/30/2023 5:33 PM
443	I chose not to vote because I am not a homeowner nor a parent and felt the voices of those with kids and/or property taxes should be heard over mine. I am supportive of the public school system, and usually vote yes to fund public schools, but this seemed like a big ask and I didn't feel like I had enough information to make an educated decision without 'skin in the game.'	5/30/2023 5:31 PM
444	I consistently support the needs of our local school system by voting yes on bond proposals.	5/30/2023 5:29 PM
445	Support the students and techers	5/30/2023 5:28 PM
446	People are struggling these day don't need another bill to pay. Some people aren't made of money. It's time to cut budgets.	5/30/2023 5:20 PM
447	It is very important to know what is going to be done with the old school building.	5/30/2023 5:17 PM
448	Knowing the condition of many of the schools planned for improvements and also knowing other districts that have upgraded facilities knowing GH is falling behind.	5/30/2023 5:16 PM
449	Too high of cost	5/30/2023 5:12 PM
450	I did not feel there had been adequate transparency. No formal report was given stating why updates to current infrastructure wasn't possible and what was all included in the updates other than vague items.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
451	Too little information and too many additions snd too expensive	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
452	Education is critical. It insane that an above average economic base will not support our amazing students. It was a sound request and should have passed	5/30/2023 5:09 PM

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453	Too much money! Need to scale back on the "needs" of the children. Seemed there were many wants instead of needs. Wasted many tax dollars refurbishing the Lakeshore middle school just to build a new school.	5/30/2023 5:04 PM
454	I am very concerned about the way the school system has spent money in the past and how they operate. If LMS really needs to be replaced my first question is. How did was it let to get to a point of "disrepair?" In one conference I was in, we were told that LMS would not be torn down or sold. If it is not suitable for teaching, what is the purpose of keeping it? Grand Haven is a fairly small community. How is it we need such large schools? If we have a choice, getting rid of school of choice could be very beneficial. I know that doesn't fit the funding and sports agenda. Taking kids in from outside the tax base seems like a bad financial decision, for the taxpayers.	5/30/2023 5:04 PM
455	Strong schools make strong communities	5/30/2023 5:01 PM
456	GH schools always go overboard on expensive buildings, sports facilities and make big mistakes. Example the GH High School has hallways and stairs that are to narrow for student flow between classes. Very poor design choices!	5/30/2023 5:00 PM
457	Several of the schools need updates.	5/30/2023 4:59 PM
458	there was no mention of what was to become of the old school. If it is to be demo'd? Sold and to whom and what various plans are there for the sold property. Is it becoming a park? Someone knows and should say	5/30/2023 4:47 PM
459	It made sense to me after discussion with other community members.	5/30/2023 4:46 PM
460	Insufficient information was available to decide if existing school needs to be replaced. Reasons were too vague.	5/30/2023 4:44 PM
461	My wife is a teacher at lakeshore Middle school	5/30/2023 4:41 PM
462	Building a new school makes sense to me	5/30/2023 4:40 PM
463	Updated infrastructure is critical for properly educating children.	5/30/2023 4:40 PM
464	It was a waste of money	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
465	I felt I was investing in a quality environment for future students education. The future is are future children	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
466	Too much in it.	5/30/2023 4:32 PM
467	I am opposed to the multipurpose building	5/30/2023 4:31 PM
468	I usually vote but didn't make it to the polls this time. My children attend SLPS, this bond was very poorly advertised, especially in comparison to theirs. Even the day of voting I got robo calls encouraging people to vote. Community support behind their bond, I didn't see this in Grand Haven.	5/30/2023 4:30 PM
469	School attendance(s) around public schools are down. Ridiculous amount of money for something not needed.	5/30/2023 4:29 PM
470	Voted yes because I want the best for all GHAPS students, buildings and programs. I was not 100% positive about the bond-and not 100% supportive of the transparency about the bond. The board and administration have made some huge financial mistakes and are not transparent on these issues. It seems like we give and give but \$\$ is lost, embezzled or spent on??and that is not ok. Also, the school district is not being fiscally responsible with monies - specifically holding staff accountable for Medicaid billing-GHAPS is missing out on collecting significant amounts of money because staff does not complete Medicaid billing. Highly qualified and accountable needs to start at the top and it is not there for GHAPS. Great staff and teachers are leaving because of this. How do you support a bond proposal for a board/school that does not do what they say???? Giving comes when you respect the people in charge-respect is lacking at GHAPS.	5/30/2023 4:22 PM
471	No more taxes! Schools already get more than enough \$\$\$.	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
472	I would love to see the junior high kids have a newer safer school with central air and better athletic fields, courts, etc.	5/30/2023 4:20 PM

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473	GHAPS doesn't make due with what it has. It doesn't allocate its resources and just sees taxes as its wallet instead of making due like the rest of the population.	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
474	The I infrastructure is not in place to support the added traffic the new school would cause. The roads 152nd, Ferris, and Lincoln are too dangerous now let alone adding all the new traffic. Makes living on 152nd too noisy, it's already bad.	5/30/2023 4:11 PM
475	Too much money	5/30/2023 4:09 PM
476	Couldn't promise you wouldn't raise taxes	5/30/2023 4:05 PM
477	My children graduated in 1998 and 2001. I have a grandson who graduated in 2022. I have two grandchildren who will graduate in 2024 and 2027. We gave always supported the GHAPS system and will continue that support!	5/30/2023 4:03 PM
478	Always support school milleages	5/30/2023 3:55 PM
479	Children are our best hope for the future. I nearly always vote *yes* for anything regarding school issues K-12.	5/30/2023 3:51 PM
480	Reminded me of a big free pot of money to spend on wish list	5/30/2023 3:46 PM
481	I don't think the government should be paying for schools.	5/30/2023 3:45 PM
482	GHAPS needs to run itself like a business. There is waste that I see. I also read that elementary school attendance is declining so why would we need a new middle school?1	5/30/2023 3:42 PM
483	Object to building woke indoctrination camps	5/30/2023 3:41 PM
484	I felt the needs of the students are worth the increase in the bond	5/30/2023 3:20 PM
485	Extravagant use of money. Fieldhouse? New busses? We have no shortage of newer busses. New school so kids can have a/c a couple of days a year? No transparency about embezzled money recuperation. I was surprised to see enrollment down 12%. Something's wrong. Liberal superintendent. ?	5/30/2023 3:19 PM
486	I voted an "uncomfortable" yes. Too many expenditure items were included in this bond proposal.	5/30/2023 3:19 PM
487	We absolutely would have voted YES! Full for GH schools. We both worked all day and had to rush to choir concert and missed our chance. We have always voted in person and didn't ever consider using absentee ballot but in retrospect I wish I would have.	5/30/2023 3:16 PM
488	The Bond is to high. Yes we need a new middle school but I don't think we need everything else you are asking for. If you want just the middle school I would have voted and said yes.	5/30/2023 3:10 PM
489	Cost seemed too high for the need. I know we are in affluent community, but things continue to get further away from only what is needed. Affuenza is everywhere in our society	5/30/2023 3:07 PM
490	30 million for in door sports complex.this is high school not college.not informed on what was going to happen to the old building.I am retired and my taxes are high. I thought when principal called the building old and not adequate. Well, what about ferry school. Sone people live in homes that old and they don't tear down.million dollars was recently stolen and it shows me lack of management in auditing books.no one has been accountable to the public for the million!! Why not	5/30/2023 2:59 PM
491	School to be located in an out of way location. Too extravagant. Pare it back. We have to pare back personally why not schools.	5/30/2023 2:57 PM
492	I support the new school and the rationale for building it	5/30/2023 2:56 PM
493	I voted NO on the proposal because we do not need a \$30,000,000 indoor practice arena for sports teams. I feel the school board has lost focus on education and is more concerned on sports and winning teams. We need to refocus on education. If this practice arena had not been on the proposal, I would have voted yes.	5/30/2023 2:55 PM
494	I always support the schools	5/30/2023 2:49 PM
495	To be honest, I didn't vote because we forget about these off elections. I would prefer a middle school that stayed close to where the other middle school is so community members could use things like tennis courts or pickleball courts or even a swimming pool. I would prefer this	5/30/2023 2:42 PM

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	then building outside the country where it's not accessible to people that want to walk or bike there	
496	GHAPS is on the wrong track. Enrollment is in decline. Student performance is waning and the district continues to push radical gender ideology on even the youngest students. For GHAPS to pass this proposal they need to take a firm stance as the neighboring schools in the county have and they will see the subsequent support and growth	5/30/2023 2:41 PM
497	My house was 70 years old and we didn't go build a new one just because it was 70 years old. We remodeled it to bring it up to date. There is still life in an older building if it is kept up.	5/30/2023 2:34 PM
498	More money to public schools is always a good thing, especially in the current climate.	5/30/2023 2:30 PM
499	Im a retired teacher and always support proposals	5/30/2023 2:26 PM
500	un necessary	5/30/2023 2:16 PM
501	Voted no, It was poorly laid out and researched on behalf of GHAPS. \$155 mil is an exorbitant amount of money.	5/30/2023 2:09 PM
502	Total amount of the bond proposal was large, verbage was confusing (reality would be a delay in the reduction of the current millage), information prior to election not specific enough for what money was going for.	5/30/2023 1:59 PM
503	The added athletic sections for high school are needed and the repairs to the middle school I saw 1st hand	5/30/2023 1:48 PM
504	I refuse to support a school system which chooses woke ideology over the well-being and education of its students.	5/30/2023 1:32 PM
505	Felt the proposal lacked community involvement- input. Seemed like administrators were throwing everything in to reach amount of expiring millage. Further, we are concerned about how well assets have been and are stewarded by the district.	5/30/2023 1:29 PM
506	You don't need a new school. The current middle school is perfectly acceptable with some updates. I like it being in a neighborhood in the city. You don't need an athletic center. Both of the above are wants, not needs. I am also very concerned about the future use of the land after the middle school is moved somewhere else.	5/30/2023 1:16 PM
507	Too many items not required for decnt learning. I agreed with the new middle school but not some of the other item (HS fieldhouse). You stated taxes would not go up but neglected to say they would go down if the bond issue did not pass.	5/30/2023 1:14 PM
508	Didn't vote	5/30/2023 1:07 PM
509	Hadn't gotten home from my winter residence and didn't get an absentee ballot	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
510	I didn't vote, because I was hearing conflicting information and like to vote only if I feel good about how I am voting.	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
511	Not enough info, poorly worded on ballot.	5/30/2023 1:04 PM
512	I voted no due to we as Nieghbor's of LSMS have NO knowledge what will be done with the property of existing school	5/30/2023 1:02 PM
513	My child attends lakeshore and it's awful. I also typically support school millages/bonds	5/30/2023 1:00 PM
514	You obviously can't manage the money you receive properly. No one should get away with a million dollar embezzlement. Get your house in order or no extra money from me.	5/30/2023 12:35 PM
515	This was the first time I have ever voted no on a bond proposal. I was angered by the negative information I received in the mail and found it to be inaccurate. However, I did not receive any information from the District explaining why this proposal was necessary, Is enrollment increasing? Are the facilities in the junior high inadequate? How will the location of the new facility affect the number of students needing to be bused? Will the location affect students' ability to participate in activities? Why were so many things included in the proposal? My husband and I have lived in Grand Haven for 35 years, but our son was in college when we moved here, so we have never had a family member attend GHAPS. We are always very supportive of educational initiatives. We would happily support a future proposal if the rationale and need were better communicated.	5/30/2023 12:34 PM

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516	Continue using the "old" school, nothing's wrong with it! Too much money wanted!	5/30/2023 12:33 PM
517	Did not agree with the building of a new middle school--even if it would only be 30% more than updating the current middle school. 30% is a lot of money saved when talking about \$84 million. Also, the city of GH is constantly raising our property taxes, so even though the school millage would not technically be a raise, it would keep what we are now paying for school millage the same except costing much more every time the city raises our property taxes by increasing the value of our home or by their own millage increase to cover debts that they never should have incurred. In my opinion, the failure of the school millage to pass may be part the City of GH's fault. We had never before voted no on a school millage.	5/30/2023 12:26 PM
518	Seemed like the direction was right	5/30/2023 11:51 AM
519	Needs of our students.	5/30/2023 11:47 AM
520	Believe the new school is a necessity for the community and support of our students.	5/30/2023 11:03 AM
521	Asking to build new school and other unnecessary spending in a school district with declining enrollment and not focused on student performance.	5/30/2023 10:39 AM
522	Suck it up We as citizens are are financially stressed I will not vote yes on this	5/30/2023 10:31 AM
523	We NEED a new building for 7th - 8th grade. I am always going to vote to support our schools, students and district.	5/30/2023 10:29 AM
524	Because i believe it's a communities job to support the educational needs of the children. That said, i dont think the district did a good job at clearly communicating the need. I think you took for granted past support.	5/30/2023 10:27 AM
525	Because we need to continuously invest in our physical plant and educational System	5/30/2023 10:25 AM
526	School administrators have not answered for the recent multi-million dollar embezzlement	5/30/2023 10:12 AM
527	The need is there !	5/30/2023 10:04 AM
528	Our schools are in desperate need of updates and I feel we are falling behind other districts in the area in terms of investing in our schools.	5/30/2023 9:49 AM
529	GHAPS lacked in providing detailed communications, including costs of projects and breakdowns. Unfortunately, when you don't tell a clear story, someone else will, which is what you faced with the opposition sending out detail which may have been inaccurate. Felt like the school district thought this was a slam dunk and didn't put the effort into gaining the trust of the community for a bond as large as this.	5/30/2023 9:40 AM
530	Having updated school facilities is important to our community as a whole	5/30/2023 8:55 AM
531	As a neighbor to the HS, its necessary to now the location of the new sports training facility. Traffic behind the HS is already too busy with the gate open too often. Traffic will increase depending on where this building is built. Neighbors on Fox Ridge are effected. Would also like to know the exact location of the middle school as traffic will be effected. None of this was presented or answerable.	5/30/2023 8:26 AM
532	I would have voted yes but did not make it to the polls	5/30/2023 8:20 AM
533	Believe district should use existing facilities instead of building a new middle school	5/30/2023 8:19 AM
534	You're asking for too much \$. You don't need a new school. Enrollment is down. It's easy spending someone else's money.	5/30/2023 7:15 AM
535	As a mom, happy to support our kids -in safety, wellness and education.	5/30/2023 7:02 AM
536	I trust the school leaders to make informed choices and recommendations on what they see as needs for the students. I fully support the school leaders and trust their decisions.	5/30/2023 6:44 AM
537	Always support our schools..our kids are worth whatever it takes!	5/30/2023 6:34 AM
538	Our school district needs to be more responsible for the funds they receive from our communities and we need a detailed budget if exactly where all the money is going	5/30/2023 6:33 AM
539	I didn't vote	5/30/2023 6:29 AM
540	Needed proposed changes.	5/30/2023 6:28 AM

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541	GHAPS has not shown itself to be strong fiscal stewards. Enrollment is declining, extravagant spending on nonessential services, and buildings aren't the core of education. Get back to basics!	5/30/2023 4:25 AM
542	On vacation Will vote yes next time	5/30/2023 3:29 AM
543	GHAPS has lost my trust in many ways that involve my tax dollars. I am a very involved parent. But I am treated like a "nobody" when I ask questions. I respect teachers in our district, in fact love what so many do for our kids in the district... but our administration and BOE have lost my trust a long time ago. I don't rely on gossip but I read up on facts, FOIA'S and research on my own. The truth is there, but people need to take the time to read. GHAPS is hiding behind a private forensic audit that the community tax dollars paid for. There was no mention about the future of the old Lakeshore building. No mention of forming a stakeholders committee to recommend the future of Lakeshore. You also don't ask for any comments regarding answers provided on the questions about trust and the district administration or on how well the district was doing in meeting students needs. However you ask for comments on all of the bond question responses. That tells me everything I need to know about the District's priorities.	5/30/2023 12:25 AM
544	I strongly believe education is the foundation for all communities to thrive. Education will solve all the world's problems. This is easily the number one thing I'd want my tax dollars invested.	5/29/2023 11:56 PM
545	Needs of the district, fair way to pay for the needs.	5/29/2023 11:55 PM
546	Support the school and student needs	5/29/2023 11:36 PM
547	-	5/29/2023 11:32 PM
548	What a waste of money! We need to replace Lakeshore because it doesn't have AC or windows in some classrooms?! The kids don't need to be babied.	5/29/2023 9:00 PM
549	I vote yes to support kids. I know the buildings are falling apart and we need a new middle school.	5/29/2023 8:10 PM
550	Need to keep up with the times and our kids need what's up to date in order to keep up with the other districts.	5/29/2023 8:01 PM
551	I fully support the Grand Haven Public Schools, their dedicated Superintendent, teachers and support personnel. The School Board is well-informed and doing the right things for the school system.	5/29/2023 8:00 PM
552	Having 3 kids recently graduate (in 6 years) from GHHS, I can see current buildings need updating—	5/29/2023 7:59 PM
553	He athletic building costs	5/29/2023 7:56 PM
554	You waste too much money as it is, giving more with no better results doesn't make me want to vote yes.	5/29/2023 7:48 PM
555	I don't want to continue to pay outrageous taxes to support schools that don't support my children. A new facility doesn't seem warranted when school enrollment is declining. Focus on teaching the basics so that all students can succeed.	5/29/2023 6:38 PM
556	As a former student, I feel as if the school district mismanages funds significantly and on a regular basis. Furthermore, there have been issues suggesting that there are significant issues surrounding the use of the funds and the people managing them (money being stolen from the district). And from looking deeper into the issues myself, if you handled both aspects of these better, you wouldn't have to ask for the money if the first place.	5/29/2023 6:23 PM
557	Understood factors from vote for new high school. I will always support education.	5/29/2023 6:22 PM
558	Transparency on the Mike Wheeler incident, others involved were not held accountable for not doing their due diligence.. they are to blame for the bond failure and you have been asked to show the audit and we are still waiting to see it!!!	5/29/2023 5:43 PM
559	Former teacher here - I never say no to schools needing more money :)	5/29/2023 5:02 PM
560	I work in the schools and my kids go there. I want them to have adequate facilities and support for their teachers.	5/29/2023 3:55 PM

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561	Having good schools/facilities is important to me	5/29/2023 2:29 PM
562	There appeared to be more pressing issues than the major investment of a new building. While I understood there were safety elements in the proposal, it felt more like a one-up to other districts rather than truly analyzing stakeholder wants/needs. As a marketer, I understand the need to know your audience and who you're serving - GH teachers and students. Having a teacher in the district, I understand that the consensus feels like their needs aren't being met with this proposal. So, due to the apparent lack of stakeholder consideration and lack of proper marketing, it made me less likely to vote.	5/29/2023 2:17 PM
563	Na	5/29/2023 2:10 PM
564	Felt that optimal conditions for the education of our children is most important to the growth and development of kids and community. Agree that the current lakeshore middle school building will not be able to accommodate the growing needs for the children's development in this age of advancing technology, the cultural expansion of the arts etc.	5/29/2023 2:00 PM
565	Because no one has explain to me how we can be out 1.2 million and I'm sure a lot more than that and it's all covered up. No transparency here! Maybe you should tell the truth and stop hiding what The taxpayers of Grand Haven want to know. I'll vote NO again until GHAPS starts telling the truth.	5/29/2023 1:56 PM
566	Because I was torn about what to do. I agree something needs to be, but I hate the idea of moving out to the location you have in mind. I also keep thinking about how all that money was embezzled and no one knew. That is a lot of money gone.	5/29/2023 12:12 PM
567	Reasons for the bond amounted to wasteful spending	5/29/2023 11:39 AM
568	Our kids are every families first priority. However, the schools are not entitled to a blank check - which, frankly, seems to be the present mind set. More fiscal responsibility is required.	5/29/2023 9:56 AM
569	Too vague overall, and the district has not adequately pursued justice for the embezzlement issue.	5/29/2023 9:52 AM
570	The communications strategy from GHAPS was lacking. The information came late, other areas had been communicating strategically for almost a year, and the distribution of funds wasn't clear. Detailed project timing, with completion and cost would help transparency with such a large amount.	5/29/2023 9:03 AM
571	Too many things not needed	5/29/2023 8:30 AM
572	There were too many things that had nothing to do with educating students	5/29/2023 8:29 AM
573	Need, high cost of updating an old building. Growth is in GH twp. Safety beeds for elementary buildings	5/29/2023 8:15 AM
574	255 mil is way to much. Security improvements, we paid for that years ago. There was so much pork it's disgusting.	5/29/2023 3:27 AM
575	I voted yes because I felt it was a legitimate need of GHPS.	5/29/2023 12:09 AM
576	I felt GHAPS was asking for too much in a single bond proposal.	5/28/2023 11:07 PM
577	Too much money. I have never voted no before but it felt like there was too much in it.	5/28/2023 10:36 PM
578	Too many things on one bond. Too expensive. WAY too much.	5/28/2023 10:32 PM
579	Too much money and stuff in one proposal. Also would like Lakeshore updated not a new school	5/28/2023 10:15 PM
580	I did not vote. I don't know how, where, or when to vote. I did not understand it all. I don't own a home in the City, so I thought it wasn't up to me to vote.	5/28/2023 10:08 PM
581	I didn't like the location of the school and i feel the old school could be updated or a new building cube put on that site.	5/28/2023 9:50 PM
582	I always vote yes on bond proposals	5/28/2023 9:40 PM
583	Schools need upgrading and we need space to grow	5/28/2023 9:08 PM
584	I did not vote because I was split evenly between the pros and cons of this bond proposal.	5/28/2023 9:03 PM

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585	It appeared to start with a total proposed number to match previous and then added projects to a total. Renovating at 70% for the middle school has both financial and non financial pluses for the community. Do me if the added items appeared to be non essential or could be provided to students at a less cost. All of these could have reduced taxes for the loyal school supporters. 20 years at that high rate is a lot of money per property and even impacts rental rates for families.	5/28/2023 8:39 PM
586	Too expensive, GHAPS did not convince me that the me school was needed at the cost GHAPS wanted to blow.	5/28/2023 8:29 PM
587	I'd like to see a new middle school built, however, not sure the other items were necessary.	5/28/2023 8:13 PM
588	I voted yes because the old HS is too old to continue as an adequate building to house students, and I support GHPS even though all my children are grown.	5/28/2023 8:02 PM
589	There were too many components.	5/28/2023 7:53 PM
590	Voted yes for school updates, new middle school	5/28/2023 6:36 PM
591	Our children have educational needs.	5/28/2023 6:12 PM
592	155 million	5/28/2023 5:20 PM
593	No new taxes	5/28/2023 5:07 PM
594	Needed	5/28/2023 4:46 PM
595	tax increase	5/28/2023 4:44 PM
596	I voted yes as I always do for schools. But after I received mailers telling me to vote NO my research confirmed the misinformation campaign by Ottawa impact zealots. I wish I could have done more to counter the false narrative. But I did make certain my household voted yes for our schools	5/28/2023 4:38 PM
597	I will always vote yes for anything that has to do with our schools. The children are our future. I can't imagine anyone voting no. What are they thinking? If we don't support our schools, our teachers and administrators, we lose all of us in this community.	5/28/2023 4:21 PM
598	It's needed and necessary now	5/28/2023 3:29 PM
599	Schools and education are very important and we need to do more to support them, not less like the fringe right thinks	5/28/2023 2:31 PM
600	It seemed to be cobbled together with vague references to proposal specifics - it looked like the school board wanted to get it in before the another millage expired so they could get the money and decide what to do with it once they got it.	5/28/2023 1:57 PM
601	I worked in public schools for over 30 years and my children attended public schools. Many teachers in our family and I was once a board member in another district. I know schools rarely ask for mo ey unless it is truly needed!	5/28/2023 12:53 PM
602	New middle school is needed!	5/28/2023 12:46 PM
603	I believe there are updates to our buildings that are vital to the safety of our students, which also effects their well being.	5/28/2023 12:37 PM
604	We have children in the district that are educators and know what they need.	5/28/2023 12:28 PM
605	I voted yes because I believe in supporting our schools. GHAPS already has one of the lowest funding rates in the area. Both my sons attended Lakeshore and it's on a dated building that cannot adequately serve the educational needs of a modern society. I want elementary schools with better equipment to serve all kids. I want music departments with the best resources. I want bussing available to all students.	5/28/2023 11:58 AM
606	District has become greedy and taking advantage of voters in the past	5/28/2023 11:20 AM
607	Money for schools	5/28/2023 11:14 AM
608	The age of the current middle school and cost to update	5/28/2023 11:00 AM
609	Our kids need better classrooms.	5/28/2023 9:51 AM

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610	Lack of budgeting outline, no middle school plans to show the public, vague bullet points on elementary updates	5/28/2023 9:40 AM
611	The bond was not explained well enough. No discussion on the details also all the wasteful spending in the past, service road not used 950,000 stolen etc!!!	5/28/2023 9:11 AM
612	I would've voted yes, but didn't have a chance to get to the polls due to work and after-school obligations	5/28/2023 9:04 AM
613	Bond was vague. Recent lack of transparency with the embezzlement. Didn't approve of the new area. Not enough information about what was going to happen with current building. Lack of transparency with all of the COVID monies the district received. Bond seemed rushed.	5/28/2023 8:49 AM
614	Dddd	5/28/2023 8:22 AM
615	Although I didn't agree with everything in the proposal I think schools are worth investing in so I voted yes.	5/28/2023 8:13 AM
616	I have been inside the middle school and agree that it needs to be replaced. As a grandparent that attends all activities our grandchildren are involved in (Northview / Allendale / Reeths Puffer) we see what other school districts offer the students and feel that GH needs to be better.	5/28/2023 7:51 AM
617	Always support the schools	5/28/2023 7:47 AM
618	voted yes because my grandchildren need a new junior high	5/28/2023 7:18 AM
619	Was indifferent about the proposal - I never want to say no to school funding but have concerns about location of new middle school as well as the price tag of the indoor field house.	5/28/2023 7:14 AM
620	1. The proposal contained too many items that were not related to a new school. It was like a wish list of items intended to hit a desired number. 2. It was insulting to taxpayers to keep repeating "your taxes will not go up." Make it an objective to reduce taxes by a decent amount. 3. The new school would be a greater distance from the largest population density, and especially far from those who live north of the drawbridge. 4. Traffic issues on Lincoln and Ferris would need to be resolved, as both would experience increased traffic. This needs to be completed before a school is built. Lincoln would need to be widened, traffic control would need to be added at Lincoln and 152nd, and Ferris and 152nd would need to be improved. 5. If a new school is to be built, the cost of addressing the current middle school should be addressed in the proposal. This, combined with a new school, should result in no increase to taxes, and preferably a decrease. 6. Geographically, the current school location is better than on Lincoln. My understanding was the cost was less to renovate. It would be a win/win to go that route, which would also reduce taxes.	5/28/2023 6:48 AM
621	I understand the condition of our middle school and the need to update.	5/28/2023 6:28 AM
622	I typically support schools. I do believe more information about the facts costs and rationale would have helped.	5/28/2023 6:10 AM
623	The way the proposal was written was not defined explicitly enough. I would have voted yes for a proposal that said it was for the building of the new school. However, the proposal was written that you could spend the money to do this, to do that, or about 10 other different items that were listed, not saying how much for each. The way it was written you could've spent the whole amount on athletics facilities or whatever you chose. You need to write the proposal so that it is explicitly just for the building of the new school. Also, I'm not sure I like the location on 152nd and Lincoln. I'm really not sure that area can handle all the traffic that would be generated. You need to reevaluate the location.	5/28/2023 1:59 AM
624	Too much money	5/28/2023 1:27 AM
625	Outrageous spending. Redo the proposal on with necessary items and actual costs of those items	5/28/2023 12:16 AM
626	Our public schools do not use tax payer money responsibly	5/27/2023 11:13 PM
627	Investment in my kids and my community.	5/27/2023 10:57 PM
628	I understand how bonds work. I understand that this was. Opportunity to renew (lengthen) a bond already out there in order to build a much needed middle school building. I have been is	5/27/2023 10:42 PM

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the 7/8 building and see it need much work. However, it seems the 5/6 building isn't that far behind.

629	The amount is ridiculous. 4x the cost of the GVSU business school	5/27/2023 10:07 PM
630	School employee	5/27/2023 9:56 PM
631	We don't need a new school the economy is way to unstable for that kind of debt.	5/27/2023 8:49 PM
632	I feel it's important to support education in my community.	5/27/2023 8:45 PM
633	I didn't but I would of voted no. You don't need more money! Spend it better! Admin can afford a pay cut. You people are overly compensated	5/27/2023 8:18 PM
634	Disappointed in the money that went into the high school as it was not built in a practical manner (ie layout made it difficult for students to get to their lockers and classes on time). Not enough information on how the "excess funds" would be spent. Not happy about the embezzlement that took place. I don't want the school to be located in GH Township. It should stay where it is. It is also going to result in a much needed tax break considering my municipality just raised fees, will be charging for parking and as anticipated, increased our taxes.	5/27/2023 7:59 PM
635	There was no information about why the new building was needed and what the district would do with the current building. Also, there was no accountability for the embezzlement or no explanation of where the COVID money went.	5/27/2023 7:57 PM
636	We have enough facilities for sports already, and the idea of additional construction at the high school for cheerleaders was beyond the pale. I do agree that Lakeshore needs to be replaced.	5/27/2023 7:14 PM
637	Embezzlement. If you can't keep track of \$1 million how can you be trusted with \$155 million	5/27/2023 6:45 PM
638	Indoor Sports building is excessive when athletic play such a insignificant role at GHAPS. Lakeshore needs to be replaced, but it feels like GHAPS was trying to sneak in unnecessary builds.	5/27/2023 6:35 PM
639	There we're too many add one to the original middle school request.	5/27/2023 5:24 PM
640	I was undecided and uninformed so I decided not to vote	5/27/2023 4:25 PM
641	I support public schools. However, I nearly voted no because the bond proposal was too large without a clear vision on the new building and how the property would be mitigated for wetlands and traffic. Items like technology should never be part of a bond that takes 30 years to pay. Technology is only relevant for 3-5 years before it is obsolete. HVAC improvements could be repaired using federal dollars from Covid. Using covid money to pay teachers stipends for summer school when they did not even teach is a waste. Too much waste over the years has a bitter taste.	5/27/2023 4:11 PM
642	I've been in Lakeshore and understand the need for a new building. I want updated security in all buildings.	5/27/2023 3:48 PM
643	Maintenance repairs should have been budgeted for. The students who destroy the building should do community service to repair the building and also pay for the repairs. Concentration should be focused on reading, writing and math, not on gay, furies and what nots.	5/27/2023 2:52 PM
644	I believe the overall the bond was worth the expense based on the needs of the district, especially the new middle school.	5/27/2023 2:51 PM
645	I voted strictly on having trust in the school board. I did think that there needed to be more specifics about the bond..estimated costs for the big ticket items. As a parent of a GHAPS alumni, I did not receive information.	5/27/2023 2:22 PM
646	Will always support school proposals and I know how outdated lakeshore middle school is.	5/27/2023 2:05 PM
647	I don't trust GHAPS with money at this point.	5/27/2023 1:53 PM
648	Too much money being spent on unnecessary items.	5/27/2023 1:38 PM
649	I didn't feel it was well planned out. I also felt some of that money was for frivolous items not just needs	5/27/2023 1:29 PM
650	I voted not because of lack of knowledge on the bond proposal. Some say the current building	5/27/2023 12:31 PM

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can be utilized and others say a new building is needed (lack of trust on this issue). Also, a lot has been done to the current facility and it seems like long term goals were lacking. Fieldhouse (lack of info as it seems to be an add on that is not really needed; more of a convenience for high school sports; we get by fine now)

651	We need better services for our children.	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
652	Because I'm still curious where all the COVID money went. Also the lack of transparency regarding the embezzlement a few years ago. Time and time again you have given me reason to doubt my trust in ghaps ability to appropriately manage money Then, you cane to us with a wish list An indoor facility is not needed and it's pathetic it was even discussed Then the piano.... The list went on... Oh yeah and you slipped in hoping security 😊 nice try We just gave you a bunch of money to improve Lakeshore... Now you want to build a new school? All of our elementary schools are old and don't have a/c.... What makes Lakeshore more deserving? Traffic issues? Have you been on griffin or Robbins road in the morning? Come to us with ways to up our security with current buildings. Truly an easy one, hire a well evaluated (regularly) well trained and armed person in every school. Will save us millions and solve the problem..... But, you won't do that because it'll actually keep the kids safe. So, security for all buildings, transportation upgrades, specific plans for building upgrades. Full transparency is what we are after, GHAPS Coming from a parent with a kid at Lakeshore and an elementary as well as an alumni	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
653	Too much money. Did not believe it would cost home owners nothing.	5/27/2023 11:48 AM
654	I want to give students the absolute best education and experience with their education and I think it's worth the money.	5/27/2023 11:34 AM
655	I support public education always!	5/27/2023 10:31 AM
656	I support schools even though I did not like the scope of this proposal.	5/27/2023 10:23 AM
657	I didn't vote because although I thought some of the school improvement plans were good and necessary, others were over the top with spending. I would have voted yes on a more moderate spending proposal.	5/27/2023 10:21 AM
658	Way too much money involved and I didn't trust how it would be spent.	5/27/2023 9:59 AM
659	I value education.	5/27/2023 9:08 AM
660	Money spent frivolously, not all necessary	5/27/2023 8:55 AM
661	Proposal was too vague	5/27/2023 8:41 AM
662	I always support the schools. They are our future!	5/27/2023 8:33 AM
663	I will always vote yes to improve our community's educational needs	5/27/2023 7:14 AM
664	Too expensive with unnecessary components minimally related to a high quality education.	5/27/2023 6:28 AM
665	It was too expensive. I oppose moving another school out of town where all students need to be transported. Having been involved in the district for years, I also felt there were a lot of untruths about the size of the current middle school being shared. It is also NOT the oldest school in the district as that distinction belongs to Ferry Elementary. The entire proposal needs to be rethought in the current economy.	5/27/2023 6:20 AM
666	I want what is best for our kids!	5/27/2023 5:53 AM
667	Know what is good for students. Understood need for new middle school	5/27/2023 12:43 AM
668	Did not feel all the facts were given. Some of the items were wants not needs.	5/26/2023 11:33 PM
669	I believe the schools should always be funded by the community. They need these funds for our children's futures! It made absolutely no sense to vote no. I'm ashamed of my neighbors and community that voted no. How dare you do this to our children, thier futures, our futures. Smh	5/26/2023 10:55 PM
670	Lack of trust that the money will be used efficiently and appropriately. You have a lot of work to do to regain trust with the community.	5/26/2023 10:45 PM
671	Schools need it!	5/26/2023 10:37 PM

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672	Wasteful	5/26/2023 10:08 PM
673	Want to support continuous improvement to facilities and safety.	5/26/2023 10:02 PM
674	There was not a specific plan communicated regarding how the money would be spent. I feel like the existing money hasn't been managed well.	5/26/2023 9:53 PM
675	To help the school	5/26/2023 9:28 PM
676	Too confusing and way too much money for a new school. Definitely unclear about the actual cost to taxpayers over time. Also unclear about what would happen to the property when the new school was built. Did not feel info provided was transparent or adequate. Cost and school amenities seemed way out of line. Why is old school no longer sufficient? Current enrollment vs projected enrollment. Why not rebuild on existing property?	5/26/2023 9:26 PM
677	1. The wording on the ballot was very loose/non-specific and 2. the district needs to take care of its facilities rather than consider them throw aways.	5/26/2023 8:59 PM
678	I eventually located a little bit of information online that essentially explained what it was and how it would affect my taxes (minimal/ no increase) and thus voted yes. Needs to be communicated much more broadly. We are retirees, have no relatives in the school, received no information in the mail on this. How was it communicated?	5/26/2023 8:50 PM
679	I rarely vote no on school issues but voted no because I did not receive any information on why it was needed. Saw lots of info against it. I even tried googling why it was needed and came up short.	5/26/2023 8:49 PM
680	My daughter attends Lakeshore, she talks about the condition of the building. I know updates are needed.	5/26/2023 8:35 PM
681	to much money for projects that could be done for for less. misleading voters that it would not increase taxes. break the bond down to individual needs and let us vote for the items we think are needed. (that should have been 4 or 5 separate requests.) and PLEASE spend our money as if it was your own hard earned pay!	5/26/2023 8:14 PM
682	Asking for too much money. You need to pair it down not want so much.	5/26/2023 8:12 PM
683	I'm in support of a new middle school. Lakeshore is beyond its life and I've been it first hand. I also fully support the wonderful music program GHAPS and encourage my students to continue on with band. We have to invest in our schools, staff and administrators to continue to maintain and improve or facilities for the kids as well as programs within the school district	5/26/2023 7:56 PM
684	Too much extra stuff added into the proposal, if it would've been just the middle school would've gone to vote and voted yes	5/26/2023 7:31 PM
685	I live in the neighborhood. When my wife called the GHAPS supervisor's office claimed they didn't have a plan for the middle school, but the published material said they were "planning to sell it." I then heard they were going try to slip cheap low-income housing on that beautiful site. Extra traffic, eye-sore condos, a lousy deal. All on top of an outrageous list of expenses to be funded by the bonds. We need to preserve the community and value of the school grounds (green space, etc.).	5/26/2023 7:29 PM
686	Waste of money. If you can have someone working for you steal over 1 million dollars, you don't need more money. You need an accountant who cares.	5/26/2023 7:27 PM
687	Too many things combined into one bond and too high of an amount.	5/26/2023 6:55 PM
688	I was out of town- but would have voted yes!!	5/26/2023 6:52 PM
689	The last mileage had no accountability. The GHPS is missing millions and they have harassed school board members to the point of resignation when accountability was requested. As a non participating GHPS tax payer, you are asking me to pay for someone else's kids, while as a homeschool mom I need to take a job to pay for the mileage. I could buy a lot of books without the mileage. This is legalized theft. Money is tight and there is no proof of where you spend the money. The MS bond proposal seems ignorant, do I throw away and mis manage my 1950's house and then build a new one? It's your fault the school is run down. The missing millions could go a long way in fixing schools. There are playgrounds finished without receipts! What? You want people laundering money? Also moving the MS out into a Marsh when families have moved to downtown GH to be close to the school is blind siding those families with extra responsibilities. The mileage renewal is theft with no disclosure of funds spent.	5/26/2023 6:42 PM

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Making money out of nothing was a terrible campaign for the bond. You forgot about the associated costs of transportation for parents and the school busing system. Not to mention the time to run in and out of the school. Trust must be re earned I suggest you use the money wisely. Using tax payer dollars to campaign for mileages, bonds and advertising seems like a conflict of interest to me.

690	I think the proposals were a little overly grandiose	5/26/2023 6:40 PM
691	We need to move forward to stay competitive with area schools. I believe strongly in the value of PUBLIC education.	5/26/2023 6:29 PM
692	I question the weight of sports over curriculum, and feel the teachers don't receive enough support.	5/26/2023 6:25 PM
693	Need for new middle school and needed upgrades on other buildings!	5/26/2023 5:36 PM
694	I feel like lakeshore should be remodeled and stay a city school. My kids attended ferry elementary and that is a very old school that was upgraded, and stayed a city school	5/26/2023 5:07 PM
695	Too much money and do not like the idea of moving another school outside the city limits.	5/26/2023 5:02 PM
696	I agree that lakeshore needs to be replaced but it seemed you were going to keep the building and the property anyways.	5/26/2023 4:53 PM
697	The plans for the money were too vague. After paying for a middle school, almost everything else seemed like proposals to get to the maximum bond amount.	5/26/2023 4:46 PM
698	I recognize the need to continually update our public school infrastructure for safety and performance. I am willing to financially support the improvements indicated in the proposal.	5/26/2023 4:36 PM
699	I felt all these things were needed. I know our security system is lacking and there is no money to upgrade it. I am 75 and have always supported these school elections.	5/26/2023 4:35 PM
700	I did not vote, but would have voted no. I've had my property taxes go up by two times in the last three years. There Hass to be ways of achieving efficiencies other than just asking for more taxes.	5/26/2023 4:05 PM
701	Lack of planning for what is actually needed by the students of the school district.	5/26/2023 3:52 PM
702	Because Grand Haven Public Schools needs the updates	5/26/2023 3:42 PM
703	I truly believe my children and future generations would have benefitted from the capital expenses.	5/26/2023 3:40 PM
704	This proposal had too many items lumped together. There are clear needs but not everything in the proposal was necessary. I also don't think a new middle school is the answer. I also don't trust our district with more money with the history of lack of oversight. Grand Haven can do better than that. The proposal was greedy.	5/26/2023 3:35 PM
705	I always vote to fund schools. I believe our public schools could always use more money. My children attended Lakeshore and the building was hot, old, and miserable	5/26/2023 3:18 PM
706	It would be nice to see exactly where the \$ is going- • New building- \$50mil • Security upgrades- \$x • New Fieldhouse- \$x • Music improvements-\$x, \$170,000 piano? • Etc. What happens to funds from selling Lakeshore? Will GHAPS commit to full market value sale? What is the plan to handle declining enrollment? This bond is for 20+ years, it would be nice to hear a plan for that timeframe. Will another bond be needed in the future just to cover basic maintenance? (Why spend \$ on a fieldhouse now when you may need that \$ for basic building upkeep) When does the school plan to ask for \$ next? Will there be a sinking fun?	5/26/2023 3:09 PM
707	I voted no because I didn't feel there was need for all the extra thing that they where asking for	5/26/2023 3:08 PM
708	Did not agree with some of expenditures in "conceptual" planning. No new school plan layout offered to public. No multi-use plan layout offered to public. No line item budget listed.	5/26/2023 3:08 PM
709	I support and value public education. Strong schools = strong future	5/26/2023 2:58 PM
710	Teachers I knew supported it	5/26/2023 2:50 PM
711	System needs funds to continue good operation	5/26/2023 2:36 PM
712	I fully support investments in education	5/26/2023 2:28 PM

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713	It was far too much money that just didn't seem to add up. And the location of the 'new' middle school would be a real detriment, and that was quite a shock as to where it was going to be located	5/26/2023 2:24 PM
714	Not specific enough about what and why items were needed. Too much wiggle room in the overall expenditure.	5/26/2023 2:09 PM
715	I have a kindergartner at GHAPS and am invested in the future of the district	5/26/2023 2:07 PM
716	I want to support our kids and school system	5/26/2023 2:03 PM
717	Because grand haven sucks. The bullying is awful by the staff members and students and you do nothing about it. You support LGBTQ crap and stuff it down our children's throats. You support CRT and BLM....by the way all lives matter. You have forced our family to pull our children from public school and go to private because we are sick of all the crap public schools are feeding our children. Robbing them of their innocence. Your community is fed up with your BS and won't support it.	5/26/2023 1:58 PM
718	As a retired teacher I believe education makes for a better society.	5/26/2023 1:48 PM
719	I understand the needs of district, and why it is important to build a state of the art middle school.	5/26/2023 1:46 PM
720	The board has not been transparent about the embellishment. How it happened,who else was involved. How can 1 Million dollars be spent and no one notices that the project it was aimed at never happened. What has changed to address this?. Also, asking for too much. Replacing playgrounds when PTA has worked on them. We need to know the future of Lakeshore building before leaving it	5/26/2023 1:40 PM
721	I am a teacher at Lakeshore and I know the state of the building and the lake of amenities.	5/26/2023 1:39 PM
722	Lakeshore Middle School is crumbling. GHAPS needs more infrastructure to get thru the next 20 years.	5/26/2023 1:29 PM
723	No need to. My kid is on his way out of school system. Not worried about it.	5/26/2023 1:19 PM
724	I believe that there is a need	5/26/2023 1:12 PM
725	While I fully support the monies requested for the performing arts, I struggled to be able to support the money requested for one building housing two grade levels. All of the buildings are aging which includes WPIS. I feel that if the district is going to spend \$85 million (give or take) to build a middle school building, it would be a good use of the money to have the building be able to house ALL of the middle school grades- 5 thru 8. This way, two of the aging buildings and approximately 1/3 (4 grade levels) of the students are being addressed rather than 1/6 (2 grade levels). In regards to the multipurpose facility: yes, we do need more area for our student athletes to practice, etc but I feel that some of this "wishlist" is based off what other local schools have recently build and our need to appear "better" or more affluent.	5/26/2023 12:49 PM
726	There's a definite need!	5/26/2023 12:46 PM
727	I feel a good school system is very important. Upkeep of buildings keeps our kids safe. Likewise in this day unfortunately safety when at school is also important. What message does it send to "our" kids if we don't spend money to keep the and school staff safe? They shouldn't feel scared at school	5/26/2023 12:19 PM
728	I want better facilities for all students. All buildings need to be updated... our facilities DO NOT match our neighboring districts.	5/26/2023 12:09 PM
729	Supporting student growth in general	5/26/2023 11:39 AM
730	I will always stand behind my community public school system.	5/26/2023 11:37 AM
731	I did not vote for this proposal. Although I agree updates need to be and a new middle school \$155 million seemed to be quite extreme.	5/26/2023 11:37 AM
732	Too much wasted money currently and funds being lost or misused. The proposals were too broad, I would like to see more proposals with single items and more details.	5/26/2023 11:22 AM
733	I voted no because: 1. There was no definitive plan for the old middle school. 2. Not enough planning and communication on GHAPS part.	5/26/2023 11:16 AM

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734	We need updated school facilities.	5/26/2023 11:13 AM
735	I voted yes because I see the need for updates in all schools, as well as a new middle school building. However, it needs to be made very clear where the funds will be coming from. Complete transparency is key. People don't want to be deceived or feel like information is being omitted. Be honest.	5/26/2023 11:01 AM
736	I see the need for better facilities. I was a little reluctant, because I didn't feel like this was necessarily the best step forward.	5/26/2023 10:50 AM
737	Better future for the kids	5/26/2023 10:39 AM
738	I believe we need a lot done for the schools	5/26/2023 10:34 AM
739	I wanted it separated per request, not an all or nothing request for funds. I would have voted for the new school, but couldn't because of all the other add ons. Also, what happened to the funds that were embezzled and what safety measures are in place to make sure this type of thing does not happen again? Better communication regarding the new safety measures is needed for me to feel confident my taxes are being spent correctly.	5/26/2023 10:28 AM
740	As a former educator, I am totally for improving schools.	5/26/2023 10:26 AM
741	I want more for our students.	5/26/2023 10:24 AM
742	yes. gh is overdue to update. previous bond approvals were more dollar focused instead of student focused, resulting in ghaps getting less than some of us wanted for the students and the community. cheapskates (the same this time around) robbing kids of a higher quality future.	5/26/2023 10:21 AM
743	I would have liked more info on actual dollars being allocated by project. A lot of the items seemed excessive but actual budget breakdown was not shared. I'd also rather see improvements made to current structure than moving schools. It did not seem like the board communicated priorities well.	5/26/2023 10:17 AM
744	I support needs for our kids, and trust in our school system	5/26/2023 10:11 AM
745	I voted yes because our children need this more than anything!	5/26/2023 10:05 AM
746	I was unable to get to a voting location that day.	5/26/2023 10:01 AM
747	My daughter attends the schools and I want her safety to be insured (the bond included safer entryways and better security). She is in elementary school now, and would have been in the new middle school when if it had passed. I wanted her to be in a safe, secure, and healthy building.	5/26/2023 9:57 AM
748	I agree we need a new middle school, but did not agree with all the other expenditures.	5/26/2023 9:55 AM
749	I abstained voting because I am new to the community. I would have voted no because the proposal had too much fluff/extra requests and the lack of transparency of the embezzled money is concerning.	5/26/2023 9:54 AM
750	I felt that if the current millage wasn't expiring, this would never have been suggested. Times are hard! Inflation is still an issue for most of us. We don't have much wiggle room after paying bills. We need a break somewhere. I read that renovating the middle school would cost about 30 percent less than building. Take that savings instead of ripping up a vacant spot of land. The township is running out of space anyway. Work on it in stages so students aren't in the middle of construction when they go to class. So as much as possible during the summer.	5/26/2023 9:54 AM
751	I have children in the elementary school that will go to Lakeshore in the next few years and a lakeshore student currently so I see how big the need is for a new building	5/26/2023 9:51 AM
752	Lack of transparency from GHAPS regarding the utilization of the outrageous amount of money they were requesting. Also, the way they've previously handled school districts funds (sub par!)	5/26/2023 9:50 AM
753	Because Lakeshore Middle School is to old to be efficient anymore.	5/26/2023 9:46 AM
754	The proposed location of the middle school and some of items in the propos al were over the top in cost in the proposal as too costly. Too far away from the vast majority of the districts population for a middle school. Would require long trips on busses and a long time for young	5/26/2023 9:43 AM

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students on the busses. Lincoln St does not cross US 31 which is an issue and no traffic study was done for the 2 lane twp roads which will become a nightmare. 155 million is just too much, period. It is the first time we have ever voted no on bonds for our schools and we are over 80 years old and always lived in the district and always voted.

755	I believe our school district needs an improved middle school. That school was outdated when I attended it in 2015 and is still outdated.	5/26/2023 9:29 AM
756	Misuse of funds. The bond had a lot of extras thrown into it.	5/26/2023 9:23 AM
757	I viewed the identified "needs" in the bond proposal as more of a "wish list." The large amount of money being requested, I do not feel well informed on changes made by the district to prevent another money mismanagement. I believe the communication surrounding the recent embezzlement was not transparent.	5/26/2023 9:22 AM
758	Tired of giving money away, but understand the district is aging. I was a reluctant yes. Hundreds of millions of dollars is HUGE. I would expect premier educational AND community (i.e. pools, theaters, and recreational) facilities. NO whitewashing... just rebuilding and reinventing.	5/26/2023 9:06 AM
759	I feel that we need to keep pace with surrounding districts in our area.	5/26/2023 9:05 AM
760	I voted yes because our schools need this. We need all our public school to be competitive and inline with neighboring communities and national communities. We need happy and great teachers (who are happy with their jobs because it isn't easy and we need future students to want to become teachers - I am not a teacher), air conditioning, arts and nd art centers, quality sports centers and tennis courts, and we need this to keep the youth of our community educated to the best of our ability so they come back and invest, provide back, and live here with their own families. We need to support and invest in our future, even if our kids are grown or if we don't have kids.	5/26/2023 9:00 AM
761	I voted yes to the bond proposal I have 2 children at Griffen one in young 5's & one in kindergarten. And I want the best for ghaps and my child's future learning.	5/26/2023 8:58 AM
762	The bond proposal needs to be transparent , more clarity , expressed on large capital purchases and exactly where every dime it's going too !	5/26/2023 8:57 AM
763	There is no future for our society if we do not educate our children. We need to support the educators efforts and provide a good situation for good teachers to do their job	5/26/2023 8:52 AM
764	To support schools and the kids that attend them. Keep our community in good standards.	5/26/2023 8:45 AM
765	I believe all options were not thoroughly explored from the standpoint of cost. We were presented the opinion that the middle school is no longer adequate without enough supporting material to to back up that opinion. Plus the bond proposal felt like it was a reach for everything all at once instead of looking at this as let's create what's necessary and then continue to build around it over the years	5/26/2023 8:34 AM
766	The middle school is in need of modernizing but should stay where it is at. \$155 million was just a ridiculous amount of money to ask. Candidly, your district is shrinking and the current administration and board have lost trust with the community.	5/26/2023 8:30 AM
767	Too bloated. Asking for too much. My impression is that you set out to spend every dollar that you could up to the point of stating the new bond won't 'increase' costs to taxpayers. There didn't seem to be any consideration other than this.	5/26/2023 8:29 AM
768	For the kids	5/26/2023 8:21 AM
769	Asking for too much above and beyond needs of the school. There are needs other than a piano and a marching band shed that would better serve our community. Playground equipment, curriculum supporting the science of reading (no more Fountas and Pinnell!), and bathroom upgrades. The proposal was above and beyond. I also tried to research how ESSR money was spent and could not find answers through the district website. Transparency is important when it comes to spending. Our millage rate may be low for school millages in Grand Haven yet overall tax rates are very high.	5/26/2023 8:18 AM
770	To support our kids and community	5/26/2023 8:17 AM
771	I work in the district and understand the needs of our school	5/26/2023 8:13 AM

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772	I'm an educator with children in the district. Safety is a priority for me.	5/26/2023 8:13 AM
773	Voted no because of mismanagement of funds and prior bonds I voted for monies not going where told	5/26/2023 8:08 AM
774	I support our school district, and am incredibly embarrassed at the horrendous condition of our buildings compared to every school district like ours.	5/26/2023 8:03 AM
775	No trust in the district to make adequate decisions.	5/26/2023 8:01 AM
776	Our schools need to be rebuilt or updated.	5/26/2023 8:00 AM
777	I feel that first TAs, and other school employees need to still be compensated better with an increase in wages. Also, employees who have been working longer should make more than people who are just hired in. .	5/26/2023 7:51 AM
778	Location of the proposed school could not be farther away from our home.	5/26/2023 7:46 AM
779	I support public schools and I felt the needs/wants were reasonable.	5/26/2023 7:44 AM
780	I didn't get a chance to vote	5/26/2023 7:40 AM
781	Thought changes in neighborhood would not be a good idea to remove middle school	5/26/2023 7:26 AM
782	Our students would benefit academically, not just for the sake of vanity, from updated facilities, new equipment for the music dept entirely. The equipment at current is from around the time the Lakeshore building was built, they're definitely past their prime and our kids deserve better. The building is literally falling apart. The back wall of the building is sliding down the structure little by little every year. This building was not meant for longevity, it has served its purpose and design that is more modern, better flow throughout. This investment was promoting better academic result for the kids. My only concern is the lack of transparency over the embezzlement situation. How will this be prevented in the future? Oh and, perhaps with a more updated environment, you could perhaps find a way to make room for one more Paraprofessional in the music department. Thanks!	5/26/2023 7:19 AM
783	It was a toss up for me. I was initially going to vote no bc I see a lot of waste at the school. I also see that the school doesn't take very good care of the assets it already has. In the end, I voted yes, but I honestly don't have a good reason why. The bond proposal needs to be scrubbed. You also need more transparency about what happened with the embezzlement	5/26/2023 7:09 AM
784	na	5/26/2023 6:59 AM
785	Upgrades in security are necessary. Middle school needs to be replaced as updates would be too costly.	5/26/2023 6:58 AM
786	Lack of transparency with the disclosure of the embezzlement and how that happened. Projects/funds previously asked for and used but not for what was approved. Athletic expenditures do not have a broad spectrum benefit. Multiple issues with pool, tennis courts, baseball parking, etc not addressed.	5/26/2023 6:57 AM
787	I strongly feel that when you live in a community, you always vote YES for the children of the community	5/26/2023 6:54 AM
788	I support our school, staff and want the best for our kids. But, you need to FIRE the consulting firm that told you not to advertise or send out mailers. Worst decision made. Lastly, the lack of communication with the public reference the Wheeler embezzlement hurt. You needed to show preventative steps made to never allow that to happen again. Trust has been damaged more than you know.	5/26/2023 6:42 AM
789	Too many ridiculous items like a grand piano for over \$100,000. It was not believable that my taxes were not going to go up. I run a profitable business and am accountable for my decisions. There was no accountability in your proposal. Focus on what is going to improve our children's learning and competitiveness in the global economy instead of wasting our money on billboard advertising. Very disappointing.	5/26/2023 6:36 AM
790	I did not vote	5/26/2023 6:34 AM
791	The costs and what was included in the bond. In this economy this is NOT needed. Put money into the Lakeshore school building fir what is needed there.	5/26/2023 6:26 AM
792	Too extravagant. Also, don't trust that what's voted on will be what actually happens, ie like	5/26/2023 6:16 AM

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	the high school or the swimming pool.	
793	I voted yes because I want to support the local schools.	5/26/2023 5:59 AM
794	Education growth and the quality of schools, curriculum, and teachers is essential to ensure success for our kids.	5/26/2023 5:43 AM
795	Now is not the right time to be building a new school building. I have seen multiple districts get bond proposals to pass and then with the cost of materials have to go back and ask voters for more money. I also believe if we can revamp the current lakeshore building for 30% less than what the new build would cost, that is the responsible thing to do. Every one likes shiny and new but sometimes you have to look at what makes the most financial sense. For GHAPS that is revamping and maintaining what we already have.	5/26/2023 5:42 AM
796	Need for new middle school only. Didn't agree with the activity center and some of the other things. Needed more detail on the why.	5/26/2023 5:21 AM
797	I no longer support Public schools because of crt and poor academic testing results	5/26/2023 5:20 AM
798	There is a lack of transparency regarding the District's financials and the embezzlement investigation. Overall lack of trust for District administrators and board members. Not enough details provided on how bond funds would be allocated. The facilities report is outdated. District's response that a plan would be determined on how the projects would be prioritized and project details, drawings, and plans would be provided for the new middle school & multipurpose building after bond was approved is not acceptable. Bond information provided by Superintendent during radio interviews were inconsistent with District emails and website. Superintendent's statements regarding the information provided by community members that gave out information that wasn't favorable to the bond demonstrated his lack of insight on what a majority of community members and parents see as important priorities for their local schools.	5/26/2023 3:40 AM
799	I would have voted yes. I was unable to get over to the poll that day, I was without transportation.	5/26/2023 2:26 AM
800	Lack of transparency and accountability of current board members to provide proper oversight and internal controls to safeguard financial transactions of the district over the last decade. Trust with this board has deteriorated. I also suggest having two separate bond proposals 1) Lakeshore (either in current building or new build) 2) improvements/upgrades to other buildings. Do not co-mingle the two as there is less transparency in doing so. Also, received word from a few GHAPS employees that the long-term plan of constructing other new buildings in the same area as the proposed new Middle School building once other bond mills rolled off was NOT being shared openly with the public at this time. This further deteriorates trust and transparency with the public.	5/26/2023 2:16 AM
801	Even though I have issues with some procedural rules in the classrooms I feel that the money is needed for improvements	5/26/2023 1:50 AM
802	I only voted yes because I think our students need a new middle school however I completely understand the opposing side. I felt very uninformed and from what I did research on my own I felt besides the money from the new school, a lot of it was being spent on unnecessary things.	5/26/2023 1:28 AM
803	To costly, and I don't believe schools should be wasting money on billboards.	5/26/2023 1:07 AM
804	New location in the township	5/26/2023 12:16 AM
805	I did not know when or where to vote until it was already done	5/25/2023 11:52 PM
806	district is careless with money, not a responsible custodian of my hard earned dollars plus district leans too liberal	5/25/2023 11:49 PM
807	It was important for our community to revive the money to make the best and safest schools for kids	5/25/2023 11:39 PM
808	I felt it was deceiving and that the school board and administrators were arrogant in just thinking it would pass without any accountability	5/25/2023 11:35 PM
809	I support the schools and it's importance to our community.	5/25/2023 11:31 PM
810	I am a parent and employee of GHAPS. I will support our local school district as it is an integral part of our community.	5/25/2023 11:24 PM

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811	Education and healthcare should be top priorities for our community!! Sadly our community is politically divided.	5/25/2023 11:16 PM
812	I am aware of the needs to repair or upgrade the existing Lakeshore Middle School and would rather see an investment in a new building at this point. Seems like a smarter use of funds and will allow the district to design a building to meet changing learning needs.	5/25/2023 11:16 PM
813	I believe in progression	5/25/2023 11:07 PM
814	Bad management of financial responsibilities.	5/25/2023 11:06 PM
815	Fiscally irresponsible; higher taxes; inept leadership(embezzlement, billboards, declining enrollment); Woke board	5/25/2023 11:04 PM
816	Our school are old and need to be improved.	5/25/2023 11:03 PM
817	There were too many items on your "wish list" that I didn't feel were necessary for a quality education. Playground equipment should be the responsibility of the school's PTA not taxpayers and a top of the line grand piano?? Come on, sharpen your pencils and come back with something reasonable and I would be more apt to vote "yes".	5/25/2023 10:58 PM
818	I want to see plans for the school, traffic study, I want the school build on a separate proposal from the band, busing and sports needs. I do not like how GHAPS handled the high school build so I want to see a better thought out project including what will happen with the old school. I would like a proposal for fixing what we have along with a no frills education first and foremost school not a money wasted in a showcase school let's put academics first for once!	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
819	I was excited to see such a large amount of money (\$3M) for the music program. We are in dire need of new instruments and a much-needed trailer for marching band. I also support a new middle school and new performing arts center/theatre for the middle school. These are the main reasons I voted yes.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
820	I usually vote yes on every school election	5/25/2023 10:48 PM
821	To provide a better learning environment for students & staff.	5/25/2023 10:40 PM
822	Our students deserve safe, updated schools. Great schools assist in great learning- great for our futures and community in every way!	5/25/2023 10:36 PM
823	Decline	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
824	Schools are valuable	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
825	Because I support public education and the improvement of public education facilities.	5/25/2023 10:27 PM
826	I graduated from the old GHHS that is now Lakeshore. That building absolutely needs to be replaced on a larger site that can accommodate growth and expansion. All of the bond money was going to be put towards worthy and much needed improvements and safety upgrades. I wanted my 8-year old to attend the new middle school. I hope it can still happen.	5/25/2023 10:24 PM
827	Location of proposed facility. Transportation costs and time for students north of bridge.	5/25/2023 10:22 PM
828	Desperately need an upgraded middle school.	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
829	Always support our schools	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
830	Would like to see other options/solutions for what can be done about a new/updated middle school. Not in favor of having the location moved.	5/25/2023 10:13 PM
831	A new school is needed but although I voted yes I did feel it was too much money. Maybe if the plan is condensed and stripped down to a more reasonable amount it would pass.	5/25/2023 10:08 PM
832	Although some aspects of the proposal did not seem necessary, I do know there are needs within the district and did so in hopes of improving outcomes for ALL students in the district	5/25/2023 10:07 PM
833	I did not vote due to work restraints	5/25/2023 10:02 PM
834	I believe school funding is of the upmost importance.	5/25/2023 9:50 PM
835	I don't think you need the money.	5/25/2023 9:47 PM
836	need for capital investments	5/25/2023 9:46 PM

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837	I voted no because I did not agree with all of the items being asked for under one proposal. Each should have been a separate item.	5/25/2023 9:45 PM
838	Happy to support education/teachers but don't want the school to move out of town.	5/25/2023 9:39 PM
839	I believe we have a wonderful school system and I want the best for all students.	5/25/2023 9:35 PM
840	As a former high school and college professor I know the value of an education	5/25/2023 9:31 PM
841	I will support anything that benefits our students, schools, community. I did wish to see more in the elementary buildings. We have three kids in three buildings, and see the need for upgrades, enhancements, and additions. This positively impacts our community!	5/25/2023 9:24 PM
842	GHAPS is an outstanding school district. Supporting activities & higher education is a high priority for me.	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
843	Too expensive, more of a want than a need., don't feel all aspects of the bond proposal are necessary	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
844	I didn't have enough information	5/25/2023 9:20 PM
845	GHAPS administration are not good stewards of our money	5/25/2023 9:12 PM
846	Increased costs. The public is tired of hearing. It's only \$300 a year. Or \$180 a year. It keeps adding up and up and up	5/25/2023 9:11 PM
847	Because y'all do a fantastic job educating the kids of the community and I'm a proud buccaneer alumni :)	5/25/2023 9:09 PM
848	I did not vote because I was out of state and my absentee ballot did not forward.	5/25/2023 9:08 PM
849	I believe in a sting school system for kids but the communication was poor for the community. You can't assume people get the local paper.	5/25/2023 9:05 PM
850	Too costly	5/25/2023 8:59 PM
851	I am a mother of two children who attend GHAPS. I also completes a 900 hour internship with GHAPS. In the last year I have become highly disappointed in the leadership of these schools. I voted no because I learned there is a significant amount of covid money that has not been used. I also voted no because a former employee for the school embezzled a lot of money. And neither the board or the super intendent have been unclear on whether other employees were involved with the fraud. And if the school is able to claim money from the gentleman's insurance, I can not support the school district with my money at this time.	5/25/2023 8:58 PM
852	I felt the proposal was extravagant considering the current inflation.	5/25/2023 8:56 PM
853	People can't afford food and gas right now! As a senior lol vong on SS and a widow, I can barely pay my bills. Wrong time to ask for such a huge amount!	5/25/2023 8:44 PM
854	I am a retired GHAPS employee and believe strongly in public education.	5/25/2023 8:44 PM
855	Didn't vote, but would have voted yes.	5/25/2023 8:43 PM
856	It's a pay it forward thing. My kids had an excellent experience with GHAPS, '02 and '07 grads. Good schools are important to the whole community in many ways.	5/25/2023 8:42 PM
857	Because I support public education!	5/25/2023 8:41 PM
858	I have always supported the schools in GH.	5/25/2023 8:40 PM
859	I do not support a new middle school. I would like it to stay in the city	5/25/2023 8:35 PM
860	I didn't fully understand, so I did not vote.	5/25/2023 8:31 PM
861	I voted yes for our children	5/25/2023 8:30 PM
862	I feel it is needed	5/25/2023 8:30 PM
863	The students need and deserve these improvements	5/25/2023 8:28 PM
864	I didn't get time to vote due to work schedule and after school activity	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
865	I voted yes because I feel it is important to keep our children in the most up-to-date and safest	5/25/2023 8:24 PM

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	educational facilities as possible.	
866	GHAPS provided no information concerning the future use of the lakeshore MS property. It will be sold to developers but GHAPS said nothing. Local neighbors will not like this chance of use.	5/25/2023 8:20 PM
867	I would have voted yes but was ill that day	5/25/2023 8:19 PM
868	Not enough information. what is the student count projections for five ten fifteen years. What is going on with all the new building taxes? Is this a total package or is it going to be like the high school more taxes and more building?	5/25/2023 8:16 PM
869	I voted yes because I want our kids to have what they need to succeed in their educational careers and necessary building repairs be addressed as well as security.	5/25/2023 8:06 PM
870	We always need to support our schools. We have some of the lowest tax rates in the county too. We also have two children in GHAPS	5/25/2023 8:05 PM
871	Made sense	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
872	Way to much money, have not shown a past history of speni f the money wisely. The bond passed for the road that never gets opened was a total waste of requested funds. The money from the sale of the middle school should be used for expansion.	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
873	I have issues with the site for the proposed middle school. I am concerned about the students who have to ride the bus from Spring Lake/Ferrysburg. I also think the issues should have been split up. I would have voted yes for the other requests.	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
874	I live close to the middle school. I am very concerned the school district will sell this property and a developer will build hundreds of apartments on the property. Until the school district can provide a plan for the property that is acceptable to nearby homeowners I will vote no.	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
875	Yes, for a new middle school campus and funding for the schools	5/25/2023 7:59 PM
876	I wanted a new middle school	5/25/2023 7:56 PM
877	All communities benefit from a strong school system. Just like homes, schools need to updated and kept in hood repair. Needs change in schools and are meant to be addressed.	5/25/2023 7:50 PM
878	Don't agree with money being spent. Also don't trust Admin	5/25/2023 7:50 PM
879	Upgrades desperately needed to current schools	5/25/2023 7:48 PM
880	I would have like to know more about the building of the new school (traffic studies,etc) and what is planning for the current middle school.	5/25/2023 7:47 PM
881	I don't like all the athletic stuff that is always attached to the proposals.I feel that too few students are in sports because there are too many students that do multiple sports. Like the girl at graduation that got a spot on the basketball team to be with her friends.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
882	A curriculum director who is racist and "woke" (that's not a good thing FYI omgosh you people) who pretends she's not and puts her political ideologies as number 1, and a Spineless superintendent who does everything she says because he wants to be popular instead of a good superintendent. Irresponsible financial accountability. Over a million (that we know if) stolen and they gaslight the accounting firm instead of taking responsibility. For 9 years, they let it happen; they approved budgets and expenses. And what is disgusting is that it happened because they are racist. They didnt want to say anything to the black guy they hired...the black guy who was probably hired because he was black; he certainly wasn't qualified and he had a police record! They continue to keep the details secret. They also kept children out of school and didn't care because they got time off and still got paid plus they received thousands of dollars in covid money in exchange for kneeling to the government to do everything they said and put our children at the bottom of the list. Stop pushing the sex culture and race culture to children and I'll vote yes again as o have in many past elections. I voted no in the millage too for the second time ever. I have also started advocating for legislation to allow parents to use their tax dollars to fund their school of choice...no more forcing parents to send their children to government schools where they are not getting the education they should be. I'm going to encourage more people and work more to get information out about this school so the next millage fails too and send this arrogant, prideful administration a message that it's time to focus on fundamentals so our children are prepared for the workforce or higher education. Get it together GHAPS.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM

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883	I understand the need to support our schools. I was on the fence for awhile. I feel ghaps owes the community information about the Brian wheeler incident specifically what changes have even made that tightens up accounting procedures? As tax payers supporting the school we need to know what preventive measures have been put in place? Obviously past accounting procedures were not robust.	5/25/2023 7:38 PM
884	I voted yes because I always support improvements for our schools	5/25/2023 7:37 PM
885	Not enough detail on how the funds were going to be spent.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
886	I have kids in GHAPS schools and want the best for them.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
887	With how the economy is going & inflation cost, I don't believe this is the best time to build.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
888	Budget items were not clear enough for me. I like budget sheets that are transparent.	5/25/2023 7:27 PM
889	My two kids recently finished all 12 years with GHAPS and they are both going to contribute well in our world. Infrastructure ages every year and eventually needs replacing. 1. We should discuss traffic around any new site and it doesn't need to be in a legacy location just because some parents memory of when they went there. Lake shore is an oven and the summers are stretching out into the school year.	5/25/2023 7:26 PM
890	Need to tell specifically what all the money is going toward. Do we really need an piano for \$150,000?	5/25/2023 7:20 PM
891	I would have voted yes, but I simply didn't get the ballot mailed in time.	5/25/2023 7:11 PM
892	Very important to support the schools. Must stay competitive	5/25/2023 7:10 PM
893	Many items listed seemed unnecessary.	5/25/2023 7:02 PM
894	Plenty of facilities. Low enrollment. Disagree with GHAPS education focus. I can't even call it education. It is indoctrination.	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
895	I didn't know anything about it!	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
896	The schools need to be updated. Especially LMS	5/25/2023 6:59 PM
897	School need funds to educate	5/25/2023 6:54 PM
898	Thinking of the future of our kids.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
899	Our schools are falling apart. We pride ourselves on being the best. Our kids deserve the best facilities to learn in.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
900	I have 3 kids in the district. The schools are in BAD shape. I want my kids to have opportunities, I want to be proud to say my kids attend grand haven.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
901	I want better for my children and other children in the present and future	5/25/2023 6:50 PM
902	My income has not kept pace with inflation. We have little to no extra income to pay more taxes	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
903	The location is poor. You can come up with a less costly solution using the current building and property on Cutler Street. You need to have an actual proposal (building plans) in place. You included too many "wish list" items in the proposal.	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
904	I voted yes because I am a GHAPS employee and see the needs everyday in the building I work in. I personally think the district needs to hire a publicist to monitor social media backlash and respond to the misinformation being spread there. The district did not do enough to respond to the opposition which in my opinion was a big mistake. It's like you were preaching to the choir, it's the people who get their information on social media who needed to hear the truth not the people who already actually read all the emails you send out.	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
905	Inappropriate utilization of funds. Monies that are for educational use being squandered	5/25/2023 6:45 PM
906	I did not vote	5/25/2023 6:43 PM
907	I supported the district in building a new building because of the age and condition of Lakeshore.	5/25/2023 6:38 PM
908	Need to be more financially responsible! SAVE and plan for growth.	5/25/2023 6:37 PM

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909	Need more information of the specific ways the money will be spent. Separate the bond or into different proposals.	5/25/2023 6:32 PM
910	I voted yes, we definitely need a new middle school.	5/25/2023 6:31 PM
911	Census for the school is declining and the recent surge in housing prices means an increase in revenue from property taxes. Revenue from property taxes out paces the growth of students by alot. The debt load for the school is too high and the taxes in this area are too high. It's time to see some creativity from the schools on how they will contain expenses and operate with excellence on a tighter budget. There is too much extravagance on sports complexes and extra-curricular programming. Transportation challenges could be solved with more emphasis on those who actually use it. Above all, why would I want my tax dollars to go to schools that promote tolerance of everything but my conservative view. My opinion which favored public education for my older children is quickly shifting away from these institutions and into private or home school choices. The main reason for my change in view is that public schools have lost their moral compass and have become a breeding ground for dangerous ideas that separate children from parental wisdom. School is about helping our youth obtain knowledge and skills needed to enter into their own independent lives. Please stay focused on the essentials of learning and becoming responsible and discipline. Reel in the extravagance and competition for college campus-like facilities. Give families options and bring them into the funding of their child's extracurricular activity. Save from these fees and let these programs pay for themselves.	5/25/2023 6:30 PM
912	I felt it was important to support the school in the current political environment	5/25/2023 6:19 PM
913	Always support public school. They make our community a better place to live.	5/25/2023 6:08 PM
914	Money	5/25/2023 5:58 PM
915	Voted yes to support GHAPS students and staff.	5/25/2023 5:52 PM
916	I thought it was a no brainer way to put well deserved updates and improvements into the district without a tax increase, just maintaining what we have been paying for years.	5/25/2023 5:46 PM
917	Yes- because we owe to our kids to provide adequate resources	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
918	We need a new middle school.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
919	-It was an unnecesarily large amount of money given the actual needs of GHAPS. -The district lacks transparency and has not wisely spent tax payer funds in the past. - Improvements to the highschool while letting our elementary schools crumble. - Scott, Jason, and school board members did not have good plans for our safety improvements. -Equal money for all elementary playgrounds is not a wise use of money when they are in varying conditions to start. -The entire bond was clearly put together by people who are not spending enough time in our schools. The district as a whole needs to start listening to families and stop trying to cut us out of our childrens' education.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
920	The children	5/25/2023 5:34 PM
921	The community needed the proposal to pass in order to move forward.	5/25/2023 5:31 PM
922	I will always vote to support public education.	5/25/2023 5:30 PM
923	My son goes to Lakeshore I know it needs to be replaced	5/25/2023 5:24 PM
924	I support local schools	5/25/2023 5:23 PM
925	I would have supported some, but not all aspects of the proposal. It tried to do too much.	5/25/2023 5:19 PM
926	to support our schools	5/25/2023 5:05 PM
927	The items are all NEEDS, not wants.	5/25/2023 5:02 PM
928	I want my kids to enjoy and benefit from enhanced programming elements and upgraded and updated facilities. I also work in an elementary school that desperately needs the bathrooms to be fixed. It's ridiculous and quite disgusting what we expect these students to use currently. I was so disappointed when it did not pass.	5/25/2023 5:01 PM
929	Our kids need this funding for school updates...I believe whoever is responsible for the false negative ads should be charged legally. Campaign laws were not followed!	5/25/2023 4:52 PM

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930	I have lack of faith in the current leadership at all levels of GHAPS - except for Mary Jane Evink - to execute such a plan, and to have a plan of adequate succession in the likely event current leadership retires. There is an overall disconnect with leadership (from High School and Middle School leadership) to ESC leadership with the rest of the community. There are no leaders visible in the community, on a relational level, focused on building trust within the community.	5/25/2023 4:51 PM
931	I was completely for construction of a new school, but the cost associated with some of the new athletic facilities could have been downsized.	5/25/2023 4:42 PM
932	I trust the school district's direction/judgement with resources. My kids go to GHAPS and it's important to support the school district financially.	5/25/2023 4:38 PM
933	I understand firsthand on the importance of a new building.	5/25/2023 4:34 PM
934	There wasn't enough information on exactly where the money would be going, especially after a huge embezzlement issue that's already happened, I'd love to see the kids get new school equipment and better facilities but where was all the other money going to?	5/25/2023 4:33 PM
935	The amount of money was so astronomically high it was breathtaking and the use for that money was very vague.	5/25/2023 4:26 PM
936	No because of the financial... Yes to the new school... No the kids don't need expensive pianos and such.	5/25/2023 4:24 PM
937	I feel that the facilities and technology at GHAPS is lacking and needs improvement. The plan for this seemed well laid out in the proposal to improve these and many other issues.	5/25/2023 4:23 PM
938	LSMS is a dump	5/25/2023 4:16 PM
939	I agree with most of the proposed modifications. There were some things I disagreed with but for the most part supported it.	5/25/2023 3:55 PM
940	I did not think the roll out or funding allocation was ideal but ultimately it was a reasonable plan.	5/25/2023 3:49 PM
941	Everyone in the community should be supporting the school system. We were sick it didn't pass!	5/25/2023 3:40 PM
942	I am willing to pay to make our schools better and the impact to the voters is minimal.	5/25/2023 3:32 PM
943	I will always vote yes for schools	5/25/2023 3:29 PM
944	I voted yes, but I considered voting no because I don't think we did enough to get the embezzled money back. If you won't fight to get the money, we already gave you how can we have conference with what you do with this money?	5/25/2023 3:26 PM
945	I would like to see the old high school on Cutler remodeled/updated. Also, we don't need a sports complex.	5/25/2023 3:26 PM
946	I was raised to never vote against a school bond proposal	5/25/2023 3:24 PM
947	I work for a school district and my kid attends GHAPS.	5/25/2023 3:21 PM
948	3 kids in GHAPS and are fully aware of the needs. Even without kids I would have voted yes. These are the providers of our future!	5/25/2023 3:19 PM
949	We need to invest in our children to have a better education and community. Our students need improvements more than ever to be involved in school activities that support mental health.	5/25/2023 3:17 PM
950	I have three kids in this district. I've been in the buildings, and I know improvements need to be made.	5/25/2023 3:15 PM
951	Lakeshore needs to be replaced	5/25/2023 3:13 PM
952	I voted yes due to the deterioration of the infrastructure at Lakeshore and across the aging buildings. I want our schools to be clean, safe, functional, and beautiful for our children.	5/25/2023 3:07 PM
953	To support our schools, staff and students	5/25/2023 3:01 PM
954	I agree the kids need a new middle school, in addition to other improvements that need to be	5/25/2023 2:58 PM

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	made district wide to other buildings. Including but not limited to AC in ALL buildings.	
955	we really need the new school	5/25/2023 2:57 PM
956	I wanted updated facility and technology for my child.	5/25/2023 2:49 PM
957	I voted yes. However, I did not feel that clearly understood how the money would be spent and more importantly to me what was going to happen to existing buildings I.e LMS.	5/25/2023 2:49 PM
958	Our schools need this money. Very disappointing it didn't pass	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
959	I could not support the bond proposal based on the manner in which it was written.	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
960	As an employee of GHAPS and a parent of children attending GHAPS schools, I feel that our current building conditions are in great need of improvements. Coming to this area with experience at multiple other districts (mostly out of state), our schools are in sad shape as compared to the other 4 districts that my children have attended. The education component is strong here but our facilities do not equal what if offered.	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
961	No accountability for missing money. Where is it? Is it coming back? Not enough answers.	5/25/2023 2:44 PM
962	I work at Peach and know first hand the needs of the schools!	5/25/2023 2:44 PM
963	No new taxes	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
964	understood the need of the district	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
965	I beleive the district needs a new middle school and want to see the safety changes made	5/25/2023 2:41 PM
966	I voted Yes. I am a staff member for Grand Haven schools and I see every day how much we needed this proposal to pass.	5/25/2023 2:41 PM
967	Because I am a GHAPS Volunteer and I believe the needs of the district and students and staff including building updates and security updates should be met and is important to the success of the district staff and students	5/25/2023 2:39 PM
968	For my child's future	5/25/2023 2:35 PM
969	Do not feel we need a multi use indoor sports building at this time.	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
970	Even thought safety was the last thing mentioned and the focus was on being 'new' I voted to support the school.	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
971	Improvements are needed and understood. The way you are going about it does not hedge enough money. This is overspending.	5/25/2023 2:27 PM
972	To better GHAPS	5/25/2023 2:25 PM
973	We need a new middle school, more athletic space, and improved safety	5/25/2023 2:24 PM
974	I care deeply about the environment in which children learn.	5/25/2023 2:16 PM
975	I voted yes because of the money that will be spent on school security.	5/25/2023 2:15 PM
976	I always support schools.	5/25/2023 2:07 PM
977	We need a new middle school. And it will not raise taxes	5/25/2023 2:06 PM
978	Although not advertised well enough, I know that the needs for the district are instrumental in providing a successful education for our community. I understand that when families move to west Michigan they have a choice of where they live and what school district their family will be a part of. Right now, if I was an outsider, due to the state of the buildings and facilities in GHAPS, I would not choose Grand Haven. If we as a community want to thrive and not just keep families in our district but be attractive to people moving in, we need to update our buildings. Ultimately, that is why I voted yes.	5/25/2023 2:06 PM
979	People before us invested in GHAPS and many reaped the benefits. It is long overdue to reinvest in the infrastructure of the district. Like every public program, if they aren't supported or invested in, they don't operate at the levels they are capable of. Our kids deserve better. Our teachers deserve better.	5/25/2023 1:58 PM
980	Schools are where communities begin.	5/25/2023 1:58 PM

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981	Taxes	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
982	I want to support the children of our community always!	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
983	I voted yes because Lakeshore desperately needs a new building. My two children attended the middle school and would tell about us about the improvements it needed. Also there are leaks in the high school roof. For a Division 1 school this is not acceptable living environment for students, teachers, and staff. The proposals are warranted and quite frankly the district waited too long to take care of these building issues. I am hopeful they will get passed in the coming couple of years.	5/25/2023 1:54 PM
984	You are greedy. Informed people know that District money is wasted on District, State, and Federal wants, not student needs. More money equals more waste, and really nothing to further education. GHAPS programs that are successful, and there are many, seem to be funded from non District dollars. Maybe stop saying "success for all" when you only ever offer "success for some".	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
985	There was a lot put into proposal. I would have liked to see the needs for the middle school be focused on first.	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
986	The Lakeshore middle school is old. Simply making fixes will not work. It did not change the mileage...it made prefect sense to build a new facility	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
987	I will always support education. Students deserve access to resources to make their lives easier.	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
988	Equity. Infrastructure. Growth in GH.	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
989	Anything to benefit the kids	5/25/2023 1:51 PM
990	Not happy about middle school moving out of town.	5/25/2023 1:48 PM
991	Our schools need help. AC, upgraded air filtration, new buildings, and more. We don't necessarily need pianos and giant stadiums, do we? How about greener solutions and classes that teach how to do this.	5/25/2023 1:47 PM
992	I will always support public schools	5/25/2023 1:45 PM
993	I wasn't clear on how the money was being allocated	5/25/2023 1:43 PM
994	I believe that the communities needs are to build a new school better suited to reach our students academic needs.	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
995	I think it was good for the community and good for the school.	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
996	I think it proposed excessive items in order to fully meet the previous millage amount. I understand that it would not increase my taxes from current amounts, but think it deceptive to not mention how much my taxes would decrease if not passed. I fully support a proposal that includes essential items (i.e. - new middle school, elementary upgrades). I think bonus items should seek funds using alternate, voluntary/fundraising means. I think they are good things, but I do not think that all tax payers should bear the burden of paying for them. I have 2 kids in GHAPS and support a reasonable proposal. I just think it needs to be more transparent and focused on essential items. Thanks for all you are doing to hear the community's voice and get a proposal put through to address critical needs!	5/25/2023 1:40 PM
997	I would have voted yes, but didn't vote. I was hoping to have an absentee ballot mailed, and on the voting day, I didn't prioritize it because I figured it would pass.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
998	Overall, it seemed like a good value to continue paying the same tax rate while getting a lot of things beneficial to our schools. I also know that LMS is in need of pretty significant upgrades to the point that it is likely more economical in the long-run to build new rather than keep trying to repair or retrofit a building that was designed for a very different era of education.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
999	With my 3 students attending Lakeshore, I felt a strong responsibility to vote yes for improvements.	5/25/2023 1:35 PM
1000	I voted yes because I work for the district.	5/25/2023 1:33 PM
1001	We need to have better security, a new middle school, and updates to other buildings. Our building are in disrepair as well.	5/25/2023 1:24 PM

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1002	I am a teacher in the district and am aware of what the needs are.	5/25/2023 1:23 PM
1003	Was called out of town on May 2nd and unable to get an absentee ballot. I supported the proposal, since I believe that investing in our schools is not only good for our children, but good for our local economy. School resources and school performance are direct impactors on property values, attracting young talent for local business, etc.	5/25/2023 1:22 PM
1004	We have excellent schools and I understand that they periodically need major upgrades.	5/25/2023 1:18 PM
1005	I felt things were on the proposal that were not needed. I was also not impressed with an all or nothing proposal for the items	5/25/2023 1:16 PM
1006	kids	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
1007	I am a staff member	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
1008	Kids need a bigger school & more things to do in winter months with a new indoor sports arena	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
1009	Advertising that my taxes won't be changed as a result of the bond going through was intentionally misleading. In fact, my taxes would go down by my voting no. I would have appreciated being told the truth. That made the rest of the bond suspect	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
1010	I do not support moving the middle school. Keep the current middle school, use the funds to fix it up over time. The current middle school has sufficient space for the students. It just needs renovation. It's wrong to move.	5/25/2023 1:09 PM
1011	The bond proposal is important for our students and community.	5/25/2023 1:06 PM
1012	The community should support the education of our children.	5/25/2023 1:05 PM
1013	LMS NEEDS TO BE REPLACED AND SECURITY MUST BE PROACTIVELY ENHANCED AT ALL BUILDINGS IF THERE IS TO BE NO GUN REFORM.	5/25/2023 1:05 PM
1014	I voted yes because I still have grandchildren in the school district.	5/25/2023 1:03 PM
1015	Lack of trust with the district.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
1016	An exorbitant amount of money; not enough specifics; building a new school and abandoning a building in the heart of the city; no good explanation of the embezzlement issue.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
1017	I know that a new school is needed and I wanted the band and other arts departments to get the money that would have gone to them	5/25/2023 1:00 PM
1018	My kids are students	5/25/2023 12:57 PM
1019	I believe investing in our community schools is important because I think educating our youth is important. This includes updating and replacing inadequate structures. I think the investment in schools make my properties more valuable.	5/25/2023 12:56 PM
1020	Our Schools need to do better	5/25/2023 12:55 PM
1021	I want my daughter to go to school and know she is safe. I shouldn't have to pray a shooter walks in the doors that day. The security is embarrassing. I wanted a new school!	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
1022	I did not vote. I only just moved into the district. However, I would have voted yes.	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
1023	Fully support GHAPS. Retired GHAPS teacher.	5/25/2023 12:52 PM
1024	I believe education is the most important thing we can fund. I would have preferred a survey into needs because I think the district needs a new pool (2nd pool) before they need a field house.	5/25/2023 12:50 PM
1025	GHAPS needs a new middle school and needs to be well funded in general.	5/25/2023 12:47 PM
1026	I am all about helping out our kids and school staff. We live in a great community and deserve the best for our school staff and families.	5/25/2023 12:46 PM
1027	I felt it asked for too much all at once.	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
1028	I work in the district (Lakeshore directly) and am fully aware of the needs.	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
1029	To support Ghaps.	5/25/2023 12:44 PM

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1030	The need to update spaces for learning & kept the safety of the staff & students in mind.	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
1031	I would like to see GHAPS use their money to maintain the properties they currently are doing a poor job of maintaining (not just LMS) including restrooms, athletic fields and buildings in general. They need to do better before I'll entrust them with more of my money and new things.	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
1032	too much in one proposal. seemed a bit extra on some things. also we want answers about where did the theft money go?	5/25/2023 12:42 PM
1033	The school buildings are in bad shape	5/25/2023 12:41 PM
1034	A complete lack in accountability from the recent in-house embezzlement. Just because the offender passed away, does not mean the issue ended. The current superintendent, board, and other executives need to be accountable for their lack of oversight and transparency to the community. Second, the absolute fat included in the bond was disrespectful. High schools do not need indoor football fields. High school art programs do not need \$150k pianos. Be reasonable and you will obtain support.	5/25/2023 12:39 PM
1035	I support the improvements to the school. I also believe the opposition presented false (ridiculous) information.	5/25/2023 12:32 PM
1036	There is a clear need for the items outlined in the proposal and I did not feel any of those items were extraordinary or unnecessary.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
1037	Had items on that doesn't improve students education or experience	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
1038	I answered above that I didn't vote, but I would have voted yes. I trust that GHAPS knows what's best for the students.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
1039	It was my understanding that this was simply a continuation of a bond that was expiring. If that is the case, I do feel that aspect needed to be better publicized. It makes perfect sense that we need to upgrade schools; Covid demonstrated that!	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
1040	I am always in support of better facilities for the schools. I am all for a new middle school AND indoor sports facilities as my kids are involved in athletics. What I have heard from friends in opposition is what is the future plan of Lakeshore MS - selling to developers of multi-family apartments/condos was not wanted as it would drop property values. I think a plan going forward with that site is a huge point of contention. How can that site be utilized in a different way than what was thought and not promote more developers and condos in this town. We need to work on that - which would be the responsibility of the school district to sell to a responsible party.	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
1041	I do not want to see a different location for the middle school.	5/25/2023 12:25 PM
1042	The school district needs to make the improvements that were asked for.	5/25/2023 12:24 PM
1043	I have always supported the school system. My kids, and now my grandkids are going through the system.	5/25/2023 12:24 PM
1044	Taxes are so high in GH and we have so many buildings in GH what else can we do	5/25/2023 12:24 PM
1045	I will almost always support all things "education" when it comes to voting. BUT, it is important to note that this is actually the WHY I voted...because I support kids. With that being said, while there were a lot of GHAPS videos I watched that told me to support kids, I don't remember any of them giving me specifics. What would the new middle school look like? What specifically is the new "multi-purpose facility" at the high school? Who can use the new multi-purpose facility? Specifics would have been helpful, especially when encouraging my on-the fence friends who were voting.	5/25/2023 12:22 PM
1046	Too much. Don't need athletic training center, don't need \$200,000 piano, etc.	5/25/2023 12:21 PM
1047	Our facilities are in need of all of the items presented (some direly-others I would agree are 'like to have' - but still justified), and quite frankly the students and the teachers who give so much all deserve it.	5/25/2023 12:21 PM
1048	Spending way too much money on things and buildings we don't need	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
1049	I used to sub in Lakeshore middle school, and I know that we need to do some thing to upgrade or to do new. It seemed financially responsible to do new.	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
1050	I voted yes because it IS WHAT is best for our children, community and school!	5/25/2023 12:17 PM

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1051	I do not to spend one dime on this blatantly woke indoctrination cabal	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
1052	I saw the need for it and voted for it to move forward.	5/25/2023 12:16 PM
1053	My kids are in the GHAPS school district, and I will always support anything that will help benefit education. I am extremely in favor of building a new middle school. I am a firm believer that students cannot learn when they are not comfortable. Lakeshore is a very dark building, and very hot in the spring and fall. My kids would come home miserable. I also understand that once school buildings get to a certain point, the costs are too high to continue fixing them. Lakeshore is to the point that it is no longer in a condition that is what's best for students. I am a teacher in another district, and I see learning change when students are not comfortable.	5/25/2023 12:16 PM
1054	I work at Lakeshore Middle School and see the need for a new school!	5/25/2023 12:14 PM
1055	We need to maintain and improve the schools facilities to minimize distractions and provide a safe environment for our kids.	5/25/2023 12:13 PM
1056	All the communication I received was based on the junior high. I was interested in what was being done in the other buildings and all that information seemed vague. The new middle school is also much further from my house, making commuting more inconvenient than the current building. I was also unclear what would happen to the old building.	5/25/2023 12:13 PM
1057	Lack of trust in fiscal responsibility.	5/25/2023 12:11 PM
1058	There are plenty of better things our taxes could be used for.	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
1059	Use of funds was too vague. In areas that were explained, I thought we could put forth a better plan	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
1060	Lakeshore is literally falling apart, we need tennis courts that are of comparable quality, safety and durability as our neighboring districts like West Ottawa, and our music students need quality instruments to facilitate their growth.	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
1061	I voted yes because I trust that the district asked for what they needed and I support what is needed for ALL students' education.	5/25/2023 12:04 PM
1062	I have young children that attend GHAPS	5/25/2023 12:03 PM
1063	We have the opportunity to be a progressive district. Surrounding districts are making significant improvements to their facilities and programs that increase opportunities for their students. In my personal opinion, GHAPS is falling behind in these areas, which will ultimately lead to bigger problems (lower enrollment, etc). It seems as if things are getting stagnant and community members are complacent about making improvements to our schools. People who are voting no on the bond seem to be missing the big picture about the positive impact this could have, not only on our staff and students, but on the community as a whole in the short and long term.	5/25/2023 12:02 PM
1064	I strongly support providing our students with everything they need to be successful	5/25/2023 12:02 PM
1065	I fully support the funding and even more funding that was asked for. I am wildly in favor of tax revenue to support our students and staff; however, the new middle school plan was not fleshed out enough for many of us who normally vote yes on all millages. Where, when, what plan, better explanation of cost, future of Lakeshore school and site, etc. That information was not there with enough clarity. Personally, the building and location of Lakeshore are great. It only serves 7-8 grades. I know it needs a huge overhaul, but maybe it's worth it. I have a current student there and two more who will be there in future years. I attended many public schools with age issues that still had soul. Maybe Lakeshore is worth the effort.	5/25/2023 12:01 PM
1066	I am in complete support of always funding bond proposals for our schools.	5/25/2023 11:57 AM
1067	I said yes because I spend a lot of time volunteering in the schools and I see the many ways that aging infrastructure and gaps in funding make kids' experiences less than they should be. I understand the sentiment expressed by others that there's a lot of programs that never existed "when we were in school"... but the world is a much harder place for kids now. A lot more programs and support are needed.	5/25/2023 11:57 AM
1068	There is a real need for the proposed improvements in my opinion	5/25/2023 11:56 AM
1069	I didn't get over to vote, but would have voted no. It was too big, too many items together. I	5/25/2023 11:55 AM

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SUS ally vote for all school related funding because it's good for our community. This was just too many things jammed together. Focus.

1070	The building is very old needs to be addressed. Want a nice athletic training facility for our students that is comparable to the surrounding districts.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
1071	I didn't vote as I didn't realize it was election day until the fact. Would have voted yes.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
1072	I feel strongly about school safety, but was disgusted to my core that it was tied to the athletic complex. I felt like GHAPS was trying to take advantage of me by combining these goals into 1 package. I am speechless that anyone at GHAPS is shocked by the result and it makes me question the competence of the leadership in the district.	5/25/2023 11:53 AM
1073	I voted yes to support our public schools.	5/25/2023 11:49 AM
1074	I voted YES to take advantage of the no-increased-cost opportunity to make substantial investment in to GHAPS. A new building is absolutely necessary, as well as updates and investments in to our children's education. My children are and will attend GHAPS, and I want them (along with all of the other children in the community) to have a quality education, with the facilities and resources to back it up.	5/25/2023 11:48 AM
1075	The children deserve a clean, safe, more modern place to learn. The teachers should have the equipment and environment that supports their mission. It was a no brainer to vote yes.	5/25/2023 11:47 AM
1076	To support our kids and staff.	5/25/2023 11:47 AM
1077	Cost was excessive for the perceived benefit. Hoping a new scaled back plan is proposed.	5/25/2023 11:47 AM
1078	The schools are outdated and subpar compared to other OK Red schools. GHAPS needs the funds for improvements vital to the success of the students and school.	5/25/2023 11:45 AM
1079	School security is one of the biggest concerns facing the country and we need to be better at protecting our kids. It seemed like this bond addressed that. However that was not clearly communicated as a top priority of the bond which I believe was a mistake. People were very caught up in the number of things being rolled up into this bond instead of what the guts of it were.	5/25/2023 11:44 AM
1080	I would have voted yes but was ill and did not vote. I would have voted yes because I believe we need to build for the future expansion and diversification of our community and betterment of our school buildings	5/25/2023 11:44 AM
1081	I work at Lakeshore so I see firsthand the problems with our building.	5/25/2023 11:42 AM
1082	I have children in the district and want the best for them. I ultimately believe this bond should have passed.	5/25/2023 11:41 AM
1083	Lack of actual bids for what was in the bond proposal, lack of transparency by GHAPS Leaders, too much in the bond proposal that wasn't needed. We need a new Middle School, NOT a multimillion athletic facility for the football team and band. We can barely win any games. You put too much into this and thought the community would support it. Bond proposals need to be clean, concise of what is asked and financially transparent. No longer will I support bond proposals that don't have financial details and have so many requests that aren't necessary. Get back to basics and regain public trust.	5/25/2023 11:40 AM
1084	Unfortunately, I didn't set the time aside to vote. I would have voted yes had I voted.	5/25/2023 11:39 AM
1085	I always our public school system.	5/25/2023 11:39 AM
1086	I feel that GHPS is irresponsible in the way they allocate and track the abundant funding they receive from the community. Our children attended a private school for elementary and we witnessed a school board who continually maintained and improved upon a building that is well over 100 years old & functions very well to serve students and staff all while remaining debt free with no tax payers dollars for funding.	5/25/2023 11:39 AM
1087	It is important	5/25/2023 11:38 AM
1088	Education should come first in a community. The community should support our public schools to ensure a greater future for everyone, here and wherever our GHAPS students end up. We want them to have the best they can.	5/25/2023 11:38 AM
1089	My child goes to GHAPS and I am a teacher, not GH. I know the importance of good education	5/25/2023 11:37 AM

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	and funding.	
1090	Voted yes because the schools are in really bad shape when you go to other schools and need updates/upgrades.	5/25/2023 11:35 AM
1091	The high school orchestra shell and piano at the high school. I felt it was not necessary and oppose getting them.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
1092	GHAPS is in great need of a new intermediate and middle school. The buildings are extremely old. With mass shootings at school being a major concern in our society today the current intermediate and middle school are not safe. We need a new intermediate/middle school for the Grand Haven area children.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
1093	Not needed !!!!!	5/25/2023 11:33 AM
1094	I am in full support of increasing security in our buildings, and updating/building necessary spaces for growth.	5/25/2023 11:32 AM
1095	Paying money to invest in our community and children is a solid investment	5/25/2023 11:31 AM
1096	I fully support funding our schools.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
1097	Wasteful spending and increasing costs for families during a recession are insulting and onerous.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
1098	Yes because of the major benefits to our schools and for our kids!	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
1099	I have a child in the district who would benefit from the bond and new school building.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
1100	I am opposed to construction for construction's sake in order to "keep up with the Jones'", or grand projects that may be going on at other districts. New buildings do not necessarily equal improved results. There seemed to be many padded/frivolous items on the wish list (e.g. \$171K piano), yet no new ideas or resources were included to address mental health-related concerns, which is THE current worry for this generation of students, far and away. Here is one idea: Put a tiny fraction of funding into beautiful outdoor spaces where the students may congregate, relax, and receive some calming effects from nature. It is a proven fact that time spent in nature provides a myriad of positive mental health benefits. I am very much in favor of spending money on renovations, such as the middle school systems, the natatorium humidity, high school auxiliary gym, and the like. But I am definitely not sold on the need for a brand new middle school. FYI, I have heard others reference the embezzlement and a complete lack of transparency about how much was taken, how it happened, and why it won't happen again. You have some great buildings in the district, they would be vastly improved in perception with some attention to details (playground upkeep, painting, landscaping). No one seems to be regularly looking at this, and it shows. People notice deficiencies, and there are a lot of them on your building grounds (uncared-for ball fields, sidewalk repairs, field holes, etc.). The exterior of the high school (which is relatively new?) is looking "old". How about some paint, siding, upkeep? Solariums at HS and MS look bad. Put 1% of your bond request into these things and it will make a tremendous difference. Get some fresh eyes on it, because a lack of upkeep is an obvious problems (sorry). We live in a throw-away society, but that should not apply to school buildings.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
1101	I fully support public education and will vote yes on most proposals. This campaign was poorly executed. Please reach out to a district who has managed to pass proposals, even after an embezzlement scandal.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
1102	Aging buildings, safety upgrades, positive assets for our students.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
1103	I will vote for a new school. Not all the extra stuffed into the proposal that isn't needed.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
1104	You don't need another school, spend the money we give you already in a better way	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
1105	Why would we not put kids first in our community. Everything asked for is needed. I didn't feel like anything was over the top.	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
1106	Far too much money being asked for unnecessary things (ie 171k for a grand piano). In todays climate I believe more focus needs to be put on the mental health of children, more school counselors, more teachers or assistants to keep watch over students and handle bullying. Security and safety should be number one priority for our kids.	5/25/2023 11:27 AM
1107	It's for the kids.	5/25/2023 11:26 AM

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1108	I realize that all the requested needs are important but I am 70 years and can barely pay the yearly taxes now.	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
1109	I work in the district and see what we need in our buildings	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
1110	I would have voted yes had the bond only been for the new Middle School and/or critical building updates throughout the district. The 'extras' that were thrown in resulted in my no vote.	5/25/2023 11:25 AM
1111	I was a student in the lakeshore middle school building the year before the high school opened. I know how inadequate and old that building was then!	5/25/2023 11:24 AM
1112	I voted yes bc I have kids in the district and believe the updates are needed	5/25/2023 11:24 AM
1113	I voted no, because of growing concerns of fund use. The taxes aren't as much as a concern as the inordinate amount used to build an ornate exemplary structure. I never saw any cross analysis of what \$150 million could do to update and or improve the existing Lakeshore structures. As Americans we are prone to rebuild or start from scratch rather than maintain or repair existing structures. Sure beautiful atriums, and large comforting spaces look good and provide a level of pride in where you work and where you are educated, but does it improve the level of education. In other words, are our children better off by being in a brand new structure? Grand Haven is already better off than more surrounding communities in regards to our resources and facilities. Do we really "need" a larger, newer facility? Can we not repair or upgrade the existing facilities? This was never well answered in my experience. I believe there are more efficient ways to utilize resources in this community.	5/25/2023 11:22 AM
1114	To support the kids and our community.	5/25/2023 11:22 AM
1115	For the students and better of the community	5/25/2023 11:21 AM
1116	The schools are in place to develop our kids and our kids are our future!	5/25/2023 11:20 AM
1117	This proposal is in the best interest of our students and community. I trust leadership that the proposal is needed and that the money will be spent wisely.	5/25/2023 11:16 AM
1118	I believe that our students deserve the best.	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
1119	The cost is too much. It was sold as a proposal that would not raise taxes when our taxes are set to be lowered with expiring bonds.	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
1120	I support our schools. Lakeshore is old and out of date.	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
1121	I have 4 kids in ghaps district and I chose NOT to vote because I could not find an itemized spreadsheet on how the money was to be spent. There were several public talking points about money being spent for the arts (I appreciate the arts), for sporting facility at the high school (I appreciate sports), and of course a new school. But, I couldn't find a resource that showed me how the money was to be specifically spent. Perhaps my decision to NOT vote was rooted in the my distrust of government spending as being frivolous and irresponsible. I'm not saying that GHAPS was being frivolous or irresponsible, but I that I couldn't find the proof of where 1/6 of a billion dollars was going to go. So, it seemed to me that the financial expenditures were too high and too opaque to vote "yes" in good conscience. Therefore I chose to NOT vote.	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
1122	Our kids deserve it.	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
1123	Improvements need to be made	5/25/2023 11:08 AM
1124	The district and leadership therein have done little to resolve or address numerous issues within, including but not limited to the misappropriation of district monies and racial intimidation and discrimination by our student athletes. In light of these past issues, I found it difficult to approve the exorbitant price tag attached to the above-mentioned bond (what have you done to show the community we can trust your leadership and management?). Furthermore, I question the boards decision to propose a indoor 'multipurpose' football facility under the guise it would be for the use of all students and student athletes. My suggestions to the board are simple, eliminate the fluff on your next bond proposal, address fully the misappropriation of funds and provide citizens the chance to review and discuss the full audit, and stop sweeping the racial and socioeconomic discrimination our district is known for under the rug. It is unacceptable. Signed a frustrated and disappointed parent.	5/25/2023 11:06 AM
1125	Protecting our students and improving GHAPS facilities is important. I graduated from GHHS in '95. The district needs updated facilities.	5/25/2023 11:05 AM

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1126	Too much excess money, not actually investing in the children. Invest in their EDUCATION - and you'll get a yes from everyone	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
1127	Kids need proper schools for proper education	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
1128	I do not believe a new facility is needed. The price and the size were extreme.	5/25/2023 11:04 AM
1129	Investment in our community's education infrastructure to support cultivation of our youth.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
1130	Lakeshore really needed a remodel.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
1131	Lakeshore is at the end of its life and needs to be replaced. I am not as concerned about other components, nor as well informed.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
1132	I would like the middle school to remain in the city, the heart of Grand Haven. I also feel the quote to do the building of the new middle school and other facilities was overpriced and should be bid out to come up with a more reasonable price if we were to move forward with a new middle school and other facilities.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
1133	I wish they had separated the athletic needs from new school needs. It would have been better to have multiple bonds instead of such a large wish list. I am guessing more would have passed if we could "bite off a piece" vs all or nothing.	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
1134	To support kids and education	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
1135	Concerned about traffic on Lincoln and surrounding area with the proposed new school. We are supporters of the district, but the wants seemed excessive. It was a difficult decision especially with so many far right groups opposing. Lincoln and 31 need a light, Ferris and 152nd is a dangerous intersection already.	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
1136	I like having the building in town however, it is no longer feasible to keep upgrading a building as old as Lakeshore for the needs of a more tech oriented society. It is also inefficient to operate in terms of heating, cooling and building maintenance.	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
1137	Schools need basic updates - air conditioning, safety updates, etc.	5/25/2023 10:59 AM
1138	I was not able to get to the voting place that day, I was not able to vote. I would have voted YES	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
1139	District needs to better manage its finances.	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
1140	To support the children in our district!	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
1141	My daughter attends Lakeshore middle school and it does seem outdated. I feel a new facilities would have been a great investment in our community.	5/25/2023 10:57 AM
1142	In the last several years, GHAPS has been victim of a \$1M+ embezzlement and spent over \$1M on a driveway from the high school to Rosy Mound Drive, which is seldom used (in fact, the gate is usually locked). At the same time, basic maintenance seems to be lacking. For example, look at the weeds around the sign at Rosy Mound Elementary, smell the air inside the aquatic center, notice the peeling paint around the door casings and handrails at the high school. Additionally, you recently announced that students would be dismissed early on Wednesdays next year for staff development. Continuing education for our teachers is important, but cutting classroom hours for students sends the wrong message. The message I hear is: students and families aren't the priority at GHAPS; now vote yes and send us more money. GHAPS did a fine job explaining the needs-- I think we can agree that Lakeshore Middle School needs to be replaced. But you didn't address the elephant in the room: financial oversight and stewardship. To me, asking for \$100M without addressing these things is insulting.	5/25/2023 10:55 AM
1143	Good schools increase the value of my house	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
1144	Because we need a new middle school	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
1145	My kids attend GH schools and I know the needs	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
1146	Because I have young kids and understand the importance of safe, up to date facilities for them and the community.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
1147	Had it been just to finance a new middle school I would vote yes, but not all the extras such as band or music or a new building at the high school. Only strictly a new middle school.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM

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1148	I believe supporting public education is the responsibility of the community and its taxpayers. While it was a large amount, GHAPS is a large district and growing. Ultimately, I voted yes for the important details of the bond (not necessarily the grand piano ;-)).	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
1149	The school belongs in the city. You are not forthcoming in the audit of our money. You are not financially responsible with our money. Billboards. Presentations from highly debated people. You want money, but seem to forget that it's not your money. I give my kid money and he needs to be accountable to it as well.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
1150	We need to invest in our schools.	5/25/2023 10:52 AM
1151	I believe the renovations/buildings/materials are totally necessary.	5/25/2023 10:50 AM
1152	I have 4 kids in ghaps and believe we have a responsibility to give them safe schools.	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
1153	The school needs the money and it doesn't affect what we are already paying. I saw no downside to the proposal.	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
1154	It is obvious our kids need these items on the bond including a new middle school building. We want the best for our kids education.	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
1155	Knowing the state of the buildings I voted yes because our Kids deserve to have updated building and technology to grow their educational experience and prepare for real world opportunities.	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
1156	I believe it is the correct path for our school system to take, though I understand some of the financial concerns of the opposed voters. I liked the sports fields and contributions to the arts. I live close so the location for my youngest would be better. The old school is in need of replacement	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
1157	Our kids deserve safe, clean and up to date facilities and resources to be successful - we are so behind here!	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
1158	I believe having proper facilities helps support staff and students.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
1159	I always support school funding. That being said, I thought the communication from the district was sparse and late. When asking for this much money, the needs have to be over communicated to the community in multiple ways. The community wants to take pride in their schools and also have a voice.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
1160	Voted yes because GHAPS needs new schools and updating	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
1161	I support the schools and want to see them succeed!! My high school son is in sports and when we visit other school districts I am shocked at how nice the other school districts are!!	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
1162	I voted yes because I am a teacher in Spring Lake and I support public schools and my children go to GHAPS however Ottawa Impact did a far better job advertising and reaching out even though they were spreading lies and misinformation. I live in town by the hospital and had things in my mail and on my door daily from Ottawa Impact and rarely from GHAPS. Our younger voters are far more impressionable and the advertising by GHAPS was really disappointing. Especially on social media where Gen Z thrives.	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
1163	I would like updated security measures in place to keep our children safe.	5/25/2023 10:46 AM
1164	I can tell you I voted yes because I do believe we need to keep up with technology and know that what you're saying is true about having to remodel a school is going to cost about three quarters what would it cost to build a new one so why not just build the new one? I was very confused though about some other things that I mentioned in the previous question and told you why in the 'other' comments.	5/25/2023 10:46 AM
1165	I am in favor of increased school security, improved technology, and new middle school.	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
1166	It was an excessive amount of money and did not include enough money/programs dedicated to enhancing educational programs. This district does not currently support the children who need additional support, resource learning support, after school programs to aid in learning etc. Their needs to be a focus on these needed resources. This district should have the capability to help more students that desperately need it and it doesn't so I will never vote yes for a bond proposal with such little focus on education.	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
1167	The kids in our district are the future and why wouldn't I (or anyone) support that?	5/25/2023 10:45 AM

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1168	Yes- I believe our kids deserve updated buildings and I trust our schools.	5/25/2023 10:44 AM
1169	I see the need for updates in our school system. I have 4 grandchildren going to school and a fifth one coming up soon.	5/25/2023 10:44 AM
1170	Want kids to have the best environment to thrive in	5/25/2023 10:43 AM
1171	I'm opposed to moving Lakeshore Middle School out into Robinson Township. I think it should stay in a more central location.	5/25/2023 10:42 AM
1172	We don't trust you have best interest in how you'll spend money . Haven't been clear on spending . Insecure with money managers . Still no trust from embezzlement resolution .. lots of wishes no clear plan . Terrible economy , cost of building , bad timing , economy	5/25/2023 10:41 AM
1173	It would be good for our school district.	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
1174	I don't mess with my children's education. I think several things needed to be made clearer though: what would happen to the old land at the Middle School, that was a HUGE rumor mill, that it was going to be sold to build low income housing or condos. I also think people would be happier if it was explained that a bid process would happen for items purchased, like down the the last detail. It's transparency that some people demand in government. The embezzlement is the district's albatross unfortunately. People who voted no likely did so because they don't understand the whole process or really what occurred or that districts are most likely insured for this sort of thing occurring.	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
1175	Kids are a good investment.	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
1176	We need a new middle school near the growing middle school population which is in Grand Haven Township where GHAPS already owns land. The current middle school is aging with outdated facilities. The land it occupies could easily be sold for development which would add to the tax base supporting GHAPS. The new location could also reduce busing costs by putting the building where the students are/wil be most concentrated. A win win in my opinion!	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
1177	I know how old the current middle school is and find it necessary to build a new one. I think a field house would be beneficial for our children to use. Most area schools have them. I also think improving security at our school entrances is very important. We have to stay up with technology as well.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
1178	Felt that this was an exorbitant amount of money and some of the things it was allotted for in the proposal are not necessary. I feel the advertising portion a new piano and playground portion are not needed. GHAPS is has a large Student body already with a huge drug and bullying problem. I feel this is a money grab for Student count day and we need to focus on the students that already live within the actual school district, instead of inviting all other neighboring school districts.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
1179	The scope is way too big, but the major component of moving the middle school from the current central location is my biggest concern.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
1180	I believe the upgrades are necessary. I have students in GHAPS.	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
1181	Need new middle school and teachers/supplies. I voted yes. However their is need to scale back. Like the cost of a piano the school wanted. That is excessive. They do not need that kind of piano. Also need to have more personal contact with residents/and more info given. Too many ignorant Christian/republican groups sent out false flyers misleading the public. Need to combat the severely ignorant in the community	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
1182	Always vote yes concerning schools	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
1183	Our district needs these updates. The safety updates should be number one priority next to the other items.	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
1184	Our kids need have the latest in tech and safety.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
1185	Safety and building updates for the students. I always vote yes when it comes to education.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
1186	Our three children would have attended the new middle school	5/25/2023 10:33 AM
1187	There is an important need to upgrade facilities for security purposes but to further the environment the kids are learning in. Having resources available to the already strapped teachers would be a great relief to them as well.	5/25/2023 10:32 AM

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1188	Was sick that day and wasn't up for driving.	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
1189	Lakeshore is a mess!!!	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
1190	The current middle school is in poor condition	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
1191	I would have voted yes, but I did not understand the difference between the renewal and the new bond. Therefore I did not vote either way for the new bond	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
1192	I support proposals that will support my children, other's children and the community as a whole.	5/25/2023 10:29 AM
1193	Anything that supports our teachers and students and the education system in our community, I will ALWAYS vote yes. It saddens me to the core that this did not pass.	5/25/2023 10:28 AM
1194	We need a new middle school!! Our district is falling behind SL, WO and others. We need the additional support. School needs a PR firm to help educate the community about it. The district didn't do a sufficient job on that before the vote	5/25/2023 10:28 AM
1195	I support school bonds regardless of if I have kids currently enrolled or not.	5/25/2023 10:27 AM
1196	It's what is best for staff and students. I drive all around the county and see other districts building beautiful, state of the art buildings and to see our community didn't pass the proposal was disheartening. In the world we live in sometimes the loudest voices, aren't the "right" voices. I do fear that the false information that was disseminated hurt this bond. GHAPS marketing needs to be louder the next go around. Maybe highlighting other new buildings across OAISD, maybe highlighting the falling ceiling tiles and deteriorating parts of LMS? Not sure but there are creative ways to get the point across and those need to be tapped into. We can do this!	5/25/2023 10:27 AM
1197	In my opinion, the district needs to stay within a budget and needs to budget for renovations, new equipment, etc rather than request increase in taxes. Parts of the proposal were extravagant and did not seem necessary. But mainly, school systems know that buildings, technology, vehicles will need upgrades and maintenance and they should budget for that, make a plan.	5/25/2023 10:25 AM
1198	New school building is important to me. Not concerned about cost. It has to be done.	5/25/2023 10:24 AM
1199	Lakeshore Middle School is old and needs to be replaced. My 83 years old Father-in-Law attended high school in building. It was not a new building.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
1200	Too much of the proposal was unnecessary, especially in light of general declining demographics. Also, my interactions with school board members during the covid lockdowns were negative. I don't trust you to do the right thing.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
1201	We need a new middle school.	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
1202	1. The middle school downtown is falling apart - a new one is needed. 2. Security enhancements. 3. Schools need updating, just like our homes and workplaces.	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
1203	Our school district is clearly behind the other schools in the OK Red. We are a highly rated school and yet our facilities are lacking.	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
1204	I feel like the kids need more focus on mental health vs new shiny buildings. My student doesn't even attend GHAPS highschool because of the climate.	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
1205	Support our schools and children.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
1206	There is an extreme lack of transparency with regards to the financials within the district. Specifically, no outcomes of the embezzlement that occurred within the district have been addressed to the satisfaction of my friends and acquaintances. There is an overall mistrust of the board and administration. There is a lack of confidence in the ability of the administration to handle finances responsibly. Until that confidence is restored/established - my network of friends and acquaintances will continue to oppose this type of measure. There is also an impression that the board is above reproach and only addresses what they feel is important, despite the concerns of the community. I support the idea of the new school but within reason. The new school is great, but the bond money needs to be spent conservatively.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
1207	This district is in need of new middle school - Lakeshore is old, falling apart, classrooms small. It is needed! We need to do what is right for our students.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM

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1208	I will never short education improvements	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
1209	The district had over \$1 million stolen. How was this able to happen? Were processes not put into place? Were employees not following the processes? What has changed to make sure this doesn't happen again? I will continue to vote no on every bond as long as the district continues to sweep this under the rug. If the district is not going to be a good steward of my money, they cannot have it.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
1210	I have Children in the district. I believe in providing security and high quality learning environments. Also we should provide for the current students like ours have been.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
1211	I voted yes, because I am a parent of a GH Student (Peach Plains) I am a teacher in a nearby district, so I know that what's good for one district can have ripple effects to improve other districts. I am an alumni who benefited greatly from the last bond. I understand that the district needs improvements to the buildings for a variety of reasons including quality of where our kids learn, attracting quality educators and people from other places who are considering moving to the area I also understand that the embezzlement charges that those opposing this bond cited has nothing to do with the idea that extending this bond ultimately helps way more kids than one bad act by one person. I also understand that legal fees are a necessary thing for any school district, especially when dealing with an embezzlement issue. I also know that the law firm used by GHAPS is used by almost every district in the state and that some are trying to undercut this legal firm by replacing them with firms unfamiliar with educational law, like is happening in another Ottawa County district I know that was more than a few words, but I definitely know how this worked out.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
1212	My kids are in the district... I am deeply concerned about gun violence and the safety improvements to the buildings were a top priority for me.	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
1213	Increased safety measures for all schools and a new middle school.	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
1214	I personally thought the bond proposal was asking for too much rather than just needs. I support the need for new middle school, updates to security at all schools and updates to elementary buildings but do not support a new multi-purpose facility. I feel that more people would vote Yes if the bond did not include very expensive multimillion dollar items that are not a real need.	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
1215	While we need a solution to the aging schools, my vote was to express: 1) My distrust in the current GHAPS administration - fiscally irresponsible, focused on the wrong things, a failing culture that does not put my students hearts and minds first; 2) My belief that we must prioritize solving the declining testing scores of the district - I don't see enough communication about the plan to do this... Show me this first, then talk about the school buildings; 3) My belief that the districts effectiveness is declining because they have adopted all the mainstream "woke" ideologies to the detriment of the students and the community - when will GHAPS make decisions for the district based on the district, not the latest disfunctional approaches to education? Get back to the basics and give power back to the parents. 4) There is no way I would sign up to a bucket of money that large without any clear accountability toward a very clear plan. I did not see any of those details. 5) There was no money put toward the aquatics center. Our swimming and water polo program is not supported like other sports though they produce more national-level athletes than any other sport at the school.	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
1216	Excessively expensive and not needed. GHAPS is primarily concerned with their image and a new middle school in a brand new location is simply not needed. Furthermore, funding for important programs in other areas, has been cut or eliminated. GH in turn has the audacity to ask for a millage. Also, to lose a million dollars over the course of several years, b/c no one was paying attention to the details is inexcusable. No apology, no humility, just press on, don't talk about it, and ask for more money. My household has very little respect for the leadership of GHAPS. The teachers are for the most part exceptional but central administration needs to change.	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
1217	Our district's buildings are aging at an alarming rate and this was a great chance to begin the process of updating the facilities and giving our kids a wonderful new school	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
1218	Middle school location, too far out of town	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
1219	The school system is distracted by facilities including sport arenas and new buildings. The school system provides a costly education that is inferior to lower cost private schools.	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
1220	I voted yes as the school needs to have infrastructure rebuilt and renewed. I believe that the	5/25/2023 10:17 AM

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new Lakeshore middle school should be voted on sooner than later. Maybe separate this from other needs at the moment, then try to lower the requested 155,000,000 to make sure the school gets voted in first. Then go for a second vote to try and get a lot of the other money for buildings in need.

1221	Too broad	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
1222	If we aren't supporting and doing all we can for the kids in the area to have the best possible opportunities we've got real problems. It should be a top priority.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
1223	I support the concept of growth and quality improvements. My family members benefit as well as the greater community.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
1224	I believe children learn best in a safe, comfortable environment. Over crowding generates many issues that interfere with the learning process.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
1225	Absurd asks. If you have needs, ask for the needs in one proposal, and if you have wants, ask for those in another. You risk, and did lose everything because of the size and type of asks.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
1226	Voted yes, the community, kids, and teachers deserve updated facilities	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
1227	To much was asked for all at once. I think you should of stuck with your most urgent need which in my opinion is a new middle school.	5/25/2023 10:15 AM
1228	Our educational staff does exceptional work in sending our kids off with a great start to their lives. Our school district deserves to have facilities that support and represent the excellence we achieve.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
1229	I voted yes because I knew the bond would fail. There was far, far too little information about what the bond was about given to the general public.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
1230	I work for the district and understand the needs that we have. Most people though do not understand this and bought into the simple message of gov. waste sent out by the other side.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
1231	I believe we should support education and thought the bond would "fix" the middle school building problems.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
1232	Besides the obvious - I want the best for our local youth.... GHAPS facilities are below the bar for area schools including smaller districts like Allendale and Coopersville. We must continue to invest to remain competitive and protect our property values long term.	5/25/2023 10:13 AM
1233	I believe in supporting all the necessities for the school and felt they are all needed	5/25/2023 10:12 AM
1234	Because I was told by family to vote yes	5/25/2023 10:12 AM
1235	I voted yes because this was a good thing for our community. Our students need these facilities to compete with other schools. Good schools make good communities.	5/25/2023 10:11 AM
1236	Extremely excessive spending and over budgeting	5/25/2023 10:11 AM
1237	Our schools desperately need improvements. We need to join together as a community to support education and the facilities.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
1238	I 100% support educational needs for our community and our kids. It should be our biggest investment. Regardless of whether your kids go to GHAPS or a private school, regardless of whether you have kids or if your kids are school age or older, a well educated community greatly benefits everyone.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
1239	The location of the new middle school isn't practical for families who attend Lake Hills. It would have created an almost 20 minute drive each way. There were also itemized purchases that were frivolous.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
1240	Even though what you said about no increase in tax was true you could have said the other tax was going away and this would continue on the same rate we were paying now. When people say you are getting all this for no increase in tax make you wonder what someone is trying to pull. I also was told that it was going to be paid because property values went up (email from school) that would be paying more in tax also	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
1241	My kids go to GHAPS schools, and I would like to support the schools.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
1242	Educating our kids is important - I support public education.	5/25/2023 10:09 AM

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1243	I was persuaded that the cost was worth the benefits	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
1244	I am an educator in another district and know the value of these bond proposals. We must have strong schools and all of the things we were asking for would make that happen. We have to invest in our children and their future. My boys are in the High School but that does not mean education is not important at the lower levels. In GH our buildings are falling apart, we need to make the community stronger with investing in our athletics and fine arts programs.	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
1245	Want clear plans drawn out that would make community excited about because effort was placed on how it would present. I felt it was "we own land so let's build on it and grow bigger faster" was my personal vibe. Would have liked we own land and are fortunate to be able to offer students (that will be the future of our community) the best surroundings for a quality education to happen and a visual of how that could look and how would continue to look in the long term. I was not in support of what appeared i organized and lack of planning presented to the public.	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
1246	To much extra items included in proposal. Need to focus on just getting school built and not include the playgrounds and pianos, etc.	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
1247	I believe in supporting our future by supporting enhancements to education.	5/25/2023 10:08 AM
1248	I think to compete with other growing cities and schools, you need to keep up and make improvements. The indoor sports facility would be a HUGE gain and i would think would help recruit athletes if we were able to compete at the same level as other schools that have indoor facilities. A new school would bring new families.	5/25/2023 10:07 AM
1249	I have children in Lakeshore Middle school and one that will be in the future. The building is obviously in need of major work. I can understand the huge undertaking of repairs vs building a new building. I do understand the trepidation of the people in the neighborhood on what may happen to the building.	5/25/2023 10:07 AM
1250	Invited yes because my kids attend Grand Haven Public Schools so I see the schools and the needs for students. I am also a GH Alumni and knows what the schools used to look like.	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
1251	Lakeshore absolutely needs to be replaced.	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
1252	The information given seemed to vague and not detailed enough for the amount of money being asked upon	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
1253	We always want to support our schools - so we always vote yes	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
1254	I have concerns over what specifically was being covered and also the transparency of the district on expenses and the recent embezzlement. I also feel like it would be more beneficial to update existing buildings that o take on the expense of building from the ground up.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
1255	Didn't get time to vote was working	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
1256	I have school aged kids and have worked in the District previously, so I understand the need for updated facilities.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
1257	I am against more apartment buildings or condos being built downtown or within the city limits. That massive amount of money can be used to upgrade the current school. Also, there are too many unknowns as far as to where each dollar is going. Trust was broken with the community after the embezzlement incident. These two things paired with the curriculum being pressed so far left towards perversion in libraries and shoving LGBTQ crap in our children's faces has really put an extremely sour taste in parents mouths. Until that all changes, no approval will be easy. Listen to the parents of the children. Listen to the tax payers who provide the funding.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
1258	I have children that will be in the district soon, and I am very supportive of the needs of them and the school district!	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
1259	I am always in support of our school system. Supporting schools is always a positive for the community.	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
1260	I believe there is a real need	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
1261	With declining enrollment, it did not seem to be a fiscally responsible decision.	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
1262	We need to continue to invest in our students for a long term thriving community. GHAPS has some of the oldest and aging facilities in the west michigan area. We also have some of the	5/25/2023 10:03 AM

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1263	I believe the students in our community would benefit from the new facilities and therefore our community as a whole would benefit.	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
1264	Need the upgrades for both staff and children and need for the future. I want more safe environment for our future children. We need to keep talent and the community growing to help raise healthy strong smart I individuals who are our future	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
1265	We have children in the school district and support any improvements.	5/25/2023 10:02 AM
1266	A new middle school is needed.	5/25/2023 10:01 AM
1267	The proposals were reasonable and necessary .	5/25/2023 10:01 AM
1268	I felt that the bond was not in the best interest of the students as proposed. More time and research needs to be provided to the community and I feel that the bond needs to be in separate pieces. I support portions, but not the entirety and feel that we should have the right to differentiate with the many large dollar items rather than having them bundled.	5/25/2023 10:00 AM
1269	I believe in supporting kids in any way we can. I trust the school knows the best way to do this.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
1270	it is important to be fiscally smart and provide the best opportunities for our youth to be set for future success.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
1271	A quality education needs quality buildings and technology.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
1272	Not your business	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
1273	I have children in the district and can see why the changes that were proposed are needed.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
1274	I voted yes because I felt the proposal was well-researched and best blended the needs of students with a cost-effective solution. I did so reluctantly because a walkable community is important to me and I'm very disappointed to see our schools moving to the township.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
1275	I want to see safety updates at the schools and some much needed updates. While the middle school isn't a top priority to me, it was something I was ok with as long as the safety and updates occurred at all the schools.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
1276	I voted yes because I support Public Schools	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
1277	I didn't feel the money was going to help improve the education my children were receiving. I think technology is used as a crutch in place of better teaching methods and too much testing without much follow up (ie: iReady was a poor investment, since the teachers don't have ways to utilize the info they get from these questionable tests) doesn't help the children at all. I do not support more technology, the entrances to the schools seem safe and appropriate, and while the middle school may need to be updated at some point, I think the price tag was a little ridiculous for the entire proposal. The clincher was the fact that the board cannot seem to track or allocate the funds, as they allowed a million dollars of taxpayer money to be stolen. Obviously, that money isn't being used as it should.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
1278	School safety, education, and new school first. New Sports complex not important if we need a new building and school safety upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
1279	I didn't like the cost of the bond proposal. I also think even though it might cost a little more that GHAPS could keep Lakeshore Middle School. It is in a great location in the City. Also, not every building needs something. Its like the superintendent granted every principle their wish list. This was not a realistic budget.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
1280	New middle school would have been a big improvement instead of the current condition of Lakeshore.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
1281	I support public schools and trust decisions made by those who care about public education	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
1282	The main issue was Lakeshore Middle School - I understand the cost to update Lakeshore was almost the same to build a new school, but wanted to know what they would do with the Lakeshore Middle School building (sell it, use it for another purpose, what would they do with the proceeds, etc.) - I needed more information	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
1283	1. I want my kids (3 and 6yrs) to have the best possible education and experience. 2. It's my	5/25/2023 9:57 AM

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belief that better school districts has a positive correlation with increased property values in that district.

1284	Ghaps has proven not to be good stewards of our tax dollars, nor has it been transparent with steps taken (if any) to ensure fraud won't recur, nor has it held accountable the others responsible for lack of oversight and audit discovery, nor has it used covid funds properly, nor does it work for students' best interest but instead the best interest of the employees.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
1285	We need a new, safer middle school.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
1286	We need these facilities!!! Div 1 and we look like a joke compared to other schools in lower divs.	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
1287	Cost of living. Expenses have been too high. I cannot afford one more bill,	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
1288	We need a new building and refurbishing the old wasn't practical .	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
1289	An educated society is essential for a properly functioning society. Keeping schools maintained, and fully stocked, is important to successfully educating all children. I will never deny a school district much needed funds.	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
1290	Didnt vote	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
1291	My son attends the same elementary school that I did and it looks exactly the same as it did 25 years ago. I'm sure each school needs updates. The new school and sports complex was an exciting prospect. The kids in our community deserve the best.	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
1292	I feel the funds could be better allocated.	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
1293	I always support the schools for school improvements and for the kids.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
1294	I didn't vote, but would have voted no. I understand the district needs the funding and must replace schools, however it seemed to me that the proposal did not wisely allocate resources. The buildings in the district, especially the elementary also need significant upgrades and it did not seem fiscally responsible to spend upwards of \$30m on an athletic facility that is a luxury item. Also, the proposal was a tax increase and the messaging of telling voters that their taxes will not increase from current levels is not necessarily true. The votes in this community or smart enough to realize this point.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
1295	I fully supported improving our schools. The amount of the bond seemed excessive in comparison to others districts.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
1296	I am a parent, employee, and volunteer in GHAPS. I have worked in three buildings and understand the needs. My students are in the music programs and were pretty excited about the possibilities of the bond passing. I have heard their comments and seen for myself the condition of Lakeshore. Our family supports the new middle school build even though my kids will never use it as students.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
1297	Voted yes, schools are essential to our community	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
1298	I voted yes because the children need a better middle school, as well as upgrades within the buildings, and proper upgrades to keep them safe at school.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
1299	My children attended and are attending GHAP. Both have attended since preschool. Great district to be in for students and teachers. We need to provide a better environment for the students to learn in and look better as a school.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
1300	We don't trust ghaps with finances.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
1301	I am a teacher and our infrastructure needs LOTS of improvements.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
1302	Voted yes to support children and education. Replace old middle school. Angry against the recent surge of individuals who are trying to gut our education system, who are trying to restrict access to programs, materials, health and basic human needs that school systems provide.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
1303	I am committed to quality education & facilities for ALL children, not just my own. Facilities, teachers, and other tools/staff are key to every childs' success in school.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
1304	I have 2 young children who are just beginning their school careers in Grand Haven. We relocated back to the area from San Diego to provide a better environment for them in both school and community. I want their school experience to be the best possible. While I don't	5/25/2023 9:52 AM

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love where the new middle school is proposed to be built (I would rather keep it closer to town and love the old high school building) I voted in support because there is so much more that needs to be done for the betterment of our children and their public school experiences.

1305	Too many requests at one time. No clear direction on concept for the work to be performed. No plan for old middle school building and property	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
1306	It's much needed	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
1307	I have 3 school age children and can see the need. Especially with Lakeshore being run down and in need of a new building.	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
1308	I fully supported the reasons behind the bond proposal. The district is growing and more space is needed	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
1309	My first reason for voting yes was because I have young children that would benefit from a new facility and technology. Secondly, we act like we have best for our children and their education, but our facilities do not show that. I feel every school district around us have new facilities for elementary and middle schools and we still have the same buildings. The kids deserve MORE and BETTER as the their are new expectations of our children for their futures.	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
1310	The main reason I voted Yes was because my son currently goes to Lakeshore. I'm fully aware of the rough shape that it is in. I also despise the parking situation regarding pick up, drop off and special events. There's not enough parking and there is no room in that location to fix the parking situation.	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
1311	I have three kids and want them to have high quality facilities for learning	5/25/2023 9:50 AM
1312	things will not get any cheaper and it has to be done sooner or later.	5/25/2023 9:50 AM
1313	I am in full support of meeting the needs of our students. I work in the current Lakeshore Middle School building and am fully aware of the desperate need for a new middle school building building.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
1314	The need for a new middle school. It seemed like all the other stuff was fluff, but the need for a new middle school was what drove my decision.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
1315	I see the need for a new middle school.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
1316	The district needs to update its facilities to give our students the edge they need to be successful adults. Education is the key to a successful future.	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
1317	Needs of students and facilities	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
1318	I live by Lakeshore Middle School and I do not want this property to be sold. I value living by the school.	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
1319	I'd much prefer keeping the school in a centralized location - in the city of grand Haven, not way out in the township! That is far too much travel not only for kids that live in town, but even more so for kids living in ferrysburg! I also think it is a valuable lesson to improve what we have instead of building all over again - thereby destroying open spaces and wasting resources. We should teach our kids to make do with what we have- a new school, in my opinion endorses a throw away culture and disregards any and all environmental impacts. Perhaps we should look around, see how the students and staff in less fortunate make do with lesser than brand new facilities and take stock of our many blessings. A brand new school is not needed, or wanted.	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
1320	I support our schools; however, board needs to do a lot more to regain the trust of the community after recent financial scandal	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
1321	In support of safety and having GHPS be current with other area schools.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
1322	I don't feel that the funds that the district is requesting matches the needs of the district. I do want the district to build a new middle school, but I don't agree with new sports facilities or a new performance center is necessary. I also am disappointed that the district allowed the embezzlement of a large sum of money and didn't really communicate if they were able to recoup any of that money, didn't communicate how they were changing checks and balances within the district, or give an authentic apology to the stakeholders. I also was not enthused with the amount of taxes that I will have to pay. The amount requested in the bond and the timing of the bond combined with little communication was the WRONG timing.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM

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1323	Best for kids.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
1324	I did not feel that the school board did a good job in breaking down the costs of what the bond monies would be used for. It was all very general information. Example - security improvements for all schools. What does this mean? What are you doing to improve security? Playground enhancements - what does this entail? Are you replacing all of the palyground equipment or certain pieces? Technology - what are you adding or replacing? Shouldn't the purchase of chromebooks etc already be incorporated into your annual budgets? Also, I asked about making enhancements to the HVAC systems to include air conditioning instead of using that money to enhance playgrounds and was told it was too expensive and that it would only be used for a small portion of the school year even though the last couple of years the district has cancelled school because it was too hot. Seems like instead of cancelling school, it could be done remotely since we have the technology to do so. Further, I asked about a capital improvement plan and was told there really wasn't one. Seems that if the district had been using a capital improvement plan, maybe the buildings would not be in the shape that they are in today and we would not "need" to build a whole new middle school or have some of the repair issues at the elementary schools. Overall, not happy with the lack of detailed information that was presented on where and how the money would be spent. Also the lack of planning on the districts part to have a comprehensive capital improvement plan as part of the yearly budget.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
1325	Our kids deserve nice things. This is GRAND HAVEN...our kids are our future and they deserve to be proud of the schools they attend!	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
1326	In support of ALL students in GHAPS now and in the future.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
1327	I felt the services were needed for the students	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1328	I saw the needs of the district as shown during the presentation and also during my visits to the schools my students attend. Also i've seen how far behind GHAPS is in relation to the nearby school districts when visiting those buildings for my students activities there.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1329	I believe investing in our school district improves the community as a whole and benefits all the citizens who live here. I also believe that if we want to attract quality educators to our district, we need to show them that we support them both personally and professionally, providing the proper tools to impact their success in the classroom with our students.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1330	Voted no because the district was not honest in the way they were advertising the bond. They asked for too much and did not have a good plan for spending it. Also don't want the school to move out to Lincoln. And there was zero accountability for the embezzlement.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1331	It seemed prudent and fiscally responsible. Sure, I could go through a final proposal with a black pen doing line item reductions but in general, looked good.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1332	I want to support what's best for kids in this area for adequate funds and buildings for learning	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1333	Did not make it to my polling location that day but was indifferent on the decision. If I would have made it in, I would have voted NO. While it would be nice to have a new school for the children, is it truly necessary?	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1334	Our buildings are an embarrassment . Surrounding districts have passed us by.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1335	Lakeshore Middle School needs to be replaced in its entirety. The bond also served a need to improve school safety. Especially in our elementary building entry ways.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1336	To keep GHAPS a desirable school district and to help support modern education practices we need to physically modernize; which includes updating/replacing buildings as needed, updating infrastructure and equipment, and providing support for evolving programs.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1337	I didn't vote. Wish I would have. I would have voted yes.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
1338	Needed more info on what was going to be spent	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
1339	I voted yes because I have young children in the GHAPS system and investing in their future is important to me.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
1340	Voted yes because I see the need for security, new middle, and athletic facilities. Did not want a good chunk of what was proposed, but voted yes to try to get what I thought necessary.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
1341	I voted no because I felt like we weren't being told everything that was included. Plus, when I	5/25/2023 9:45 AM

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voted, I felt the wording on ballot was not what I expected, a bit more confusing. Plus, I live close to where new middle school was proposed. I am not sure I want all that entails near my residence.

1342	Taxes were not increasing from the current rate. Also, my child will attend this proposed new school and I also understand the needs for a new school.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
1343	There is a need and I have a child in GHPS	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1344	Because I believe investment in schools are the best way to ensure a safe community, maintain home values, etc.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1345	The bond contained items that were not essential to the needs of the community. Please seek a proposal that included needs versus everything wanted	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1346	To support the kids in our community & to keep our community and school district up to date with other school districts. Also- it would not cost me anything extra	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1347	Not enough factual information and the need for focus on academics	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1348	I voted yes because anything that benefits our kids benefits us as a society. We have not focused on infrastructure in the past decades and we need to start creating infrastructure that supports our kids. We have so many needs that go beyond what the bond asked for but this is a good start.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1349	I did not vote, I unfortunately did not have time to due to work and high school athletic game times	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1350	I consider education a top priority -- even if I didn't have kids, I would want people I interact with in the community to have been educated with every resource available.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1351	Although I had voted yes as the need for the new school is high, I had some hesitation about all the extras in the millage proposal and shared the concern that the issue of the mismanagement of the last bond was not adequately addressed and how that would be prevented in the future.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1352	It's what was best for the students of GHAPS	5/25/2023 9:43 AM
1353	I voted yes because I believe our buildings are structurally and functionally behind. We (our community) need to start strategically investing in our facilities to help our students achieve success.	5/25/2023 9:43 AM
1354	Our kids deserve new stuff for the schools	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1355	Supported it.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1356	yes, I believe in the education program at GHPS. They need support to keep up with providing quality education for our students.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1357	Our students need more/ better	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1358	I did not vote, I was unaware there was a vote until it was too late. I would have voted yes, the items in the proposal I felt were very important. My kids attend Grand Haven schools, I am concerned about their safety and also would have supported new facilities.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1359	The schools need it. I believe in increased security for our youth & it wouldn't have raised taxes.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1360	I forgot to vote but would have voted yes. I won't make the mistake next time	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1361	I know the challenges of the buildings' structures and security, and know it is an important investment. I have a third grader who would have likely have been able to attend a new middle school.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1362	Would love an updated middle school and safety/security updates	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1363	My kids are students are elementary students at GHAPS. I have been to Lakeshore Middle School and feel it is in a big need of updating so I feel a new school would be beneficial to our students and staff members.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
1364	I voted yes to ensure our children receive the proper materials needed for learning. IMO, this includes a new school for middle schoolers	5/25/2023 9:41 AM

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1365	Construction of a new middle school outside of the city center	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
1366	I'm for giving our kids the best start in life. They deserve more than what we can offer.	5/25/2023 9:40 AM
1367	Safety measures for the students	5/25/2023 9:40 AM
1368	I voted yes for the future of the GHAPS schools. I have children actively moving through and making sure they are in buildings that will accomodate their needs and others. I feel we have very many aged buildings, and this is just a small step in the right direction as many things need to be reviewed. We are working in many buildings looking successful, but when more closely looking things are 'pieced' together to keep it functioning, things probably not known, seen, or heard by the common community person.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
1369	I felt that the bond was too broad and seemed to be a very large sum of money going for vague improvements. If it was only for building a new middle school, I think people would have supported it.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
1370	It seemed reasonable knowing the age of the existing building	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
1371	Schools need repair, better ventilation-hvac, increased security, need new middle school building.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
1372	I missed the vote but would have voted yes. HOWEVER I was not in favor of the be facilities at the high school. The middle school and elementarys need help sooner and the sports and music addition was added bloat.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
1373	I trust the school administrators	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
1374	Too much \$\$ and I don't think the existing \$\$ is spent responsibly.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
1375	NA	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
1376	I am a teacher in the district and I believe in supporting our buildings. I voted yes because I want our schools to be the best they can be, but I was inclined to vote no due to the lack of support for elementary buildings. During the last bond proposal, we were told that in the NEXT bond proposal, we would be adding on a gymnasium for each elementary building so that the gym and cafeteria did not have to share, yet this was not addressed in this bond proposal. Several of our buildings are bursting at the seams and have huge class sizes and teachers teaching in the gym and library to accommodate the fact that there are no more classrooms available. There is one classroom in my building where the light in the bathroom has not worked for 2 years and nothing they can do will fix it. This is just one small example of the myriad issues within our aging elementary buildings, some of which are almost as old as Lakeshore Middle School. If these issues with the elementary school buildings are not addressed in the next bond proposal, I may consider voting no.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
1377	I knew the students needed a new middle school. I attended Lakeshore Middle and it was old then. I also want the entrances to the other schools made safer.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
1378	I listened to the people who this effects the most; the ones who are with out kids and know the limitations of the current space	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1379	My children attend GHAPS and I have been to the middle school. A new building is needed.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1380	The needs of the district are known, I supported these initiatives based on the need.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1381	I believe in a well funded education system for our children	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1382	I voted yes to support our students, staff and community.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1383	Need a more specific plan for such a large amount of money.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1384	I thought it was a good idea for a new school	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1385	As a renter I cannot afford for my rent to go up because of the taxes going up the economy is to volatile right now and expensive	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1386	When it comes to school kids I will, likely, always vote yes on these types of things. Our kids need the best schools we can provide... so I'm prepared to always provide that.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1387	I think it was important and voted yes	5/25/2023 9:36 AM

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1388	I voted yes because I support Public Education.	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
1389	There is need for the schools so why not support them	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
1390	To support students	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
1391	I voted yes because the kids deserve a new middle school and we need safety measures implemented.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
1392	It seemed like there were so many "extras" - if it was just the new middle school and maybe security updates I would have voted yes	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
1393	Improvements were and are needed. I think the negative publicity focused on expensive pianos and stuff affected a lot of otherwise rational people and convinced them to vote no.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
1394	Unfortunately, I did not vote on May 2nd. However, I wish I would have now that the bond proposal did not pass. I'm sure there are many people in similar shoes.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
1395	No transparency or break down of a huge amount of money being ask for. There should be a detailed breakdown for what the money is being used for. Education is important but this economy is hurting and maybe the school doesn't need to pay for fancy art pieces and pianos. Also many of the playgrounds are new and upgraded, so there are millions going toward things that should not cost anywhere near 155million dollars.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
1396	You are NOT being open and transparent with where the money will go. We have all experienced a jump in costs across the board... yet you picked now, with a not free special election to push for basically 2x your budget in this one bond request.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
1397	lack of financial acctability, lack of tranparency through embezzlement, student count decreasing, lack of conservative representation on school board	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
1398	Yes, because I agree with the need for additional funds to improve our schools.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1399	Current building is very outdated and in need of improvements/replacement	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1400	My children go to school here. I recognize the legitimate needs that were supposed to be addressed by this proposal. I fully supported these efforts and hope we can find a way to move forward in making these very necessary changes	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1401	We are in need of a new middle school, technology and safety in our schools. This is essential for our students.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1402	I feel that the bond proposal was too lax. It only accounted for a portion of where all the money was going and what it was being used for. I also feel that we need better information as to how so much money was embezzled from the district and what is now being done to prevent that.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1403	We value education and with young children today we would love to see a state-of-the-art school built in time for them to attend. Plus, the proposed site is very close to home.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1404	I thought the benefits outweighed the possible long term tax implications	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1405	The bond seemed somewhat tone deaf. There are things on there that make sense, but there needs to be as much funding as possible for mental health, student advocacy, programs for students that don't qualify for special education, but struggle academically. More hands on learning would be great at the high school level with appropriate materials. Sports and the arts are very important, but having vital resources to help students with mental and emotional health are critical. There must be more of a focus on students who are outside of the "box". Also, as much safety and security as possible is unfortunately beyond critical!	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1406	Good schools keep a community moving forward.	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
1407	Children	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
1408	I didn't vote	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
1409	I support and agree LMS is beyond economical repair, and I know the athletic facility is a huge need for both GHAPS and youth sports organizations like Young Bucs.	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
1410	I voted yes because GH needs a new middle school, secured entrances, and updated playgrounds. I overlooked the frivolous items, like the ovepriced piano. I'm not convinced that	5/25/2023 9:33 AM

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GH needs a new multi purpose building. Regardless, I feel like it's always good to invest in our kids.

1411	I didn't get a chance to vote. I do support building a new middle school but I have heard some of the spending will be used on things the district doesn't need like all brand new playgrounds even though some are new already. Also a grand piano. I think the spending should be used for things that will benefit the most students. Like providing the regular band and orchestra instruments and a replace equipment that is older then lets say 10 years. Also why are we building a huge new building for only two grade levels? Why not make it big enough to move the 5th and 6th graders as well? That will clear up the traffic around Griffin and White Pines.	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
1412	Our students deserve high quality facilities.	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
1413	The middle school MUST STAY WHERE IT IS AT! NO building on vacant land in a non-dense area! Reduce the scope of the project to just what is needed. City of Grand Haven JUST raised taxes last week and we are in an inflationary economy (be respectful). GHAPS is shrinking and is projected to continue to shrink. I agree the middle school needs to be rehabilitated...lets get it done!	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
1414	I will always support education bonds	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
1415	I feel the Lakeshore building is either in need of repair and the location of the building is limiting for repair or being added on to, so a new building made sense to me.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
1416	I voted yes because I understood that it would not raise my taxes but even if it did, I would have supported it for myself and my children. However, I'd like to see updated heating/cooling in the elementaries and middle schools for the next bond proposal. Especially important as we begin earlier in the fall.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
1417	While I do not appreciate increased taxes, I see the needs in our schools and realize that it is necessary. I think that if there was a way to compromise on the amount, all at once, the community would probably support a new middle school, but all of the additional line items seemed overwhelming and added up to a hefty price tag. More information (including pictures of the decay at LSMS, the cracks in the tennis courts, comparisons of 'surface' fixes vs. new construction) would possibly have been more convincing.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
1418	Primarily to support a new middle school and security enhancements.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
1419	We care about the future for our children and the facilities they need. The middle school needs significant improvements to be at the standards of surrounding school Districts	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
1420	GH schools need an update badly.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
1421	As a teacher I am fully aware of the needs of the students. I am not sure that these needs were well communicated to the general public.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
1422	I fully support our wonderful public schools.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
1423	Schools need to be fiscally responsible, haven't seen that happen yet in my adult voting lifetime. Always asking for more, just like government. Meantime administration cost continue to soar.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
1424	I support a new middle school.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
1425	I want the best for the kids in our district. The proposal seemed like a no brainer with needed upgrades to buildings and educational materials.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
1426	I want our schools to be up to date and safe.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
1427	There is already extensive over spending at GHAPS.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
1428	To support my kids and all GHAPS kids	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
1429	The funds were not being allocated in a responsible manner.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
1430	I did not vote in the May 2nd Election. If I did, I would have cast a yes vote so question #6 is irrelevant.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
1431	I voted yes for my children's safety and education. I will always support public schools and believe they are the best investment we can make as a society.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM

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1432	Needs of our kids	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1433	I wanted the new facilities and upgrades for my students	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1434	I felt the items that would be funded by the bond proposal would benefit students	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1435	I nearly always vote yes on proposals for schools.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1436	I wanted to support GHAPS and our students. I was disappointed on some of the allotment of money and that the buildings would not receive air conditioning.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1437	The more I learned and thought about it, the more it seemed like an equivalent to an omnibus bill in politics. It was just such a massive amount of money going to so many different things and was an "all or nothing" deal. I understand why that is (essentially renewing an existing bond that does not technically increase taxes above current levels), but I think some of the items should be voted on by residents in a piecemeal approach. Let voters decide for example, if a new middle school is warranted as a standalone vote with GHAPS' plans on how to raise the funds for it. I think you'd find the community can get behind the fact we need a new school, and would probably have support and even raise funds as it's own initiative. I support a new middle school but not a new athletic facility for example, and I would have to say yes to get the school but would also get something I don't want. Just using that as an example how why I think the community could get behind the school and probably even major upgrades/updates to other schools that are needed. The approach taken (massive bond renewal) is what I did not like and what many others I've talked to did not like. Not necessarily many of the projects involved themselves.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1438	I want to see the security improvements, new middle school, and enhanced technology for all GHAPS students.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1439	I voted yes because I have a daughter at Lakeshore and understand the needs. I did however have reservations about the plans, specifically the location. I believe there ways to keep the school in its current location while still constructing a new building. It may take some creativity but it's entirely possible.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1440	I work for the district and have children in the district. I know the importance of a new middle school and hope that my children will be able to attend. I also know the state of Lakeshore and do not feel that it is a safe building for students to be attending.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1441	I felt it was best for GHAPS	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1442	I fully support our students and their education.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1443	New school and support school security	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1444	I attended Lakeshore Middle School so I know a new building is necessary.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1445	I want my child to attend a new building for middle school.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1446	I think it was too vague. Instead of asking for the same amount so there is no tax increase why dont you be transparent and show what is NEEDED and how much that costs and then just maybe if its a little less the tax payers might get a decrease or maybe its more but at least the tax payers could see what it is being used for and have trust in that. I also feel that with 1M being embezzled there is a lack of trust. I for one do not feel that the current leadership at GHAPS is good stewards with our dollars and until that trust is gained back, I have a hard time voting yes. I think there should have been a plan long before now to keep Lakeshore middle school in good condition. Each year projects should be completed to keep it that way. It should have never been let to get this bad. Shame on GHAPS. I also think moving the middle school that far south is a terrible idea. The lakeshore location is great. A better plan is needed before I am voting yes.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1447	n/a	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1448	Seemed like things that would help the school's most needing updates.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1449	felt it was the best for the students going forward.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1450	I work here and support public schools. I do understand people who did not vote yes though. This economy is horrible right now and people are sick of increase after increase after increase. Doesn't matter if you believe it is what is best for kids..... money is an issue in most families.. yes even in GH!	5/25/2023 9:28 AM

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1451	We do not need a state of the art multi use facility. Let's focus on winning football before we ask for too much. I am also not in favor of the location of the new school. The increased traffic for that area will be a huge negative.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1452	Too much was covered/asked for in 1 proposal. I think the new middle school specifically is what caused it to fail. I would like a proposal for playground & security improvements to be presented again ASAP	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
1453	New buildings & safety features. This will also draw more students to our district.	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
1454	I feel strongly that our community needs to support our schools.	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
1455	There's a need for continued investment in education and the new building would have helped. However, I don't think the district planned early enough in their communications and there were a lot of questions for myself even though I voted yes. Seemed like a rushed process	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
1456	Teacher in the district	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
1457	I didn't vote but the survey required me to answer this question even though I noted in question #3 that I didn't vote. The survey was not set up properly to answer this question.	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
1458	We need the new middles school	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
1459	I voted yes because all of the things listed specifically the new Middle School for the children to take care of things like asbestos or important to me.	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
1460	I will always support GHAPS. I believe the community needed more positive information about this proposal. There was a huge negative campaign that probably needed to be addressed more aggressively. Looking forward to voting yes again with an upcoming proposal.	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
1461	I agreed there is a need for the bond and voted for it.	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
1462	Good updated schools are necessary to keep a community growing by attracting families to the area	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
1463	Our school district facilities are way behind the facilities of the rest of our OK Red conference.	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
1464	Education and our district are important to me and my family. We moved here for great schools and continue to support them, even as our children age. Our community (and the USA in general) NEED quality education and the infrastructure to support students and staff.	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
1465	I voted yes because my children will be attending GHAPS for many years and I want the best for them and their classmates. I also feel a strong community starts with strong schools.	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
1466	Believe the school district is not doing the best by the students, and don't use the funds appropriately	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
1467	Too many things that aren't needed.	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
1468	Understand the need for many of the pieces, but felt the whole package was overkill.	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
1469	We need a new middle school and security updates to the rest of the schools.	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
1470	I recognize the importance of quality educational facilities in our community.	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
1471	Could have done a better job explaining how a former employee embezzled funds with no oversight. Makes me feel like I can't trust this district with my tax money. As a retired FBI Agent who investigated numerous multi-million fraud cases, I feel the district did a poor job explaining how this happened.	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
1472	updates to schools needed	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
1473	Because I'll always vote to put more money into our school districts. I don't think you ever regret doing so. And my daughter is a student at Lakeshore and I know how much a new school is needed	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
1474	In general I feel the quality of our schools will reflect the quality of our community. I will support funding to ensure our future generations have high quality resources and education.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
1475	Parents are not happy with the left woke agenda GHAPS. How about working on raising SAT and ACT, instead of shiny new equipment??	5/25/2023 9:24 AM

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1476	I have children in the school system and know the facilities need an upgrade.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
1477	Investing in the future infrastructure is important to student outcomes.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
1478	Needs for a new middle school	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
1479	I feel that it is important to invest in the education of the next generation. Also as a parent with two kids in the district I want the best the district can offer for them as they continue through the school system.	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
1480	Kids deserve new resources in the district things are old and outdated and it's time for change	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
1481	Secure entrances to schools, new middle school seemed like needed things for our students	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
1482	I have kids in GHAPS, and I felt some of the upgrades were important.	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
1483	To continue progress and improvements for GHAPS	5/25/2023 9:22 AM
1484	I voted yes because I understand the needs for a new middle school and other items in the district.	5/25/2023 9:22 AM
1485	The expenses in the proposal will greatly benefit our students, and I trust our educational leaders to make the right decisions.	5/25/2023 9:22 AM
1486	I was all for a new middle school. My son will be in 7th grade and starting school in August now for these kids, it is HOT! I believe GH needs upgrades to buildings.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
1487	made sense when explained	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
1488	I always support schools but understood why others chose not to this time.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
1489	Because I work and have children in the school district and support their education.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
1490	I like the location of the middle school better currently. While much of the proposal was geared toward the middle school, there was a lot extra proposed that I felt was unnecessary.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
1491	Student safety needs, modernization of ancient buildings	5/25/2023 9:20 AM
1492	LMS needs to be updated for the safety and health of our kids.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
1493	GHAPS is the lowest paid school in Ottawa county, you want all this money for new school and fancy unnecessary materials however GHAPS can't afford to pay their employees competitive wages in todays world.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
1494	I will always support school bond proposals. I trust that the district and state have done their homework on what is needed and what reasonable cost is needed.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
1495	I teach at Lakeshore and understand the needs our buildings have.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
1496	I think Lakeshore is crumbling and our students deserve a better space for learning. I think technology and safety are high priorities in todays educational environments.	5/25/2023 9:18 AM
1497	GHAPS needs to be supported. Schools are the foundation of a community and students and staff need the best buildings and safest buildings in which to learn and grow.	5/25/2023 9:16 AM
1498	I work at Lakeshore Middle School, so I know firsthand how badly we need a new building.	5/25/2023 9:16 AM
1499	Education is important and the more resources a school district has, the better.	5/25/2023 9:13 AM
1500	I would never vote against something that would benefit schools. GH schools need some serious updating	5/25/2023 9:13 AM
1501	I recognize the need for new buildings	5/25/2023 9:12 AM
1502	Because I support our schools and want what is best for our kids.	5/25/2023 9:11 AM
1503	We need a new school and an athletic facility	5/25/2023 9:10 AM
1504	I voted yes because I am an employee of GHAPS and my son and future children will be attending GHAPS.	5/25/2023 9:10 AM
1505	I didn't feel like K-6 buildings were a high enough priority.	5/25/2023 9:09 AM
1506	GHAPS has not managed their finances well in the past, the lack of transparency and lack of	5/25/2023 9:08 AM

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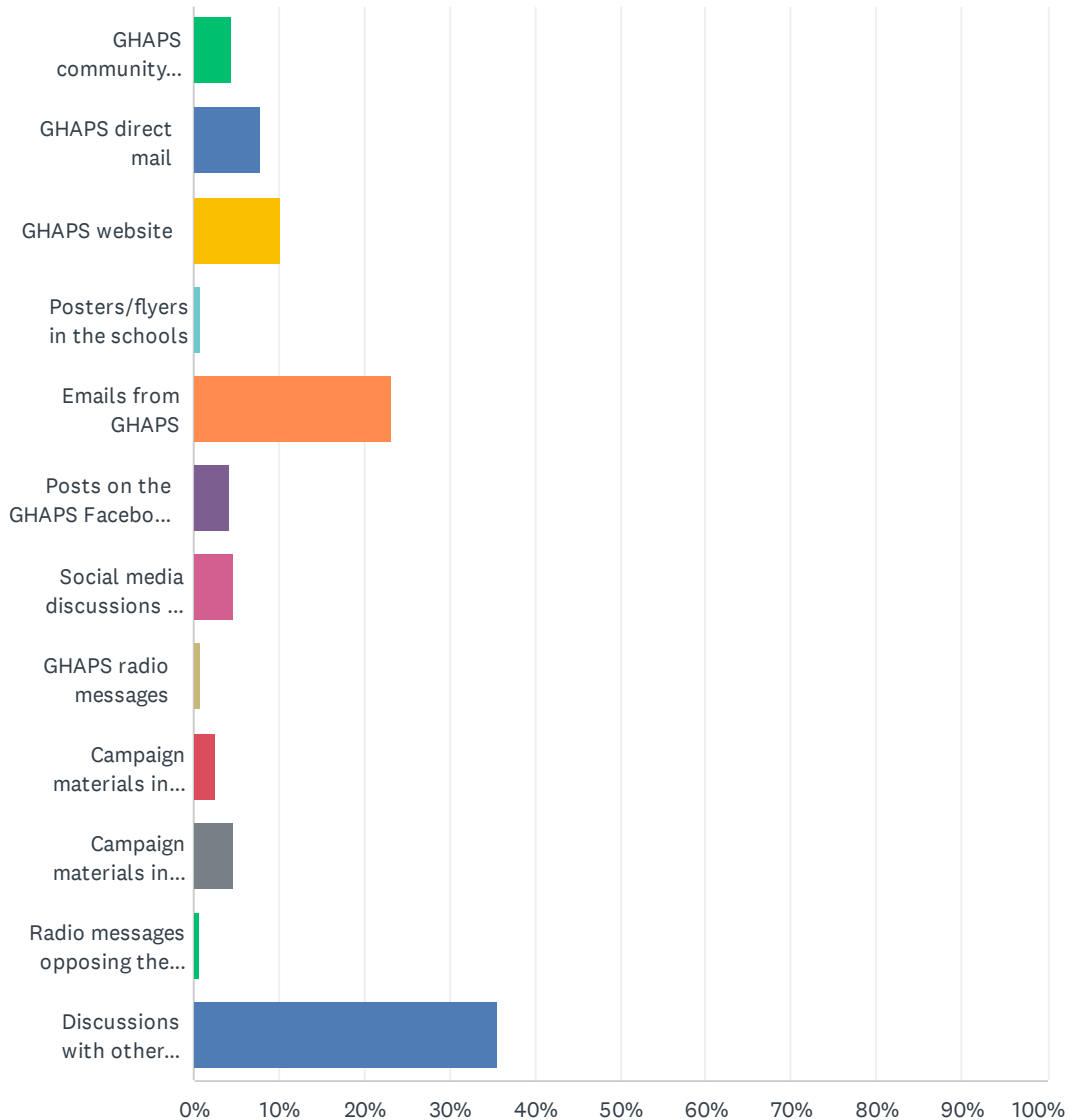
	trust in the school board is also concerning	
1507	It was the right thing to do for the improvement of our schools and community and the right time to do it.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
1508	We continue to fall behind in terms of facilities. Although I would have approached the upgrades differently, it was better than the alternative of doing nothing.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
1509	I have seen how badly Lakeshore is in need of repairs and safety measures. I also have children in sports, choir and orchestra programs in MS and HS, and know that they could really use the upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
1510	I reluctantly voted yes. Reluctantly because I don't believe the district has been fiscally responsible over the last few years - embezzlement, purchasing a swamp for a road and a parking lot that is rarely used, lack of adequate funding for athletics, hoarding of money in the general fund.	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
1511	I work in the oldest school in the district and know how badly we need infrastructural repairs, and improvements. Plus, I really want updated furniture/shelving bins for my library ;)	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
1512	I support our kids	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
1513	I voted yes because I work for the district and felt I "had to." However, I did not advocate for support of the bond and told friends and family to vote yes for the millage renewal, but however they wanted to on the bond. I support the secure entrances at all of the elementary and middle school buildings and the upgrades to our music facilities, but did not support the building of the indoor turf field. That was an extravagance and I found it appalling that our district tried to pass the bond with such a luxury by tying it to a school safety issue.	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
1514	I work at Lakeshore and see the failing building every day. I know the needs of my students and the needs of our teachers. The building has many issues and also affects the health of our students and staff as the ventilation and plumbing is poor.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
1515	Not enough transparency regarding the 1 million dollars lost in the Brian Wheeler case. Taxpayers money lost!	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
1516	LMS is in major need of a remodel or rebuild.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
1517	I am a huge support to both the aquatics center and the music department and the proposed bond would have helped both of those programs greatly. Also, Lakeshore middle school is in dire need of a re build and i fully support that.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
1518	There are more needs in the district than just Lakeshore. A 20 year bond implied that those additional needs might go unaddressed for years, if not decades. One of the best ways to increase elementary safety would be to add air conditioning, eliminating the need to prop doors and open windows for ventilation. By safety, I mean eliminating access points for violent individuals, such as happened at MSU and Oxford, right here in Michigan. The fact that the district prioritized athletic and arts enhancements at the high school over these very common sense, practical ways to improve elementary safety is, quite frankly, sad. It shows a continued tendency to ignore the need of the elementary students.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
1519	It met vital needs for the district.	5/25/2023 9:02 AM
1520	The school district need upgrades to their buildings. We are far behind schools districts around us...	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
1521	I fully understand the needs of the district and wholeheartedly support(ed) the bond proposal	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
1522	I will always vote to support the school and the students of our community.	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
1523	It just feels too hungry. We don't need an athletic facility, and I'm still not convinced that we couldn't renovate Lakeshore Middle School.	5/25/2023 9:00 AM
1524	I work in the district, easy yes.	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
1525	The needs of a new building to have adequate learning facilities for our students along with safety for all schools improved.	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
1526	My children attend GHAPS and many things in the proposal are necessary for the safety and wellbeing of our students.	5/25/2023 8:59 AM

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1527	It is important to fund the needs of our school district.	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
1528	The need for new facilities!!!!	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
1529	I support education. However I thought it was a critical mistake that there was ZERO public input BEFORE the bond proposal was put together. Why did one person (Mr. Grimes) make all of the decisions?	5/25/2023 8:58 AM
1530	I am aware that new facilities and upgrades are desperately needed.	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
1531	Because I want to see our school system continue to provide a great opportunity for students to learn and succeed at a high level	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
1532	I did vote yes, BUT wish we took out the music and sports related things and focused on building updates to bathrooms/entrances/ air/roof, new school, and accessibility in the playgrounds and building entrances	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
1533	The needs of the students is not being met and this proposal fulfilled some of those needs.	5/25/2023 8:54 AM
1534	To support kids AND the community	5/25/2023 8:54 AM
1535	I support our schools and students	5/25/2023 8:52 AM
1536	improved safety at all school buildings and a new building for Lakeshore	5/25/2023 8:50 AM
1537	Despite not liking all the 'extras' included, I wanted to support a new building if needed.	5/25/2023 8:50 AM
1538	Student needs/athletics	5/25/2023 8:48 AM
1539	Yes because I believe in fully funding our future and that begins with our children's education!	5/25/2023 8:48 AM
1540	There are several questions regarding the future use or plans of the Lakeshore building, and I would like to know what will happen to it. Also, the idea of a sports complex at the high school is very off-putting when our elementary and Central HS buildings are in such dire need of updates. Improving cosmetic elements in those buildings (tile, etc.) seems wasteful. Allocating funds to a space for early childhood/daycare outside of the Central building seems like a better investment. Also, there has not been enough transparency on how or if the district will recover embezzled funds, nor a clear message on what is being done to handle that situation. I have ALWAYS been a "yes" voter on all school requests, but this time these issues just didn't have enough clarity or answers.	5/24/2023 10:58 PM
1541	Misuse of funds in the past. Tired of everything being set around athletics. Technology not using funds in a way I feel is best for the students and staff.	5/24/2023 7:26 PM

Q8 Of the information you received about the bond proposal, what influenced your vote the most? Please select one.

Answered: 1,390 Skipped: 1,268



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
GHAPS community presentation(s)	4.53%	63
GHAPS direct mail	7.91%	110
GHAPS website	10.22%	142
Posters/flyers in the schools	0.94%	13
Emails from GHAPS	23.17%	322
Posts on the GHAPS Facebook page	4.32%	60
Social media discussions on non-district pages	4.68%	65
GHAPS radio messages	0.79%	11
Campaign materials in support of the bond (not paid for by GHAPS)	2.59%	36
Campaign materials in opposition to the bond (not paid for by GHAPS)	4.75%	66
Radio messages opposing the bond (not paid for by GHAPS)	0.58%	8
Discussions with other members of the community	35.54%	494
TOTAL		1,390

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I got no information	6/10/2023 1:27 PM
2	My statement in question #7 describes my personal influences	6/10/2023 12:32 PM
3	All of it. Can't identify one single source.	6/9/2023 9:12 AM
4	I didn't get a variety of information. I didn't see much in the news.	6/8/2023 6:51 PM
5	My own feelings	6/8/2023 5:24 PM
6	I didn't like that the material sent to me not in favor of the bond was anonymous	6/8/2023 5:00 PM
7	Lack of information on need, purpose, and cost of individual items.	6/8/2023 9:25 AM
8	Researching myself.	6/7/2023 6:08 PM
9	In district info	6/7/2023 5:39 PM
10	I evaluated the information provide by GHAPS and used my 30+ years as a business owner to make my decision.	6/7/2023 2:26 PM
11	Not influenced	6/7/2023 10:40 AM
12	My own independent thinking and analysis of the proposal	6/6/2023 11:04 PM
13	Not really influenced by other's opinions	6/6/2023 8:51 PM
14	Just the flier from the township is all I got	6/6/2023 7:17 PM
15	didn't vote	6/6/2023 1:28 PM
16	The idea that making people "better informed" or having a generally less ignorant voting populace would lead to "Yes" votes is patently insulting.	6/6/2023 1:23 PM
17	I will always come from a position of "yes" for bond proposals. I didn't hear anything that swayed me in the slightest that I should not vote yes for the bond.	6/6/2023 12:57 PM
18	Several of the above. Including but not limited to misleading opposition deluged	6/6/2023 12:18 PM
19	primarily evaluating cost/benefit results from observing / reviewing other schooling examples	6/6/2023 11:29 AM

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20	Research on my own	6/5/2023 9:08 PM
21	common sense	6/5/2023 6:47 PM
22	Reading the proposal influenced me most.	6/5/2023 5:49 PM
23	Again, you're aware you have a local newspaper, right?	6/5/2023 2:56 PM
24	Future tax increase	6/5/2023 1:39 PM
25	Articles published in the Sentinel and the Tribune	6/5/2023 12:40 PM
26	My vote was influenced by the way GHAPS fails to maintain its properties.	6/5/2023 11:43 AM
27	Thinking thru the issues and you had way to big of an ask!	6/5/2023 10:53 AM
28	I was not in town	6/5/2023 10:50 AM
29	The ballot itself. Although, I've researched it more since the vote.	6/5/2023 9:22 AM
30	I have great faith in the GHAPs leaders. My grandparents were college graduates - I believe quality education is imperative.	6/5/2023 9:02 AM
31	First hand knowledge	6/5/2023 8:54 AM
32	My child goes to school here.	6/5/2023 7:40 AM
33	Personal knowledge of the middle school	6/4/2023 6:15 PM
34	Will not support the middle schools leaving our city. Will support kids and families living close to the schools.	6/4/2023 1:53 PM
35	newspaper	6/4/2023 1:14 PM
36	I thought the tribune articles did a good job of giving information.	6/4/2023 11:15 AM
37	Newspapers	6/4/2023 8:28 AM
38	I really read very little. Just retired school teacher so I vote yes	6/3/2023 11:54 PM
39	My opinion about the need to spend this much on a middle school. A building built in the fifties us not that old. Ferry school is older	6/3/2023 9:46 PM
40	Strong communities need excellent schools. Period.	6/3/2023 8:38 PM
41	Intelligent discernment of all available information	6/3/2023 8:21 PM
42	My own research, my own analysis. I don't need someone else to make a decision for me.	6/3/2023 7:19 PM
43	None, personal opinion on where my child will go	6/3/2023 6:53 PM
44	News articles	6/3/2023 6:44 PM
45	Common sense	6/3/2023 6:19 PM
46	The amount - WAY too much	6/3/2023 4:28 PM
47	All of the information available. It kind of felt like I was being bullied into voting for everything.	6/3/2023 3:52 PM
48	Our own experiences with our children in GHAPS.	6/3/2023 1:58 PM
49	Ballotpedia.com	6/3/2023 11:52 AM
50	Own knowledge	6/3/2023 8:53 AM
51	What is to happen with the old building? Do not like the idea of moving a big part of GHPS out of the city bothers me! Also, the need to do everything "bigger" and moving to the township.	6/3/2023 8:03 AM
52	My own experience with the negligent GHAPS administration who refuse to hold people accountable and are risking safety because of their negligence.	6/2/2023 7:59 PM
53	GHAPS history. Lack of trust.	6/2/2023 7:47 PM
54	We support public education. That's it.	6/2/2023 6:13 PM

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55	all of the above district priorities do not represent parental guidance.	6/2/2023 4:47 PM
56	Ballot wording	6/2/2023 3:40 PM
57	Newspaper articles	6/2/2023 3:24 PM
58	Our children's experiences	6/2/2023 2:17 PM
59	The cost of the whole package.	6/2/2023 2:00 PM
60	Knowing first hand what the building is like.	6/2/2023 11:32 AM
61	Local radio,tv, and newspaper	6/2/2023 10:03 AM
62	No info	6/1/2023 10:06 PM
63	Na	6/1/2023 9:46 PM
64	Tribune	6/1/2023 8:13 PM
65	Lack of honesty regarding the true cost to homeowners, yearly and lifetime of the bond. Being taken advantage of monetarily.	6/1/2023 6:48 PM
66	Emails from parent groups, school board minutes	6/1/2023 6:43 PM
67	Their focus relied solely on the circumstantial conditions that that the tax increase would not be noticed due to the current home values.	6/1/2023 6:33 PM
68	My own understanding of the proposals	6/1/2023 6:05 PM
69	I only was aware from reading news media reports	6/1/2023 5:48 PM
70	Because I do not have children in the district I did not receive information from the district and I felt that was sneaky.	6/1/2023 5:45 PM
71	Received no emails about bond issue from GHAPS.	6/1/2023 5:43 PM
72	Everything I listed in the previous question.	6/1/2023 4:30 PM
73	My own thought process	6/1/2023 3:57 PM
74	G H Tribune	6/1/2023 3:30 PM
75	My own experience in the field of education.	6/1/2023 3:09 PM
76	information artivcles etc read in Grand Haven Tribune	6/1/2023 2:57 PM
77	Articles in GH Tribune.	6/1/2023 2:45 PM
78	I took all in consideration	6/1/2023 2:04 PM
79	Inflation is too high to warrant voluntarily adding to my property taxes.	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
80	Would have voted yes, if I received a mail in ballot.	6/1/2023 12:41 PM
81	Did not vote	6/1/2023 10:48 AM
82	You had poor communication with the voters, and your demographic growth was not the only BS, but you did not reach out to explain why you needed a new school and its facilities and its need to have a new middle school building location	6/1/2023 10:38 AM
83	I'm just not in favor of the new location	6/1/2023 10:19 AM
84	listen about the economy!	6/1/2023 9:20 AM
85	We have friends that our educators. The info provided by GHAPS was vague and lacked details. However, as stated earlier education is important. So we voted yes	6/1/2023 8:12 AM
86	Experience actually observing the schools	6/1/2023 4:11 AM
87	To many opinions that did not support the direction of the school board. Discussions with high school students. Many.	5/31/2023 10:34 PM
88	my own research into the reasonings for another bond	5/31/2023 9:24 PM

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89	Although I have been around for a long time, I am disillusioned with the district based on multiple sources	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
90	Past use of money and past decisions	5/31/2023 8:48 PM
91	Its just a good idea	5/31/2023 8:28 PM
92	Your behavior.	5/31/2023 8:08 PM
93	We have always supported the GHAPS.	5/31/2023 7:33 PM
94	My own research and attending of school board meetings	5/31/2023 7:04 PM
95	My own sense of money management.	5/31/2023 7:01 PM
96	I am very capable of making up my own mind, regardless of outside influences.	5/31/2023 6:48 PM
97	common sense	5/31/2023 5:59 PM
98	The fact that I've never voted No on anything for our public schools	5/31/2023 5:29 PM
99	My interpretation of and feelings about the proposal after examining.	5/31/2023 5:00 PM
100	Just reading the proposal	5/31/2023 4:55 PM
101	You would be shocked if you knew how many people feel like I do about CRT and the gender policies in the school	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
102	Need of thing and the wants it the school board	5/31/2023 3:50 PM
103	Good schools and good education are the backbone of a good community for EVERYONE!	5/31/2023 2:27 PM
104	Newspaper articles	5/31/2023 2:00 PM
105	Our daughter who is an employee	5/31/2023 1:16 PM
106	None...I worked for GHAPS and didn't appreciate elementary buildings getting new tile and playground equipment...whoop dee doo	5/31/2023 1:04 PM
107	GH Tribune articles	5/31/2023 12:46 PM
108	I truly believe I came to my decision based on a combination of information - I always try to be well informed and to be objective. I certainly was not impressed by social media or the tribune or editorials but evaluating over the course of several years (including pre-Covid) the direction GHAPS has been heading	5/31/2023 12:13 PM
109	My own opinions influenced me the most. After my children went to that high school, I thought the layout was ridiculous. Meant for a middle school where the kids do not change classes, but congregate in pods. It was a terrible design for a high school.	5/31/2023 11:40 AM
110	we tried to talk to people from both sides and we did go look at the info in the mail we recieved	5/31/2023 10:23 AM
111	Not sure	5/31/2023 10:06 AM
112	Funding for the schools is increased every year, but there never seems to be enough money. There are too many administrators, too much unnecessary overhead and wasted money. If you maintained what you've got it would last longer. Spending priorities need to change.	5/31/2023 9:29 AM
113	A push for absentee ballots to ensure support votes do not get diverted with health issues	5/31/2023 9:26 AM
114	I have been a supporter of GHAPS since 1986. I always vote yes.	5/31/2023 8:53 AM
115	Support of young lives in our community.	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
116	Own experience	5/31/2023 8:25 AM
117	Overall deterioration of our education system!	5/31/2023 7:51 AM
118	Details of the embezzlement of funds not fully explained	5/31/2023 7:50 AM
119	The campaign material opposing the bond plus receiving no information making the case for why the bond was needed.	5/31/2023 7:44 AM
120	Did not have any information.	5/31/2023 7:20 AM

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121	Cost breakdown of piano	5/31/2023 7:00 AM
122	Wife	5/31/2023 6:23 AM
123	Information from multiple trusted teachers	5/30/2023 11:50 PM
124	My own research	5/30/2023 11:05 PM
125	None	5/30/2023 10:16 PM
126	I received nothing from Ghaps In support	5/30/2023 10:04 PM
127	Need for replacement to Lakeshore Middle	5/30/2023 9:15 PM
128	None	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
129	The corruption of the education board and system in Grand Haven. You lost millions of dollars to embezzlement and tried covering it up.	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
130	The content of the proposal.	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
131	To much in this bond not enough not enough info on old building and what will happen when consumers plant shutdowns	5/30/2023 8:43 PM
132	Having lived in Grand Haven all my life (78) years and having my children grow up and attend GHAPS I would vote yes on most proposals to improve the education of our communities youth.	5/30/2023 8:42 PM
133	What influenced me was how the bond was structured. I did not support everything in the bond. Flyers and mailers would not change my mind.	5/30/2023 8:28 PM
134	Clearly called out mishandling of school funds	5/30/2023 7:49 PM
135	Common sense	5/30/2023 7:46 PM
136	no information received before the vote	5/30/2023 7:31 PM
137	they all were equal, but we felt like there wasn't enough information given. maybe less on social media next time, not everyone is on social media	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
138	Grand haven tribune news accounts	5/30/2023 7:14 PM
139	I am intelligent enough to say enough in taxes	5/30/2023 6:54 PM
140	Never received anything paid for by GHAPS, like they intentionally never wanted people to know	5/30/2023 6:41 PM
141	No info encountered except opposing radio ads	5/30/2023 6:35 PM
142	Missing monies..	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
143	They needed to have more than one meeting on it. I had something else that day	5/30/2023 6:25 PM
144	Tribune articles	5/30/2023 6:11 PM
145	my grandchildren attending Peach Plains school and seeing the facility age and need of improvement and class size.	5/30/2023 5:42 PM
146	My overall attitude toward supporting local school bond proposals.	5/30/2023 5:29 PM
147	I always vote to support schools	5/30/2023 5:28 PM
148	what weighed against my yes vote was lack of accountability by the board or the administration regarding the embezzelment. I think that should be fully addressed before GHPAS asks for more money.	5/30/2023 5:21 PM
149	Being informed by my son who is Jr this year	5/30/2023 5:16 PM
150	As stated above.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
151	In reading the bond request on the ballot it seemed very logical.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
152	My neighbor is a GHAPS teacher	5/30/2023 4:40 PM

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153	Articles in the Grand Haven Tribune—which SHOULD have been included in the above lists!	5/30/2023 4:40 PM
154	Just my overall support for GHAPS	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
155	I only saw a flier in the mail	5/30/2023 4:30 PM
156	Knowing first hand about building conditions/needs	5/30/2023 4:22 PM
157	My son attended school there and I can see that they need improvement or a new school	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
158	Personal history of supporting public ed	5/30/2023 3:55 PM
159	My personal opinions re: education. Our children deserve a quality education and it's up to our schools to provide that education to them. Our children deserve to leave our schools with a clear idea of who they are are what our country stands for.	5/30/2023 3:51 PM
160	Truth	5/30/2023 3:41 PM
161	We value this community and believe our schools need to be supported	5/30/2023 3:16 PM
162	Seeing how money is misspent	5/30/2023 3:10 PM
163	Reading the proposals. I don't need someone to explain it to me.	5/30/2023 2:57 PM
164	Personal experience in the schools	5/30/2023 2:41 PM
165	my kids are in this school	5/30/2023 2:30 PM
166	My own thinking	5/30/2023 1:14 PM
167	Ballot info	5/30/2023 1:04 PM
168	Lack of communication to the Nieghbor of LSMS.	5/30/2023 1:02 PM
169	The lack of information I received	5/30/2023 12:34 PM
170	High property taxes in the City of Grand Haven due to the over-valuing of our homes.	5/30/2023 12:26 PM
171	I can and did make my own decision	5/30/2023 10:31 AM
172	Again, I spend each day in a building that is NOT a place that provides an optimal learning environment for our students.	5/30/2023 10:29 AM
173	Lack of transparency related to the embezzlement issue	5/30/2023 10:12 AM
174	Lack of detailed financial information surrounding the bond proposal	5/30/2023 9:40 AM
175	There just want enough detail presented in any form.	5/30/2023 8:26 AM
176	PTO conversations. I believe someone did present to us briefly at rosy mound.	5/30/2023 7:02 AM
177	I am an educator, and we always vote yes no matter to form of communication.	5/30/2023 6:34 AM
178	Did my own research and decided chaps did not give enough details on their current or future budget	5/30/2023 6:33 AM
179	I followup on everything I read, heard, saw. Take nothing at face value but I research everything to verify the truth. AGAIN, FOIAS don't lie. People on social media key board bullies does not win.	5/30/2023 12:25 AM
180	Mlive reporting	5/29/2023 9:00 PM
181	I will always vote positively for GHAPS	5/29/2023 7:59 PM
182	My own research.	5/29/2023 6:23 PM
183	I would have LOVED some information from the district. I did vote yes bc I never say no, but information from the district may have helped more people say "yes." I felt like the district was largely silent. In my former district our superintendent always held meetings with parents, town hall type meetings, etc.	5/29/2023 5:02 PM
184	My own research of the we can lose over 1.2 million No one is held accountable. Must be nice	5/29/2023 1:56 PM
185	None. While families tighten their budgets and live within their means the schools must do the	5/29/2023 9:56 AM

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	same.	
186	My own personal experience with the facilities	5/29/2023 9:03 AM
187	Researching myself	5/28/2023 10:36 PM
188	Did not vote	5/28/2023 10:08 PM
189	The Tribune	5/28/2023 9:50 PM
190	Many factors	5/28/2023 8:39 PM
191	None	5/28/2023 4:46 PM
192	common sense	5/28/2023 4:44 PM
193	Being a graduate of the schools and seeing how important the upgrades would have been	5/28/2023 2:31 PM
194	and family members	5/28/2023 1:57 PM
195	Negative and false information received in the mail me angry and determined to vote yes.	5/28/2023 12:53 PM
196	My adult children who teach in the district and also are administrators in the district	5/28/2023 12:28 PM
197	Lack of information. Rushed. Failure of district to address transparency of embezzlement and how Covid monies were spent.	5/28/2023 8:49 AM
198	Children are our future, we should provide them with the very best. I see what other school districts offer there students.	5/28/2023 7:51 AM
199	Direct communication from school leaders.	5/28/2023 6:28 AM
200	Again I received no direct information I felt there was not enough information out in the community. I do not have school aged kids, and despite things you listed above no information was available to me.	5/28/2023 6:10 AM
201	None	5/28/2023 1:27 AM
202	I never saw all of these things you said were offered to the community. I have had two students graduate from GHAPS. The only reason I knew what was going on was through friend who are teachers.	5/27/2023 10:42 PM
203	I was not influenced by any of these.	5/27/2023 7:59 PM
204	GHAPS history of irresponsible use of money	5/27/2023 7:57 PM
205	I always vote yes for public schools.	5/27/2023 4:11 PM
206	I don't use GHAPS web site. It's not user friendly. The radio announcement by Tracy were not very impressive and persuaded enough to vote for the bond.	5/27/2023 2:52 PM
207	See above - trust in GHAPS school board	5/27/2023 2:22 PM
208	The write up of the problems in the schools were a large part of influence to vote for the proposal.	5/27/2023 1:10 PM
209	Tribune letters	5/27/2023 11:48 AM
210	Turned off by the misrepresentations of those opposing. Exaggerations and no concrete acknowledgement of their sources, particularly in dollar figures planned or already spent.	5/27/2023 10:23 AM
211	Also I don't need convincing to support our schools :)	5/27/2023 7:14 AM
212	Mistruths being shared by the district and actually reading the proposal	5/27/2023 6:20 AM
213	Not sure of the source, but googled and eventually got access to a little information online	5/26/2023 8:50 PM
214	Lack of info from GHAPS. Can't answer most questions in Q9 because I'm not familiar with changes needed.	5/26/2023 8:49 PM
215	Discussion with a board member	5/26/2023 7:56 PM
216	The school board lack of ears to hear and present proper math!	5/26/2023 6:42 PM

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217	None of these	5/26/2023 6:40 PM
218	Informing myself from info I received and from being born and raised in this community for 80 yrs	5/26/2023 5:36 PM
219	I hardly saw any fliers or signs.	5/26/2023 4:35 PM
220	The proposal needs verses wants.	5/26/2023 3:35 PM
221	It would be nice to see where the \$ is going- • New building- \$50mil • Security upgrades- \$x • New Fieldhouse- \$x • Music improvements-\$x, \$170,000 piano? • Etc. What happens to funds from selling Lakeshore? Will GHAPS commit to full market value sale? What is the plan to handle declining enrollment? This bond is for 20+ years, it would be nice to hear a plan for that timeframe. Will another bond be needed in the future just to cover basic maintenance? (Why spend \$ on a fieldhouse now when you may need that \$ for basic building upkeep) When does the school plan to ask for \$ next? Will there be a sinking fund?	5/26/2023 3:09 PM
222	I wasn't really aware of information. I only saw signs that said, VOTE NO and received an upsetting and misleading postcard to vote no. I will always vote YES to support public education.	5/26/2023 2:58 PM
223	Predilection to support public schools	5/26/2023 2:36 PM
224	Nothing in particular, I read everything	5/26/2023 2:24 PM
225	Everything I saw in support of it made me against it	5/26/2023 1:10 PM
226	Nothing influence my yes vote. That's how I will vote to support public education 100% of the time.	5/26/2023 11:37 AM
227	Specifically, the videos displaying the needs, as well as personal experience working in the elementary school buildings.	5/26/2023 11:01 AM
228	The lack of detailed information	5/26/2023 10:17 AM
229	I heard of and saw the "misinformation" campaign mailers. It was a tough sell when we didn't see ourselves getting much from it.	5/26/2023 9:06 AM
230	Did my own research	5/26/2023 8:45 AM
231	All of the above mentioned means of communication are great however when it comes to spending household dollars we all need to take the perspective of ensuring that the dollars spent do the most good. Money spent to support a need it's good, money spent to support a want is a waste .	5/26/2023 8:34 AM
232	There is no media that could influence my decision.	5/26/2023 8:30 AM
233	The amount of promotion from GHAPS that supported the bond proposal. The cost of the advertising had to be significant and did not explain with transparency.	5/26/2023 8:18 AM
234	Combined with all of the above	5/26/2023 8:01 AM
235	Working/volunteering in the school on behalf of the arts, I've come to know Lakeshore pretty well.	5/26/2023 7:19 AM
236	Also Facebook posts	5/26/2023 6:58 AM
237	Being a parent of a ghaps student	5/26/2023 6:57 AM
238	I am a parent of children in the district and also work in the district	5/26/2023 6:54 AM
239	Past experiences with other bonds.	5/26/2023 6:16 AM
240	Research we did on our own	5/26/2023 1:50 AM
241	Knowing that our district buildings are aging and need to be updated. We have not kept up with them with regular maintenance and updates. There needed to be a much bigger push for this campaign and a larger group in on the planning of the bond including parents, teachers and staff from all the buildings, and a more details about facilities.	5/25/2023 11:24 PM
242	Past projects and disappointing over budget outcomes without room for the kids from day one. Along with cramming everything in one proposal let us choose what we support and show us	5/25/2023 10:57 PM

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you thought it through with some plans and studies.

243	GHAPS put out very little information on what the bond was actually buying. How was the money being spent, what was going to happen to the middle school and what the timeline was. Again I vote yes but I talked to a lot of no votes.	5/25/2023 10:48 PM
244	Being a district employee & a community member	5/25/2023 10:40 PM
245	I simply support any and all efforts to improve public education resources and facilities.	5/25/2023 10:27 PM
246	As a retired teacher I always support our schools	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
247	Did not vote	5/25/2023 10:02 PM
248	My vote was not influenced by any of these	5/25/2023 9:50 PM
249	Asking for everything in one big proposal.	5/25/2023 9:45 PM
250	The Tribune article provided the facts & I agreed.	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
251	Didn't vote	5/25/2023 9:20 PM
252	Received a flyer in the mail.	5/25/2023 9:05 PM
253	Personal experience with the school district.	5/25/2023 8:58 PM
254	Cost	5/25/2023 8:44 PM
255	My previous experience helping with millage and bond proposals in Muskegon, and GHAPS.	5/25/2023 8:42 PM
256	GHAPS adequately communicated their plans. However, they did not address what happens to the Lakeshore MS site.	5/25/2023 8:20 PM
257	lack of real ant total information.	5/25/2023 8:16 PM
258	My own decision from reading the proposal.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
259	Would have like to have the public presentations posted on the website as we were unable to attend in person.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
260	I didn't need to watch anything. I have kids in school and always vote yes for anything education related.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
261	I looked everything over and decided for myself.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
262	My own perception of the need	5/25/2023 7:22 PM
263	Thinking the kids need it. Plus Lakeshore need work, is it worth fixing it? Heard it would take 70% of the cost of new school?	5/25/2023 7:20 PM
264	Personal experience	5/25/2023 7:10 PM
265	Nothing	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
266	I honestly felt that there wasn't enough information shared. If you get emails because your kids attend you heard some information, but I don't feel that the community was well informed at all. Lots of misinformation was spread and unfortunately that's what was believed.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
267	The bond proposal itself that did not provide details, just asked for an enormous amount of money.	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
268	My review of ALL data. Not of group A or B	5/25/2023 6:45 PM
269	Discussions with others, personal knowledge and involvement with GHAPS, and speaking to people who represent the district. It definitely was not the opposition campaign materials or FB groups.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
270	General knowledge of the current state of disrepair in some of the facilities and the need for upgraded security.	5/25/2023 4:23 PM
271	We need a new a new middle school!	5/25/2023 4:08 PM
272	The ability to make my own decisions	5/25/2023 3:55 PM

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273	It was almost too much propaganda for the bond.	5/25/2023 3:29 PM
274	None - I support school millage proposals. I won't support this one again unless the proposal is broken into separate proposals or a real look is taken at building on the existing site similar to what other area schools (Fruitport HS) has done.	5/25/2023 3:21 PM
275	My own knowledge of the buildings from attending events and listening to my children.	5/25/2023 3:07 PM
276	Nothing that I received influenced me directly. I support our school leaders and our community so I voted yes. I would be more likely to discuss with others had I learned more details of how the money was to be spent.	5/25/2023 2:49 PM
277	Being in two elementary schools allows me to see the needs first hand	5/25/2023 2:44 PM
278	I work every day at Grand Haven schools , I see first hand why the bond proposal was so important to pass.	5/25/2023 2:41 PM
279	ALL information I received and processed led me to my own informed position	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
280	Only my desire to support public schools -- all the material/information received was against it	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
281	None of these things. There was not enough from these. I am in the schools so I understood the importance.	5/25/2023 2:06 PM
282	I will always vote yes for the schools.	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
283	Past trust established	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
284	My own opinions on what is wise stewardship in the long run considering the cost-benefit analysis of what it takes to repair and retrofit an old building versus building new.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
285	Knowing what our students need.	5/25/2023 1:24 PM
286	My own research and observations.	5/25/2023 1:18 PM
287	With reading and hearing all of the above listed I did not like the lack of clarity	5/25/2023 1:16 PM
288	Investment in kids is the right thing to do.....need to be more specific about costs and what it will go to	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
289	I am a staff member	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
290	I made up my own mind. It would not be best for the city to move out of lakeshore.	5/25/2023 1:09 PM
291	Our kids deserve the best	5/25/2023 1:05 PM
292	Our grand children are still attending GHAPS and we want them to have safe and up to date buildings but thought some of the items were wasteful.	5/25/2023 1:03 PM
293	I have a child who will be starting at GHAPS in Fall of 24. I would have voted yes because I think that students and schools need a high level of investment . Ottawa County has grown rapidly and I can only imagine GHAPS halls and classrooms are crowded. I drive by the high school football field and see cars parked randomly because there is no more room for them all. Our kids deserve space to learn. Security is another big concern of mine. I am in the IT industry and I want to see top notch, state of the art security at GHAPS buildings. I'm very concerned about gun violence.	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
294	My occupation (retired) as a teacher.	5/25/2023 12:52 PM
295	I	5/25/2023 12:50 PM
296	My other experiences as stated previously	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
297	The things I witness with my own eyes when I visit schools for athletics and school functions and hear from people in those buildings.	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
298	The videos were too frequent...too many with too little information.	5/25/2023 12:22 PM
299	From informed people	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
300	I have been an employee of the district for over a decade. I have seen first hand how needed this bond is.	5/25/2023 12:02 PM

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301	School Employee	5/25/2023 11:57 AM
302	Knowledge of the scho	5/25/2023 11:56 AM
303	Personal evaluation and critical thinking. (You should have had a choice for this, it did not stand alone and I had to select an alternative answer)	5/25/2023 11:55 AM
304	Reading the bond proposal itself. How is that not an option for influencing my vote?	5/25/2023 11:53 AM
305	Lack of information, transparency, clarity...	5/25/2023 11:40 AM
306	My own research through unbiased sources.	5/25/2023 11:39 AM
307	Research on the past history of where GHPS funds were being allocated and spent and where funds for the new proposal would be spent.	5/25/2023 11:39 AM
308	Its the right thing to do for the kids and GH	5/25/2023 11:38 AM
309	My kids go there and its in rough shape.	5/25/2023 11:35 AM
310	Common sense	5/25/2023 11:33 AM
311	My own observations and opinions of what is needed vis-a-vis what your are asking for.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
312	My child attends GHAPS and I will support our public schools in every way I can.	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
313	My own understanding of building costs, efficient structure architecture, and the psychological effects of fresh and new environments on education.	5/25/2023 11:22 AM
314	I am also a teacher in the district.	5/25/2023 11:20 AM
315	The videos from GHAPS leadership were well done. Email is the best form of communication for me and it was easy to link to them.	5/25/2023 11:16 AM
316	My own personal opinions on bonds/taxes	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
317	I think my questions (see #7) were echoed by others in the community, including GHAPS family members who told me they voted "NO".	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
318	Its plain to see/common sense that the building is old and needs replaced.	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
319	Support the students and educators...it's a no-brainer!	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
320	I was annoyed at the constant GHAPS emails	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
321	Discussions with builders familiar with the cost of the items listed in the proposal.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
322	Too much listed. Got confusing	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
323	None	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
324	Need to reach out more to non-school parents. Most of the communication I received was as a parent.	5/25/2023 10:59 AM
325	My own personal beliefs	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
326	Probably none of the above	5/25/2023 10:55 AM
327	My kids attend GH	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
328	You only presented what you wanted and did not present both sides fairly.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
329	None - my own personal experience made me vote yes	5/25/2023 10:50 AM
330	Again, I always vote YES. However, the mailers and social media posts that were in opposition of the bond brought up questions about how the funding was being used/not used. It would have been better for "pro" bond information to have gone out sooner and in multiple ways.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
331	I rarely received bond advertising from GHAPS	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
332	I feel like you had it all covered on many platforms but again then I read verbiage at the voting booth that I hadn't seen in any of the direct mail or other platform advertising. It was confusing to say the least to get to the voting booth and not have read that before.	5/25/2023 10:46 AM

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333	The fact that I have a child in this district I have to fight like a dog for to get help because this district doesn't have the resources to help that portion of their student body.	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
334	BOE posts were super helpful as well! (Thanks, Marc!)	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
335	GHSP lack of specific plan . No apology for past mistakes .	5/25/2023 10:41 AM
336	Being an employee and knowing the needs in the schools.	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
337	My own beliefs about the underlying issues.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
338	My child goes to Lakeshore currently and complains about what a mess it is!	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
339	Knowing the the need was real	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
340	Working in the district	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
341	I work in education and am a parent, it's a no brainer. I did not need much influencing but I did read the emails.	5/25/2023 10:27 AM
342	From experience of visiting other OK Red schools, knowing our facilities are in desperate need of upgrades	5/25/2023 10:25 AM
343	Reading the elements in the request.	5/25/2023 10:25 AM
344	I hated the old man on the radio. Plus, the ad never said who was paying for the ad.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
345	I have seen the schools and facilities- they need significant improvements	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
346	Lack of overall transparency related to past misuse of district funds.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
347	I will ALWAYS support further funding education. As an educator, I know the schools are always underfunded, and I understand that the children are our legacy, and what we don't invest in, suffers later.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
348	I read several articles about the bond in the Grand Haven Tribune which were very informative	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
349	None	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
350	Experiencing the "SMEER" campaign containing misinformation! Is the Joe Moss group behind it?	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
351	My own critical thinking.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
352	I can remember what that old building was like when I went to school there. That, and I know that the population canter has changed to the township.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
353	All I really saw was info against the proposal. When I talked to people they regurgitated back what they had read or seen online and it was always negative.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
354	I already support most educational efforts, so it would take a lot to convince me that the bond was not a good idea.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
355	my own opinions	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
356	My children attending the middle school and I attending high school there. The building is outdated and needs to be replaced.	5/25/2023 10:08 AM
357	I know the NEED is there and it was best for the community	5/25/2023 10:07 AM
358	N/a	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
359	My own experiences	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
360	There wasn't just one way it was communicated that helped me support but everything combined	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
361	GHAPS works so hard to sell this that something about it really stunk.	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
362	Personal experience via children in the school system	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
363	My feelings about the information received and the inability to say yes/no to each piece	5/25/2023 10:00 AM
364	I will always vote yes for schools.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM

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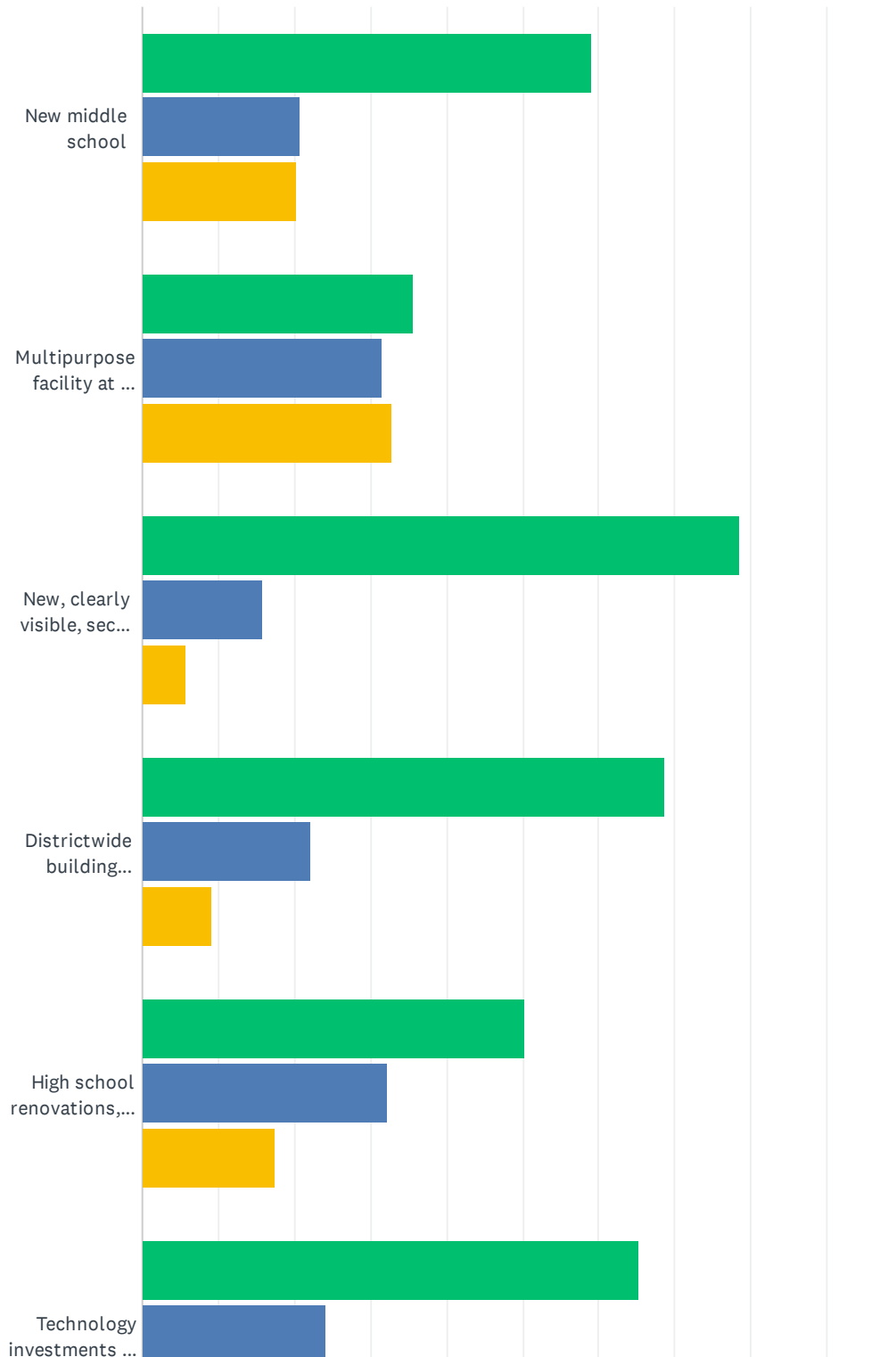
365	The facts, overspending by the GHAP was going to happen.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
366	Nothing from ghaps influenced my decision, you can't rely on its biased message, nor should it be using tax dollars to "campaign"	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
367	My firsthand knowledge of the needs was all I needed to vote yes. I think our community needs to create a vote yes support group. I can't lead but I would volunteer my time.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
368	Me working in the building every day	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
369	Combination of many of the above	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
370	The current property been be sold.	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
371	Being physically present at Lakeshore middle school and touring the school after the presentation was very effective for helping me understand the needs. In-person opportunities to see the needs in the other schools would have been helpful too.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
372	personal experience	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
373	BOE and district leadership made me NOT want the bond	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
374	I'm an employee, a life-long resident, a taxpayer and alumni. It's not hard to see the benefits and the need.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
375	Hearing the stories of my kid at Lakeshore and how the building is falling apart	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
376	Personal decision	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
377	I vote yes on all school bonds. Schools are an investment in the community. Schools are the driving force that keeps a community strong.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
378	Research into the specific pieces included in the proposal	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
379	Nothing - I know what the school needs. I am a Grand Haven Alumni and have two children in the district.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
380	GHAPS employees	5/25/2023 9:43 AM
381	I did not vote	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
382	Wordmifmouth	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
383	Working in the district.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
384	I'm not sure, discussions with my husband and reading the proposal itself. And wanting to make sure it passed because of the fake information going around.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
385	Talking with people	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
386	I searched for more info and there's not much available. Can't tell me you want \$160-whatever million with little detail	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
387	Students	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
388	My work email was FULL of GHAPS pushing this bond. I provide my email for STUDENT CORRESPONDENCE NOT TO be FLOODED with Bond information. I support the opposition group for speaking out, it was well needed.	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
389	I have been in the schools and can see that we need updates	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
390	Being an employee of the district	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
391	I don't feel it is right for the school to almost daily send out emails to parents encouraging them to vote yes.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
392	I support GHAPS and believe that new buildings are good for the community.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
393	I didn't need to be convinced. My kids go to GHAPS and this sounded great. You're trying to convince the wrong audience. You need to show people who don't have students why this will benefit them.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
394	None, I did not participate in the election.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM

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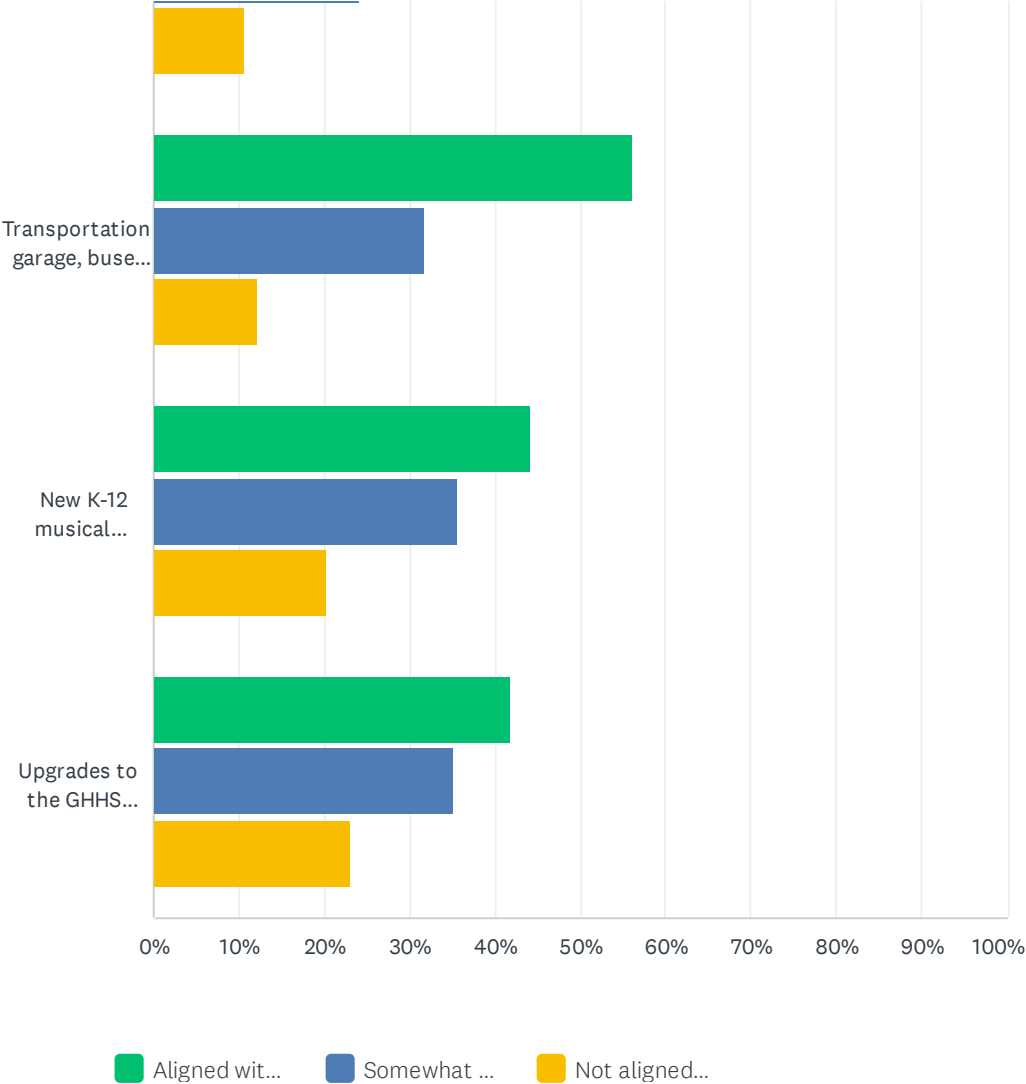
395	Supporting our children	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
396	I feel like you are fishing for people to tell you that the "illegal" mailer is what made them vote no and they didnt do any other research on their own. Stop blaming others.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
397	I work for GHAPS	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
398	We have friends that teach in the district, and the information those teachers provided was most helpful.	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
399	Teacher in the District	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
400	My personal opinion	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
401	My decision was based on my expericne with the school and my own research	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
402	I'm a teacher, so I understand how important it is.	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
403	having kids in school	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
404	I always support schools	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
405	Personal experience	5/25/2023 9:16 AM
406	None of the above, in fact the bombardment of emails was a little much. Just being in the schools was enough to vote yes	5/25/2023 9:13 AM
407	I know this is an important topic to vote on.	5/25/2023 9:12 AM
408	Discussion with GHAPS employees	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
409	Talking to my children and seeing the state of the schools and programs first hand.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
410	Need for a new middle school	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
411	Jason Reinecke came to talk with our building (I teach at Rosy Mound).	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
412	Communication via GHAPS email	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
413	My own belief about the value of public education	5/25/2023 8:58 AM
414	I didn't feel like there was enough information provided	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
415	I was really disappointed with the low level of advertising for the bond across the various platforms. We did little to counter the negative attack ads that sowed disinformation and outright lies. We have to have a plan to counter these tactics in the future.	5/25/2023 8:48 AM

Q9 The GHAPS Strategic Plan identifies three areas of priority for the 2022-23 school year: student growth and success, school safety, and social/emotional wellness. Please rate how well you feel each element of the bond aligned with one or more of these district priorities.

Answered: 1,575 Skipped: 1,083



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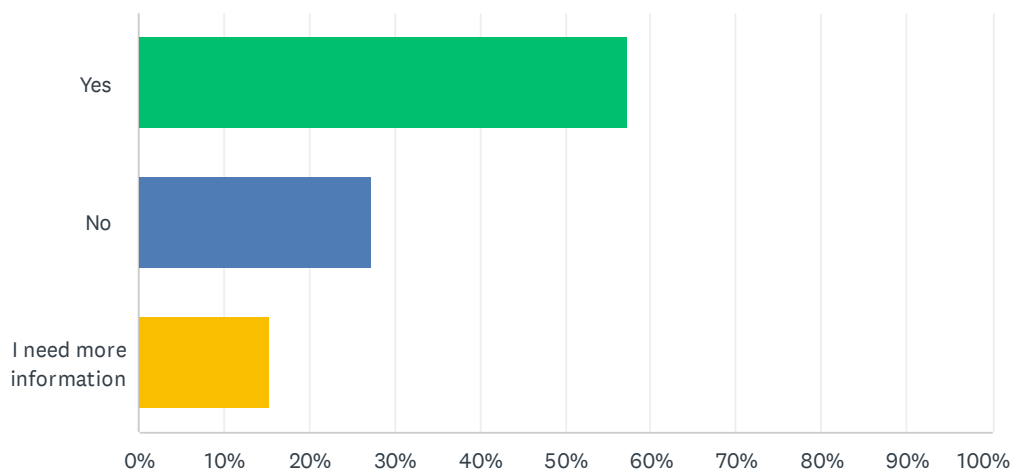


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	ALIGNED WITH DISTRICT PRIORITIES	SOMEWHAT ALIGNED WITH DISTRICT PRIORITIES	NOT ALIGNED WITH DISTRICT PRIORITIES	TOTAL
New middle school	59.03% 925	20.68% 324	20.29% 318	1,567
Multipurpose facility at the high school	35.57% 551	31.57% 489	32.86% 509	1,549
New, clearly visible, secure entrances at all school buildings	78.41% 1,224	15.76% 246	5.83% 91	1,561
Districtwide building renovations, including mechanical and plumbing system upgrades; restroom renovation; tile, carpet and cabinetry replacement; and improved playgrounds and greenspace	68.67% 1,076	22.08% 346	9.25% 145	1,567
High school renovations, including air handlers, a natatorium dehumidification system, carpet, roofing and new tennis courts	50.22% 786	32.27% 505	17.51% 274	1,565
Technology investments to update and maintain the district's 1:1 student-to-device ratio	65.24% 1,019	24.20% 378	10.56% 165	1,562
Transportation garage, buses and mechanical upgrades to the Education Service Center	56.11% 872	31.72% 493	12.16% 189	1,554
New K-12 musical instruments	44.17% 686	35.54% 552	20.28% 315	1,553
Upgrades to the GHHS performing arts center and White Pines auditorium	41.84% 651	35.22% 548	22.94% 357	1,556

Q10 New Middle School: The bond proposal addressed the replacement of the 70-year-old Lakeshore Middle School. The facilities assessment recommended a new middle school be built on a district-owned 90-acre parcel at the corner of Lincoln Street and 152nd Avenue in Grand Haven Township. Analysis shows new construction to be safer, more cost-effective, and more logistically feasible than renovating the existing building. The proposed bond investment was approximately \$84.75 million. Do you feel this is an effective use of taxpayer money?

Answered: 1,620 Skipped: 1,038



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.35%	929
No	27.35%	443
I need more information	15.31%	248
TOTAL		1,620

Q11 Please provide additional thoughts on the proposed new middle school:

Answered: 1,157 Skipped: 1,501

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Need plans for old middle school and traffic studies for Lincoln street. With the 231 bypass, the road is already busy during rush hour traffic periods. Also, with the poor condition of the old middle school, how do we know the new one will be adequately maintained? Is there a maintenance plan for the new building? I, along with many people I have talked to, don't disagree with building a new middle school, but rather disagree with how vague the plan is.	6/12/2023 10:00 AM
2	See above.	6/11/2023 6:32 PM
3	Did not explain what would happen with existing middle school building and land. Will taxpayers eventually be stuck with disposal cost and clean-up on top of new.	6/11/2023 4:52 PM
4	The proposed location is way too far out of town	6/11/2023 12:26 PM
5	I believe you could update and renovate the existing campus for a lot less than 84 million . Lincoln street has too much traffic on it now without adding a school.	6/11/2023 12:04 PM
6	It is a needed improvement.	6/10/2023 2:49 PM
7	The location is so far south, I think a more central location would be better. We are in Norton Shores, but part of GH school district.	6/10/2023 1:27 PM
8	Again the timing is wrong. You are asking for too much money when people are struggling to meet family needs.They do not need additional taxes. Prioritize your needs!	6/10/2023 12:32 PM
9	Again, lack of student numbers representing the classes K-12, what happens to Lakeshore if this happens, are all the proposed updates truly needed	6/10/2023 12:09 PM
10	Too expensive	6/9/2023 7:48 PM
11	Way too far out of town!	6/9/2023 9:12 AM
12	I think a new middle school is necessary. I'm sad to see our students/schools leaving the city center, however. I have a huge concern over the use of the current middle school property after students move into a new facility.	6/8/2023 6:51 PM
13	Some concerns about what will happen to the current building/property.	6/8/2023 5:31 PM
14	I am in favor of it and I will vote yes again, to build a new middle school	6/8/2023 5:00 PM
15	Rehab the school, update is more sustainable and right now is actually less expensive than a new building. Cost for new builds have skyrocketed with a 40% increase in materials and labor. Also that property is too far out of town.	6/8/2023 4:46 PM
16	Environment influences experience	6/8/2023 1:03 PM
17	Detailed list of repairs down to the nails and same with the new school, and where any money not spent will go. And again, a detailed maintenance list for all schools old and new to know our money won't go down the drain.	6/8/2023 11:02 AM
18	I think it's important to keep the middle school in the heart of the city. Kids walk/ride bikes to school, it's convenient for after school activities, and it is a better use of our land resources.	6/8/2023 10:45 AM
19	More options need to be presented and value of current middle school needs to be provided. Many families in the district are tightening their belts while the current economic conditions get sorted out, perhaps GHAPS needs to do the same.	6/8/2023 9:43 AM
20	A more aggressive campaign to support the need for the new school	6/8/2023 9:40 AM
21	Should be located in the city of Grand Haven.	6/8/2023 9:25 AM

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22	Not needed. The original junior high, now White Pines Muddle sc, will be next! And more condos or McMansions will take their place.	6/8/2023 7:28 AM
23	I voted yes but I wish the school was closer to town like by the current high school	6/7/2023 10:24 PM
24	If it's makes more sense than the renovations than do it! We can't keep doing nothing just because perfect solutions aren't posed. Again, I will always support improving education in any way.	6/7/2023 9:34 PM
25	No thoughts on the proposed middle school, questions about what would be done with the land of the old middle school	6/7/2023 8:01 PM
26	Why does the district need to build a new school? Is the current school unsafe or need major renovations? If so, what is the renovations that need to be done that are so costly and/or additions that need to be made to keep everyone safe?	6/7/2023 7:42 PM
27	We don't need it yet.	6/7/2023 6:08 PM
28	What would happen to the old middle school? Be sold? Money back to taxpayers then? Sold and money received go back into the schools? Who knows? Make sure with what you have because we all know the \$85 million wouldn't be enough and you would want more money.	6/7/2023 5:39 PM
29	I'd love to have both the middle and high schools in GH city limits but realize that the city does not afford the acreage required to construct a new school in the city.	6/7/2023 5:27 PM
30	Renovate Lakeshore middle school. Keep the school within city limits.	6/7/2023 4:26 PM
31	Location is bad! Too busy in that area on 152 nd st.	6/7/2023 3:50 PM
32	Now is not the time to rebuild. Having stopped a building project personally due to exorbitant costs and timelines. A 70 year old building is not that old. Plenty of people live in homes older and you can definitely update an old building.	6/7/2023 11:48 AM
33	When was the property purchased. Why didn't we vote on that. Give us numbers on reworking the old high school.	6/7/2023 11:25 AM
34	There are buildings throughout the United States that are older than 70 years old. That still function. I have no problem keeping a 70 year old building. I have a problem with the way you teach children. I had two children go through grandhaven area schools, I worked for grandhaven area schools and there was a lot of waste. Academic scores recently confirm what I have known for several years, there is a lot of wasted time, money and energy in the schools, that have nothing to do with teaching children, the basics in education. Reading, writing, arithmetic, and science. Get your act together grandhaven area schools.	6/7/2023 7:25 AM
35	Make do with less, as taxpayers do everyday. Evaluate only critical needs and not a pie in the sky wishlist of bright shiny new objects, that won't likely improve student performance.	6/6/2023 11:04 PM
36	I think it got a no vote for most because people who live in the city don't want to drive farther for school. A new building will be cheaper than keeping the old building	6/6/2023 8:02 PM
37	I live near where the new school will be and am concerned about traffic from roads in the area to get there.	6/6/2023 7:17 PM
38	Your questions do not allow for reasonable response in that they only feed back to the 3 altruistic goals...not the best way to achieve quality education.	6/6/2023 2:25 PM
39	Why not keep the old middle school if there is nothing wrong with it til it is truly needed or when student enrollment begins to be on the incline	6/6/2023 1:32 PM
40	upgrades are what should be done to the existing school	6/6/2023 1:28 PM
41	Too many buildings as it is. Stop building.	6/6/2023 1:26 PM
42	Location is terrible but a new middle school is needed.	6/6/2023 1:23 PM
43	The current middle school is deteriorating and I believe it to be in poor enough shape that it distracts from learning. I also believe the new location better supports the areas of the district that are experiencing growth.	6/6/2023 12:57 PM
44	I have grand children in GHAPS and thought the proposal was completely acceptable.	6/6/2023 12:18 PM

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45	1)financially we cannot afford,2) loss of community touch with student population. 3) student enrollment is stagnant 4) many districts embrace their current buildings/structures ie; muskegon. 5) based on district rationale, all homes should be discarded if older than 60 yrs. the majority of grand haven have homes of that age. 6) the message to student body if it isn't new it isn't / cannot be excellent.	6/6/2023 11:29 AM
46	N/a	6/6/2023 11:27 AM
47	Not necessary. It was not acceptable that the final design had no community input whatsoever. Parents who enroll their sons and daughters should have a say in the new school's design and which elements the funds are spent on with specificity.	6/6/2023 11:24 AM
48	With enrollments declining, how can this be justified.	6/6/2023 10:40 AM
49	The ecological impact at the proposed construction site was important to me, and I did not feel well informed about the implications of construction or the measures that would be taken to reduce risk to surrounding wetlands or ecology	6/6/2023 9:43 AM
50	if you can't maintain what you already have why would i give you more money to create more things to maintain. so my house is too much for me to maintain and your rule is throw it out and build bigger. no sense.	6/6/2023 8:43 AM
51	get off your high horse.	6/6/2023 6:12 AM
52	Too expensive. Work with what you have.	6/6/2023 12:40 AM
53	Traffic on those roads will increase. Has there been a study on how to make that safe for the current residents in that area?	6/5/2023 10:05 PM
54	The school we have is fine you guys just want a new one	6/5/2023 9:35 PM
55	With declining enrollment and birth rates going down, make use of existing buildings by moving grades back to elementary, etc.	6/5/2023 9:08 PM
56	It's too far away from a lot of the district. And I'd love to see a renovated middle school in the heart of Grand Haven rather than a new middle school so far away.	6/5/2023 8:58 PM
57	If it is less expensive and easier to start over with a new school, then I think that is what is best. The property is already owned by the district so it should be used. Many people said it was "too far away" but the high school is literally just down the road. Most newer subdivisions have been built closer to this property than Lakeshore middle school anyway.	6/5/2023 6:09 PM
58	I don't want the school built right down the street from me.	6/5/2023 5:49 PM
59	What is going to happen to the old high school? This was never addressed.	6/5/2023 5:44 PM
60	I don't support moving the middle school so far out of the city.	6/5/2023 4:30 PM
61	Having had two children go thru Lakeshore Middle School and the logistics of the facility never felt adequate or quite right. . .located extremely close to a neighborhood street, not enough parking area, layout for student drop-off and pick-up was difficult for parents to manage, kids had to cross a street to get to waiting parents.	6/5/2023 4:08 PM
62	detrimental to GH city	6/5/2023 3:04 PM
63	Lincoln and 152nd. That's even further away than the high school. Why stop there? Build it in Allendale. I don't care what it takes. Keep the middle school in the city. You already have trouble finding bus drivers. Why compound the problem? A real, definitive, answer about what you are planning to do with the present middle school property if you build the new one in Timbuktu is also necessary in my world. Selling it and have it be turned into more condo's or high end housing is not an option. I'm from Plainwell. In the early 1970's, Plainwell built a new middle school, still in the city, and kids could still walk to school. With the exception of the gymnasium, they tore down the old middle school. That gymnasium is still in use by the students and tax payers of Plainwell today. On the rest of the property where the school used to sit, the Plainwell High School building trades classes built 4 houses. This taught hands on skills to future builders and other tradesmen. This, to me, seems much more in line with the mission of a school district than vague statements that you don't know what you will do with the present property if you build a new school. You say it will take 70% of the cost of a new school to rehabilitate / rebuild the present school. Great! Imagine what could be done with that extra 30%! Need more room? Have you checked into buying any of the houses surrounding the	6/5/2023 2:56 PM

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school? I don't really care what it takes, keep the school and the students in the city. If you move the school, commit to keeping the land, gymnasium, football / soccer field, track and anything else there that can be used by the school system and community in general.

64	I started in an earlier feedback. If the district spent time maintaining buildings as needed we wouldn't be in this situation. Ferry was rebuilt so should Lakeshore. Declining enrollment for next 5 years doesn't support a new building	6/5/2023 2:21 PM
65	Students would be closer to school. Seems like the City of GH is more for retirees now.	6/5/2023 1:39 PM
66	I'm in favor of new building.	6/5/2023 12:57 PM
67	Your reaction to the opponent media campaign was embarrassing. What were you thinking? You totally blew it.	6/5/2023 12:27 PM
68	GHAPS is wasteful, it should maintain its current properties.	6/5/2023 11:43 AM
69	To much money and nothing for air conditioning in elementary schools that have extremely poor ventilation and natural lite! Who was the new middle school a monument to? ie my building is better than your building!	6/5/2023 10:53 AM
70	Definitely need a new school.	6/5/2023 9:22 AM
71	I love the new location and intent behind having a new middle school.	6/5/2023 8:54 AM
72	rapidly declining enrollments, current building is in very good condition, and better located	6/5/2023 3:45 AM
73	BLANK	6/5/2023 1:35 AM
74	I am not convinced that you couldn't do a cost effective renovation.	6/5/2023 12:12 AM
75	Na	6/4/2023 10:38 PM
76	Ensure that district residents know that some kids will be bussed at any point in time: city kids to the township, or township kids to the city. There was criticism that city kids would have to bussed out of town...population has shifted.	6/4/2023 8:14 PM
77	Too extravagant spending	6/4/2023 7:59 PM
78	More information about the proposal needs to be delivered to the average person, so they aren't influenced by social media & negative signage.	6/4/2023 7:05 PM
79	Keep trying! It is needed!	6/4/2023 6:15 PM
80	Na	6/4/2023 5:07 PM
81	People who I respect voted no because they did not want the middle school at the new location. They felt it would result in more people having to drive or take the bus.	6/4/2023 3:56 PM
82	As a retired teacher, I recognize the value of safe and well-equipped schools to the future of the community and the children of our city. We should never base a decision on costs. Instead, we should decide if the need is there and then find the funds to pay for the necessary upgrades. 70 year old buildings are not adequate for the needs of our children nor our community.	6/4/2023 3:32 PM
83	Old things break. Like me. Seriously, in a fast moving tech world keeping up surely demands newer and more innovative buildings and equipment. I was a bio and chem undergrad student. Labs and computers must be modernized in preparation for an increasingly technical world in science and mathematics.	6/4/2023 3:02 PM
84	I will not support the moving of the middle schools to outside the City of Grand Haven. PLEASE keep Grand Haven children in Grand Haven.	6/4/2023 1:53 PM
85	Much better than a band aid over an old building.	6/4/2023 1:14 PM
86	As someone who went to GHAPS and graduated in 2013, and then also received a secondary education degree from GVSU in 2017, I am familiar with the needs and requirements of schools and this is a completely reasonable sum to request from the tax payers through a millage proposal.	6/4/2023 1:11 PM
87	1. Replace vs renovate. No discussion that took into account the total \$ already spent on recent (last 10 years) renovations to existing middle school. 2. No clear plan was presented for	6/4/2023 1:01 PM

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	repurposing, or demolition and development of the existing middle school building and grounds.	
88	I don't believe the student count increased enough to justify a new building	6/4/2023 12:56 PM
89	With the student population declining as the GHAPs website stated, I do not see a need to build a new middle school if there are going to be less kids in the system in the coming years. Additionally, it doesn't make sense to spend 30% more to build something new when you can renovate the current structure for less. The new middle school is a want, not a need for our community.	6/4/2023 12:31 PM
90	That building is old...I am 83 and went to there. It is crazy to put the money necessary to bring it up to date...a new building will last much longer.	6/4/2023 11:15 AM
91	The cost remediation of the old building is too much. A new state of the art building is needed for our kids.	6/4/2023 7:32 AM
92	I would like to see a cost comparison of refurbishing the old school vs the new central campus. along with pros and cons of each ie staffing, transportation etc	6/4/2023 7:21 AM
93	Moving kids out of town is not what most of community wants once I ststed talking to parents.	6/3/2023 11:54 PM
94	1. More information re: proposed use, upkeep, disposition of current LMS. 2. Accurate description of proposed new school, including new or shared athletic & performance facilities. 3. New school design features that focus on safety, function & longevity vs more extravagant, less efficient features, eg, large lobby w unique but space consuming center piece.	6/3/2023 9:51 PM
95	Other schools have renovated schools built in the fifties. There are plenty of buildings in GH that old. Should they all be replaced	6/3/2023 9:46 PM
96	Not at this time	6/3/2023 9:22 PM
97	Not without a plan for the existing building/land owned by the school in downtown Grand Haven. I understand that it's a challenge to envision what would be best for the school system and for the community with that property. But, in my mind, going forward with a middle school elsewhere is intrinsically tied to what happens with the current middleschool/property as it pertains to the City of Grand Haven. I've already shared that trust is an issue. With that in mind, saying, "give us the money to build something new and just trust us with what happens to the old building/property" isn't going to gain my support. Work with the City of Grand Haven and the community at large to come up with possible plans and scenarios for this property. If you're going to keep it, let us know you're going to keep it and do XYZ with it. If you're going to "return it to the city", let us know. If you're going to simply, "sell it to the highest bidder," let us know that too.	6/3/2023 9:11 PM
98	Is a new building the best use of tax money?	6/3/2023 8:38 PM
99	I don't like taking it out of Grand Haven and that is a long way out.	6/3/2023 8:38 PM
100	I do not agree with the principles of a throw away society. The building is old, we need to scrap it and build new. No, take care of what you have. New middle school paves over acres of GHT, leaves a hole in the center of the city where this building has much history attached. You just expect people to jump on the bandwagon of building new, keeping up with Grand Rapids, etc, instead to honoring the hard earned dollars of local taxpayers. Your thinking is out of touch with the thinking of the average taxpayer.	6/3/2023 8:30 PM
101	No one communicated the challenges or costs of repairing & modernizing what we ALREADY own - OR how much of the cost of a new building could be funded by the sale of the old (but we assume those sale \$ will be allocated to other things the voters wouldn't support). I will never approve spending \$84M on anything I can't see a clear cost-benefit justification on.	6/3/2023 8:21 PM
102	The high school is relatively new and should have been built to last much longer. Renovations can be made to the middle school; it does not need to be replaced. Be fiscally responsible. I don't have a never ending supply of money to keep giving you.	6/3/2023 7:19 PM
103	It says cost effective but also states it costs more than renovation	6/3/2023 6:53 PM
104	Way too expensive, especially given the declining enrollment numbers.	6/3/2023 6:44 PM
105	Sounds great. But I think the lack of concrete plans with the old middle school upset voters. Embezzlement scandal will do that.	6/3/2023 6:13 PM

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106	N/A	6/3/2023 5:19 PM
107	I understand the need of a functioning school...but again..at this time when most people are concerned if they will have a job, food,gas,utilities etc price increases...this is not the time to be extravagant. A "wish list" that various depts wanted for 12-14 year old children was like our government spending spree. We all need to watch our spending..and a Steinway piano is not going to improve their vocal performance. This is Middle School...not High School	6/3/2023 4:49 PM
108	Stay at lakeshore. What's happened to the millions in bonds for its updates???	6/3/2023 4:28 PM
109	The building may be 70 years old but you do have an older building in town that was never addressed. The first article I read actually said the school district was replacing the oldest building in town. That is why I looked up the age of each building. Not being truthful from the beginning is a red flag! I spoke with teachers in various buildings, and many expressed their frustration with the lack of environmental upgrades in their buildings. Updating all buildings to include adequate restrooms, drinking water, air conditioning and ventilation seems to be more important to our students learning enviroment than an additional athletic facility.	6/3/2023 3:52 PM
110	What is the cost to re-do old building? What will be done with old school and property?	6/3/2023 3:11 PM
111	Make use of current building. New does not improve reading/writing/math skills. Look at current staff and their teaching skills, not new building.	6/3/2023 1:58 PM
112	It is so much money, and it is in an awkward location for many people in Grand Haven. I'm not sure a new facility makes the most sense; I would be much more interested in my money going towards doing serious renovating of the current location. I think it would be a better use of funds.	6/3/2023 12:00 PM
113	Greatly needed. In order to be an elite school district, new and better facilities are badly needed.	6/3/2023 11:52 AM
114	Bad location. Doesn't utilize existing structure. Not cost efficient.	6/3/2023 11:52 AM
115	It's not needed. Make cost effective improvements to the building you already have.	6/3/2023 10:52 AM
116	See my earlier comments	6/3/2023 8:53 AM
117	Build a new high school instead, and use the old HS as the new middle school, so in a few years we don't need to expand the high school again.	6/3/2023 8:40 AM
118	Do not move a big part of Grand Haven to the suburbs!!!!	6/3/2023 8:03 AM
119	Ok, it is needed	6/3/2023 7:42 AM
120	As mentioned before - you've done no traffic study, that is a busy road, and it's in the middle of nowhere for the city population....	6/2/2023 11:07 PM
121	Seems too expensive	6/2/2023 9:48 PM
122	I think they should start setting aside money they already receive for the next 30 years to build a new school.	6/2/2023 9:32 PM
123	should have thought it out years ago, all of a sudden because the bldg is 70 years old? You never once thought, oh this bldg might not last? So sad, too bad. Now in the middle of inflation/post pandemic you want money? Go sell lemonade on the corner - if you can afford the lemons...	6/2/2023 7:47 PM
124	GHAPS needs to address the opposition that is it "way out in the country" and specify that the proposed new location is actually CLOSER to the high school than the existing middle school (streamlined and more timely bussing, among other benefits).	6/2/2023 6:01 PM
125	You must include at least three options as to what will happen to the old building, be it repurposing it, housing, community event space, etc. This was my only hesitation.	6/2/2023 5:58 PM
126	The middle school needs definitely a lot of repair but the high school is out of date and needs them also	6/2/2023 5:52 PM
127	I don't think a new middle school is what the students need to succeed academically or socially. I don't think that the district's priorities are the right priorities, except for safety.	6/2/2023 5:34 PM
128	Money that has to be put in trust for wetland consideration should be the first indicator of a bad	6/2/2023 4:47 PM

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proposal. The location today may look feasible, but someone is not a long range planner. The school in this area will provide new hardships at the corner of Lincoln and US 31, sewer and water bonding being shifted to the township. And additional expenses for transportation of students. Bad idea all around. How about reclaiming some of the housing around the existing school and build in the City?

129	No additional thoughts.	6/2/2023 4:22 PM
130	Although I'm convinced the Middle School should have been totally renovated or replaced, I'm not sure the current users of the school who lived in the immediate GH area were keen on having their children bussed to Lincoln and 152nd St. May be a subtle but important consideration to be tested by surveying the parents.	6/2/2023 3:40 PM
131	Should be built in or nearer the city.	6/2/2023 3:24 PM
132	Justification needed for the specific cost.	6/2/2023 2:41 PM
133	I guess I'd prefer to renovate and build a smaller additional ms if needed	6/2/2023 2:17 PM
134	70 years old doesn't tell me why the existing building is inadequate.	6/2/2023 2:00 PM
135	Wrong location, increased transportation costs etc.	6/2/2023 1:25 PM
136	Taxpayers paid for new windows and upgrades to the building over the last 10 years. Now it is not good enough and too much to maintain. Many towns have older school buildings and are still in use. This seems more like mismanagement of GHAPS and not knowing how to maintain facilities. The University of Michigan has buildings from 1950 and earlier still in use. After removing the middle school from the town, What is next the elementary or white pines?	6/2/2023 12:51 PM
137	Provide a continual drip of information on the building like the science room ventilation, safety, proper accessibility for disabled students among other things. You are all doing great work and the notion of a political issue is not the case and there is not space for that here. Any member support of or supported by Impact Ottawa should recuse themselves. This is maddening. There are solid facts for a need of the bond.	6/2/2023 11:32 AM
138	Proposal numbers didn't make sense	6/2/2023 11:01 AM
139	New windows were installed a few years ago, the building is fine.	6/2/2023 10:46 AM
140	Part of the joy of living in Grand Haven is the small town feel. Although I understand the high school had to be moved south of town due to size twenty years ago, I have always loved the location of Lakeshore Middle. The transportation headache and traffic issues with putting the middle school at 152nd and Lincoln boggle my mind. I live and work in the area and strongly feel a traffic study needs to be done before any further decisions are made. I also worry it would be a hardship for bussing and/or parents to get all the middle schoolers out there; at least many high schoolers can drive themselves. Finally, what about putting the middle school in the forest to the north of the high school? Between Rosy Mound and Ferris? My husband and I bike along that service road often and wonder about that property. That seems like a compromise, and would enable shared use of some facilities between the high school and middle school.	6/2/2023 10:23 AM
141	Not needed at the cost!	6/2/2023 10:04 AM
142	The lakeshore middle school is beautiful. So what if it is 70 years old? There are plenty of brick buildings a lot older than that that have been properly maintained and renovated that are superior to many buildings that are "new".	6/2/2023 10:03 AM
143	Need more information on what expenses in the new middle school are unnecessary.	6/2/2023 9:18 AM
144	Work on the high school I think is more important.	6/2/2023 9:03 AM
145	not at this time.	6/2/2023 8:55 AM
146	Your website before the bond proposal stated "Renovation of Lakeshore Middle School would cost 70% as much as building a new building" yet question 10 says that a new school would be more cost effective. This feels like a discrepancy that would sway votes. I feel that if renovation of the current school is a viable option, it should be pursued.	6/2/2023 8:13 AM
147	Poorly done justification. It's a want instead of a need.	6/2/2023 7:24 AM
148	Renovate! Insulting superintendent said after vote failed they would need to get "creative".	6/2/2023 7:16 AM

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	START with creativity!	
149	This seems to contradict the prior windows/ upgrades at Lakeshore and calls into question if there is any long-term strategy except to spend/ embezzle everything possible.	6/2/2023 5:49 AM
150	How is building a new building "safer"?	6/2/2023 5:33 AM
151	I feel the old school is in a better location, and money would be better spent updating original building.	6/1/2023 10:06 PM
152	They don't need it. It's worked for 70 years and it can work for 70 more. It's a waste of money to build another one and I don't want my taxes to go up.	6/1/2023 9:56 PM
153	Na	6/1/2023 9:46 PM
154	I would prefer a more centrally located site. Students north of the drawbridge would have a long commute. Spring Lake schools would be closer for these students. Don't overlook them. The bridge is already a hassle. would have a lengthy	6/1/2023 9:31 PM
155	See comments above	6/1/2023 8:13 PM
156	We need to have a plan for the existing building, renovations do make sense and you can have a high-tech building in GH if we would just eat the cost up front to save money down the road.	6/1/2023 7:09 PM
157	I don't feel the money to sustain the bond funding will be attainable due to the Ottawa Impact making Ottawa County the laughing stock of America! People are leaving!	6/1/2023 6:48 PM
158	If you have a new building without addressing the needs of ALL students, including Christians, the district will never be effective. Emotional security is necessary for a successful learning environment.	6/1/2023 6:43 PM
159	Clearly not cost effective.	6/1/2023 6:33 PM
160	School should be located in the area that most students live	6/1/2023 6:09 PM
161	I believe we need to keep updated facilities to provide our future students with the best educational opportunities in modern facilities	6/1/2023 6:05 PM
162	I do not agree with the location on Lincoln and 152nd.	6/1/2023 5:45 PM
163	The current school is in a great area, convenient for many in the city and in working condition	6/1/2023 4:32 PM
164	As I already stated, this is not the time. If I can't afford to buy or rent here, if you don't have enough room for the people who work here, and inflation is this high--what the hey were you people thinking?	6/1/2023 4:30 PM
165	At the end of the days 84 million would cost 100 million do to over runs, add ons, etc No information was included as to what would happen to middle school	6/1/2023 4:25 PM
166	Wrong location. Too extravagant	6/1/2023 3:57 PM
167	It would cost less to update Lakeshore middle school than to build a new facility. Lakeshore middle school is in a great location and kids can walk/ride their bikes there. It keeps a community feel to the school. It is already way too congested by the Lincoln area with the high school - no need to make it even busier.	6/1/2023 3:32 PM
168	Before approving a new middle school, I would like to know what you are going to do with the Lakeshore middle school. I also have some concern about moving further south with a new middle school.	6/1/2023 3:30 PM
169	The location is terrible for residents that live north of the bridge.	6/1/2023 3:09 PM
170	seems excessive in size, adds to busing needs, MAYBE more central to area of growing families, lots of frills and it's really far from White Pines which would be pretty hard on many families and students. Lake shore middle is 70 yrs old but what about Ferry school? There's plenty of space to build addition to LS, the building is very bright, big windows, flooring that will last forever. Thinking outside the box and working with city could improve traffic flow. Don't see proof that old school can't be renovated and enlarged	6/1/2023 2:57 PM
171	Legitimate concerns about what GHAPS will do with Cutler site.	6/1/2023 2:45 PM
172	The point on ALL items is evaluating cost actually needed. Your enrollment is shrinking and	6/1/2023 2:04 PM

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you are asking for more money than any other district in the area. Be smarter about how you spend our money!!!!

173	What is the current school going to be used for.	6/1/2023 1:52 PM
174	Would be more interested if you weren't so woke!	6/1/2023 1:48 PM
175	More emphasis needs to be made on where the location of students in the district live. I don't think many are aware that while this location may seem "out in the middle of nowhere" it is actually more centrally located that they think.	6/1/2023 1:47 PM
176	IT's desperately needed	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
177	The above information clearly was not at all communicated to the general public. I had no idea building a new building was a better investment than repairing the existing building. GHAPS did a lousy job of educating voters as to why a yes vote was a good idea.	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
178	Keep trying	6/1/2023 1:25 PM
179	I know we need a new middle school the old one isn't up to par anymore	6/1/2023 12:07 PM
180	Ferry Elementary school is over 100 years old? Im waiting to hear of all the new offices for staff and the administration. Just like the BLP wanting prime location for actually doing minimal work.	6/1/2023 11:04 AM
181	Our tax dollars should help our children to READ and do MATH!	6/1/2023 10:57 AM
182	70 years old building has served its purpose.	6/1/2023 10:48 AM
183	Your public relations with the voters was a dud. I saw this as a failure to communicate with the voters, I see more information on the need for a new school and facilities than what was provided to the voters.	6/1/2023 10:38 AM
184	I feel that this was the most important part of the proposal.	6/1/2023 10:35 AM
185	I think it's a good idea.	6/1/2023 10:29 AM
186	Very distant commute for majority of district students.	6/1/2023 10:10 AM
187	What are the cost differences between the Reno and new construction, what will happen to the old building?	6/1/2023 9:49 AM
188	we are in a recession with 20% inflation. Wait until sane people start running the country	6/1/2023 9:20 AM
189	I think instead of "repairing" buildings the students need repairing. many times has my student or others walk out of school because of being bullied by teachers who refuse to listen to the student	6/1/2023 8:41 AM
190	Just a huge yes	6/1/2023 8:28 AM
191	Have there been traffic impact assessments? That is already a busy and dangerous intersection. Have there been community impact assessments?	6/1/2023 8:12 AM
192	Absolutely a necessity for grand haven. Location and age will reflect the growing grand haven township area as well.	6/1/2023 7:40 AM
193	Better now than when the land runs out and houses have to be demolished.	6/1/2023 4:11 AM
194	Again, understand the need to replace Lakeshore Middle. My kids were recent students there and they hated that building for so many reasons. But, don't build out in the township. Replace or rebuild at Lakeshore Middle. Or add on to or rebuild at White Pines.	6/1/2023 2:50 AM
195	Too much money. Because it's " tax money " I believe the cost is extremely elevated.	5/31/2023 10:34 PM
196	A lot of townies hate the proposed location even though it is more geographically centered with our target population. Not a lot of energy was spent on focusing on why a move to that location makes a lot of sense.	5/31/2023 10:04 PM
197	The main issue still goes back to the credibility of the school board and senior administration. At this point, I do not have much faith in the credibility of senior leadership.	5/31/2023 9:32 PM
198	you feel that moving a middle school further out of town is a good idea??? Also, you need to	5/31/2023 9:24 PM

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learn to live within your means, as we all do. Besides, whatever happened to the millions of dollars stolen? Any thing come of that? You are all responsible for that.

199	It'll help by giving students another place to learn.	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
200	Upgrade what we have Keep it 'in town' Pay attention to enrollment changes	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
201	That is a lot of money for a new school. How could money be saved.	5/31/2023 9:00 PM
202	Its about time. Better location too	5/31/2023 8:28 PM
203	I have a daughter at the high school and when she went to the middle school she said it was disgusting. I have a 1st grader too and I want her to have a new school.	5/31/2023 8:14 PM
204	*If you take the tradition of LMS by kit of the heart of the city, you will absolutely regret it. *Schools build community by being present in the city. Gutting the city of this security and tradition devalues the entire city.	5/31/2023 8:08 PM
205	Especially for security reasons, I think it is of utmost important to bring out schools up to date with all of the ways to keep our kids safe	5/31/2023 7:42 PM
206	Window air conditioning and a new chalkboard.	5/31/2023 7:40 PM
207	Needed and necessary for students.	5/31/2023 7:33 PM
208	Support. Much needed.	5/31/2023 7:32 PM
209	The location is not favorable, and I believe it is too much money to be putting into it, when we didn't even maintain the highschool building well	5/31/2023 7:15 PM
210	Enrollment is dropping. We don't need a new school.	5/31/2023 7:04 PM
211	My house is older than 70 years. Wish I could get taxpayers to pay for a new bathroom and other updates. Make do with what you have.	5/31/2023 6:48 PM
212	No	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
213	Do not build on the property of Lincoln and 152nd. Build closer to the other school building.	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
214	Look closer at renovation	5/31/2023 5:59 PM
215	Talk to us about what becomes of the OLD middle school and the land it occupies. Who gets to determine what replaces it?	5/31/2023 5:29 PM
216	N	5/31/2023 5:17 PM
217	Complete and total honesty and integrity with money spent and transferred is required. Every taxpayer should get a digital bill showing the costs etc. No more "lost" money.	5/31/2023 5:12 PM
218	Please see comments above in the section re: how I voted.	5/31/2023 5:00 PM
219	I don't know the physical condition of the building but absolutely want security improvements	5/31/2023 4:55 PM
220	It is difficult to support improvements when teachers are not being adequately paid.	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
221	I'm not aligning myself with anything that has to do with more money going to the schools until they rectify what they are doing with our young people in their young minds. Putting litter boxes in the bathrooms so people can identify as a cat does not warrant any more money in my eyes.	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
222	I was surprised it didn't get voted down by a wider margin. I'd expect that if things were pared back a bit that it could pass next time.	5/31/2023 4:43 PM
223	What are the plans for the Lakeshore middle school property? The neighborhood is very concerned!	5/31/2023 4:31 PM
224	It is on the opposite side of the district from my home	5/31/2023 4:29 PM
225	Lakeshore Middle School has exceeded its life expectancy. Other school districts are ahead of GH in its plans to upgrade their facilities.	5/31/2023 4:13 PM
226	It makes no sense to continue sinking money into a building that will not fully fulfill the needs of the school district. It's much more sensible to invest in a long-term solution.	5/31/2023 4:01 PM

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227	Current middle school location seems to be well placed. Proposed school location was cause for concern	5/31/2023 3:54 PM
228	You brought this under fault pretension and it was vote down	5/31/2023 3:50 PM
229	Lakeshore MS is far too old and outdated, with no perceivable updates since it opened. The district desperately needs to invest in infrastructure. Our newest school (HS) was completed 26 years ago! WO, Jenison, Hudsonville, and even Spring Lake have new schools and few have the growth rate that GH has, except Hudsonville.	5/31/2023 3:47 PM
230	I think the new school is much needed and I agree that building new makes more sense than trying to renovate	5/31/2023 3:45 PM
231	Not happy with the location	5/31/2023 3:35 PM
232	To much money in this economy	5/31/2023 3:27 PM
233	I'm annoyed it will be so far out of town	5/31/2023 3:18 PM
234	All of these suggestions were good, but you have to understand how to market these elements to the public. There is more to it. Feel free to contact me. Carol Charron 616-644-6115	5/31/2023 2:40 PM
235	Sell the land and use the proceeds to renovate the existing building.	5/31/2023 2:30 PM
236	Need to put it on the next ballot	5/31/2023 2:29 PM
237	How is the old middle school going to be used.? We have an upgraded auditorium... how will it be used? Could it become low income/homeless housing? PLEASE no expensive condos!!!	5/31/2023 2:27 PM
238	GHT residents pay enough already in taxes.	5/31/2023 1:46 PM
239	I feel the people have been given ghost info over the years. So this is like the government.. they don't trust the information. Trust level needs to be instilled back into the community. The people will agree to wages for teachers who do the majority of work and pay plenty out of their pockets for basic supplies... so sometimes we don't get the truth...	5/31/2023 1:16 PM
240	- I live in the city of GH. This plan would represent yet another GHAPS school leaving the city for the township. Is there truly no other location in the city to build upon? If not, would you commit to keeping the LMS property as GHAPS property and continuing to use it for some school-related function? Perhaps the next school that needs to be re-done can move to that site. Admin was cagey about this issue, leading me to believe that GHAPS would sell the property and then it would be lost forever to some development. - This campaign would have had greater support if you hadn't gone for maintaining the current millage and then just apparently coming up with a wish list that totaled the amount of the potential millage reduction of \$156MM. Why not reduce the millage and ask for only \$90MM? And then spend the money wisely... Everyone has found their way into the schools for decades - we don't need new prominent entrances. We don't need >\$100K pianos for high school students. And the community was never given an explanation of Mr. Wheeler's embezzlement activities and how something similar will be prevented, and while I would like to believe he acted alone and was terribly clever about covering it up, it was \$1MM and without knowing corrective action why should I vote for giving GHAPS \$156MM? - When you play ads touting how GHAPS is providing excellent education to our students and saying how great it is, then I wonder why they need all this extra money if they are accomplishing their goals without it? GH schools are doing just fine with what they have; it's still the envy of other districts, including large districts. How about showing some good faith by lowering the millage to make housing more affordable - a topic everyone else is talking about as a major issue; particularly for young families who you want to attract to the schools but can't afford to live here. Apologies for a bit of a "rant" here; I just thought I'd type out my general feelings about this whole thing. I want to see GHAPS succeed (our son graduated from GHHS); I don't want to see waste or non-transparency, I don't want to see more flight from the city limits, and we don't need to have the "Cadillac" of everything. Kids have gone through our schools for decades and have succeeded as well as anywhere - they are not truly lacking for much of anything as it is. Peace,	5/31/2023 1:13 PM
241	Dumb...NOT NECESSARY to move kids out of a city location from a lovely old building that has plenty of land to add on with	5/31/2023 1:04 PM
242	Would like to see census data	5/31/2023 12:56 PM
243	Needs to be more centrally located - maybe redo at the north end of Cutler and Grant	5/31/2023 12:52 PM

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244	A new bond proposal should be limited to replacement of the middle school. No frills.	5/31/2023 12:46 PM
245	With more students leaving GHAPS (I.e. size of the class of 2023), we can renovate the current building. I also am concerned about decisions moving forward for what use the current building would hold if a new school is built	5/31/2023 12:13 PM
246	First, wasn't really given all the reasons for that much money and tax payers money going for this. Also, there is other bigger issues to address at the middle school too. Like bullying and such.	5/31/2023 11:44 AM
247	I think both middle school should be closed. The current high school should be the middle school. And build a state of the art high school I would've supported that.	5/31/2023 11:40 AM
248	If the middle school is going to be a true middle school and not the current junior high school model. More teaming among students and teachers.	5/31/2023 11:06 AM
249	The old school served its purpose but the kids need a modern, properly functioning building. As for arguments that it's moving out of the city—tons if kids live in the township!	5/31/2023 11:02 AM
250	enrollments are going down	5/31/2023 10:57 AM
251	since we just moved here, i would need to go through the current building to see it. just food for thought: a brand new building does not necessarily mean better education. the students education is top priority -realizing safety in this day and age is too	5/31/2023 10:23 AM
252	I agree and support but heard a lot of people complain about the location of the school and wanting it closer to city.	5/31/2023 10:05 AM
253	just have a referendum on the school, and only the school. New schools don't mean better quality education.	5/31/2023 9:29 AM
254	It's absolutely needed.	5/31/2023 9:01 AM
255	Great idea but give the tax payers a break and try reducing city and school salaries, benefits, and pensions to pay for it. Put "your" money where your mouth is.	5/31/2023 8:59 AM
256	Please be transparent about why this location is important for all students in the GHAPS community. Families that live "over the bridge" feel like this is a long way for their students to ride the school bus.	5/31/2023 8:53 AM
257	Does employing school of choice and the count of those students (whose parents won't be paying for the new school) create the need for 2 middle schools?	5/31/2023 8:45 AM
258	I feel the location is too far for those traveling from the Lake Hills area, I would prefer to see Lakeshore remain the location with a remodel/new building	5/31/2023 8:44 AM
259	It's a complete lie that new construction is the "safer and cheaper" option for the middle school. The only reason the district wanted a new school was so they could sell the old property and create a loophole so they could bail out their failing pension plan.	5/31/2023 8:33 AM
260	A new middle school would be great for GH	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
261	Based on the parking and driveway situation at the high school, it seems like it may make more sense to build a new high school with better parking etc. and use the current high school for the middle schoolers.	5/31/2023 8:25 AM
262	It is needed	5/31/2023 8:20 AM
263	It's needed. Grand Haven Public Schools cannot and should play second fiddle to providing the best for our students. Be positive and go after it again.	5/31/2023 8:15 AM
264	Not a priority at this time.	5/31/2023 8:03 AM
265	Improve education, not buildings!	5/31/2023 7:51 AM
266	Building the new school out in the country without minimal infrastructure to support it does not sound like a good idea.	5/31/2023 7:44 AM
267	We were very surprised that the bond did not pass. Do you think it's the location/land of the new middle school location that caused people to vote no?	5/31/2023 7:39 AM
268	It's NEEDED	5/31/2023 7:32 AM

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269	As stated before, bad timing. Borrowing during a time of high interest rates is not wise.	5/31/2023 7:20 AM
270	Without question it is needed	5/31/2023 7:10 AM
271	It is just going to be a matter of time before White Pines needs to be replaced too. Why not consider combining both schools into one building so you won't have to hit tax payers again?	5/31/2023 6:43 AM
272	We could renovate the current middle school and save millions. Plus, what is the environmental impact of building a new school?	5/31/2023 6:23 AM
273	Are there other location options closer to town?	5/30/2023 11:50 PM
274	That is a crazy high amount needed. Do we really need it. My child attends the middle school currently. Will it combine 678? That is middle school.	5/30/2023 11:05 PM
275	I would like to hear how they plan to increase student participation, raise the educational standards that have dropped since 2020, and how they will meet the needs of the many students that need IEPs but the school is failing to address until they can't ignore it. Every location has had an increase in students falling behind, and behavioral issues. The district students are suffering and a new building will not solve these problems.	5/30/2023 10:52 PM
276	1) district is way to big. Norton shores down to holland is ridiculous. reduce the district child/teacher ratio drops. 2) safety. the corner of 152/Ferris and Lincoln are already terrible. all families east of 31 students take ferris to ghhs. Buses included and the fact there is only ferris entry. a 2nd open road has always been needed.	5/30/2023 10:48 PM
277	Reduce the cost by removing non-essentials	5/30/2023 10:34 PM
278	Not needed! Generations went through that building and we were all fine. The building is not unsafe. Out dated does not mean a new one should be built.	5/30/2023 10:30 PM
279	N/A	5/30/2023 10:29 PM
280	It would be nice to see a line comparison of renovating the old school versus the new school, info on what would happen to the old school, info regarding traffic issues and growth in the area of the new school, a long with proposed student enrollment since info I've seen shows decreasing enrollment.	5/30/2023 10:16 PM
281	We would like to see an analysis of demolishing the current middle school and rebuilding a new school on the present property verses building on Lincoln and 152nd Avenue in Grand Haven Township. Where would the middle school students attend school while this was happing, for example would students be divided between the numerous churches in the area where classrooms could be rented for 2 or more years? I believe part of the new school could be built in the south parking lot location while the current school is being used. We would also like to see the expenditure in gasoline for bus transportation to the township verses the present city location. We see kids walking or riding their bikes to the middle school from where we live. The 90 acres could be sold to a developer for future affordable housing? This could reduce debt. How many acres does the current middle school occupy? This includes all the athletic fields, etc. What is the future student population for the new school verses current school?	5/30/2023 10:08 PM
282	It is badly needed. Grand Haven is falling behind other local school districts with respect to facilities. We will lose students and families if we do not catch up.	5/30/2023 10:06 PM
283	I think the school should stay where it is and be renovated With population decline I makes more sense Also it is not clear what would happen to the land	5/30/2023 10:04 PM
284	Not convinced it's really a NEED. More of a want	5/30/2023 9:58 PM
285	I will continue to support the need for a new middle school	5/30/2023 9:54 PM
286	Easier and less logistical challenge to build new	5/30/2023 9:40 PM
287	I think there are enough creative people in our school district to replace or partially replace the current middle school and keep it on the property in the city.	5/30/2023 9:21 PM
288	The middle school should be a priority. It is not a healthy place for students to learn. This should have been addressed sooner. Unfortunately, this age of children is more vulnerable than what our district has been acknowledged.	5/30/2023 9:17 PM
289	A new Middle School will not improve the education students are currently receiving in the	5/30/2023 9:08 PM

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today's education system. Enrollment will continue to decline making a new school completely unnecessary

290	More emphasis is needed that the new location is central to the school district boundaries	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
291	Location of proposed new school is not centrally located for a district that goes up into Muskegon County.	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
292	It's an investment in our community to keep it growing and offering the best facilities to our children	5/30/2023 9:06 PM
293	Shifting the middle school out of the city proper seems to be an I'll advised use of district resources on many levels.	5/30/2023 8:55 PM
294	Unclear as far as need. More information on Lakeshore Middle School demolition and property use.	5/30/2023 8:49 PM
295	No information was available about the embezzlement and why top officials retired	5/30/2023 8:43 PM
296	It is needed!	5/30/2023 8:42 PM
297	Be frugal as if it were your own money	5/30/2023 8:39 PM
298	Would like to know what would happen to the existing building. Will it be repurposed? Sold? If sold, how would those funds be used?	5/30/2023 8:28 PM
299	N/A	5/30/2023 8:24 PM
300	The location for the new school is already an alternate truck route. The location would cause greater busing issues and greater safety issues for the student. I do not believe that the school officials looked at modifying the existing buildings close enough. The security of the existing buildings can be done more cost effective than a new building.	5/30/2023 8:16 PM
301	I would need to see more information on ROI vs renovation of older building	5/30/2023 8:02 PM
302	My children attended that school many years ago. It has to be improved and maintained to keep our kids safe and to provide a great learning environment.	5/30/2023 8:00 PM
303	Not enough information with what would become of the old building. When was the last up date.	5/30/2023 7:56 PM
304	Not needed... why can't you add on?	5/30/2023 7:46 PM
305	We don't need newer school, upgrades if necessary. Really disgusted with school spending, getting more like our government	5/30/2023 7:36 PM
306	Unfortunately we must deal with interference from hate groups, essentially anti-government Fascists, who want to destroy the US Public School system. We need to organize against these dangerous kooks, and fight them with every tool we can find!	5/30/2023 7:32 PM
307	You do not need one	5/30/2023 7:31 PM
308	I thought it was a great idea. It sounded better, safer, and what kid wouldn't like a brand new school with brand new stuff?	5/30/2023 7:28 PM
309	not sure about a school being located on Lincoln St. A lot of improvements would need to made to Lincoln St it's self.	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
310	A new school makes sense bc the old facility needs too much work. A new building would provide a safer environment for the students as well.	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
311	It is a good location as a lot of homes are being built in that area and it lines up with the High School.	5/30/2023 7:23 PM
312	The problem with Grand Haven is that it can't just build a building that's suitable for kids to learn in. You always have to try to keep up with other districts and want the best of the best. If you were paying the bill yourself you would cut some unnecessary things and propose a reasonable plan and amount to the people of Grand Haven.	5/30/2023 7:22 PM
313	Cost analysis of renovation versus new building, needed to be better prepared. That move virtually takes all the schools out of the city limits except Mary White, and ferry	5/30/2023 7:03 PM

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314	The current middle school is very dated and doesn't adequately support all learning styles.	5/30/2023 6:58 PM
315	Make due with what you have	5/30/2023 6:54 PM
316	We do not need another middle school out here in the township. We have too much traffic on Lincoln street as it is, without school traffic!!!!	5/30/2023 6:41 PM
317	Not future thinking enough. Why no pool? Thinking HS should become middle school and need new high school.	5/30/2023 6:37 PM
318	Make due with what you have. Money doesn't grow on the trees.	5/30/2023 6:34 PM
319	It's unnecessary	5/30/2023 6:30 PM
320	Are you trying to build a school or a monument? Way, Way too expensive.	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
321	Maintain existing property. Current locations are better. School children headcount is declining	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
322	Why the current building can't be upgraded. A lot of money has gone into it in the last few years	5/30/2023 6:25 PM
323	We need to continue to invest in kids, the buildings, etc. in order to keep Grand Haven a sought after community.	5/30/2023 6:21 PM
324	I don't really know much about it	5/30/2023 6:12 PM
325	Middle school curriculum and methodology have drastically changed in the last 70 years as have student geographic locations. Not unreasonable for an aging facility to be replaced	5/30/2023 6:11 PM
326	Location seems logical and new construction would ensure the facility remains efficient for many years to come.	5/30/2023 6:04 PM
327	Don't like some of what is being taught. Too woke. Too progressive!	5/30/2023 6:02 PM
328	Location in city is ideal in many ways. Easy access for students. Field is good for events. New location means all need to be bused.	5/30/2023 6:00 PM
329	I think it's needed. Our schools are out dated and having a new middle school will attract more people to our district and give more space for events	5/30/2023 5:49 PM
330	Again I believe a new grade school should be built at the Lincoln Street location. Additions and improvement to the White Pines location (central location). Transportation / buses /Education resource center at the now Lakeshore middle school location (buses leave from a central location)/Administrative offices.	5/30/2023 5:42 PM
331	I think it would be great, and state of the art. It would help draw in potential new students outside the district	5/30/2023 5:33 PM
332	I'm hoping that the proposed new location is close enough and convenient enough for all of the middle school student families. I hope that the existing middle school building and property finds a new purpose and is used in a way that preserves the integrity of its current neighborhood. For example, no drastic tree removal, no unnecessary waste of usable materials and no tall building allowed as replacement.	5/30/2023 5:29 PM
333	I like the new location and proposal	5/30/2023 5:28 PM
334	NO . I have to get bye and the public schools should to.	5/30/2023 5:20 PM
335	Much needed	5/30/2023 5:16 PM
336	It's a lot of \$\$\$.	5/30/2023 5:12 PM
337	What is going to happen with the old infrastructure? How long is the new facility projected to be in place? If it is used the same amount of time the lifetime cost of just building would be over \$1million per year. This doesn't include maintenance cost over time as well. I find it hard to believe renovations to the exciting infrastructure would be as costly. Just because it is more convenient doesn't mean it best. I don't see why the taxpayers should pay for your convenience.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
338	I need more information. Lakeshore seems to be adequate. Buildings are only somewhat important .	5/30/2023 5:09 PM

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339	I was surprised at the far right wing whining at it being so far out of town It is no more than a mile from the high school And where in the world would they find available land in town. Seriously!	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
340	Some community members felt the MS is to be located "in the middle of nowhere ". I did NOT feel this way.	5/30/2023 5:01 PM
341	I do love the idea of refurbishment or fixing up the current building, even if it is going to cost more. I think there is a ton of value in community based schools. Lakeshore Middle School is in the heart of Grand Haven. Losing that location will be a huge loss for the community and GHAPS.	5/30/2023 4:59 PM
342	The building is only 70 years old. Gutting and refurbishing the building will save tax payers millions of dollars. Buildings in Europe are hundreds of years old and utilized daily. We tear them down. In a school district with declining enrollment this makes zero sense	5/30/2023 4:47 PM
343	None at this time	5/30/2023 4:46 PM
344	Too far from center of student population	5/30/2023 4:44 PM
345	This is a great idea, Lakeshore is extremely outdated and the new middle school is a great idea	5/30/2023 4:41 PM
346	Our students deserve a state of the art educational facility that is safe and secure. Middle school students, in particular, need to be engaged with their learning via a variety of modalities —actually "doing" vs. "sit and get." This style of learning takes more space than can be provided in a 70 year old "shoe print" of a building. It also takes more space to adequately secure a building. Therefore, a more spacious piece of property within the school district makes sense for building a school that will take a growing population of students into the future. Perhaps it's possible that the current school could be "recycled" into a smaller learning facility some day.	5/30/2023 4:40 PM
347	It's not necessary	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
348	I fully support your needs but I do understand peoples concerns. It is a big ask & a lot of money & alot of people have personal priorities & that is a big reach for them.	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
349	Keep it simple	5/30/2023 4:32 PM
350	What happens to the existing building?	5/30/2023 4:31 PM
351	Not an effective use of tax payer money.	5/30/2023 4:29 PM
352	Could it possibly be a 5/6 7/8 building?? And could LSMS or WP be used for preschool, categorical programs, central high school??	5/30/2023 4:22 PM
353	None	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
354	It's time for a new school!	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
355	My house is about that old. It serves me well. How will a new middle school make the children better educated? More likely, it's to make the teachers and adults feel better about themselves. You're asking questions in the survey to skew the answers for the outcome of the survey.	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
356	This is not a good location, fix the old school or put the new school in town. Lincoln and 152 is to far out of town	5/30/2023 4:11 PM
357	Need more info	5/30/2023 4:09 PM
358	If it doesn't raise my taxes	5/30/2023 4:05 PM
359	None	5/30/2023 4:03 PM
360	Fully support	5/30/2023 3:55 PM
361	A new middle school is long overdue	5/30/2023 3:51 PM
362	I want to get rid of public schools.	5/30/2023 3:45 PM
363	Give the taxpayers ALL the data. Student enrollment at elementary levels, expanding White Pines, expanding an elementary school with low attendance, etc.	5/30/2023 3:42 PM

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364	Education vouchers	5/30/2023 3:41 PM
365	If new construction truly is a better use of our money, then it is the way to go forward.	5/30/2023 3:20 PM
366	I fear school will be built to specific aesthetic standards that are to impress the wrong people.	5/30/2023 3:19 PM
367	We are in full support and think it should move forward	5/30/2023 3:16 PM
368	Yes, we need new middle school but only middle school.	5/30/2023 3:10 PM
369	Hold off!!! Your community has said no! Why did you date tax payers money in sending out a card. This again shows me no accountable on spending money	5/30/2023 2:59 PM
370	People are angry about the handling of finances and embezzlement as you know from the negative campaigning	5/30/2023 2:56 PM
371	I never saw anything on what would be done with the current middle school and property. This would be very appreciated if you want my yes vote.	5/30/2023 2:55 PM
372	I would prefer a middle school built in the city limits so people could walk or bike there	5/30/2023 2:42 PM
373	Again, it's not about buildings. The bond failed because the schools no longer uphold the values of the majority in Ottawa County. 52% is deceptive because the school has a distinct advantage in that their employees get to vote. Adjusted for school employees , this bond probably had closer to 20% public support.	5/30/2023 2:41 PM
374	Fix up or maintain what we already have. I don't tear down a 70 year old house just because we don't like the cabinetry or the carpet is old.	5/30/2023 2:34 PM
375	Sounds great	5/30/2023 2:30 PM
376	Must stress the costs for renovations V replace	5/30/2023 2:26 PM
377	unnecessary	5/30/2023 2:16 PM
378	Where's the traffic study? Where are bids for renovation along with a new school?	5/30/2023 2:09 PM
379	I'd like to know the comparison of cost effectiveness. For example, specifically the cost of the new building, vs. the cost of the renovation DETAILS.	5/30/2023 1:59 PM
380	I think the middle school should remain in the city. It is certainly large enough having been a high school. I think the 70 year old building is not too old to renovate and update. Only Americans think it is. I'm sure Europeans would be laughing at us. Not a good argument for new school.	5/30/2023 1:16 PM
381	I think schools are getting too many "bells and whistles" not required for learning. I believe you could get a perfectly good school for far less than \$85 million	5/30/2023 1:14 PM
382	There is no need for it	5/30/2023 1:07 PM
383	I have nothing to add	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
384	I feel a new middle school would be beneficial, but costs on the bond could have been cut in many other areas of the proposal.	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
385	Now is not the time with a pending recession and debt ceiling issues to address this ask	5/30/2023 1:04 PM
386	This will be voted down again. Due to the neighbors of LSMS. The board needs to be transparent with the sale or use of the school. First time I've voted no on a school bond.	5/30/2023 1:02 PM
387	It should have a teaching pool. Our current pool facilities are old and overused. With proximity to the lake more people need access to lessons	5/30/2023 1:00 PM
388	Fix the ones we have.	5/30/2023 12:35 PM
389	New buildings do not equate with student academic success. Academics should be the priority. As stated before, if it would cost 30% less to renovate, that is a lot of money saved.	5/30/2023 12:26 PM
390	All for.	5/30/2023 11:03 AM
391	We don't need it	5/30/2023 10:39 AM
392	I live in a 60+ year old condo Safe is the number one reason? What a joke , scare tactics don't	5/30/2023 10:31 AM

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	work with everyone	
393	A brand new school in the current location would be optimal, in my opinion...A neighborhood school with walking access to parks, town, etc...is a gift that I don't take for granted. If that is truly an impossibility, then the need for the new school wins over the location.	5/30/2023 10:29 AM
394	i think the location, although opportunistic, is unfortunate. I dont believe the location to be very accessible and will necessitate increased bussing for most children. it's poor urban design.	5/30/2023 10:27 AM
395	Taxpayers recently overhauled the "old" high school. How can it be "falling apart" so soon?	5/30/2023 10:12 AM
396	Analysis shows new construction to be safer, more cost-effective, and more logistically feasible than renovating the existing building.BEST KNOWLEDGE	5/30/2023 10:04 AM
397	I feel a new middle school would be better than trying to renovate Lakeshore Middle School. I'd need more information to understand if this is a reasonable budget. Perhaps provide several examples from other districts that have recently built similar sized middle schools to provide a reference point.	5/30/2023 9:49 AM
398	Need to address inflationary costs, and whether that was included in \$85M. What is diagram of the building we are proposing? What about bussing time of students on the north side of the bridge? What happens when the Consumers plant closes in 2025 and they ask for a reduction in property value?	5/30/2023 9:40 AM
399	A new school is important in the overall health of our community	5/30/2023 8:55 AM
400	Would love to have seen a map that included traffic flow and some traffic studies.	5/30/2023 8:26 AM
401	Please explain in 5 year old language where the majority of our students live in correspondence to the proposed location. They seem to think they all live under the draw bridge.	5/30/2023 8:20 AM
402	Have you looked seriously at renovating the current middle school ?	5/30/2023 8:19 AM
403	What does the proposed middle school need NINETY ACRES???	5/30/2023 7:15 AM
404	This seems extravagant. Can you break down the numbers? And perhaps compare spending in neighboring districts?	5/30/2023 7:02 AM
405	We have plenty of room we do not need another building	5/30/2023 6:33 AM
406	I find it hilariously interesting that this "supportive" community can come up with x amount of money for some tourist nonsense but can't figure out how to raise money for our schools 🙄	5/30/2023 6:29 AM
407	Needed	5/30/2023 6:28 AM
408	\$84M is an insane amount for one middle school. I'd like to see a line item breakdown on how this impacts growth, success, safety and wellness.	5/30/2023 4:25 AM
409	Kids need a new school	5/30/2023 3:29 AM
410	Looking at the bond proposal GHAPS submitted to the state of Michigan. Here is the breakdown of cost for the new middle school building. New Construction - \$49,572,000 Construction Contingencies for unexpected costs - \$6,413,356 Instructional Technology - \$2,476,500 Loose Furnishing - \$2,396,076 Site Work (surveying, grading, excavation, site utilities, paving, landscaping) - \$9,686,888 Architectural Fees - \$6,177,748 CM Fees & Costs (Construction management fees) - \$8,930,764 Total costs: \$84,755,332 Less than \$10 million would go to infrastructure improvements and surrounding area improvements	5/30/2023 12:25 AM
411	Will the old middle school be sold? Will this sale help the funding of the new school? What will happen to the old middle school/property should a new one be built?	5/29/2023 11:56 PM
412	Not thrilled with the new location or lack of clear plan for the old building, but I don't know what alternatives were considered and trust the board did	5/29/2023 11:36 PM
413	Higher taxes for the community, and there is already a middle school that does its job.	5/29/2023 11:32 PM
414	It's heavily needed	5/29/2023 8:01 PM
415	One of the concerns for many people is that the old middle school may become more condominiums. The city is being overrun with condominiums. It would be great if there were some other creative use for the facility.	5/29/2023 8:00 PM

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416	N/A	5/29/2023 7:56 PM
417	Exactly what are the district priorities? From what I've seen it's buildings, how about students development?	5/29/2023 7:48 PM
418	Fix what you have with your declining enrollment.	5/29/2023 6:38 PM
419	When you bought the land initially, the people voted no. You did it anyway. Who cares what I think? But if it actually matters, manage the money you have better, and you wouldn't have to ask me for more. Also, try not letting it get stolen from underneath you next time.	5/29/2023 6:23 PM
420	Voters in grand haven dont really care about the schools unless their family is going to benefit from an improvement . please demonstrate a benefit to the community at large (exercise or meeting space)or appeal to their mindset regarding safety (bunkering buildings as opposed to 2nd amendment concerns). No is a reflex vote	5/29/2023 6:22 PM
421	Na	5/29/2023 2:10 PM
422	GHAPS Has a lot of explaining to do to the taxpayers of grand Haven. I wouldn't Send my kids to public school ever again	5/29/2023 1:56 PM
423	Use the current location. Get rid. Of the pickle ball area and football field if you have to. You can also use the current parking lot and have the teachers park across the street in the area That is parent drop off. Then tear down the school and build football field there.	5/29/2023 12:12 PM
424	With the declining enrollment rates, finish the started remodel on Lakeshore middle school	5/29/2023 11:39 AM
425	Between the cost or the location I can't decide which item makes the least sence. Redo the middle school in it'spresent location.	5/29/2023 9:56 AM
426	The location is concerning for many, and the future usage of the location on grant needs to be shared. Share the renovation costs, the time spent with limited education in the current building while renovating, and the lack of available land for any other location. Share the work that was done to build engagement.	5/29/2023 9:03 AM
427	It's much needed	5/29/2023 8:30 AM
428	Make it a school not a show piece	5/29/2023 8:29 AM
429	Address negatives put out by the anti people It is not 'far out in the country' Show the current and proposed housing development in GHT Compare the cost of all upgrades to the current building on a limited site vs. building new	5/29/2023 8:15 AM
430	The district probably needs a new middle school, but how about slimming down the "needs" list. I have seen the district spend tons of money on Lakeshore just replacing windows more than once. Middle schoolers do not need a music auditorium, or the best of; sporting areas. If they need to use the best of; how about sending them on busses to the high school. Several million for those two items can bus years of kids to the high school to use the facilities that are there	5/29/2023 3:27 AM
431	Too expensive and too far out of town	5/28/2023 10:36 PM
432	What happened to the millions already spent to update lakeshore? Stay at lakeshore!	5/28/2023 10:32 PM
433	Would like to see lakeshore repaired	5/28/2023 10:15 PM
434	The kids deserve a new building with adequate air conditioning and ventilation. They can't learn well when classes at White Pines are suffocatingly hot in August. And fresh/ moving air cuts down on virus transmission. - any bond proposal information was really complicated to understand, plus misleading information was sent in the mail.	5/28/2023 10:08 PM
435	Needs more thought in planning. Don't like location.	5/28/2023 9:50 PM
436	I think the school and the bond proposal offers an opportunity to look at restructuring and I would like to see a push towards a real middle school 6th - 8th grade, and make significant upgrades to the current elementary buildings to move 5th grade back into those buildings. I would also like to see a better aquatic facility with indoor activities during winter similar to Holland and spring lake. It would be nice to offer something that is open to all residents.	5/28/2023 9:08 PM
437	While I feel it is the most effective solution given the options, it does sadden me to see the	5/28/2023 9:03 PM

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school move out to the Township where all access will be by car/bus. The freedom for this age group to walk downtown after school was a good thing for their social-emotional development (and happiness!)

438	See other notes	5/28/2023 8:39 PM
439	Too expense	5/28/2023 8:29 PM
440	Great idea.	5/28/2023 8:13 PM
441	This is definitely a NEED and not a want.	5/28/2023 8:02 PM
442	None	5/28/2023 6:36 PM
443	Give us a proposal to repair Lakeshore middle school.	5/28/2023 5:20 PM
444	Current school is fine	5/28/2023 5:07 PM
445	Estimates to have over 2,500 HS students NEVER materialized when the 'surveys" were done to justify new HS. Can't trust estimates that far off with only 1,800 students now.	5/28/2023 4:44 PM
446	Environmentally conscious upgrades seem important for the future	5/28/2023 4:38 PM
447	We need a new middle school! Lakeshore middle school is old and falling apart.	5/28/2023 4:21 PM
448	Needed now. Use the property	5/28/2023 3:29 PM
449	Having attended lakeshore, I know what it's like to be in that hot stinky building on a warm spring or fall day, I know how warn down it is, having to walk half way across the building for a working drinking fountain, I know it's desperately needed	5/28/2023 2:31 PM
450	I'd need to hear of the tradeoffs regarding a new school versus refurbishing the exiting one.	5/28/2023 1:57 PM
451	Lakeshore is old and inadequate for today's learning environment	5/28/2023 12:46 PM
452	N/a	5/28/2023 12:37 PM
453	I believe the location is perfect! I hope we are able to get this approved in the near future!	5/28/2023 11:58 AM
454	No academic improvement for the cost of new. Renovations yes new no	5/28/2023 11:20 AM
455	Current one is outdated	5/28/2023 11:00 AM
456	Are you going to address the intersection at ferris and 152nd that has had 2 major accidents recently. Adding more traffic with school busses to the same area seems risky without having something done with the intersection, if we are striving for safety	5/28/2023 9:40 AM
457	None of the financial breakouts were discussed at all as I recall!!!	5/28/2023 9:11 AM
458	Having comfortable facilities, with the potential for safer traffic patterns during drop-off/pick-up would be appreciated. I think they're doing the best that they can with current lakeshore location, but definitely not ideal.	5/28/2023 9:04 AM
459	Not needed. Last bond addressed improvements to LSMS. New location is bad.	5/28/2023 8:49 AM
460	Dddd	5/28/2023 8:22 AM
461	I understand how difficult it is to make old buildings continue to function as needed and it's never quite right, so its probably time to build new.	5/28/2023 8:13 AM
462	It is needed !!!	5/28/2023 7:51 AM
463	Traffic study needs to be done first. Other districts have built new structures along side old ones on same property with success.	5/28/2023 7:14 AM
464	What are the costs of renovating the existing building, and is it possible to build a new building on the existing site? If presented alone, with none of the other items, I would have been more likely to vote for this.	5/28/2023 6:48 AM
465	There is a tremendous need and no way to realistically update current facilities.	5/28/2023 6:28 AM
466	Need to explain to voters why new site versus old Lakeshore. Many voters did not like the Lincoln location. Also I received no information, may want to check where flyers are going or	5/28/2023 6:10 AM

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	not going.	
467	You need to write the bond proposal specifically and only for the new middle school. You also need to reevaluate whether that location would be able to handle the increased traffic.	5/28/2023 1:59 AM
468	Can the sale of the old middle school offset this cost?	5/28/2023 12:16 AM
469	Regular maintenance of our buildings and ground have been long ignored. It's time to start taking care at what we already have. ARPA funds can be used for hvac upgrades	5/27/2023 10:07 PM
470	Blueprints and designs available. Hoping for something to fit what new education settings look like. Size, technology and air.	5/27/2023 9:56 PM
471	The old school is just fine.	5/27/2023 8:49 PM
472	It's time.	5/27/2023 8:45 PM
473	Not needed.	5/27/2023 8:18 PM
474	I would like to see it stay where it is.	5/27/2023 7:59 PM
475	Too far out of town	5/27/2023 7:57 PM
476	It is needed, but many other factors contained in the proposal doomed it for me.	5/27/2023 7:14 PM
477	What is the plan with Lakeshore? Never addressed or if it was, was not communicated.	5/27/2023 6:35 PM
478	I'm not sure the location is the right choice	5/27/2023 5:24 PM
479	That is a lot of money for building a new school when money has been mismanaged at ghaps. I am also not in favor of the curriculum decisions that are happening at ghaps. Our children won't be attending lakeshore for those reasons.	5/27/2023 4:25 PM
480	Too much for a middle school. Stats show enrollment is declining, yet the building is set for a larger enrollment than current. A high school adequate for 3000 students full of CTE, science, and other technology can be built for 50 million.	5/27/2023 4:11 PM
481	Use the location you have for that new middle school. Make it big enough to have ONE building, then upgrade performance hall, tennis courts and musical instruments.	5/27/2023 2:52 PM
482	Necessary and the current locations faces too many challenges. Updating the existing middle school is not worth the investment in my opinion.	5/27/2023 2:51 PM
483	This is a legitimate need.	5/27/2023 2:22 PM
484	Traffic concerns Wetlands	5/27/2023 1:53 PM
485	Not sure we need it based on declining enrollment and proposed location.	5/27/2023 1:38 PM
486	Location issues. Traffic and bussing issues. Farther from where kids live and can't walk. Cost	5/27/2023 1:29 PM
487	The new middle school is needed. After attending LMS and hearing the proposal, I was excited to hear about the new middle school. The updates are way overdue and need to happen.	5/27/2023 1:10 PM
488	We need info; not just that the facilities assessment recommends a new building or that it aligns with district strategic plan. I find that these are usually pie in the sky types of assessments/plans	5/27/2023 12:31 PM
489	Do you really need a new piano?	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
490	I think I made myself quite clear in the previous spot for comments It is not needed.	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
491	The district has out grown the current building.	5/27/2023 10:31 AM
492	Excellent education is the result of talented teachers. Building itself does not make the difference between mediocre schools and stimulating demanding teacher-student interaction.	5/27/2023 10:23 AM
493	I am a curriculum person, but I support infrastructure improvements necessary for safety and the encouragement of educational goals.	5/27/2023 9:08 AM
494	I'm sorry that a misinformed group caused the failure of the proposal. GH has usually been supportive of the schools and should continue to do so.	5/27/2023 8:33 AM

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495	Against tearing down old high school	5/27/2023 7:21 AM
496	It is needed	5/27/2023 7:14 AM
497	Necessary, although the location is bad.	5/27/2023 6:28 AM
498	It should not be built out of town. The parcel has serious traffic issues without adding all of the crazy people who pick up and drop off students. The current building is being poorly utilized.	5/27/2023 6:20 AM
499	I'm in full support	5/27/2023 5:53 AM
500	I felt there was a lack of positive push and lack of a hard fought campaign. You let the negative people walk all over you. I only heard negative ads on the radio. Where were the positive ads?	5/27/2023 12:43 AM
501	We have a middle school on a great location. I would like to know what the transportation costs are to bus students out to Lincoln Street? Hoe many more buses are needed?	5/26/2023 11:33 PM
502	It needs to be done transparently and efficiently	5/26/2023 10:45 PM
503	A new middle school should be a huge priority	5/26/2023 10:37 PM
504	You will need to also replace White Pines. New bldg should be 5 , 6, 7th & 8th	5/26/2023 10:08 PM
505	This doesn't feel like something that has been given adequate time for planning. Have all other options been discussed?	5/26/2023 9:53 PM
506	Need a more user friendly school	5/26/2023 9:28 PM
507	Your questions about alignment are biased(i.e. tennis courts are included with roofing) and don't allow for more discussion about ways costs could be cut and some of the wish list curtailed. It would be great if every school could have all its dreams met but not practical with costs as high as they are, you need to examine ways some of these items could be addressed by sharing resources with other schools or even eliminated to keep costs down..	5/26/2023 9:26 PM
508	Information needs to be more clear regarding how the proposals impact our out of pocket taxes paid. E.g., the bonds that are ending that these proposals are replacing- so the incremental year over year cost to taxpayers	5/26/2023 8:50 PM
509	renovate existing	5/26/2023 8:14 PM
510	I still think we should renovate the old school.	5/26/2023 8:12 PM
511	I'm in complete favor of a new school. As i previously mentioned, I have seen the deficits at Lakeshore first hand. The spaces are not conducive to group learning. Classrooms are small and stuffy. Lakeshore is beyond its life and does not suit today's learning needs	5/26/2023 7:56 PM
512	I think it's a great idea if the bond was only for the middle school and nothing else added	5/26/2023 7:31 PM
513	I want them to restore and preserve the existing site.	5/26/2023 7:29 PM
514	Waste of money. If you have someone who steals over 1 million dollars you don't need more money, you need an accountant who cares.	5/26/2023 7:27 PM
515	The elementary school buildings are old as well, are we going to be taxed with bonds each year to replace those too? How about not surviving on debt and saving some of the money the school district already receives to plan she was for the future instead of doing a huge loan? We need trust in the district and it's leadership first as well. How could a million dollars be embezzled without notice? So the funds we do have are not being monitored wisely.	5/26/2023 6:55 PM
516	Well planned, support 100%	5/26/2023 6:52 PM
517	Bonds are theft! Keep up your properties and use the mileage that was reapproved with no specifics. Quit asking us to pay for your mismanagement, we are oppressed in taxes. I know, it was going to pay for itself. This is laughable and lacks discernment. When you asked us for more on another bond it would pay for itself. Quit building in Marshes	5/26/2023 6:42 PM
518	Fix the old one, why do we have to replace everything, that building is nothing like when it was built	5/26/2023 6:40 PM
519	I heard lots of concern on what would happen to the property - Lakeshore Middle School. I feel this needs to be addressed. Voters need to know exactly what they are agreeing to...how a	5/26/2023 6:29 PM

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	new middle school would benefit students and the community.	
520	I did not see adequate improvements to K-6 security. I was also not ok with the amount of money allocated to sports and break room improvements.	5/26/2023 6:25 PM
521	Needed. Concern about increased traffic on Lincoln	5/26/2023 5:36 PM
522	I think leaders want a new school and really didn't look at renovating lakeshore. It us a great location and huge building that could be a great building with lots of charactor	5/26/2023 5:07 PM
523	I do not support moving another school out of the city of Grand Haven.	5/26/2023 5:02 PM
524	Ur list was full of a lot of wants with a few needs. I was very disappointed with what I saw. Plus I never got an answer as to what the future plans with lakeshore were. If ur not getting rid of it than a new building is not needed.	5/26/2023 4:53 PM
525	I don't like the location. If the need is so urgent, why will it take up to 5 years to finish the school? If enrollment is decreasing, how much space does the district need?	5/26/2023 4:46 PM
526	I love the old building we currently have. All three of my boys attended there when it was our high school. My grandson will be attending 7th grade there in the fall. However, I do understand the cost involved to renovate it.	5/26/2023 4:35 PM
527	These assessments can often come out the way the organization wants them to come out. Just because you say, the assessment shows something to be true, does not make it so. It depends on how the information was gathered, what people were involved in the creation of the information, and by what criteria decisions were made to go with likely the most expensive option.	5/26/2023 4:05 PM
528	Have you looked at the property East of the present Lakeshore school? Keep the school in the city.	5/26/2023 3:52 PM
529	If it is more cost effective to build new as opposed to updating the middle school, I would say It is necessary considering the problems that I have seen and heard of at the middle school	5/26/2023 3:42 PM
530	The information provided said the renovations would cost 30% less than the cost of a new middle school. The location of the current middle school is a much more desirable location as opposed to the edge of the township. Let's use what we have and make it better.	5/26/2023 3:35 PM
531	What specifically is being built at the new school? What is happening to the old school? Will the school be asking for more \$ in the next 10 years?	5/26/2023 3:09 PM
532	I think we should consider making the "new" HS the middle school, as the building was designed to function in pod teams. The structure of middle school supports the team/pod building structure we have at the new HS. The current structure does not work for high school, as they made the pods department pods. They is not enough room in the hallways for passing and students don't have time to utilize lockers. I would propose building a new HS with all the facilities needed for a state-of-the-art HS at the new property. Additionally, we CAN NOT wait 10 years for new elementary schools. Please, propose a tax increase and build new elem. schools!!	5/26/2023 2:58 PM
533	I think I would pay more money to use the existing building site	5/26/2023 2:50 PM
534	I don't argue the need for a new middle school, but I do question the location. That's a long bus ride for kids north of the river.	5/26/2023 2:36 PM
535	The location is not great, it is far from the city of Grand Haven, and is just going to pile more traffic on Lincoln and make it a real mess on US 31 as well. Fix Ferris at US 31 first, or put a light in at Lincoln. A new school will make that whole area unappealing and more dangerous to drive	5/26/2023 2:24 PM
536	Student population around the state are declining. No need for new school and cost to payoff over time. Plus location on Lincoln and 152nd is too far removed from center of district.	5/26/2023 2:09 PM
537	I am sad about the middle school moving out of the city	5/26/2023 2:07 PM
538	I think it's needed. Seems like a better use of money instead of renovations.	5/26/2023 2:03 PM
539	Divert your crt training money to be used appropriately. Also keep a better on your money so it doesn't get embezzled.....	5/26/2023 1:58 PM

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540	This is the gateway to a student's future learning. They need the best and safest facility.	5/26/2023 1:48 PM
541	none at this time	5/26/2023 1:46 PM
542	The population is going down. Did you look at reconfigure the schools? We need set plan for the current building, not to be decided later	5/26/2023 1:40 PM
543	Lakeshore is falling apart and it's embarrassing to GH when compared to other middle schools in the area.	5/26/2023 1:39 PM
544	People have a hard time letting go of Lakeshore. It's time to build something that will service the future.	5/26/2023 1:29 PM
545	School is too far out of the way. Majority of GH student population is within city limits and north of the bridge. I would not be excited to have to drive my kid so far out. Millions of taxpayer money was already recently invested in old building.	5/26/2023 1:19 PM
546	See response to #7 above	5/26/2023 12:49 PM
547	N/A	5/26/2023 12:46 PM
548	Growth in the township and none in the city tells us we need a middle school out in that area. I imagine it will be better for bussing too	5/26/2023 12:19 PM
549	I feel both WPI and LS should be rebuilt on the same campus at the same time. It would be both time and cost efficient in the long run.	5/26/2023 12:09 PM
550	I don't like the proposed location. I would rather see the new middle school built in the city. Schools and students add to the heartbeat of Grand Haven. The bond campaign in general lacked visuals. I am an architect and worked with school districts before (from developing the bond proposal to completion of the bond projects). We always provided the school district with some level of conceptual drawings. A PowerPoint presentation with simple bullet points, or video interviews with district leader doesn't get people excited about what is proposed. This made the bond campaign very vanilla	5/26/2023 11:39 AM
551	It needs to happen.	5/26/2023 11:37 AM
552	It's time for an updated building. My son is just finishing his 8th grade year in the same building my mother graduated from in 1982. :) I think if you found a way to go into more detail on the statistics of the building versus what a new building, plus the cost breakdown, more people would be agree with the need. Honestly I feel that most people were on board with a new school, it was the other things they weren't keen on.	5/26/2023 11:26 AM
553	There needs to be a plan for the old middle school.	5/26/2023 11:16 AM
554	It makes sense to locate the building on property the school already owns.	5/26/2023 11:13 AM
555	I hate the idea of a building that all students will attend being on the edge of our (large) district. This could create very long bus rides, transportation issues for students/families that live on the opposite side of the district. GH is large enough to support two middle schools.	5/26/2023 10:50 AM
556	Use of already owned land and gets rid of aging buildings.	5/26/2023 10:39 AM
557	I recommend that the schools build a new High school on the Lincoln's St property and convert the high school into a middle school	5/26/2023 10:34 AM
558	I understand the school is needed. Ask for that as a separate proposal and I bet it passes with no problem.	5/26/2023 10:28 AM
559	It is a much needed facility!	5/26/2023 10:26 AM
560	the current middle school is outdated and overdue for replacement. when the community finally realizes this fact, the cost to replace will be higher, while the 'no' voters will say we thought the last bond was high, but now this one is higher. bad logic; they should have stayed in school.	5/26/2023 10:21 AM
561	Don't agree with this at all. Too far away for some students, never addressed what would happen to the old one. Very excessive to build something new because we don't have air conditioning for the two weeks it's needed	5/26/2023 10:17 AM
562	NA. Sad we won't have it	5/26/2023 10:11 AM
563	I think it's necessary, LMS is falling apart	5/26/2023 10:05 AM

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564	I fully support heavily funding kids and teachers and all school staff.	5/26/2023 10:01 AM
565	I, unlike many others, am in favor of a new middle school. I think this is the hardest sell.	5/26/2023 9:57 AM
566	I would like to know what the plan is with the old middle school, ghaps should stand to make a significant amount of money, could this be used for some of the other things in the bond that you are asking for but maybe not an immediate need?	5/26/2023 9:55 AM
567	Have the bond request for middle school items only, not other areas.	5/26/2023 9:54 AM
568	It's my opinion. I feel that the questions posed here are slanted to make it look like there was no other option.	5/26/2023 9:54 AM
569	All of us in the GHAPS community should support this new building with our tax money because it is making an investment in supporting the education and life success of our students.	5/26/2023 9:51 AM
570	Utilize the building currently available. Remodel/upgrade. Just because its old, doesnt mean its bad. Be a better steward of funds. Much better location overall for district.	5/26/2023 9:50 AM
571	Too far away from the vsst population for a middle school location and needs.	5/26/2023 9:43 AM
572	I think it's a wonderful idea though a traffic study should definitely be done with the danger already on 152nd around the Ferris area.	5/26/2023 9:29 AM
573	There needs to be a better plan in place & more transparency.	5/26/2023 9:23 AM
574	The building will last 100+ years if properly maintained and upgraded. We do not need to have new buildings for them to function better. Review the existing footprint and make improvements. The HS is only 25 yrs old and "looks" worse than the Middle school. Flow and function are more important to me than image and waste.	5/26/2023 9:22 AM
575	How am I to know if \$84M is right. I'll leave that to you. But do NOT see how a middle school so far out is helping. Just moving bussing needs... perhaps even multiplying their complexity (my kids were picked up over an hour before school start... for what for me is a 10 minute drive to either middle school or high school... try concentrating pick up locations, make parents arrange to get kids together... we used to walk to our local elementary for communal bus pick up!). Never listened well enough to understand what was to become of the old Lakeshore. Seems tragic to bulldoze and hope there was no desire to move in admin or some other such shuffling of the books.	5/26/2023 9:06 AM
576	I think it is a great idea. I think the lack of a defined plan for the existing Lakeshore Middle School hurt the public perception of the plan	5/26/2023 9:05 AM
577	We need this new middle school, and it needs to be new and state of the art. I wish it could be downtown on top of its current location. But, I understand if it can't.	5/26/2023 9:00 AM
578	I think that it's time for the middle school to be a priority as well	5/26/2023 8:58 AM
579	Take the existing high school as the middle school and build a new high school that will accommodate the numbers of high school kids , the current location is not good for traffic - poor entry and exiting ! Lincoln location is more sufficient for the traffic. Location for a new high school would be much better due to the numberof kids are from the east side of 31 dad than west side of 31.	5/26/2023 8:57 AM
580	The middle school situation has been a cobbled together "make do" mess for as long as we have lived in the GHAPS system. It's time to have our middle school children in a dedicated,21st century facility	5/26/2023 8:52 AM
581	If it is needed then build it but the district needs to communicate to the voters why it's needed, what is the cost to taxpayers and what is the alternative if it is not built. That's the issue here. Voters are not given the information to understand why it's needed. Communication is key and I didn't receive any information on it. No emails, no mailers, nothing on social media to inform me of the details and how much that will cost each taxpayer per year. I did research but most people won't.	5/26/2023 8:45 AM
582	On question 9 above you outlined 9 items within the district's plans. Yet you supply no details on your thoughts of what's most important and what's not important. In any budget process you	5/26/2023 8:34 AM

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need to identify those things that are critical and those things that can wait. Then you need to thoroughly outline the thought process that brought you to these decisions

583	Middle school needs repair but everyone I've talked to will not vote yes unless the school remains at the current location	5/26/2023 8:30 AM
584	None	5/26/2023 8:29 AM
585	The cost seems astronomical. I'm also concerned with losing natural habitat in that location.	5/26/2023 8:18 AM
586	.	5/26/2023 8:13 AM
587	Like your home, if things that broke were fixed right away, correctly, there wouldn't be a need for a new building - especially in an unsafe area	5/26/2023 8:08 AM
588	The board and administration should have been pushing for this 10-20 years ago. I blame their poor leadership for taking action earlier, and for their failure to communicate the real need to the community. You waited far too long, and now we're the worst in West Michigan. Inexcusable.	5/26/2023 8:03 AM
589	The High School was poorly built without the thought of layout and accessibility, what is going to change for the new Middle School?	5/26/2023 8:01 AM
590	The location is not central for a large percentage of students who attend GH	5/26/2023 7:46 AM
591	Definitely needed. Location is good even though many feel it should be in town.	5/26/2023 7:44 AM
592	No need to move it	5/26/2023 7:40 AM
593	Leave school in the city	5/26/2023 7:26 AM
594	As a professional musician, environment for the arts is key. If the physical surroundings are inefficient uses of space for storage, practice, rehearsal, and performance, along with equipment that are largely so old, they're obsolete, incapable of restoration at a price feasible for developing students, it's hard to continue the prominence and historical excellence of the programs! The kids will thrive and perform at yet higher levels, a "lab" if you will, because they have the infrastructure and place to grow and learn.	5/26/2023 7:19 AM
595	Not enough information on how that would affect Lincoln, what would ultimately be housed at this site and overall growth plans	5/26/2023 6:57 AM
596	You should have had a preliminary rendering of what the builder would look like. A lot of people I know refused to support a ghost building.	5/26/2023 6:42 AM
597	Our school population is shrinking. Move the fifth graders back to the elementary schools, the seventh graders to White Pines, and the eighth graders to the high school for one year, and use that year to renovate the building properly. Everyone is part of the solution. Everyone contributes to a better school system. The kids will adapt. Negotiate both incentives for early completion/under budget and penalties for late completion/over budget to hold the contractor accountable.	5/26/2023 6:36 AM
598	Good	5/26/2023 6:34 AM
599	The location is terrible! Those kids near Black Lake would be on the bus over an hour going home with how bad the traffic is going north through Grand Haven!	5/26/2023 6:16 AM
600	I understand the need for a new middle school. I think leaving the Lakeshore campus poses a few issues for community members. #1 - People are tied to the neighborhood location. #2 - people are worried about the proposed cost. #3 - People are worried about what will happen to the Lakeshore campus. People, especially those in the neighborhood, do not want to see that land become condos, or low income housing. It would be great if that spot could be used by GHAPS to build a new 5/6 building, or put in a community park in the future.	5/26/2023 5:59 AM
601	I'm stunned that certain groups were able to persuade a majority not to vote for the bond. It is surprising that so many people were swayed in favor of the negative comments from certain groups who are clearly unsupportive of diversity, inclusion, and unbiased education of our kids.	5/26/2023 5:43 AM
602	People are pulling their kids out of public schools because of crt and poor testing results and will continue to do so	5/26/2023 5:20 AM
603	Besides the cost there was no information given at all about what the new building design	5/26/2023 3:40 AM

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would look like or what features would be included. And when Scott Grimes was asked during a radio interview if community members and parents would have an opportunity to provide opinions on the design and features he said they already had through surveys. However I can't recall that ever happening. The District doesn't want the community or parents input. They just want us to pay for it.

604	Keep the new middle school a separate bond proposal. It is interesting with the growth in the area, that the exact mills rolling off was what was needed to fund this recent bond proposal.	5/26/2023 2:16 AM
605	It needs more space for the arts, and also a safe and clear drop off and pick up of students	5/26/2023 1:50 AM
606	I feel as if the location will cause major issues to traffic specifically on 152nd and the Mercury/Groesbeck intersection	5/26/2023 1:28 AM
607	Agree we need a new or renovated middle school. I am appears to moving the location. Renovations or demo / rebuild can be done in the same location. It just may need to be phased. I am opposed to relocating the building to the township.	5/26/2023 12:16 AM
608	What would happen to the old building?	5/25/2023 11:52 PM
609	nothing additional to add but I agree the school looks dated	5/25/2023 11:49 PM
610	I trust the district, if they say there is a need, I believe it. I also believe new schools will increase my house's value	5/25/2023 11:39 PM
611	Where did you come up with that amount? Was it a guess? Where are the actual quotes?	5/25/2023 11:35 PM
612	The proposed location worries me. Kids north of the bridge already have a distance to get to school...This is farther out. Bus rides would be long. More central location. Maybe build the new middle school on the old football field. Still wouldn't need to displace students during construction. Sell the land on Lincoln.	5/25/2023 11:31 PM
613	People want to know the long term plan for the existing building (Lakeshore Middle School). The district is moving too far south as our district goes all the way up to Lake Hills and that is a long way to go for a Middle School. With the declining enrollment and aging buildings, could we possibly use the Lakeshore property to build a larger elementary school on that property to combine a few of our in town buildings? It would be nice to still have a school on that property.	5/25/2023 11:24 PM
614	I already addressed this	5/25/2023 11:16 PM
615	Is it true that it is full of asbestos?	5/25/2023 11:06 PM
616	Public educations irresponsible use taxpayers money. A 3rd party biased study paid for by schools and board who lacks values of the greater community.	5/25/2023 11:04 PM
617	They need to build new schools so our kids can learn safely and comfortably	5/25/2023 11:03 PM
618	I feel that a new middle school is needed but I do not feel that it is "centrally located" within the district. But also realize that the property was purchased years ago and is probably the only realistic placement. I am just worried that GHAPS will go "overboard" trying to build a "showcase" building and have a total failure like they did with the current High School.	5/25/2023 10:58 PM
619	I didn't think the school should have purchased that property when they did. That is not a good place for a middle school. There are already far too many accidents at that intersection and there has been no traffic study. It would be far more economical to use land where there are already schools by either remodeling or building new on existing land. Sell the 90 acres to help pay for the new school.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
620	I support the building of a new middle school, but want more information to what will happen to the existing building. This is a historic building with a long history of Grand Haven alumni having graduated from here when it was the high school. I don't want to see it just demolished or turned into condos. I would like some more clarity into what the plans are for it.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
621	Voter's need to see what they are buying. Proposed designs, cost comparison between renovating the old middle school.	5/25/2023 10:48 PM
622	Yes, to all middle school needs because they are dire. No to nearly all high school renovations as their needs are not as dire as the 7/8 building and the lack of workable bathrooms / lack of AC when starting in August at the elementary level. Prioritize the 7/8 AND K-4 needs; if not	5/25/2023 10:40 PM

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workable August conditions for elementary then start school later. High school needs always take higher priority than 7/8 and K -4 and it's not right, fair, or equitable.

623	Fingers crossed we get this built. Our middle schoolers deserve better!	5/25/2023 10:36 PM
624	Decline	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
625	Do not believe the location takes all students and families into consideration	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
626	I am sorry that right-wing extremists illegally disseminated misinformation and lies that derailed the bond proposal. They should be tracked down and held accountable for their actions.	5/25/2023 10:27 PM
627	As I stated in #7, I completely agree a new building that has the room to expand is needed. I thought that building was old when I graduated from there nearly 30 years ago. To keep up with the latest technology, safety features, and to attract students to the district, a new state-of-the-art building is needed.	5/25/2023 10:24 PM
628	Location increased transportation costs. More children being bused and time on nus.	5/25/2023 10:22 PM
629	N	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
630	Having been in the middle school , I felt it was overcrowded	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
631	Will like it to stay more centrally located for keeping community	5/25/2023 10:13 PM
632	It is needed but the costs seem beyond. Will the old building be sold and at least offset a very small portion of the new school?	5/25/2023 10:08 PM
633	Project future growth so we aren't in this same position within 10-15 years	5/25/2023 10:07 PM
634	It would be more cost effective to renovate Lakeshore. Enrollment has and will continue to decline.	5/25/2023 9:47 PM
635	much needed	5/25/2023 9:46 PM
636	N/A	5/25/2023 9:45 PM
637	What would it cost to renovate?	5/25/2023 9:39 PM
638	I think if you had had a drawing of what you were thinking about it might have helped.	5/25/2023 9:35 PM
639	Much needed	5/25/2023 9:31 PM
640	It would benefit the voting process for voters to know what happens to the current Lakeshore MS property.	5/25/2023 9:24 PM
641	The middle school needs to be GH. Renovate. Save land for homes or farming.	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
642	Way too expensive to build new. That money can do a lot of renovations of the existing building that served the community very well for many years. The school district spends too much money flog things they want instead of what they need.	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
643	Not necessary. Use LSMS as is, add air conditioning	5/25/2023 9:12 PM
644	I have to live within my means. I can't ask my boss for more money anytime I feel I want something	5/25/2023 9:11 PM
645	I wish it had passed!	5/25/2023 9:09 PM
646	Why can't it be where the current middle school is?	5/25/2023 9:08 PM
647	There is concern in the community regarding a lack of management of funds. Treating budgets like entitlement rather than running it like a business.	5/25/2023 9:05 PM
648	Current middle school seems fine.. plus the building actually has a history to it	5/25/2023 8:59 PM
649	Before presenting a plan for the new middle school, the school needs to have a plan for the current Lakeshore middleschool property. It is irresponsible to ask for additional funds without a plan for the future to give to those voting for it.	5/25/2023 8:58 PM
650	LMS was a great facility. I taught there, but it needs to be replaced. The heating system especially is in very poor condition. It is a very well built facility, but cannot be easily nor affordably remodeled.	5/25/2023 8:44 PM

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651	NA	5/25/2023 8:42 PM
652	You need one!	5/25/2023 8:41 PM
653	I like the location	5/25/2023 8:40 PM
654	Loved the proposed indoor athletic facility. We need to vote on this again.	5/25/2023 8:36 PM
655	I would like to see the building in the city utilized	5/25/2023 8:35 PM
656	It's desperately needed	5/25/2023 8:30 PM
657	I believe you need to explain to voters you can't renovate, Lakeshore middle school as there is no place to houses the children and staff during a renovation. People can not be in a building during a renovation. That was a common thing I would hear from people in the community renovate it.	5/25/2023 8:30 PM
658	We need it	5/25/2023 8:28 PM
659	LMS is currently not secure and the performing arts center was awful when getting my wheelchair bound father in plus accommodating larger family members	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
660	A new middle school is very much needed. I have heard discussion that the location is "too out there". I disagree. The location away from the central town location can provide a natural, safer setting where classes are close to nature and away from the distractions in town.	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
661	Lakeshore can be rehabbed for significantly less money than building a new school.	5/25/2023 8:20 PM
662	The cost seems higher than other new middle schools in the area, e.g., Grandville's was \$57M.	5/25/2023 8:19 PM
663	I need all the information not like the high school where we keep adding and needing more money. Give me all the facts and what will be needed in five, ten years.	5/25/2023 8:16 PM
664	I'm curious as to why this location? Otherwise, from what I know, it sounds like it's needed.	5/25/2023 8:06 PM
665	I support a new middle school but I want to clearly know what will happen to the old one. Will the building be saved? Will it be turned into condos? There is a lot of concern from the people I talk to about what happens to the property and there was not enough information provided by the district with their intentions.	5/25/2023 8:05 PM
666	NA	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
667	Whats going to happen with the property once the new school is built? What's the expected sale price and where is the money going. Needs to go towards the new school and not just placed into the general fund.	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
668	I understand the need for a new middle school. I just do not like the site. Lincoln is already such a busy road.	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
669	The main concern is what will be done with the current middle school and land. Nearby residents will be affected by this decision	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
670	It is time. One of the best ways to keep and obtain talented staff is to have an adequate environment. The heating and cooling deficits at the current school alone affects workplace satisfaction of staff not to mention the students. My daughter's grand parents went to that school. It's time	5/25/2023 7:59 PM
671	I agree a new Middle School is needed. Perhaps a breakdown of the expenses would be helpful.	5/25/2023 7:50 PM
672	Great central location	5/25/2023 7:48 PM
673	I would like to see a traffic study, etc and information on what is to be done with the existing middle school once the new one is built.	5/25/2023 7:47 PM
674	A new school is not going to make this administration better or the teachers better.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
675	It is much needed at this time	5/25/2023 7:37 PM
676	I'm all for it. My husband voted yes also. I think all the elders in the district don't want to pay for things when they don't have kids in school anymore. However, they are the first to complain about troublesome kids. They have their priorities.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM

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677	You just remodeled the middle school with a recent bond. The timing of renewing a bond when the bond is one is running out seems wasteful.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
678	See my previous reply	5/25/2023 7:26 PM
679	Why did you not just ask for \$85 million for the middle school separate and then ask the rest for operating costs, and spell out the cost for everything	5/25/2023 7:20 PM
680	I'm curious if there's actually a need for a middle school out that way- or if a new elementary out that way to service the growth on that area of the district. Restructure elementary boundaries to reflect actual neighborhoods for the kids. Then potentially use Griffin land, and combine with White Pines to create middle school that services 5-8.	5/25/2023 7:11 PM
681	We need a new building	5/25/2023 7:10 PM
682	70 years old is not old. Europe has buildings 100s of years old, and learning takes place just as well there.	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
683	I would be ok with 1 thing but hit with all that no!	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
684	Support. Nowhere feasible within the city, to my knowledge.	5/25/2023 6:59 PM
685	It is needed	5/25/2023 6:54 PM
686	Once again, the school is falling apart. GHAPS students deserve the best and we live in a very affluent area. It should've passed.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
687	Pick up and drop off in that location is a nightmare due to 2 buildings being so close together. There are SO many kids for that tiny building and it just isn't adequate.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
688	I would love for a new school to be built. I am bummed it didn't pass. Please don't give up the fight for a new middle school	5/25/2023 6:50 PM
689	Way to pricey. Also, waste of land. Refurbishing is in now, not building new	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
690	I strongly disagree with the idea that middle school students will be shipped out to the township. Keep them in town.	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
691	People who live near the current building want to know what is going to be done with the property. I think that's a fair question that should have been addressed. While this doesn't affect me personally, I can see other people's perspective. They don't want more condos, apartments, etc. to be built there. I think this needs to be addressed when the proposal is reintroduced.	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
692	A new building is wasteful The location is horrible and will require additional transportation issues that do not "align" with district goals	5/25/2023 6:45 PM
693	I prefer a school located in the city.	5/25/2023 6:43 PM
694	I would have liked to known what the future plans for Lakeshore would be. Is it going to be sold? Renovated for a different school building?	5/25/2023 6:38 PM
695	Too elaborate. NEED to go back to the basics. Reading, writing, arithmetic and science. Then and only then extras, (sports, etc) added. Asking taxpayers to fund such a proposal without fiscal savings is NOT being responsible.	5/25/2023 6:37 PM
696	Too many facilities... too little creativity on how to use what you have effectively. Too little creativity on how to repurpose the assets you have and earn revenue from these assets to fund modernization.	5/25/2023 6:30 PM
697	A lot of money	5/25/2023 5:58 PM
698	I'm in favor	5/25/2023 5:52 PM
699	I'm have no idea how you would teach in a school that was undergoing the vast renovations that Lakeshore needs. It make more sense and a better use of money to build a new building.	5/25/2023 5:46 PM
700	N/A	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
701	We need it.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
702	There are a lot of concerns about the location of the new middle school presenting challenges	5/25/2023 5:45 PM

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for GHAPS families and GH residents. I am not opposed to a new middle school, if I can be confident that GHAPS will use the money wisely, transparently, and listen to families.

703	It's needed as Lakeshore is crumbling quickly.	5/25/2023 5:31 PM
704	Our buildings are aging. It's time to update and replace.	5/25/2023 5:30 PM
705	It's needed	5/25/2023 5:23 PM
706	none	5/25/2023 5:05 PM
707	Need a traffic circle at Lincoln and 152nd	5/25/2023 5:02 PM
708	I personally think many neighbors of mine voted no to this in particular because they are concerned about the traffic on Lincoln and Ferris and 152nd becoming too much and unsafe for the neighborhoods out here.	5/25/2023 5:01 PM
709	We need lakeshore replaced as it is very outdated. The new building site is where most population growth is!	5/25/2023 4:52 PM
710	We do not need another building removed from the city of Grand Haven. What do school systems in major cities do when faced with a similar issue? The pulse of the community is being redistributed away from the city center - not a good idea.	5/25/2023 4:51 PM
711	The only aspect of the new middle school that concerns me is the associated increase of car traffic in the Lincoln - 152nd area. I hope there will be careful consideration between GHAPS and the Grand Haven township with growth and expansion in this area.	5/25/2023 4:42 PM
712	I do think the current lake shore Middle School is in a really special location. I can understand that it's more cost effective to build new. I think it is disappointing to not invest in the current building but I understand the limitations of renovating a building and holding classes as well. I live in city of Grand Haven and I got some angry visitors trying to sway my vote-- my impression is that they were most upset about the possibility of that building being turned into condos. They also seemed anti-public school BUT I think one of the main things they were concerned about is how that building would be used in the future. The school district could hold on to that property and repurpose it or just provide more clarity to voters who might be concerned about this.	5/25/2023 4:38 PM
713	Keep it as the number one priority along with safety issues for all buildings. In another year or so bring up other issues raised in the proposal.	5/25/2023 4:34 PM
714	I'm for a new middle school as long as there's nothing to be done with the old and it's passed repair, I'm not for it moving to allow huge condos to be put in its place.	5/25/2023 4:33 PM
715	Yes, update that building	5/25/2023 4:24 PM
716	Move the middle school to white pines and build a new intermediate building. All the athletic facilities are already at wp and it will greatly reduce the traffic problem created by having wp and Griffin on the same schedule.	5/25/2023 4:16 PM
717	What are the costs to improve the current middle school? What will be done with the current middle school once construction is completed? Will sewer/water issues be a problem at the new location?	5/25/2023 3:55 PM
718	It may have been available but I never saw a time-cost/benefit analysis.	5/25/2023 3:49 PM
719	Especially if you can sell land old middle school is built on and get revenue from that.	5/25/2023 3:40 PM
720	Location is not great	5/25/2023 3:26 PM
721	I am unsure why it has to be built off site. Build a new two story structure on the existing site. Model your process after Fruitport High School. They built nearly an entirely new building on the existing site of their old building. They utilized area of their existing building and added new at a fraction of the cost to build a new facility. A proposal in 2009 was \$83 million for a new school there. They opened their new building last fall at the cost of 48 million 14 years after the first failed attempt. What a huge savings.	5/25/2023 3:21 PM
722	Much needex	5/25/2023 3:19 PM
723	good school districts is what bring people to live and invest in communities. These renovations and new schools will bring more people to live in this area. Hudsonville has new and better	5/25/2023 3:17 PM

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facilities and they are getting more people that want to live there.

724	What I heard over and over again was the fear of what will happen to the land that LMS currently sits on. If you are saving it for potential future use, then SAY THAT. People are so afraid it will be sold to the city and turned into condos. The public needs to be assured that GHAPS will keep the land.	5/25/2023 3:15 PM
725	You need to better educate the community on this. Parent blast emails aren't what's going to convince people to vote yes.	5/25/2023 3:07 PM
726	Needed greatly	5/25/2023 3:01 PM
727	I think the price is a little on the higher side but agree it needs to be replaced.	5/25/2023 2:58 PM
728	That sounds like a lot of money, do we need to spend that much?	5/25/2023 2:49 PM
729	The location of the middle school should remain the same.	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
730	Too far away from others schools.	5/25/2023 2:44 PM
731	Make cuts elsewhere	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
732	disappointed to see the school move out of the city	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
733	We should proceed with building a new one	5/25/2023 2:39 PM
734	What is being done with the old building? Land sold? Repurpose it? That information needs to be shared.	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
735	What is the growth rate of the county? Are we seeing a decline in total children population? It this going to be full or half full looking out 5,15,25 years based on birth rate data? You have plenty more research to justify. No business would let these funds go without more information.	5/25/2023 2:27 PM
736	There is a large contingent of in town residents that are worried about what will happen with that land. Also, for most people that dollar amount for a new school needs to be \$65m or less.	5/25/2023 2:24 PM
737	The middle school is a necessary addition to the district.	5/25/2023 2:15 PM
738	When visiting area schools WO, SL and Shores they have beautiful buildings. I wonder if a new family would rather settle in an areas with improved schools?	5/25/2023 2:07 PM
739	I do not feel the community understands that the district owns property in this location. I don't feel they understand depths of why they are choosing to build a middle school over fixing elementary buildings or installing AC units. I also don't feel the community understands why this location makes sense for the district (it is the center of the population of all of Grand Haven, haven't heard that once in the process of passing the bond)	5/25/2023 2:06 PM
740	The buildings are all on the old side of things. It's time. Plain and simple.	5/25/2023 1:58 PM
741	Academics is where it all begins and this is a much needed improvement.	5/25/2023 1:58 PM
742	Not needed	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
743	What would the old site be used for? Would GHAPS sell it? Could that money go to upgrading the schools without AC to have it? It's hard to see that the HS (our newest building) getting upgrades as well as the facility but not the elementary and intermediate schools' air conditioning.	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
744	Get the job done! This is a must for our district. We are in full support of this proposal.	5/25/2023 1:54 PM
745	I and others are fine with building a new middle school. The people I talk with have great knowledge of this need. The problem is that the District already has its plans for its wants. Again, "success for some". If the District wants this to happen, perhaps show us the plan with detail. What is the ratio of actual classroom to "other"? The discussion is not that we need a new middle school, its how much will be wasted on District wants vs student needs. With so much in the bond its very easy to hide waste.	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
746	Personally, this was the most significant problem that I would like to see addressed and resolved. Although, it is hard to vote yes based on only agreeing with 2 or 3 parts of a bond that had SO much on it!	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
747	Love the location. Agree that it's more cost effective to build new.	5/25/2023 1:52 PM

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748	Please make sure they utilize middle level material at least.	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
749	Location is awful	5/25/2023 1:48 PM
750	Fully support a new building but not necessarily the location	5/25/2023 1:43 PM
751	The old middle school is old and is in need of too many repairs to justify temporary fixes.	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
752	I think it's a good idea. I do think some thoughts as to what might happen to the old school is important to communicate. I also think that with all of the ideas being aware of the financial crunch that people are living in is necessary.	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
753	I think it would end up costing more after you finally get to building (materials go up in price usually), and then bussing all kids out there will lead to a lot of collateral costs. I think renovating the current structure would be more beneficial, plus schools in town seem to be more beneficial to the community. Building bigger "current" schools may be a better option than building new ones.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
754	While there is some historical merit to maintaining an old building, that is NOT the purpose and goal of a school district. Educating students is. Society has changed significantly in the last 70 years, and therefore, schools have to change. To retrofit infrastructure to make an old building work with new paradigms is pretty cost prohibitive. It is more economical over the long-term (assuming the design is well-thought out) to build new in order to build in the safety needs, air-quality, HVAC, electrical service, and so on.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
755	Much needed! I feel the community was influenced highly by the "vote no" yard signs.	5/25/2023 1:35 PM
756	I truly feel that members of the community do not know how bad Lakeshore is. Holes in the walls, floors, classrooms with no windows, etc.	5/25/2023 1:24 PM
757	Please include air conditioning and a good air exchange system in the new middle school. school.	5/25/2023 1:18 PM
758	A building is not going to provide social emotional wellness. Renovations to the existing building and utilizing resources to get kids the help they need emotionally with people.	5/25/2023 1:16 PM
759	none	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
760	Lakeshore is a mess	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
761	New building new area less traffic safer zoning better playgrounds	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
762	I'd like to see a team look into renovations to the existing building	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
763	You would ruin home values, ruin tradition, ruin our town by moving the school. Take the time, fix it up. Keep the value of our small town.	5/25/2023 1:09 PM
764	It's needed. LMS is falling apart. Communicate more effectively with the disposition of the current school when it's no longer being used	5/25/2023 1:05 PM
765	This by far was my biggest reason for voting yes our students deserve a building that will meet every need that they have as students.	5/25/2023 1:03 PM
766	Unnecessary and wasteful	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
767	Transportation costs will increase, times spent traveling for northern parts of the district will increase, take care of what you have and don't increase density in Grand Haven Township.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
768	Na	5/25/2023 12:57 PM
769	Most of the population is in this new area. The existing building is unhealthy with several leaks, no windows in several classrooms-they feel like a cave.	5/25/2023 12:56 PM
770	That school is falling apart	5/25/2023 12:55 PM
771	A layout/blue prints should have been done. People need to SEE what they are getting. Not just HOPE for the best with all that money. We need to know what the building will be. Let us vote on the actual building. NOT the IDEA of a new building.	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
772	Please include top notch, state of the art security. I'm very concerned about gun violence.	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
773	It would be nice to see plans	5/25/2023 12:52 PM

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774	I think the district should build a new school but keep the property of the old school and go what Holland did and open a community aquatic center.	5/25/2023 12:50 PM
775	Long overdue!	5/25/2023 12:47 PM
776	I love where lakeshore is located now, but also know that our community needs a new building. If Lincoln is the only place to have the building it is better than not having a building.	5/25/2023 12:46 PM
777	Lakeshore is very old and in such awful disrepair. A new school with updated security is very badly needed	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
778	The building is literally falling apart. The students know this and they actively contribute to its decay.	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
779	The condition of the current middle school seems unhealthy and unsafe. I support a new building. I do understand the concerns of some to place the new building so far out.	5/25/2023 12:44 PM
780	I work in many other school district buildings around Ottawa Co. Many Ghaps school buildings need help compared to other districts' buildings!	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
781	I think spending less money to make the current building as close to what you need as possible is a better way to use the communities money. I do not like the further out location of the proposed building.	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
782	traffic down there is horrible, you dont even control the death trap of the highschool parking lot. you allow parents toomuch leeway, take control. also put some money into your bullying issues.	5/25/2023 12:42 PM
783	Very much needed	5/25/2023 12:41 PM
784	\$84 million is inflated. Yes, the new middle school is needed but that price point can certainly be trimmed.	5/25/2023 12:39 PM
785	.	5/25/2023 12:38 PM
786	Although my youngest recently graduated from GHHS, I believe updated facilities are important for the community.	5/25/2023 12:32 PM
787	Not sure if GH needs ANOTHER school building in the area	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
788	It would be good to know the intentions for the Lakeshore building if a new school is built.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
789	Perhaps it makes sense to provide an open house walk through for voters if they are unsure. Also, perhaps it would help if there was a good plan for the current building / land. Then the nay-sayer might have a better vision and can be on board with change.	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
790	I'm all for it	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
791	Update and build new on existing property. Maybe add on or build on athletic areas so students can attend school in current building when construction is going on.	5/25/2023 12:25 PM
792	We definitely need it!	5/25/2023 12:24 PM
793	Where are the proposed drawings? Nearly \$85 million dollars is a LOT of money. I'd like to know about the building features. Will there be a pool? What will the auditorium look like? A lot of money was spent on a pendulum in the high school that doesn't seem to work properly. Let's not repeat that!	5/25/2023 12:22 PM
794	I believe this is a dire need for the district. I understand the financial ramifications of maintaining an obsolete facility, and have seen first hand the disadvantages this building already has for current students.	5/25/2023 12:21 PM
795	All the other schools are just as old and we can't afford our taxes to be higher then what they already are	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
796	I think it might help people to know what would be done with the old middle school. There is a lot of emotion attached to it that is causing people to not want a new middle school.	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
797	It's a NEED and not a WANT. People were misinformed!	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
798	Give vouchers to parents instead	5/25/2023 12:17 PM

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799	Please see my previous comment, as to why I am in support of a new middle school. :)	5/25/2023 12:16 PM
800	The building is falling apart and we need a new place!	5/25/2023 12:14 PM
801	The location is farther from my home. I would have liked to have seen renderings to show what the building would look like, actual examples of the new safety, technology, and programs. The message consistently said the need was there, however there was nothing presented that would get me excited or buzzing about the new facility.	5/25/2023 12:13 PM
802	If our tax dollars were used to pay for an education that didn't warp and confuse the minds of our youth, I would be much more willing to vote in favor of this proposal.	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
803	What will be done with the existing middle school? Can there be a cost comparative breakdown of remodeling the current middle school vs. building new	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
804	Leaking, crumbling, vast temperature variability, accessibility, plumbing issues, security - all important issues at Lakeshore that impact our students. It is far overdue for a new, safe, yet accessible building.	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
805	There is significant need for a new middle school	5/25/2023 12:03 PM
806	I think that a new high school could be a better use of funds and to somehow use the current high school as a middle school.	5/25/2023 12:02 PM
807	My child attends the existing middle school. It is clear the building is in dire need of an upgrade.	5/25/2023 12:02 PM
808	The beautiful bones and location of Lakeshore is there. I am not yet convinced that it can't work there with proper funding and gameplan.	5/25/2023 12:01 PM
809	Lincoln is not a very accessible location for that age of kid. They can't walk or bike to or from school or to their extracurricular activities. They can't drive and don't have friends who drive, and our community's public transport is quite limited. I think the location was a very poor choice (even though I live on Lincoln and it would be super convenient for me ... I just live firsthand the inconveniences of being outside of town.)	5/25/2023 11:57 AM
810	What will the next building provide that the current doesn't? How does this cost compare to similar buildings in other areas? Average tax payers can't possibly judge or understand the costs of new facility without explanation. What does \$80mill get for a school for 2 grades and 900 students? What about the intermediate school, can't it be a combined campus and get new facilities for 4 grades?	5/25/2023 11:55 AM
811	Don't really like the location. Feels like it should be next to the High School or stay in town but if no other option then what can you do.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
812	It is needed.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
813	This is reasonable and necessary.	5/25/2023 11:53 AM
814	I think a new middle school is needed. I think much of the discussion was around what would be done with the existing property on Cutler. This is also a concern of ours since we live in the neighborhood.	5/25/2023 11:49 AM
815	As a Facilities Engineer, and my own experience as a student in an 80+ year old middle school, a new building is not just nice, but necessary! Out of all of the regional schools that are rated as well as GHAPS, all of the other schools are newer, nicer, and not as deteriorated. This is not a reflection of the maintenance staff or custodians; it is the reality of aging facilities - there is only so much you can do to improve or upgrade before total system replacement is necessary. We are beyond that point.	5/25/2023 11:48 AM
816	I feel it is needed but I voted yes, you need to focus efforts on getting yes votes.	5/25/2023 11:45 AM
817	I think you need to tell voters what the plan is for the Lakeshore MS building and property. Everyone I spoke with wanted to know what will happen to it.	5/25/2023 11:42 AM
818	Either we build a new middle school, or we have to keep making costly repairs on the existing building.	5/25/2023 11:41 AM
819	Location is difficult for those living north of the bridge.	5/25/2023 11:40 AM
820	It is an overdue need. While the new location may not feel ideal, I trust it is the most fiscally	5/25/2023 11:39 AM

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	responsible choice.	
821	It is long overdue	5/25/2023 11:38 AM
822	I am in support of this, however, I talked to a lot of community members that felt there was not enough information given out to vote in support of it. Information was very lacking. Though I do support it.	5/25/2023 11:38 AM
823	People were upset about the new location.	5/25/2023 11:37 AM
824	its a dump	5/25/2023 11:35 AM
825	As long as the new middle school is not outfitted with the extravagant items planned for the high school, yes.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
826	It would be great if the new middle school encompassed 5-8 grade classes. Eliminate the intermediate school and combine the two schools in some way. Either separate campuses or wings.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
827	any school should educate, not indoctrinate	5/25/2023 11:33 AM
828	I do not agree with the location. We do not need another school way out in the township. Families in downtown (Mary A White, Ferry) and especially ferrysburg (Lakehills) are so far from there. Lakeshore middle school is located more central !!	5/25/2023 11:32 AM
829	Needs to be replaced	5/25/2023 11:31 AM
830	My child currently attends Lakeshore. I am well aware that a new building is needed.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
831	The middle school is a perfectly adequate building and locating the middle school out on Lincoln is idiotic and out of the way.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
832	Much needed!	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
833	It's not clear what the renovation cost of the old site would be, or the legacy costs are of having an empty building on the current middle school property. The current site is on a lot of property on the west side of Grand Haven, and it would be helpful to know if the sale of that property would help to offset the costs of building a new facility.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
834	Who conducted the Middle School facility assessment, and were the details provided to the public? A new construction option will always be recommended and promoted by someone due to financial interests.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
835	The current middle school is embarrassingly outdated and needs to be replaced.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
836	Information for the community to know about the property and building plans for the Lakeshore site. What is the district going to do with the property?	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
837	Absolutely need a new middle school.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
838	Don't need one	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
839	I have been in that school. It is old and beyond just a bandaid fix. I want our kids in our community to feel that we value THEM and their education. A safe, inviting place is exactly where that starts.	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
840	Agree new school is needed to handle the number of students in the district	5/25/2023 11:27 AM
841	Again, I just can't afford higher taxes.	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
842	I attended Lakeshore when it was a highschool. It was in rough shape then. Thats was almost 30 years ago. WE NEED A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
843	I believe it is necessary	5/25/2023 11:24 AM
844	We're always told building new is cheaper than revising. Look at who is telling you this...the builders.	5/25/2023 11:22 AM
845	I think it is what we should do.	5/25/2023 11:22 AM
846	Consider also housing a program that needs more space ie: preschool, special education classes, another elementary	5/25/2023 11:21 AM

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847	The middle school is in rough shape. I wish other community members would go into the building to observe all that needs to be done as well and to see how much it would cost to make the repairs.	5/25/2023 11:20 AM
848	I think that the new building will save the district money in the end.	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
849	People have a hard time letting go of the school they went to. They identify with it. Perhaps people need to better understand the problems with the old building? In order to adjust to the change...? If the district created a team to support their effort, they might win over more community members. If they did create such a team, perhaps they need a wider team-?	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
850	I think an investment of \$84 million sounds reasonable for a new middle school. In my opinion, the other \$70 million for district wide improvements would need to be clearly itemized and easily accessible for voter confidence.	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
851	The current LMS building is really unfit for our students. And its not responsible to band-aid and try to fix, it will cost more in the long run. We also need to keep our schools current. We are already behind.	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
852	It has to happen.	5/25/2023 11:08 AM
853	On this topic I look to our surrounding communities, Mona Shores and Spring Lake, both of which were up against similar needs in recent years and were able to effectively and efficiently complete renovations to their existing spaces without incurring unnecessary costs of building new facilities. I further note that both districts managed to complete the necessary renovations while maintaining school operations.	5/25/2023 11:06 AM
854	GHAPS needs a new middle school!	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
855	Just because a building is 70 years old, doesn't mean it should be vacated.	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
856	Much needed	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
857	I do not believe that the new middle school needs to be built at that price or that size.	5/25/2023 11:04 AM
858	Students would learn better in a refurbished school.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
859	Badly needed	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
860	I feel the bid for the cost of the middle school should be lower. It is overpriced. I also feel the current middle school is in a better location.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
861	I don't have a middle schooler so I will let others determine that portion.	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
862	You need to show the cost of remodeling vs new build. Be more transparent. You should have had renditions/pictures/models drawn of the proposed new building.	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
863	Please see previous comment on traffic	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
864	The student population is moving south, the site would place the school closer to the center of the school population.	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
865	The school district is very much in need of a new middle school.	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
866	Although I voted yes, I would have liked to see a significant amount of money put into upgrading the current middle school. It is such an important part of our community and letting it go was probably the main reason the bond failed. Keep the school and fix it.	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
867	no additions	5/25/2023 10:57 AM
868	I have no additional thoughts. Sorry.	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
869	Much needed and I wish my current 5th grader was going to a new building and not Lakeshore in a couple of years	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
870	What would it cost to remodel the old school?	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
871	I'm fine with the new middle school, but the extras are in all the other buildings.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
872	My last child just graduated from GHHS. However, it makes sense that building new would be more efficient and effective than renovating a 70 year old building into the 21st century	5/25/2023 10:53 AM

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873	Enrollment is down. The old high school can be renovated. It's not an impossibility. Present both cases; but you just tell the public what you want in terms of a new building. Even this question is swayed to promote what you want. A major decision like this needs to have both sides of information besides it just won't work and the building is 70 years old. New roofs have been promised for years- you get the money and no new roofs.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
874	100% necessary!	5/25/2023 10:50 AM
875	More information needs to be communicated about traffic studies and timeline.	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
876	Living on borrowed time in current building.	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
877	I heard from more than one person that the money for the instruments and especially the Steinway was a problem for them. I feel that a better explanation of what benefits the new sports fields would bring would help.	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
878	I think it was a fantastic idea.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
879	I support the new middle school, but also wonder why so much is being spent on a building that will house 2 grade levels. Is there thought of also moving the 5th and 6th grade to that site in a way they stay separate, but share resources? White Pines seems to often need repairs and upgrades in past bond issues.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
880	I fully support a new LMS, it would be nice if you could add another pool.	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
881	I needed more information about this. The elementary buildings need updates as well. All the buildings need air conditioning, especially when this district continues to start school in the middle of August in 90 degree weather. Those working conditions are ridiculous for the staff.	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
882	I think people in the township are very concerned about the traffic that this will bring to the area. We know that the Grand Haven area is expanding by the day with new homes going up. I don't know if there's traffic studies that have been done or will be done in New Road improvements made and who pays for that I think it's a lot for people to understand. I think people are thinking you're going to ask this much money from us now and then going to keep asking and with inflation the way it is right now and the state of our Union I think people are a little cautious and I think maybe that's why this didn't pass. In addition I think it was the asking of the new Firehouse or firehouse expansion that caused some people to step back and say no we don't need a new school at this time. In addition the questions asked about does this align with ghaps... I have no idea what your alignment goals are so maybe next time if you haven't already put that out to people. That's why I didn't answer any of those questions. I also think you might get more people to do the survey if it wasn't so long.	5/25/2023 10:46 AM
883	I think it is needed	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
884	Change your priorities! Do better!	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
885	It is greatly needed!	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
886	Kids deserve updated schools	5/25/2023 10:44 AM
887	I don't particularly like the idea of a new middle school being moved out of the city.	5/25/2023 10:44 AM
888	My oldest child to attend Lakeshore get it was very outdated and difficult to navigate	5/25/2023 10:43 AM
889	I think it should stay in a central location	5/25/2023 10:42 AM
890	When it comes down to spending money you haven't been specific enough and there is a trust issue with those in charge of money .	5/25/2023 10:41 AM
891	It really needs an update.	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
892	What will happen to the land that the old middle school is on?	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
893	I believe we need a new middle school. The location is bit far out though.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
894	We do not need to grow the student body.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
895	While the assessments you did led you to the conclusion that this is the "best" use of the funds, there is a lot more to it than this simplified view. The loss of community will be awful and will never be regained if the middle school is moved. You cannot put a price tag on that fact. I understand that it will be difficult to renovate the existing facility(ies) compared to	5/25/2023 10:38 AM

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building new, but there is a lot to be learned as a community in this type of work instead of throwing away treasured assets. The new location is not going to provide for the same community benefits that the existing one does. I would love to see much more funding for programs and resources for our existing systems/programs than more money spent wildly on facilities or new playgrounds. We want our kids to be creative, right? Show them our creativity through this process. Think bigger, PLEASE!

896	Need more personal contact with people. Not just rely on facebook/emails	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
897	None. Needs upgrade	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
898	We need to upgrade for our future.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
899	I hope the middle school will stay 7-8. I love the 5-6 building and feel it was a great transition school.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
900	The amount the bond was asking for was quite steep, but since I have three kids who would have attended that school, I thought it best to vote yes for the bond	5/25/2023 10:33 AM
901	I think GHAPS needs to get rid of the huge ticket items....	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
902	The new middle school is needed and worth paying for, however the proposal was misleading in that there would be now new cost. There are new cost. The proposal should have been more transparent in a new cost replacing a sunsetting cost.	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
903	N/A	5/25/2023 10:29 AM
904	It has to happen. Lake Shore Middle is run down and needs to be retired.	5/25/2023 10:28 AM
905	It is a need	5/25/2023 10:27 AM
906	Being good stewards of money, I feel there has to be a way to remodel current buildings to meet current needs. With student numbers declining we need to be creative with the buildings we already have.	5/25/2023 10:25 AM
907	Again, the district needs to budget for improvements.	5/25/2023 10:25 AM
908	need it	5/25/2023 10:24 AM
909	The present LMS is old, expensive to operate and upgrade.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
910	Stop building educational Taj Mahals.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
911	Fully support!	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
912	It is clearly a need	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
913	New teachers/ principle and a better climate would change that school around not a new facility.	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
914	I support no big improvements until fiscal responsibility is achieved.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
915	Renovating is not the answer...always more expensive than planned due to unexpected items. I do worry about moving it out to Lincoln as in town is a prime location. Our students need better and we own them that. If we want to attract people to Grand Haven then we need to be competitive with our buildings.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
916	It's old and needs replacing	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
917	Would love to see this. I feel like the community is going to want to see a traffic study before approving it. There was a lot of banter about this on facebook on grand haven informed. They were also using the cost of a new steinway piano as a wedge issue. I have not seen anything about the piano. I would be in full support of this and our arts programs. The piano issue needs to be fully addressed as this is a reason people were giving as a reason to vote no.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
918	The current location of the middle school was determined for a very different Grand Haven. That area is far too densely populated and is far too busy. Moving to 152/Lincoln provides the district a chance to build an entire campus around it that provides our students with a less distracted environment.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
919	In full agreement, don't love the Lincoln location but support	5/25/2023 10:19 AM

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920	Extremely needed!!	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
921	I support the new middle school being built.	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
922	I'd like to see all the options - there has to be other options that allows the land of the current middle school to be used...	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
923	Not needed.	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
924	You want us to drive 15 minutes out of town to pick up/drop off kids for school and practices, No thank you. We need an upgraded school, but not there. Just cause you say it is centrally located doesn't mean it's where everyone lives	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
925	The middle school is quite adequate as it is.	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
926	The school is necessary. The cost of trying to refurbish the old school would be crazy compared to going new. I think this school needs to be it's own vote separate from other issues. I also think this should be priority over other things.	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
927	The current school is not good, a new one is definitely needed.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
928	I support the proposed location due to expansion of population in nearby neighborhoods.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
929	I feel some items don't have to included at this time , but on a 5-10 year plan. The assessment is too High for many retired year round residents of GHAPS.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
930	Grand Haven city residents finance the school system. Not paying taxes to have schools built halfway to Holland.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
931	Urgently needed	5/25/2023 10:15 AM
932	This should have been done much sooner than now. Understanding the infrastructure issues, I can't understand why the bond for this wasn't requested years ago when the economy was booming and people we free with their money. It could have been done by now	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
933	It makes sense to build at the new location. The population center shifted to the township. My fear, and I am sure that fear is shared by many, is addressing the traffic problems that will come to Lincoln. No one drives the speed limit. I worry how bad it will have to get before it is properly addressed.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
934	I don't think people realize how bad Lakeshore MS as a building really is and the enormity of the cost of updating it. Most people think our buildings don't need the amount of repairs and updating that they actually need and we've done a poor job explaining why this is the best alternative.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
935	I think a price breakdown for repairs should be made public, then people might see where it actually is needed to build new.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
936	It's critical that we figure out how to pursue a new middle school. The current facility is not acceptable.	5/25/2023 10:13 AM
937	I would like to see the school stay in town. Level the existing lakeshore middle school and build a new one on the football field. Just a thought.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
938	The current school was old and needed upgrades when I attended in the early 90s. With the high level of education we provide at GHAPS and the high level of programming we provide, providing new facilities that meet student needs and advance educational excellence should be a priority.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
939	Fruitport just built a new high school on their existing campus for 55 million.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
940	I voted in favor of the new middle school, but I am taking you at your word that it is needed. I have not seen Lakeshore in person, nor have I seen pictures. Stating that it is 70 years old may not be enough to persuade people that a new building is needed. Also tell people what future plans will be for the old location.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
941	We need it Lakeshore is literally falling apart.	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
942	Lakeshore is not a good school environment for kids and needs to be replaced	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
943	I think that you should look at what some of the other districts in the area recently accomplished (Fruitport High School for example) and curb the "wants" in order to appeal to	5/25/2023 10:08 AM

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	more voters.	
944	I'm all for it.	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
945	Already a high traffic area would congest the neighborhood with more bus traffic	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
946	I think the shortcomings in marketing were primarily reason the bond measure failed. Particularly, a lack of clarity on how the current Lakeshore building will be used. My mom attended Lakeshore when it was the high school, and I have worked in the building, so I understand that it has served its purpose. However, it is a historical building to many residents in Grand Haven, and without a clear vision for how it will be used and it's legacy preserved, I think many people who don't have kids in school don't see the value in building a new middle school. I also think that the recent accidents near the site where the proposed middle school will be did not leave people feeling confident that there should be additional traffic/children in the area.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
947	As explained earlier, remodel the current building. The residents of this city do not want more apartments/condos built in place of the current middle school	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
948	It is very needed and I fully support	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
949	Please consider the community, and having your financial house in order. The new building is not necessarily cheaper. Particularly when you consider the declining enrollment.	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
950	The current middle school is too out of date and expensive to operate. Our middle schoolers in this community deserve to attend an up to date facility	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
951	Long over due	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
952	We need it as a district	5/25/2023 10:02 AM
953	I would like to hear more information on what made up the decision, transportation and traffic study plans, growth and expansion plans, what will happen with the current facility, etc.	5/25/2023 10:00 AM
954	The kids need a safe building that can also meet all the ever changing needs.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
955	While the location may not be smart for traffic flow on a face value, Information about future road/traffic influence may make a difference in additional support for the facility.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
956	It was unclear what was going to be done with the old middle school and land.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
957	As a homeschooling family your desires are not in line with the real world. Spending more does not equal better, especially when it's not your wages paying for it.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
958	It was unclear to me how the current middle school space would be utilized. Moving the middle school to the area of Grand Haven where more families live, in the subdivisions south and east of the center of Grand Haven, made a lot of sense and would be helpful/beneficial for many Grand Haven families. Providing the middle school aged students with a new facility with upgraded spaces to learn and grow is needed.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
959	I'm truly passionate about walkable communities and am so sad and disappointed to see all of our older Ed moving so far out of town. I think many people who choose to live in the city limits also highly value walkable/bike-able schools for their kids. Walkable schools accessible to downtown allow more freedom and autonomy for kids, which I see as a factor in their overall health and safety. In complete honesty, I live nearby Lakeshore and am also very concerned about stewardship of that property after the move. It's part of the fabric of downtown and a public resource today and I didn't see much in the materials addressing concerns of how future development of that site would be managed. That said, I voted yes because I thought GHAPS did a good job of outlining why the current location isn't feasible and I understand that you can't always get exactly what you want.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
960	I think we should be embracing the districts past and putting money toward a historical building. Upgrades can be done in phases. I don't sell my house and move, just because my kitchen needs a renovation and update.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
961	traffic study to see if you need any additional lights, etc	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
962	Even though it cost more to remodel and fix the Lakeshore Middle School, I still believe this is the right thing to do. I do not know why building a new school is what the district thinks is the best.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM

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963	none	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
964	I have had 4 kids go through the current middle school and I strongly believe it is time for a new middle school	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
965	I understand it would be easier to design a new Middle School that could be built exactly to fit needs. That being said, it still is a big decision, and I would want to know more details before I felt comfortable voting yes. (Background info: we live in town, so I am currently okay with its current location, but understand the bulk of the district lives further south. I also remember when the new high school was built, and wasn't impressed with its design/function and still am not - details would be most welcome with a proposal for a new building)	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
966	I think a fat more detailed plan would have given the voters a better idea of what they're voting for. A lack of details is what led to this not passing, in my opinion.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
967	Absolutely against	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
968	I work at the middle school. It is crumbling and disgusting. If there were an emergency, I would be trapped in my classroom as I don't have a way out of my room. There's no storage and the room is small.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
969	We need this!!!! Lakeshore is a dump	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
970	What will happen to the old middle school?	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
971	None	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
972	I've been in the existing middle school a few times, it's in dire need of replacement. I hate that my child will have to spend hours each day there. The new middle school is desperately needed.	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
973	...	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
974	I have concerns about how busy the intersection of Lincoln and 152nd is and adding more traffic and children there. I would like to see traffic plans for that area - adding lights or stop signs at that intersection and at 152nd and Ferris.	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
975	Moving the school farther away I am against, my son for White Pines is already on the bus for over an hour. One of the main reasons I just signed him up for school of choice. The district is spread out to far and for families on the north side of the never ending bridge construction is too strenuous.	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
976	The district needs a new middle school!!	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
977	Not sure if the amounts seem logical. I have doubts given the experience of the new high school which seemed to me that funding was not spent wisely, for example the wasted money of the rotunda/pendulum.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
978	A new middle school is beneficial for our district	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
979	My Dad graduated from GHHS, now Lakeshore in the early 60's. It is an old, tired school. I would rather see our tax dollars used on a new build that can offer modern fixtures, new safety options, etc. I would love to hear that the building would be adaptel and flexible for future needs.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
980	Spread the word more, hold another vote. Maybe people are worried about the cost to them, advertise that more.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
981	Way too much money for 2 grades.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
982	Please give us a new middle school our building is sweaty, crumbling, and not the best learning environment.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
983	There was more anti (non school affiliated) information easily accessible out there than pro. It was hard for people to understand full impact and truth due to the nature of social media and groups like Ottawa impact who are promoting distrust of the schools and administrators. That being said, and maybe I didn't see it, I do not feel the research into that location (traffic study for example) was done or shared appropriately/clearly.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
984	As long as taxpayers' money (any funds) are used wisely, I know that the school administrators are making the best decisions they can with the information they have.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM

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985	I am not thrilled with the location but that aside having a safe and well constructed middle school takes precedent over that location.	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
986	What about the property of the old building. Going to sell it to help offset some cost or just sit on it and keep dumping money into it?	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
987	Like to see newer building	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
988	I have been inside Lakeshore and it is rundown and in need of a new building.	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
989	None	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
990	The new facility is needed for our students and they deserve BETTER	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
991	I feel that this is a significant need and should be supported!	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
992	total agreement that a new middle school is the correct use of tax payer money	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
993	I think it is important to build a new middle school and in a different location. Instruction has changed and the classrooms at Lakeshore do not support that. I do feel that the amount asked may not be enough. I did feel that the information given, even though it was in many places, was vague. The schools answer to the taxpayers and even though the district did not want to spend money on plans, it would have given taxpayers a more clear vision of what they are supporting.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
994	Do not move locations. Renovate the current one.	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
995	See above	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
996	Agree I'm needing a new school	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
997	Seems like every child going to this new school would need to be bussed there. There is already overcrowding on the current busses and lack of bus drivers as well as congested parent pick up/drop off. How would this be addressed?	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
998	It needs to at least be updated! A brand new school would be nice, but if we can update and repurpose what we already have would be fine to. However, there isn't enough room and the parking situation is a nightmare!	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
999	Very needed	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1000	My only regret is that hadn't happened 4 years ago so my kids could benefit from it, but i voted yes for future kids.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1001	It's absolutely necessary.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1002	I believe the Lakeshore Middle School should be renovated. I understand it wouldn't be according to the standards you are looking for, but would be good for the students to stay at that location. The new high school was built with the supposedly best and latest learning spaces. But they are not using them how they were designed. Things change, and sometimes the old traditions work best.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1003	It's past time to upgrade the facility and this is fiscally responsible and sets the community up for the next half-century or more. Felt like a no-brainer to me.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1004	I am in full support of building a new middle school even though my kids would be too old to benefit. I voted for the bond. But I'd also like to see a better break down as to how much is allocated to each thing. The number makes it seem as if the new building is \$84 million. Also oversight of the funds and it being used for intended purposes needs to be addressed after the embezzlement scandal. I am still in favor and voted yes, but those issues need to be addressed for future proposals.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1005	Is a new school truly needed? Does a new building provide that much better of a learning environment? Upgrades to the current system could improve the atmosphere. On the other hand, everyone enjoys new things and starting fresh does make it easy.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1006	This is LONG overdue, in all of our buildings. Consider building up and doing a 5-8 campus.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1007	Such a simple and easy thing to do. No tax increase and get a new building that is safer.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
1008	A new middle school at a new location seems the best approach. Though it can't be 100%	5/25/2023 9:46 AM

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solidified, more information/design could help sell the idea. There were some examples of what it "could" look like, but more detail and expectations could help build trust that the budget is appropriate. Things like building size, parking size, traffic flow considerations, pickup/dropoff, number of classrooms, types of shared spaces, etc.

1009	It needs to happen. Renovating is a bad use of funds.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
1010	This is not where I want to spend my hard earned money	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
1011	As someone who spends a fair amount of time at the current MS building, it is outdated and in rough shape. The students need and deserve better.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
1012	I have concerns about what happens to LMS. What that looks like for the community. I don't like the middle school being so far out of town.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
1013	Would like to hear the cost/logistics of renovating current building, or building new on the Lakeshore football field area and then taking down current building. This would leave the 90 acres for sports facility, new elementary, sale, etc.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
1014	I want to hear other solutions; and other places for it	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
1015	I would want to know what would happen to the existing building/land. I also do not like the idea of the junior high being in that far out from town -- the students benefit from being close to town, the Y, etc. It encourages community, responsibility, and social engagement. I would prefer to see the old building renovated.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1016	The new middle school is necessary and a piece of the bond I agree with	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1017	It is needed. It would cost more to renovate the old one. Since our county wants to ignore common sense gun regulation. I want my children in the safest school possible. The old school was not designed for our current safety needs	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1018	With declining enrollment it would be wise to address that issue and look at other alternatives	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1019	Having been a student at LMS in the early 2000s and then a teacher in the past 10 years, I know that Lakeshore is crumbling. This is by far the school in the worst condition in our district and (although it has sentimental value) has to be replaced. This outdated school is not productive for what our students need at this time. There are no collaborative spaces and it is not a great space to be productive.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1020	Definitely needed, should have been a separate proposal	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1021	I don't love the location (we live VERY close to it and I'm worried about increased traffic) but I've seen the old school and completely agree with building new.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1022	Many who voted against the middle school opposed the location. I understand how the 90-acre parcel on Lincoln is actually close to the center of the district. Perhaps this could be emphasized more as many people don't understand the huge district area GH covers. There are legitimate concerns too about the traffic congestion the new school would cause.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
1023	In discussions with community residents, many seemed to have the false idea that Grand Haven just decided they want a shiny new school when Lakeshore just needs some updates (their words, not my thoughts) people seem to have attachment to the old high school. I know people that live on woodlawn that usually support school proposals but voted no because they fear the unknown of what will happen with that property once the new school is approved.	5/25/2023 9:43 AM
1024	It is the building with the most critical need. This should be prioritized highest.	5/25/2023 9:43 AM
1025	Lakeshore should be renovated	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1026	Disappointed that it didn't pass. Hopefully other ways are found to make it happen still	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1027	I am in complete alignment that a new middle school is needed. I feel our school district is way behind the other schools in our conference, from safety and technology to our athletic fields and facilities	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1028	A new middle school that enhances safety features is needed. Keep the children safe!	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1029	We need a new middle school bad.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1030	I know how old and falling part Lakeshore is, but I also know there is a LOT of nostalgia	5/25/2023 9:42 AM

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attached to the building. I was a student in Grand Haven (Class of 2000), that remembers all of the push back with building the new high school in 1997 - I have never attended Lakeshore - I was the last 9th grade class at the Junior High, so I don't have that connection, but I know a lot of the concerns I heard from the community mentioned the uncertainty of what would happen to the property at Lakeshore.

1031	it makes sense to me to invest and build new vs spending almost as much to update the existing building	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
1032	I feel that having a new school would provide a safe place for these students and staff members.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
1033	I do wish there was a way to keep the school in GH vs. moving it so far out. I know we are the minority but we do live on the north side of the bridge and still in the district. If all other options have been researched then I agree.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
1034	I don't think it is wise to relocate the middle school out into the country far from the core of the district. I think our county is growing TOO fast without proper regional land use planning. It would have accelerated the already unchecked sprawl into the township and removed middle school students from city-based amenities, like being able to walk to the Y or the library after school. 30% savings over building new to renovate Lakeshore is over \$25M is savings. That's not chump change when you're talking tax dollars. That's \$25M that I would rather see invested in safety and security, musical instrument purchases so that parents don't have to pay out of pocket 5-8th grade, air conditioning in our elementary buildings, cleaner fuel buses, etc.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
1035	What would be the plan with the old building? It's a great central location. My biggest complaint about the new campus would be the location since it's on the opposite end of the district from our home.	5/25/2023 9:40 AM
1036	I'd like to see what it will do to the traffic flow there, and how it serves the students in the city.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
1037	I think it would be easier to build a new building than upgrade the existing one	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
1038	This makes sense— particularly the design of the building. The architecture/design supports learning.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
1039	I don't think it's necessary at this time. Also, I would not want the added traffic congestion and further decline/decimation of our natural habitats.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
1040	NA	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
1041	I wish it was in town, or that the district would at least share what will happen to the school property where Lakeshore is now.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
1042	It really is needed and I love the new location. It's where the children live, they don't live downtown like they used to.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
1043	We need to think about the kids. What will benefit them the most. We need to assure that they are safe and protected in their space.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1044	I think it is necessary and fully support it.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1045	This is a definite need for the district.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1046	I'd like to see a true breakdown of costs and timelines of repairing vs replacing.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1047	Maybe make it a middle and intermediate school	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1048	I just think this is not a good time to be asking for money for a new school. People Can barely afford groceries and paying day to day bills. It's hard to imagine adding even more to the bills I already have	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1049	Seems like a good use of funds, plus it may mean we can sell the old school to a developer to turn into office or condo space - which would help justify the cost of the new school.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
1050	Seems to make sense but I don't know much about the current building	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
1051	The current middle school can not be renovated to meet the needs.	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
1052	My kids went to Lakeshore within the last 2-4 years - it's awful	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
1053	I hesitate only because of the location. It seems that it's not centrally located within the district	5/25/2023 9:35 AM

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and that would be harder for more people than it would be easier for

1054	If you've completed the traffic analysis and all of that, be sure to communicate that. Some of the negative press focused on the location.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
1055	I have no issues with the new middle school nor its location. I have heard feedback from others that opposed the bond because they did not like the location being so far south in the district compared to the centrally located Lakeshore Middle building.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
1056	That is a huge amount of money. There are colleges built for similar or less than that. Provide detailed breakdown or be realistic in pricing. The middle school holds under 1,000 kids and should not cost anywhere near that.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
1057	Please share detailed attendance projections and locations students come from. You're pulling from basically Norton Shores to well south of GH and you want to move the middle school further south.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
1058	School board and administration do not have our trust with handling our taxes. Student count going down.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
1059	NA	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1060	Very much needed	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1061	It is soooooo needed. And it doesn't make sense to try to update the old building or build new on the current site	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1062	It would be amazing to upgrade the middle school. LSMS is no longer a safe or effective school for our students.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1063	More detailed information of where each dollar is going.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1064	Grand Haven needs this. Schools are an investment in the community at large. Let's make this happen.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1065	Seems the folks who don't have kids that could be effected by this change are voting no because they don't want the long term tax changes. I have a child entering 4th grade and would love for him to have the opportunity to attend the best school(s) possible.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1066	I feel a new school is needed	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1067	We have a school that is centrally located and serves the students and the community. Moving out to the township will have an adverse impact on the community as a whole. What will happen to the land where the current middle school stands? Another condo? The current location brings the community closer together due to its proximity to the parks and the proximity to downtown. Students will lose access to those areas once the building is moved to the township.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
1068	Na	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
1069	I live near the proposed site. Traffic is a concern, but I am confident this will be addressed.	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
1070	I think the middle school should be big enough to move the 5th and 6th graders over as well.	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
1071	I believe many voters want to know what the plan will be for Lakeshore Middle School after it no longer serves as a middle school	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
1072	DO NOT BUILD A NEW SCHOOL...renovate the existing school!!!!!!	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
1073	n/a	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
1074	A comparison of costs to renovate vs build new would have helped prove the need more clearly.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
1075	It is very needed, the old school is out dated	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
1076	I was actually thinking about this after the bond didn't go through. Our high school is out of date as well and why not move the middle school to the current high school and build a new high school.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
1077	I believe a new middle school is well over due. An innovative space that is welcoming and promotes teamwork/collaboration is an investment that make more sense then renovating the	5/25/2023 9:32 AM

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	current middle school.	
1078	It is needed for sure	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
1079	Enrollment in district is declining. No need for a new middle school.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
1080	n/a	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
1081	We fully support the building of a new middle school.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
1082	It seems not to be located centrally in the district.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
1083	Looks great	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
1084	I like the new location as it would be centralized to all Grand Haven students instead of the present school being all the way in town and far removed from students in the townships. I'm not sure the new site would be great for traffic in that area however.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
1085	It is great that we are using land that is already owned by the district. However, there is a huge concern about the location itself. Lincoln Street and 152nd Ave is a very busy intersection with several accidents occurring recently.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
1086	I believe the new middle school is necessary	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1087	I shared most of them already. I believe a new middle school is warranted. A standalone, community initiative to me is a better way to go about it. Would be community-driven and less divisive.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1088	A new school wouldn't have asbestos like the current school likely does.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1089	I understand that the township is part of the school system but I feel strongly that having the middle school where it is currently located is a community asset. Moving schools out of the city is to the detriment of the community.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1090	I think that Lakeshore is beyond repair and understand that it would cost a great deal to make it safe for students and staff. I wish that the community had been made more aware of the current state of Lakeshore prior to the election. I think that reports from Civil Engineers, photos from inside the building, etc. should have been shared widely in the community. Most community members have no idea how dire the situation is in that building.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
1091	I hope traffic will be considered	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1092	great idea.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1093	There were rumors going around that the old building was being sold for condos. I think putting more information out about the future of that site if the bond passed would have helped.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1094	I am not in favor of this new location.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1095	n/a	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1096	I'd love for it to be built, having spent a great deal of time in Lakeshore Middle School, there needs to be a new facility for our middle school students.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1097	My only concern with this is the location. I'm not opposed to the location per-say but I feel like it will really impact traffic on Lincoln St. and this is a frequent travel site for our family.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1098	too much	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
1099	None	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
1100	Much needed!!!	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
1101	My biggest concern with the new middle school has to do with the information surrounding the plans for the existing building. That building is in our neighborhood and it's use or sale is a big concern to me.	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
1102	more communication with more time to process would have been helpful. And if there was excess spending on some items such as a piano (not sure if this is true or not) then it didn't help	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
1103	Awesome Idea ! With families moving out to the township, it makes sense for our schools to	5/25/2023 9:27 AM

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adjust locations. Perhaps it would be more well received if the future of Lakeshore's property was know (stay in the district, condos, etc.)

1104	N/A	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
1105	Old building is out of date	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
1106	location, use of the old building, traffic concerns not adequately addressed	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
1107	We need it and it would be in a better location.	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
1108	Location for new school is not centrally located, longer bus ride for some students.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
1109	I think it's needed! We live in a well off community and I think our schools should reflect that! And as someone who lives in Robinson Township I love the new location	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
1110	I will personally miss the LakeShore Middle School and having students in and around downtown...but logically the new school makes sense.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
1111	I agree with the cost efficiency of building vs renovating. However, I feel like GHAPS buildings in general are moving to less ideal places. Between the high school moving (20+ years ago) from the center of GH to Ferris, and now with the middle school. The GHAPS district is so vast I would prefer the schools to be more centralized.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
1112	It is desperately needed. Not enough effort was made to convince residents who do not have students in the system that the new school was needed.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
1113	I am in favor of it. I would recommend discussing what will be done with the old property.	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
1114	Time to upgrade!	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
1115	Makes more sense to build new as opposed to attempting to fix an existing building.	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
1116	Very much needed	5/25/2023 9:22 AM
1117	I voted "yes", but have heard that many voted "no" due to extra high expense items that were added in. I have also heard a lot of talk about wasteful spending on GHPS billboards, gas station ads, radio ads, and social media ads.	5/25/2023 9:22 AM
1118	It is needed indeed	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
1119	This is a high need and must be done ASAP.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
1120	I wonder what the logistics would actually look like if a remodel to the middle school were considered, rather than a complete rebuild. It sounds like this option is not considered at all. I'm sure you don't want to overinform/overload with information, but the middle school in the middle of the community is valuable.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
1121	Hope there is TRAFFIC CONTROL built into the planning!! Location not ideal for proximity to GH itself.	5/25/2023 9:20 AM
1122	I understand they need a new one.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
1123	Again, I trust that district leaders looked into the needs of Lakeshore and made best decisions which led to proposal to build a new school.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
1124	I think putting out more information about the actual boundaries of our very large district would have helped negate the comments that the proposed location was too far south when it is actually more central than Lakeshore is currently. Also pushing the fact that the middle school and High School busses run on the same schedule so having them in closer proximity would likely save the district money.	5/25/2023 9:18 AM
1125	I work at Lakeshore, so I see the safety issues that are present because of the building's age. I also know that a new middle school will benefit students and increase their success.	5/25/2023 9:16 AM
1126	The middle school is a neat school- but kids deserve a new fresh building	5/25/2023 9:13 AM
1127	Why that location?	5/25/2023 9:12 AM
1128	Lakeshore is literally falling apart. We have students around 1000 students who attend this building. They deserve better.	5/25/2023 9:11 AM

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1129	I believe we need a new middle school	5/25/2023 9:10 AM
1130	I believe it is needed still.	5/25/2023 9:09 AM
1131	If Lakeshore was a registered historic building, GHAPS would have no issue maintaining the building. I feel the want for a new building is frivolous when Lakeshore can be maintained.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
1132	It is beyond necessary. The current building is not safe.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
1133	The location is tough for many in the district, especially those on the north end, but I'm not sure there is a better location. A more centrally located MS would garner better support.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
1134	Having seen the state of the school first hand, I believe that it would cost almost as much to fix and upgrade it, as it would to build a new school. The only thing that gives me any pause, it the location being so far out of town.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
1135	The district has been fiscally irresponsible over the last few years - embezzlement, purchasing a swamp for a road and a parking lot that is rarely used, lack of adequate funding for athletics, hording of money in the general fund.	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
1136	Do it	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
1137	The proposed middle school needs to take into account the growing needs of our students and the teaching staff. The present building is not designed to support student learning in a variety of subject. The building has 4 science classrooms, only two of which are actually conducive to science teaching and student learning. The district has 6 middle school science teachers, four of the teachers are doing their very best with very limited space resources.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
1138	I think many did not like that the rebuild would be in the Township, difficult for all those in town and over the bridge.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
1139	The middle school as we know is falling apart. A new one would provide great opportunity for students and staff	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
1140	The district needs to be clear with what will happen too the Lakeshore building. Community members have strong attachment to that building, as both a middle and a former high school. People need to know if it will be demolished or repurposed.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
1141	It seems necessary.	5/25/2023 9:02 AM
1142	This is needed!	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
1143	Very needed!	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
1144	I think much of the community doesn't understand the condition of some of the buildings (for example, how old and gross some of the bathrooms are). Allowing for tours to show these things that need work might help.	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
1145	I don't believe that LMS couldn't be renovated. Spring Lake said the same things when they tried to combine elementary schools, but they ended up renovating their older buildings anyhow. They made it work; why can't we? On top of that, once we lose that property within the city, we can never get it back. The high school had to be built out on Ferris. This middle school would've needed to be on Lincoln. The next one in 20 years would need to be out in West Olive.	5/25/2023 9:00 AM
1146	need it	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
1147	What would happen to the current building?	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
1148	n/a	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
1149	It is very needed! LMS is crumbling	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
1150	If we are going to cop out and build a small indoor building at GHHS just to build one, please expand the gym at the middle school and allow indoor high school teams to utilize that space for practice.	5/25/2023 8:58 AM
1151	Is desperately needed. But feel the district did a poor job of communicating this to the public.	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
1152	There should have been more information about the selection of that site, the tax ramifications, and the necessity of a new building to renovations of the old one. More information was	5/25/2023 8:55 AM

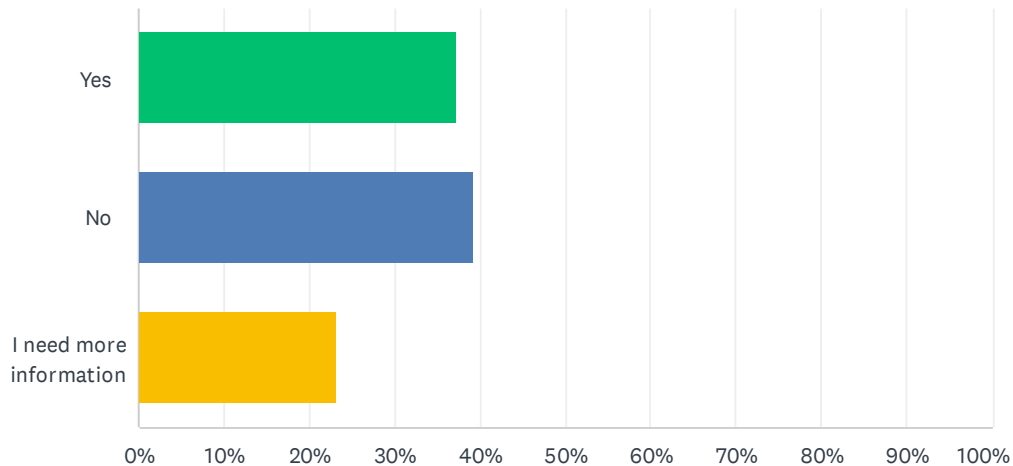
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needed for voters to be as informed of the facts, while also debunking the inaccuracies that were presented by the opposing side.

1153	Would love to make sure there is multiple classroom designed for special education and accessibility... bathroom, kitchen, laundry, sensory room	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
1154	I feel that the land that Lakeshore Middle sits on should remain in GHAPS hands.	5/25/2023 8:54 AM
1155	Show what you In vision the place looking like, get people excited. It was a mystery	5/25/2023 8:48 AM
1156	Build a new school, but let the community first know about what will happen with Lakeshore. And be clear about it!	5/24/2023 10:58 PM
1157	We're the problems to fix the school in the first place ignored as so many other issues are? Is it simply because the building is old that it needs to be replaced?	5/24/2023 7:26 PM

Q12 Multipurpose Facility at the High School: The bond proposal included a new multipurpose facility at the high school, which would be used for additional practice and gathering space for sports, marching band, clubs and the community. The proposed bond investment was approximately \$15 million. Do you feel this is an effective use of taxpayer money?

Answered: 1,620 Skipped: 1,038



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	37.41%	606
No	39.26%	636
I need more information	23.33%	378
TOTAL		1,620

Q13 Please provide additional thoughts on the proposed multipurpose facility:

Answered: 1,022 Skipped: 1,636

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Is this needed right now or a nice to have? Things like this appear to pad out the existing millage rate when there are real needs like security, technological updates, and the middle school. I might not have enough information but this facility doesn't seem like a need right now.	6/12/2023 10:00 AM
2	Too costly. Limited school population benefits.	6/11/2023 6:32 PM
3	The HS gym was built below standards. Fan entrance and exit should be above the stands not on the playing floor. A new pool should be considered as the existing pool is below standard for a competitive facility	6/11/2023 4:52 PM
4	The high school is not that old - why wasn't this planned for when it was built???	6/11/2023 12:26 PM
5	That is a unnecessary luxury . when I was in school we got by without it.	6/11/2023 12:04 PM
6	It would be nice to have, but it's not as urgent as other needs.	6/10/2023 2:49 PM
7	I have been at the school often and it seems adequate. Come back to taxpayers when the economy improves and you work to build trust which was lost when no account was given in the loss of a million \$ in the embezzlement case. Work to improve student education + scores before you focus on facilities!	6/10/2023 12:32 PM
8	Fluff	6/10/2023 12:09 PM
9	Don't need	6/9/2023 7:48 PM
10	Already have these types of facilities.	6/9/2023 9:12 AM
11	It would be lovely for students to have reasonable and healthy and safe times to meet for practices, meetings, etc. That is something that often doesn't happen now due to lack of space and the need to stagger/share facilities.	6/8/2023 6:51 PM
12	Both the students and community could benefit.	6/8/2023 5:31 PM
13	Is the space needed due to growth in the areas mentioned? Also, it says additional space? Is this a luxury or a need? Space for clubs and community? I need more specifics	6/8/2023 5:00 PM
14	Waste of money, it doesn't directly impact enough of the student body. The community already has great meeting spaces.	6/8/2023 4:46 PM
15	Good environments are necessary for a good experience	6/8/2023 1:03 PM
16	.	6/8/2023 11:02 AM
17	Our facilities are not keeping up with the facilities of other schools so investment in existing properties is a good idea.	6/8/2023 10:45 AM
18	The improvements are a luxury and not a necessity. It was an error to include this in request for additional funds that maybe needed. Just as including playgrounds, greenspace, and tennis courts with request for funds for needed mechanical maintenance and upgrades is an error and furthers the impression that GHAPS is not in touch with current economic conditions.	6/8/2023 9:43 AM
19	Again a more aggressive campaign in support of the facility	6/8/2023 9:40 AM
20	Best description of this property is in item 12 above. Did not find any this information in the literature or on school's website.	6/8/2023 9:25 AM
21	Isn't that what gymnasiums are for? As a schoolchild, I was in the first Kindergarten class at Mary A. White - the gym was called the multi-purpose room. Plus, there's the cafeteria.	6/8/2023 7:28 AM

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22	Again, supporting students is supporting education. Full support from me	6/7/2023 9:34 PM
23	We have many community gathering spaces and sports field. Could the school work with NORA to schedule the use of those other publicly owned facilities?	6/7/2023 8:01 PM
24	Why does the district need this? Is the current facility worn down?	6/7/2023 7:42 PM
25	It's not a need	6/7/2023 6:08 PM
26	We don't need another community building or a building for the band, clubs, meeting place. Who comes up with this stuff? Don't you have a gym, fields to meet at? If the community uses it, what is the charge? Who decides what and who can use it? We have enough private facilities in the area. Tax payers surely don't need to fund this for the school or the community. Then you will need money to heat it, fix it clean it and on and on.	6/7/2023 5:39 PM
27	Good use	6/7/2023 4:26 PM
28	Not really sure this is needed	6/7/2023 3:50 PM
29	These are "wants" not "needs". Are our students going to be dramatically impacted by not having this facility? I don't think you can quantitatively measure whether this will make or break a students success in life.	6/7/2023 2:26 PM
30	From my experience it's like having multiple kids sharing a car. Make a schedule to share the available spaces.	6/7/2023 11:48 AM
31	Not necessary	6/7/2023 11:25 AM
32	The school district has lied to the public many times regarding these types of community projects. The pool at White Pines was closed when it was told that it would be open to the public. Because the high school pool was decided to be made very deep too deep for young children to enjoy. And the community was told that white pines pool would be the community pool. There's been examples of this over and over and over again. I'm tired of it grand Haven area schools. I simply want you to teach children so that they can be an asset to the community. And grow within their capabilities.	6/7/2023 7:25 AM
33	Additional practice space for sports, marching band, etc ... what's wrong with outside? Seems there's plenty of unused space on the high school campus that could be converted to usable fields for this purpose. Besides, our children need to get outside more anyway. A little rain, nor cold will hurt them, and for the few days there may be thunder/lightning or other truly dangerous weather, the gyms should suffice.	6/6/2023 11:04 PM
34	I don't think there was much information provided on this. It got overshadowed by the new middle school	6/6/2023 8:02 PM
35	I don't even have any kids, so why would I have to pay additional taxes	6/6/2023 7:17 PM
36	Simply not needed for higher education value.	6/6/2023 2:25 PM
37	Plenty of room in the school as is	6/6/2023 1:32 PM
38	Use what you already have. Be creative and resourceful.	6/6/2023 1:26 PM
39	This is a waste of money and I'll vote against any future millages that include it.	6/6/2023 1:23 PM
40	Our facilities are far inferior compared to other districts in our area, especially other large districts. I strongly believe it is critical for students to have the opportunity to participate in school sanctioned, non-academic activities during after school hours, and this facility would further enable that.	6/6/2023 12:57 PM
41	i struggle with the wants vs needs	6/6/2023 11:29 AM
42	N/a	6/6/2023 11:27 AM
43	Not necessary. Will this help students perform better in the classroom and succeed in life after school? If the answer to that question is "no" and the proposal comes with a significant pricetag, then it should not be prioritized or funded.	6/6/2023 11:24 AM
44	Have we looked at shared facilities? The facilities built lately rival the size and cost of those of a small college. This is unnecessary.	6/6/2023 10:40 AM

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45	Ghps has excellent facilities and I did not feel the additional costs were justified by the additional value they would bring	6/6/2023 9:43 AM
46	specifics. why. what are you currently not able to do because of lack of space. every time i am in the school it sure doesn't ever seem to be used to capacity.	6/6/2023 8:43 AM
47	Stop thinking you need everything.	6/6/2023 6:12 AM
48	Unnecessary.	6/6/2023 12:40 AM
49	I know nothing about this or why it would be needed	6/5/2023 10:05 PM
50	Again you have everything you need now	6/5/2023 9:35 PM
51	Air conditioning and other remodels of elementary schools is needed before more money is put in the high school	6/5/2023 8:58 PM
52	I am all for clubs and teams to have space to practice and play but that is a lot of money for something I would want more information on.	6/5/2023 6:09 PM
53	I have no children at the school so you may close it down and bulldoze it as far as I'm concerned.	6/5/2023 5:49 PM
54	The facilities in place have provided adequate use. This seems more like a luxury item than a need.	6/5/2023 5:44 PM
55	Current facilities are adequate	6/5/2023 4:30 PM
56	I supported the bond and while I didnt know as much as I should have about the multi-purpose facility, I trusted the board and design/construction professionals to make good decisions and use of the funding.	6/5/2023 4:08 PM
57	Where is the money coming from to maintain this facility if it is built? Oh wait, my tax dollars. Have you done any investigation into how many more tax dollars I will have to give you every year to maintain this facility? Not only day to day maintenance, but also the large dollar cost maintenance items, both expected and unexpected. Also, I would like concrete statements on when the facility would be available to the general public and at what cost, if any, rather than vague statements saying that it will be available to the public.	6/5/2023 2:56 PM
58	Again, doesn't align with district goal of providing better education and teacher ratio.	6/5/2023 2:21 PM
59	Would need more information on actual need for this space	6/5/2023 12:57 PM
60	This proposal is a waste of money.	6/5/2023 11:43 AM
61	I'm not sure, if the teachers, the board and the students believe they need this, then why not if it will benefit the children.	6/5/2023 9:22 AM
62	I think extracurricular activities make a more well rounded student and think it's important.	6/5/2023 8:54 AM
63	plenty of existing spaces for these activities	6/5/2023 3:45 AM
64	BLANK	6/5/2023 1:35 AM
65	not necessary, economy isn't looking good so we all will be making sacrifices.	6/5/2023 12:12 AM
66	I need more info.	6/4/2023 10:38 PM
67	Another amazing facility just for high school.	6/4/2023 10:35 PM
68	Too much money devoted to sports and too little on education	6/4/2023 7:59 PM
69	NA	6/4/2023 5:07 PM
70	N/A	6/4/2023 3:56 PM
71	Once again, we need to recognize that the future of our citizens and our community cannot be measured in dollars and cents. We must be prepared to pay for the educational needs of our children and also what is necessary to keep them safe and secure as they grow and prosper.	6/4/2023 3:32 PM
72	All of it is simply about preparing young people and helping them try on different hats as they differentiate and find their passions.	6/4/2023 3:02 PM

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73	Did not agree with moving the high school out of the City of Grand Haven and we were told at the time the new building was all we would need.	6/4/2023 1:53 PM
74	As someone who went to GHAPS and graduated in 2013, and then also received a secondary education degree from GVSU in 2017, I am familiar with the needs and requirements of schools and this is a completely reasonable sum to request from the tax payers through a millage proposal.	6/4/2023 1:11 PM
75	Nice, but not convinced it is a pressing need.	6/4/2023 1:01 PM
76	I would need more information	6/4/2023 12:56 PM
77	We already have plenty of places for kids to use and the community to gather. We don't need to build new spaces for this to occur. We need to encourage kids to be collaborative in all environments to help them be more well rounded individuals, not just ones specifically designed for collaboration.	6/4/2023 12:31 PM
78	We have enough of that type of facility	6/4/2023 8:28 AM
79	This is a need and should be addressed.	6/4/2023 7:32 AM
80	This seems practical and useful	6/3/2023 11:54 PM
81	How is scheduling/equitable time & use allocation to be addressed for the many listed proposed activities?	6/3/2023 9:51 PM
82	Not at this time	6/3/2023 9:22 PM
83	Sorry. I simply don't feel this is a good use of our resources. Perhaps I don't see the "big picture". Our kids are involved in athletics with the school and the greatest challenge isn't the facilities, it's the "faculty".	6/3/2023 9:11 PM
84	It wouldn't be my top priority if money is tight	6/3/2023 8:38 PM
85	I don't need a new place to gather. There are all sorts of places to do that all around the city and township. Use what is there instead of throwing shiny objects at the taxpayer.	6/3/2023 8:30 PM
86	You're literally spending money on "advertising" to get more students, why in the world do you need to create more spaces!	6/3/2023 8:21 PM
87	See previous comment.	6/3/2023 7:19 PM
88	Never heard of this part of the proposal. Also, why is this needed when the student population is smaller than 20 years ago, but the high-school already has a larger footprint than then?	6/3/2023 6:53 PM
89	Way too expensive, especially given the declining enrollment numbers.	6/3/2023 6:44 PM
90	Sounds vague. Not sure what exactly it is	6/3/2023 6:13 PM
91	I would put this lower on the priority list	6/3/2023 5:19 PM
92	Not at this time...perhaps in the future	6/3/2023 4:49 PM
93	Not needed. It's a want. Prioritize prioritize prioritize	6/3/2023 4:28 PM
94	Seriously? 15 million is a lot of money for multipurpose rooms. I understand you were probably shooting for the moon in your first proposal. You need to rethink your wish list,get it down to 7 or 8 million.	6/3/2023 4:08 PM
95	Every portion of the proposal should have been a separate ask instead of being lumped together.	6/3/2023 3:52 PM
96	Need to be more concerned with reading/writing/math. New grads from GHAPS cannot even make change without using their phone calculators when working as a cashier. How will sports help them with these skills???	6/3/2023 1:58 PM
97	It isn't a necessity.	6/3/2023 12:00 PM
98	Use existing facilities.	6/3/2023 11:52 AM
99	Support the arts!!!	6/3/2023 11:20 AM
100	Absolutely a waste is money and it's not needed.	6/3/2023 10:52 AM

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101	Makes sense to use your existing space wisely	6/3/2023 8:53 AM
102	none	6/3/2023 8:40 AM
103	?	6/3/2023 8:03 AM
104	Can get by, try again in a few years	6/3/2023 7:42 AM
105	Doesn't seem necessary	6/2/2023 9:48 PM
106	Focus less on sports.	6/2/2023 9:32 PM
107	First of all the HS is too small for the amount of kids you have in it. You should do exactly with Zeeland did (which is an amazingly better school district then you people) Perhaps you need to reach out to Contact Dr. Brandi-Lyn Mendham, Superintendent Phone: 616.748.3002 Email: BMendham@zps.org They have no problems getting Bonds passed..	6/2/2023 7:47 PM
108	Provide more information on WHY GHAPS thinks it is necessary. What will it provide that existing facilities cannot already provide? Is this a "keeping up with the Joneses" situation? Why the new Steinway? Pianos are routinely given away for free...	6/2/2023 6:01 PM
109	Should be able to convert facility for multiple different uses, including supporting community need (ie shelter when needed, additional help for future pandemic-related events, etc).	6/2/2023 5:58 PM
110	Definitely need more space or do events spread out for comfort	6/2/2023 5:52 PM
111	I would like more attention paid to academic success.	6/2/2023 5:34 PM
112	It is easy to sit down at a table and speculate on needs when you have money. It is another thing to speculate needs on the money you have that sometime involve cuts in spending in other locations.	6/2/2023 4:47 PM
113	.	6/2/2023 4:22 PM
114	How important was the investment criteria based on out long GH winters which might prevent certain groups from gathering or practicing in inclement, cold weather.	6/2/2023 3:40 PM
115	In times of tight money we don't need to spend it on sports. Should focus on academics.	6/2/2023 3:24 PM
116	Use the existing facilities.	6/2/2023 2:41 PM
117	Current facilities seem fine	6/2/2023 2:17 PM
118	There are many spaces in existing buildings.	6/2/2023 2:00 PM
119	This provides further education and appropriate resources for students. Why not be the best we possible can be? The time is now. It will only get more expensive.	6/2/2023 11:32 AM
120	Not needed. District needs to focus more on math, English, reading and writing. I interview high school graduates and a majority cannot pass our simple math test.	6/2/2023 11:01 AM
121	Deal with all the bullying and homeless students first .	6/2/2023 10:46 AM
122	Although I voted yes, I wanted to see more hard numbers on these issues. How often are current facilities double and triple booked, or being forced to have practices and games at inconvenient hours?	6/2/2023 10:23 AM
123	Just because the neighbors built a fabulous new field house doesn't mean everybody else should.	6/2/2023 10:03 AM
124	If students are going to gather, they would already find a place to do so.	6/2/2023 9:18 AM
125	I feel like there are bigger priorities than a multi-purpose facility, whatever that means. Be more exact with descriptions of what is being done with the money.	6/2/2023 9:03 AM
126	focus on basic education. We are graduating children that do not have basic math and reading skills.	6/2/2023 8:55 AM
127	This concept promotes non educational use of the facility.	6/2/2023 7:24 AM
128	Sounds great!	6/2/2023 7:16 AM
129	When is enough really enough? Area schools come to use our field because it is better than	6/2/2023 5:49 AM

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what they have and then the proposal materials talk about how poor our facilities are vs. others?!

130	When is the " public" using this space? Where are the adult education programs??	6/2/2023 5:33 AM
131	More information would be appreciated on all proposals!	6/1/2023 10:06 PM
132	When I was at school there 5 years ago all the space was fine and we had more space than many other schools.	6/1/2023 9:56 PM
133	Na	6/1/2023 9:46 PM
134	Split this out as a separate proposal at a later date. You don't have to offer "something" to every school building to get support from the community.	6/1/2023 9:31 PM
135	Already did this a few years ago, why another?	6/1/2023 7:09 PM
136	Explain to yourself where all these activities go on now? That's your answer. This is a frivolous expense.	6/1/2023 6:48 PM
137	Fix the curriculum first.	6/1/2023 6:43 PM
138	Unnecessary.	6/1/2023 6:33 PM
139	I support these type of expenditures	6/1/2023 6:05 PM
140	This is not a need...this is a wishlist item and not a wise use of tax dollars.	6/1/2023 5:45 PM
141	The school has plenty of space that is unused already	6/1/2023 4:32 PM
142	Same as above. Make do like everyone else.	6/1/2023 4:30 PM
143	Throwing more money at sports programs will not improve the programs . Come on you just rehired football head coach who has at best won 3 games in a season	6/1/2023 4:25 PM
144	A want, not a need	6/1/2023 3:57 PM
145	Based on the explanation, I don't understand what the ask is for. We have great facilities currently - not sure what we need more of that we don't already have.	6/1/2023 3:32 PM
146	really not needed -in the " I wish and dream" category	6/1/2023 2:57 PM
147	Not really sure the need for this was explained adequately.	6/1/2023 2:45 PM
148	See previous comment	6/1/2023 2:04 PM
149	Getting math scores is more important	6/1/2023 1:48 PM
150	Estimates of groups that would use the facility and amount of time each might need it.	6/1/2023 1:47 PM
151	This is a want not really a need	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
152	The band addition sinks your message that the increased tax dollars are for student safety and need for a new LMS. It seems the band department recently received a LOT of nice upgrades with the last bond proposal. How swank do the facilities need to be? Again, inflation. . .	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
153	Great for education needs and the community.	6/1/2023 1:25 PM
154	The teaching profession is under paid.	6/1/2023 12:41 PM
155	none	6/1/2023 12:07 PM
156	Unnecessary....	6/1/2023 11:04 AM
157	High school is just fine as is!	6/1/2023 10:57 AM
158	It will be void unused space most of the time	6/1/2023 10:48 AM
159	Timing is everything in today's world and in your message doing a time of INFLATION, the timing was not realistic and was off. Besides, people are possibly at the outcome of the new Commissioners and their BS.	6/1/2023 10:38 AM
160	It feels mid-range in it's level of importance.	6/1/2023 10:29 AM

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161	Existing facilities are not that old.	6/1/2023 10:10 AM
162	If I can be used for local events as well as school events then it would be a good use of tax payer money	6/1/2023 9:49 AM
163	money should be spent on student safety	6/1/2023 8:41 AM
164	It is needed	6/1/2023 8:28 AM
165	Need more info on what, how and who uses it.	6/1/2023 8:12 AM
166	The high school and associated facilities need to remain among the states best	6/1/2023 7:40 AM
167	Community already has a community center, library space for general community, and extra space for extra activities is nice, it is a bit off-mission and not the best economic time for extras.	6/1/2023 4:11 AM
168	This is a great asset for every student in band and sports.	6/1/2023 2:50 AM
169	It would be good to see the facility address something for sports that currently have to travel away from the school. (Bowling, hockey, golf)	5/31/2023 11:34 PM
170	Get back to basic, necessary education. Personal finance, government classes that teach useful information like your constitutional rights, the constitution itself along with your freedoms. These kids today learn nothing in government class that they will ever use. Get our average gpa up.period. It may be higher than average but that should not be acceptable.	5/31/2023 10:34 PM
171	While I think it is a good building, the proposal was shaky at best. The day before the vote, I was made aware that we didn't really even know where to put it on the high school campus. I like to think that I keep my eyes and ears open for information, but any floor plans/visuals/etc. seemed to be lacking.	5/31/2023 10:04 PM
172	You are grooming kids to be lqbgmst with litter boxes. why do they need a multipurpose facility? Teach reading, writing and math along with arts and choir and sports. Lets be real. Ain't no one gonna hire a pink haired messed up kid who thinks he's a she in the real world.	5/31/2023 9:24 PM
173	Any extra facilities to aid the arts is important	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
174	To much money	5/31/2023 9:00 PM
175	Not really needed. Just too much	5/31/2023 8:28 PM
176	It's needed	5/31/2023 8:14 PM
177	Grand Haven is too rich. We don't "need" this. It seems like you want this for your "image," but kids need more functional, adult role models, than they need stuff. *Invest in PEOPLE, not things.	5/31/2023 8:08 PM
178	Always happy to put our taxes towards making the schools better.	5/31/2023 7:42 PM
179	Rent or bus to a near by gym.	5/31/2023 7:40 PM
180	Beneficial	5/31/2023 7:33 PM
181	This was heavily weighted for sports. Sports, sports, sports! How about academics!	5/31/2023 7:32 PM
182	Enrollment is dropping. We don't need more space.	5/31/2023 7:04 PM
183	Not needed. Just once, I'd love to hear someone say "We can't afford this".	5/31/2023 6:48 PM
184	No	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
185	Most schools in the OK Red Conference have this facility.	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
186	none	5/31/2023 5:59 PM
187	I really chafed at your statement to the effect that "with schools of choice we have to have what other districts have."	5/31/2023 5:29 PM
188	N	5/31/2023 5:17 PM
189	Probably only 15% usage and sitting idly for a majority of the time. Would need scheduled use to ensure investment.	5/31/2023 5:12 PM

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190	Gatherings spaces for clubs and bands appears warranted to me. It seems to me that Grand Haven already gives much attention to the needs of its student athletes	5/31/2023 5:00 PM
191	Teachers need higher pay.	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
192	Whether they needed it or not, I would not give any money to Grand Haven school district until they rectify what they're doing to our young people and their minds	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
193	Don't understand how this is an urgent need. Somehow we've been getting along without one.	5/31/2023 4:43 PM
194	I didn't like the facility type you chose	5/31/2023 4:29 PM
195	My grandchildren have experienced the lack of reasonable practice times that extend into the late evenings. Better facilities would help.	5/31/2023 4:13 PM
196	Part of what makes grand Haven school district great are the programs they provide attempting to meet the needs of all the kids not just the athletes	5/31/2023 4:01 PM
197	please provide more info	5/31/2023 3:54 PM
198	I would like more specifics on this, the revenue it could generate to offset the cost, is a pool in the plans, etc etc.	5/31/2023 3:47 PM
199	I would like to see more information about how this facility could be used by the community	5/31/2023 3:45 PM
200	N/a	5/31/2023 3:35 PM
201	Use the gym	5/31/2023 2:30 PM
202	Is this truly necessary? Your statement regarding this facility was too vague,	5/31/2023 2:29 PM
203	GHT residents pay enough in taxes already	5/31/2023 1:46 PM
204	Use other buildings	5/31/2023 1:16 PM
205	Please don't advertise this as space for "community" if it won't be... It's out of the way, and I can see you restricting access, available time of use, charging for use, etc. because all these student groups will be using it, or you won't really want the general public coming onto school property in the name of safety, etc... And that's just really a lot of money that, again, not everyone can afford to pay for...	5/31/2023 1:13 PM
206	That building is the "baby" of all our buildings...maybe you could offer fewer sports	5/31/2023 1:04 PM
207	Would like to see current budget	5/31/2023 12:56 PM
208	Not necessary	5/31/2023 12:52 PM
209	Tax payers should not be funding a multipurpose facility not focused on STEM and educational subjects. Band, out of season sports do not need a year round practice facility.	5/31/2023 12:46 PM
210	Not yet.... Look at the decrease in size of the band in the last 20 years as an example	5/31/2023 12:13 PM
211	That is a lot of money for a "hangout" space	5/31/2023 11:44 AM
212	Is the space a place for students to congregate so they can be on their phones or are there going to be organized and supervised activities that promote social and academic growth?	5/31/2023 11:06 AM
213	is it really cost effective. Is the old one not usable	5/31/2023 10:57 AM
214	How would you encourage community members to use this facility?.. Would the facility be used in off s hot times?	5/31/2023 10:40 AM
215	again, weve only been here a couple of years so would like to see the current building.	5/31/2023 10:23 AM
216	Yes, this provides social enrichment and allows for events and common meeting area for receptions and activities. Our children's high school had tall tables charging stations, study areas, lunch overflow, ping pong, and games. It also held fundraisers in common areas and receptions for orchestra and band and choral events	5/31/2023 10:05 AM
217	It will be useful for expansion	5/31/2023 9:26 AM
218	If there isn't space for groups to gather or practice then we aren't catering to our students' social/emotional wellness.	5/31/2023 9:01 AM

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219	Great idea but give the tax payers a break and try reducing city and school salaries, benefits, and pensions to pay for it. Put "your" money where your mouth is.	5/31/2023 8:59 AM
220	Again, I always support bond issues for GHAPS. Please bring more clarity to why these particular improvements are not just a luxury, but an essential improvement that will bring success to all children.	5/31/2023 8:53 AM
221	Too much emphasis on sports. If this is also for the community to use, why not use the "community center" in town?	5/31/2023 8:45 AM
222	Money and new buildings don't save kids. There is a morally corrupt culture growing at GHAPS from the top down. Bring back a culture of traditional family values and I'll be happy to support it with my tax dollars.	5/31/2023 8:33 AM
223	N/a	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
224	Even as a former band parent, I am not clear why this is a need?	5/31/2023 8:29 AM
225	Need more info	5/31/2023 8:25 AM
226	It will be comparable with other local districts	5/31/2023 8:20 AM
227	This will attract parents consideration to move to Grand Haven.	5/31/2023 8:15 AM
228	Not a priority at this time.	5/31/2023 8:03 AM
229	Improve education first!	5/31/2023 7:51 AM
230	Kids need space to meet for these activities, but I would first like to see the money spent on renovation to current schools to make sure there are outdoor EXITS for each students should there be a necessary evacuation. Some rooms/library/etc do not have exterior doors.	5/31/2023 7:39 AM
231	It is needed for a variety of uses. Our district's sports support is so much lower than other schools in our conference and area. Sports can help kids perform better in school and sometimes are the reason a student stays in school	5/31/2023 7:32 AM
232	This is a lot of money for something that doesn't seem like it would be used all year	5/31/2023 7:23 AM
233	We already have a terrific facility. The board needs to think more about "nice to have" vs. "have to have".	5/31/2023 7:20 AM
234	The high school was just built. I feel that money needs to be spent on other aspects for other buildings	5/31/2023 7:00 AM
235	Too much is invested in sports. I full support investing money in the music wing, because it was even way too crowded when I went to the school 20 years ago,	5/31/2023 6:43 AM
236	I would need more information on this. As is stands, I feel this is taking away funds that could be better used.	5/31/2023 6:23 AM
237	Unnecessary	5/30/2023 11:05 PM
238	Grand Haven has so many parks and recreational activities, the YMCA, and library. Some creativity could go a long way.	5/30/2023 10:52 PM
239	in what way was the general community given access to these new fields? they aren't. the 4 fields are fine.	5/30/2023 10:48 PM
240	Not necessary	5/30/2023 10:34 PM
241	Absolutely not! Fundraise for this instead of a bond. Lynne Sherwood donated millions for waterfront stadium. There are many wealthy people in our community who would support this endeavor. There are so many other items the school district should improve (educationally) and not another place for athletics. The aquatic center was supposed to be accessible to the community but check the hours a community member can use the pool!	5/30/2023 10:30 PM
242	N/A	5/30/2023 10:29 PM
243	In order to stay up-to-date with neighboring districts, we want to provide facilities that keep students learning and opportunities as a priority.	5/30/2023 10:27 PM
244	More details on the use of the facility, would others also be able to rent the space of needed	5/30/2023 10:16 PM

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	and provide a revenue income for the school?	
245	This facility would help give our student athletes the space needed for winter training during off seasons. This space could also be used to generate revenue for local clubs.	5/30/2023 10:06 PM
246	The facilities at ghaps support predominantly sports teams One example is the "community pool" which is closed alot compared to SLFAC Division sports only benefit a select few	5/30/2023 10:04 PM
247	Waste of money	5/30/2023 9:58 PM
248	Not sure what the bottleneck or challenge is that this is addressing. The grounds seem empty 75% of the time	5/30/2023 9:40 PM
249	This seems like since we are asking for money, why don't we put everything on the list.	5/30/2023 9:21 PM
250	I think it would be nice, but excessive. Families are making difficult financial choices. The district should respect that. Many parents can't afford luxuries right now.	5/30/2023 9:17 PM
251	Focus on the fact most students can't read, write, or do math at grade level due to the dumbing down of curriculum	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
252	We have nice facilities.	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
253	Compared to other parts of the bond proposal, this seemed the most nice to have, vs a critical need.	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
254	Would like to offer the best facilities to our children to grow and enrich themselves	5/30/2023 9:06 PM
255	This facility should have been part of the middle school property proposal. Optimal placement would be in the City of Grand Haven acting as a hub for community related sporting activities.	5/30/2023 8:55 PM
256	School year seasonality make new building excessive.	5/30/2023 8:49 PM
257	Not totally aware of what and why this is needed.	5/30/2023 8:42 PM
258	Be frugal as if it were your own money	5/30/2023 8:39 PM
259	Not necessary at this time. Would it be nice? Sure. But this should not be lumped in with safety and current maintenance needs. Students at GHAPS has excelled in sport for decades without an indoor training facility.	5/30/2023 8:28 PM
260	Seems a little keeping up with the Jones.	5/30/2023 8:24 PM
261	I would like to see Plans and better description of how it benefits the whole.	5/30/2023 8:02 PM
262	It's important to keep our community a place that people want to move to and support, great schools and improvements that the bond would have covered make a community attractive to new comers.	5/30/2023 8:00 PM
263	Why now.	5/30/2023 7:56 PM
264	Go outside	5/30/2023 7:49 PM
265	What's wrong with the space you have now	5/30/2023 7:46 PM
266	Over spending for everything As a procurement agent, use your head	5/30/2023 7:36 PM
267	You do not need one	5/30/2023 7:31 PM
268	This was one of the few parts of the proposal that seemed like it needed to be fleshed out a little more.	5/30/2023 7:28 PM
269	none	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
270	We need a new place for our community to gather and for HS kids to have fun	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
271	Maybe that could be scaled down a bit.	5/30/2023 7:23 PM
272	Again, \$15 million dollars for this? Really? Come on...	5/30/2023 7:22 PM
273	I wasn't sure how overused/over stuffed the present facility is to warrant a new facility	5/30/2023 7:03 PM
274	Need more info on the scope and use of thr facilities, and current usage levels of existing spaces	5/30/2023 6:59 PM

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275	This is greatly needed to support the mental health of all students.	5/30/2023 6:58 PM
276	Does it encompass all sports and clubs? Definitely need more pool space/time/newer facilities	5/30/2023 6:37 PM
277	Again not needed	5/30/2023 6:34 PM
278	We built the new school and then every couple of years you need multi-million dollar expansions! Sorry, you are wasting my money for items not needed.	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
279	Having 3 kids attend GH high school, all of which were involved in extracurricular activities, I completely understand how limited indoor space is for activities, especially sports.	5/30/2023 6:21 PM
280	Expensive	5/30/2023 6:12 PM
281	In times of tight budgets this one likely should have been left off this bond	5/30/2023 6:11 PM
282	The arts, athletics, and social clubs are important to student growth.	5/30/2023 6:04 PM
283	None	5/30/2023 6:02 PM
284	It would be good for the athletic program and other programs to make more spaces. Many other schools have these spaces	5/30/2023 5:49 PM
285	This is a wish list item that is nice to have but not essential.	5/30/2023 5:47 PM
286	Grade schools are crowded! Also, some parts of the grade schools have not been upgraded since my husband went to 4-6th grade.	5/30/2023 5:42 PM
287	I know of other similar size schools that have done these and have been great for the athletic programs	5/30/2023 5:33 PM
288	NO	5/30/2023 5:20 PM
289	I'd like more info on what is included to know whether \$15m is good #	5/30/2023 5:16 PM
290	This facility is needed.	5/30/2023 5:12 PM
291	Again, I found no information on why the current facilities were inadequate.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
292	The high school is an amazing facility as it is.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
293	Again, needed for diverse education	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
294	I don't believe this is for the band students. Everything is about the kids who play sports.	5/30/2023 5:04 PM
295	The current multipurpose facility is pretty new. Again, my question is. Why has this not been taken care of and why would it need to be replaced? Also, if it is not replacing and something new, why was so much money spent on the current facility if it wasn't built for the future?	5/30/2023 5:04 PM
296	Seemed to many like fluff and fill	5/30/2023 5:01 PM
297	The high school building is an example of poor building design choices. The middle school needs to focus on supporting students at a very difficult ages. I am so tired of hearing about the the "have & have not" groups. Bullying, drug and alcohol abuse and students not having good school experience.	5/30/2023 5:00 PM
298	The price seems steep. More details for the taxpayers would be nice!	5/30/2023 4:59 PM
299	How about 15 million for better tech or other training programs. Sports is entertaining but not 15 million dollars entertaining. Close to none of the kids will ever make a living at it. Teach them something that lets them get a decent job,	5/30/2023 4:47 PM
300	None at this time	5/30/2023 4:46 PM
301	Not a high priority	5/30/2023 4:44 PM
302	I am unaware how the shortages impact current events, are kids unable to make teams/have a space to practice?	5/30/2023 4:41 PM
303	The key word is "multipurpose." This facility should be made available in an EQUAL manner for all sorts of student and possibly community activities. It should be made available during school hours for all sorts of different courses of study, and it should be made available after school hours for academic as well as athletic extra curricular activities.	5/30/2023 4:40 PM

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304	Waste of money	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
305	I wish they would have put more thought into the future when they built the High School facility.	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
306	Plenty of space, use it wisely	5/30/2023 4:32 PM
307	Not an effective use of tax payers money.	5/30/2023 4:29 PM
308	It would be nice but I do not know if it is a need.	5/30/2023 4:22 PM
309	Spend what is already taxed more wisely	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
310	Why do you NEED it? How does it improve reading, writing and math scores of students?	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
311	They have a beautiful school, doesn't need that kind of improvement	5/30/2023 4:11 PM
312	Too much money	5/30/2023 4:09 PM
313	Sounds like a luxury	5/30/2023 4:05 PM
314	None	5/30/2023 4:03 PM
315	Fully support	5/30/2023 3:55 PM
316	*Multi* is a word that could easily be misinterpreted...	5/30/2023 3:51 PM
317	Way too expensive	5/30/2023 3:45 PM
318	It's not that old of a facility.	5/30/2023 3:42 PM
319	All show and no substance	5/30/2023 3:41 PM
320	Not sure	5/30/2023 3:20 PM
321	!	5/30/2023 3:19 PM
322	If GH school leadership recommends this, I am inclined to trust their knowledge of the needs	5/30/2023 3:16 PM
323	I just don't think we need it right now.	5/30/2023 3:10 PM
324	All ready stated this above.	5/30/2023 2:55 PM
325	I'm not sure how this would benefit the community	5/30/2023 2:49 PM
326	Same	5/30/2023 2:41 PM
327	The high school is no that old that it should need all that extra.	5/30/2023 2:34 PM
328	Sounds great	5/30/2023 2:30 PM
329	What do they currently do?	5/30/2023 2:26 PM
330	unnecessary	5/30/2023 2:16 PM
331	Is this really necessary?	5/30/2023 2:09 PM
332	I think district funding should be prioritized with actual education first. Extra curriculars behind education and could possibly be helped paid for with support groups.	5/30/2023 1:59 PM
333	With current setup, lots of practices are missed or later in the evenings than should be, causing missed academics.	5/30/2023 1:48 PM
334	High school currently has everything it needs and the additions mentioned above are not necessary. Again, these are wants not needs.	5/30/2023 1:16 PM
335	Not necessary for a good education. I didn't have all this stuff when I went to HS and turned out pretty well.	5/30/2023 1:14 PM
336	Nothing	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
337	I think \$15 million is an exorbitant amount for something unnecessary	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
338	See other response	5/30/2023 1:04 PM
339	No thoughts on this.	5/30/2023 1:02 PM

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340	Would like to see plans and if it will be open to members of the community. I know Jenison recently built something like this and it has been a great benefit. There needs to be more information out about how it will be used and how it will benefit students, their education and the community	5/30/2023 1:00 PM
341	Use what you have instead!	5/30/2023 12:33 PM
342	We need to focus on academics, academics, academics. There is so much to learn to keep up with our changing world, and our young people seem to know less and less.....	5/30/2023 12:26 PM
343	Additional space for the community?? What does that even mean.	5/30/2023 10:39 AM
344	Live within your means	5/30/2023 10:31 AM
345	I just don't feel like I learned enough about this. Size, location, what exactly would be housed there, what clubs and athletics with truly benefit from the new facility...perhaps I just missed this, but it all seems pretty vague.	5/30/2023 10:29 AM
346	How are the district's student test scores?	5/30/2023 10:12 AM
347	I feel this is more of a 'want' and right now the district should address 'needs'. Perhaps highlighting utilization of the current gyms within the district would help move this to a 'need'.	5/30/2023 9:49 AM
348	In a time when our football team and band are at the arguably the lowest student participation level, this seems like wish list. I understand it's more than those two activities that would benefit, but it's what you also communicated. You also had a gentlemen promote "young bucs"...so we're now supporting youth programs through bond proposals? What about the other youth programs in the community like baseball and soccer...will you be seeking funding for them too. We have a lot of old school buildings that are going to need to be replaced in the next 10-15 years....spend your money there	5/30/2023 9:40 AM
349	An exact location would be appropriate. Would like to know if the traffic will increase behind the HS and if more parking is planned be built behind the HS and if so, where.	5/30/2023 8:26 AM
350	I would hope it could be used for more than just sports. Explain beyond sports its usefulness.	5/30/2023 8:20 AM
351	We already have a new high school.	5/30/2023 8:19 AM
352	Let's start with other big projects first. Stagger spending, just as a family would.	5/30/2023 7:02 AM
353	We have more than enough places in the 3 buildings we do not need a new one	5/30/2023 6:33 AM
354	There are more than enough spaces already established in our district to accommodate such things.	5/30/2023 6:29 AM
355	Necessary	5/30/2023 6:28 AM
356	Several of the clubs and sports teams are struggling to get members. Not financially responsible to roll out the red carpet at this time.	5/30/2023 4:25 AM
357	Needs to be built	5/30/2023 3:29 AM
358	There needs to be more info on this.	5/30/2023 12:25 AM
359	This concept is confusing to me. Is this basically a new community center? Is this an indoor/outdoor facility?	5/29/2023 11:56 PM
360	Doesn't seem directly related to education, but need space for stuff in the winter and extra curriculums are an important part of a successful school	5/29/2023 11:36 PM
361	Highschool is already huge	5/29/2023 11:32 PM
362	Need more modern practice facilities to stay competitive	5/29/2023 8:01 PM
363	Extra-curricular activities, including athletics, music and the arts are essential for students.	5/29/2023 8:00 PM
364	Seems like an excessive amount to spend on such a facility	5/29/2023 7:56 PM
365	You seem to spend more and more but without better results for students.	5/29/2023 7:48 PM
366	The majority of use goes to sports and teams. You do not utilize it in the best interests of the majority of students like you claim. Therefore, you do not deserve the money.	5/29/2023 6:23 PM

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367	and the community LIKE WHAT?	5/29/2023 6:22 PM
368	Na	5/29/2023 2:10 PM
369	No need for that stuff.	5/29/2023 12:12 PM
370	With inflation, and the cost of new construction approaching an all-time high now is not the time	5/29/2023 11:39 AM
371	Make better use of the present spaces	5/29/2023 9:56 AM
372	Our facilities could be compared to others in the conference. Details surrounding why this is beneficial and how it will help the community as well as students. Our facilities are not competitive when compared to other schools of our size. Show the examples for the community members that don't see that.	5/29/2023 9:03 AM
373	Use the space we have	5/29/2023 8:30 AM
374	Prioritize How would it benefit the community- i.e. "community gatherings"?	5/29/2023 8:15 AM
375	How about expand the academic area in the school to include more classes for education. I'd rather up teachers pay and get the best educators than have a multi purpose building	5/29/2023 3:27 AM
376	Not in this economy. It can wait.	5/28/2023 10:32 PM
377	Elementary school repairs should rank ahead of this	5/28/2023 10:15 PM
378	Not necessary. There's plenty more needs for improvements in the other buildings.	5/28/2023 10:08 PM
379	I like the idea for indoor space, but would prefer aquatic facility similar to Holland and spring lake.	5/28/2023 9:08 PM
380	I strongly disagree with grouping replacement/maintenance items in the same bond proposal with "net new" additions to the districts facilities. New facilities, with all their future costs and maintenance, should be voted on as a separate ballot item.	5/28/2023 9:03 PM
381	The community uses should be met by other funding than school funding. Not everyone can have everything at the same time. Learning to share and be flexible is important for students to learn as well	5/28/2023 8:39 PM
382	The building was sold to the public, and now every few years, it NEEDS multi million dollar add ons.	5/28/2023 8:29 PM
383	Not needed.	5/28/2023 8:13 PM
384	I'm not convinced that this is really a necessity.	5/28/2023 8:02 PM
385	None	5/28/2023 6:36 PM
386	Seriously	5/28/2023 5:07 PM
387	not needed	5/28/2023 4:44 PM
388	Again any upgrade that encourages community enrichment and gathering is something I view as a positive	5/28/2023 4:38 PM
389	Our athletic teams will never be competitive with others in the OK red if we don't provide them the best facilities available.	5/28/2023 4:21 PM
390	To remain as world class of a school as we are right now, we need the world class facilities	5/28/2023 2:31 PM
391	What do they use now and why is it inadequate	5/28/2023 1:57 PM
392	Maybe scale back the \$15 million and focus on getting the structure built and what is absolutely necessary to get the space ready, not go for over the top equipment in the beginning. I would need to know more on what all included in that \$15 million	5/28/2023 12:46 PM
393	N/a	5/28/2023 12:37 PM
394	Use what you have. Student enrollment is declining no need just greed	5/28/2023 11:20 AM
395	Unnecessary	5/28/2023 11:00 AM

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396	How's the community benefit?	5/28/2023 9:11 AM
397	Anything to create safe spaces for students to learn/grow/compete and come together is worth my tax-dollars.	5/28/2023 9:04 AM
398	Not needed	5/28/2023 8:49 AM
399	Sees	5/28/2023 8:22 AM
400	My kids recently graduated and I think the current facilities adequately meet the needs of the students. Sure they would find ways to utilize the space and it would help keep the GHHS campus on par with high schools in other affluent communities, but it is not a need in my opinion. I would probably still vote for it if it was a separate proposal because I've seen many other school campuses and want GHHS to be on par with others in our conference.	5/28/2023 8:13 AM
401	Hefty price tag for indoor practice field.	5/28/2023 7:14 AM
402	This is a nice item, but not necessary. If needed, it should have its own bond proposal.	5/28/2023 6:48 AM
403	I think there may be other building safety needs that take priority over this facility, although I do understand the need.	5/28/2023 6:28 AM
404	Too much money for extracurricular activities, not related to education.	5/28/2023 1:59 AM
405	Michigan is in the bottom half in this country for test scores. Buildings don't teach kids.	5/28/2023 1:27 AM
406	I would like to see how this would be utilized by all.	5/28/2023 12:16 AM
407	Middle school sports facilities have been left to rot essentially Time to start fixing them up and utilizing them. The community sports should start using the community parks until school season has ended	5/27/2023 10:07 PM
408	I coach and space is the biggest issue. (Especially in the winter)	5/27/2023 9:56 PM
409	Nothing wrong with the one we have.	5/27/2023 8:49 PM
410	Expanded opportunities forkids	5/27/2023 8:45 PM
411	Not needed. Admin take a pay cut!	5/27/2023 8:18 PM
412	If this is needed then fundraising efforts should be made. The cost should not be passed to the taxpayers.	5/27/2023 7:59 PM
413	Enough sports space already.	5/27/2023 7:14 PM
414	Why? GHAPS does not value athletics. The football and hockey hire showed the public that athletics are a thing of convenience, not progress. \$15 million is not convenient and in this case, not convenient.	5/27/2023 6:35 PM
415	When built, the he was to accommodate many more students than it has, it's shrinking in numbers, not growing.	5/27/2023 5:24 PM
416	I'm sure there will always be needs for improvement but I wonder what you could do with some more creative thinking (sharing with other high schools) rather than getting the money. No money encourages creativity.	5/27/2023 4:25 PM
417	Too much money	5/27/2023 4:11 PM
418	The high school is the newest building there is. How come there isn't a line item in the budget to keep on repairs to the building. My two former students hated their time in that building and they could not get out of there fast enough. Ask the students for their input. They spend the most time in that building.	5/27/2023 2:52 PM
419	I am likely in support of this, I do understand that many of the sports and clubs have to share the few spaces available.	5/27/2023 2:51 PM
420	I don't know why the current facilities do not meet the need. Appears to be a want more than a need	5/27/2023 2:22 PM
421	Not sure GH is committed to bettering the sports programs based on coaching choices. A new facility won't make much of a difference	5/27/2023 1:53 PM

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422	That's pricey for a "multi use" building. I guess I need more info about the need and what this building actually is. Seems redundant and expensive	5/27/2023 1:29 PM
423	We have very little info on why it is needed. Just because Whitehall has a facility does not say we need one.	5/27/2023 12:31 PM
424	Good idea	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
425	Our athletics do not bring in enough money to justify such a thing. These are not professionals... This is high school. This was absolutely ridiculous Coming from a parent with a kid at Lakeshore and an elementary both play sports that would benefit from this facility. Still, not needed	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
426	Field houses seem to be the new "it" thing for districts in the area, but there truly is a need for the space.	5/27/2023 10:31 AM
427	Extracurricular programs have assumed more importance than creative, exploratory, mind-work, academic as well as hands-on, project focus which engages individuals at a point demanding more than they currently experience or know.	5/27/2023 10:23 AM
428	The high school is huge and awesome. I don't think this spending was necessary. They should figure out ways to use the spaces they already have.	5/27/2023 10:21 AM
429	The more space we provide for students to meet on school property where they are supervised the less chance for them to get into trouble.	5/27/2023 9:08 AM
430	Sounds great	5/27/2023 7:14 AM
431	Keeping up with the Joneses, although the Joneses are wasting their money.	5/27/2023 6:28 AM
432	There is plenty of community space in the area which is poorly utilized. There is too much emphasis on sports in this community to begin with. We need to put more into the academics and hire and retain quality teachers who can reach the students. We also need a school board that is more concerned with education and not with political posturing. Book bans need to stop.	5/27/2023 6:20 AM
433	I have no thoughts on this	5/27/2023 12:43 AM
434	This is a want not a need.	5/26/2023 11:33 PM
435	Not sure this is the best use of tax payer money	5/26/2023 10:45 PM
436	Not necessary	5/26/2023 10:08 PM
437	Just do it.	5/26/2023 9:53 PM
438	Would be very helpful but expensive	5/26/2023 9:28 PM
439	How would the community use this? Why just for sports, bands and clubs. What about mental health, health, meeting family needs.. too narrow in scope and one place to cut costs.	5/26/2023 9:26 PM
440	You can't take care of what you have, so why build more buildings until you get that figured out.	5/26/2023 8:59 PM
441	Again, you need to be clear about year over year impact on taxes out of pocket (vs. bonds that are ending)	5/26/2023 8:50 PM
442	I'm one of those people that doesn't believe taxpayers should be paying educational taxes for sports.	5/26/2023 8:49 PM
443	not needed	5/26/2023 8:14 PM
444	I don't think they need it.	5/26/2023 8:12 PM
445	This would allow more space for sports teams to practice. Sometimes there is not enough space for all the teams at the same time. It would get significant use from students, staff and the community.	5/26/2023 7:56 PM
446	Upgrade and use the Middle School.	5/26/2023 7:29 PM
447	Waste of money. If you have someone who steals over 1 million dollars, you don't need more money you need an accountant who cares.	5/26/2023 7:27 PM

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448	Don't lump this in with the middle school, one thing at a time. This isn't as big of a need.	5/26/2023 6:55 PM
449	Support 100%	5/26/2023 6:52 PM
450	Ask for private donors or do a fundraiser. Do you feel like I should get a job and homeschool so I can pay for your school wish list?	5/26/2023 6:42 PM
451	Use what you've got	5/26/2023 6:40 PM
452	Once again...exactly how would this benefit students and community. SPECIFICS	5/26/2023 6:29 PM
453	Not a priority	5/26/2023 6:25 PM
454	There are ways to make things wk, as they have for years	5/26/2023 5:07 PM
455	Your not a college and with what you were asking for this was blatant waste.	5/26/2023 4:53 PM
456	Needs to be explained better as more than just a sports facility. If it's just a sports facility it's too expensive. Sports facilities only benefit around 1/3 of students.	5/26/2023 4:46 PM
457	I just feel it is needed.	5/26/2023 4:35 PM
458	There seems to be plenty of space across the fields, parking lots in tennis courts where multi-purpose activities could be done	5/26/2023 4:05 PM
459	With all the sports, band, and clubs there would not be any community use.	5/26/2023 3:52 PM
460	Im not convinced this is necessary but I am open to hearing more about why it is being considered	5/26/2023 3:42 PM
461	The detail provided by ghaps was unclear on exactly what amount would go to which pieces.	5/26/2023 3:40 PM
462	I think this space is needed, and should be part of a new HS on the new property, using the current HS for the middle school.	5/26/2023 2:58 PM
463	Show a breakdown of how this space will be used, that is an excessive amount	5/26/2023 2:24 PM
464	See previous answer	5/26/2023 2:09 PM
465	I think it would be well received.	5/26/2023 2:03 PM
466	Same as above	5/26/2023 1:58 PM
467	This expands on education with sport and leisure space.	5/26/2023 1:48 PM
468	need additional information on the details	5/26/2023 1:46 PM
469	You need to say when the community can use it and for what. Also schools are not keep up well as is, will more staff to keep it up?	5/26/2023 1:40 PM
470	We have so many sports and clubs. We need more space.	5/26/2023 1:39 PM
471	Jenison built one and it is fantastic. More spaces for kids to become involved and connected? That means success for all	5/26/2023 1:29 PM
472	The 15 million has priority elsewhere, such as school safety, and technology. Too many large projects proposed in this last bond. Too excessive.	5/26/2023 1:19 PM
473	See response to #7 above	5/26/2023 12:49 PM
474	Not as important as the other proposals.	5/26/2023 12:46 PM
475	I hope the "field" meets both soccer/football size requirements.	5/26/2023 12:09 PM
476	Would be a great addition to the GH Athletics, but the bond information do not have any diagrams or graphics (showing where it would be located, size, etc.). Need to develop a master plan for the high school campus in general that would be available for the public to access	5/26/2023 11:39 AM
477	It needs to happen.	5/26/2023 11:37 AM
478	I think the community would need to understand better why there is an actual need for this. Are the current facilities in the schools not adequate or accommodating to continue use?	5/26/2023 11:26 AM
479	The HS is already too big.	5/26/2023 11:16 AM

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480	Seems necessary to remain on par with other surrounding districts.	5/26/2023 11:13 AM
481	I didn't have enough information on this. Where will it be built? What exactly can it host? Will it be rented out too?	5/26/2023 10:50 AM
482	It gives our spring sports an area of use. The number of practices that have to use the high school gym or an off campus facility is absurd. It's the one sports season of the year that suffers late snow storms or April rain.	5/26/2023 10:39 AM
483	Take care of direct needs before you worry about building things just because Jenison has it and Grand Haven "needs" to keep up with other schools. Waste of money. We don't have a top notch competitive sports program to warrant the spending and the building is NOT going to suddenly make us a top competitor.	5/26/2023 10:28 AM
484	I am in favor of this!!	5/26/2023 10:26 AM
485	I thought it would be great, and keep us competitive with other districts.	5/26/2023 10:24 AM
486	we've travelled to several school systems in the area for sports and arts events. gh is overdue for this facility. part of a community's standing is its school system, including enhancements. we could be giving these kids more. don't we want them to feel community supported? do they feel this way after the bond failed?	5/26/2023 10:21 AM
487	Na	5/26/2023 10:17 AM
488	We do need more space for events	5/26/2023 10:05 AM
489	YES! We need a large multipurpose facility. I have a child that is in band and there are many times we are at the mercy of the weather. A facility would help with that.	5/26/2023 10:01 AM
490	I'm not really aware of the need for something like this. I need more information.	5/26/2023 9:57 AM
491	I would Like to see the breakdown of the cost of this, has there been different bids for the job or just one?	5/26/2023 9:55 AM
492	Isn't enrollment on the decline? Why not make use of what you have?	5/26/2023 9:54 AM
493	What they have already is good enough	5/26/2023 9:50 AM
494	Placed where? And the need for more parking around the local stadium area. The tennis courts do not belong where they are. No, we do not play tennis but jammed in is an eyesore. Not expensive to relocate to a more suitable and wise location.	5/26/2023 9:43 AM
495	I think this is a fantastic idea. Several other districts are upgrading their facilities and why would Grand Haven?	5/26/2023 9:29 AM
496	None	5/26/2023 9:23 AM
497	I feel like I do not understand exactly where the need is. How detailed of a study has been conducted on what groups would be utilizing this facility? For example, are there groups that would need to be "bussed" or driven by parents to utilize this space? I think of the middle school soccer players going to WPI to practice. Does the HS have to most need for this facility? The point is, I don't know but I see gaps/ need elsewhere.	5/26/2023 9:22 AM
498	What? A field house for football and bands? If there were informative meetings discussing the plans (drawings, schedule uses, and how it serves the community outside of the extracurricular needs of a small piece of the enrollment pie) shame on me for missing them... and shame on you for not making those meetings easily reviewable via taped videos and marketing campaigns. I suspect, like the pool, the community time for this facility would revolve around the student use hours. So it's REALLY a student building. Don't sell me something I don't get. And if a place to watch a graduation or community meetings is what "we" get, I'm out.	5/26/2023 9:06 AM
499	Most schools in our athletic conference are building similar facilities. I think we need to do the same to stay competitive.	5/26/2023 9:05 AM
500	I would like more information about the multipurpose facility, and it would be nice to see you the plan.	5/26/2023 9:00 AM
501	Perhaps give more detailed rationale for why individual components are necessary	5/26/2023 8:52 AM

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502	Same as before	5/26/2023 8:45 AM
503	Seems to be a lower priority item	5/26/2023 8:34 AM
504	Want not a need	5/26/2023 8:30 AM
505	Is this really needed	5/26/2023 8:29 AM
506	Cost is high. The high school is newer and seems to be adequate for student needs at this time.	5/26/2023 8:18 AM
507	There are other, more pressing needs at the moment.	5/26/2023 8:13 AM
508	Although this would be nice for some student it does not help the majority	5/26/2023 8:08 AM
509	This is an integral piece to every school district. Why are we even questioning this?!? Just look at the communities around us that are actually growing and you'll see beautiful multi-purpose facilities. Not in GH though. Just 50-70 year old crumbling sweat boxes.	5/26/2023 8:03 AM
510	The lack of support for current athletics makes me question if the funds would actually be allocated for this.	5/26/2023 8:01 AM
511	N/A	5/26/2023 7:46 AM
512	Just need more information	5/26/2023 7:40 AM
513	Cannot overstate the necessity of such a facility especially as it pertains to marching band and football. Weather would cease to be of issue, our programs would benefit in obvious ways.	5/26/2023 7:19 AM
514	This feels as though we are trying to compete with west ottawa and there new facility (which a large portion was donated). We are losing students at a greater number to homeschooling, Christian schools and bordering schools due to our policies, curriculum and behavior.	5/26/2023 6:57 AM
515	That facility is as important and needed as a new Middle School. It needs to be as large as the space allows. A scaled back version would be short sighted.	5/26/2023 6:42 AM
516	This is a "nicety" not a necessity. Focus on just those things that increase opportunities for our children to learn more and to learn better. We are on the precipice of an international financial/monetary crisis and deep recession that is going to hurt everyday Americans badly. Now is not the time to be spending like drunken sailors on frivolity. Focus, focus, focus...	5/26/2023 6:36 AM
517	How is this need being filled now?	5/26/2023 6:34 AM
518	GH has always put undue emphasis on sports over arts and academics. It just seems too extravagant in the current economic climate. Especially with current interest rates.	5/26/2023 6:16 AM
519	I understand a need for this so GHHS can stay competitive in the OK Red. With many OK Red schools either having a facility like this already, or being in the process of putting one in, GHHS does not want to fall behind. I think you just need to be more transparent with the community.	5/26/2023 5:59 AM
520	This gathering space would have been a safe and effective area for education, athletic, and artistic events.	5/26/2023 5:43 AM
521	Declining participation in sports will continue as enrollment declines	5/26/2023 5:20 AM
522	Where on the high school campus would this be constructed? Would more wetlands area destroyed? What would be the design and features of this building? An absolute need for this building hasn't been demonstrated with the information the District has provided so far. Other than it would be nice to have this extra space isn't justification for building it.	5/26/2023 3:40 AM
523	This is only effective if EVERYONE is able to use the facility. I know certain sports are always prioritized over others. They won't even acknowledge rugby beyond a club sport and let the kids that participate in that get a letter for it. I'm sure they won't ever be able to use it for practice if one or more of the precious priority sports says they need it.	5/26/2023 2:26 AM
524	With continued decrease in enrollment project along with challenging economic times currently, this does not seem to be a proper use of tax payers funding. Both our children graduated from GHAPS in the last 6 years and managed without such a facility. Poor timing to request this "extra"	5/26/2023 2:16 AM
525	It seems like we should be focused more on education but after being informed of more	5/26/2023 1:28 AM

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	specifics on where the money is going, I am open to changing my opinion.	
526	I don't feel this is a priority	5/26/2023 12:16 AM
527	There has to be a less expensive option for meeting spaces	5/25/2023 11:52 PM
528	don't feel like they need that	5/25/2023 11:49 PM
529	I think a new middle school is more important at this time but this sounds great for kids too	5/25/2023 11:39 PM
530	This is ridiculous. How about you start winning football games. Then let's talk. This is stupidity	5/25/2023 11:35 PM
531	Extra curricular activities help build community.	5/25/2023 11:31 PM
532	The proposed multipurpose. facility did NOT work for all sports. By putting in turf on the floor, that only works for field sports. There are facilities like this that have a solid hard floor of some sort for other sports and the turf can be rolled up or put out when needed. Gym space is also hard to get and we could use this facility for indoor court space for all sports (basketball, volleyball and tennis) if there was a hard floor that could be accessed underneath the turf. Allegan is one example of this model.	5/25/2023 11:24 PM
533	This was not explained in enough detail for me to truly support it, even though I voted yes	5/25/2023 11:16 PM
534	Same as above. Egregious spending without a real need, more like a want.	5/25/2023 11:04 PM
535	We have the worst sports facilities in the county. Our kids can't compete with other local schools in sports because our programs are not good enough	5/25/2023 11:03 PM
536	I feel what you have is adequate. My four children went through that HS and I felt there were no issues with the space you currently have. And from what I know, enrollment has decreased from when my kids went there so I don't see where this is good use of \$15 million.	5/25/2023 10:58 PM
537	Sports need to take a back seat to education for once in this community how about we invest in better pay for teachers and smaller class sizes or additional help for kids struggling instead of funneling more and more money into sports that only a few kids benefit from.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
538	I am familiar with other districts who have similar facilities and I think this would be a great addition to our high school. I do think there needs to be more positive advertising and information into the community about what the many purposes of a building like this would be and how it would help serve the students/community.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
539	Tell us why and what else it could be used for. Can the community use it. Will it be built right. Example- the weight room was initially built without AC. AC was added later because the new equipment was rusting. Adding the AC later most likely costed way more. Is this facility going to be built right the first time?	5/25/2023 10:48 PM
540	Focus money on 7/8 building, safe entrances, bathrooms, workable temperatures in our buildings. Students NEED these things, the others (multipurpose HS facility) are privileges.	5/25/2023 10:40 PM
541	If we need to prioritize projects: the high school is the most updated building in the district. The money should be prioritized to better update the other buildings first.	5/25/2023 10:36 PM
542	Decline	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
543	I'd like to know more about community use	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
544	I support any and all efforts to establish this facility.	5/25/2023 10:27 PM
545	This building is necessary to help better schedule all of the teams, clubs, activities that need space for practice or meetings. These activities are essential to maintaining the well-being of the students from a social, physical, and mental perspective.	5/25/2023 10:24 PM
546	Can't trust what is being proposed and how it will actually be used.	5/25/2023 10:22 PM
547	What exactly would the multipurpose facility consist of. How would it build community	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
548	Need first class facility to support students	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
549	The new middle school should be the priority. Maybe this is a second phase with a new vote sometime in the future.	5/25/2023 10:08 PM
550	I'm not really sure where to start with regards to this portion of the proposal. Although I voted	5/25/2023 10:07 PM

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yes this is the portion that I felt was a significant stretch in support if student growth, safety, and social-emotional wellbeing.... This appears to be more image based and there a more significant concerns the district should be focusing on such as the development, capacity, and implementation of supports across an MTSS framework

551	The highschool itself suffers several design flaws and those should be addressed first.	5/25/2023 9:47 PM
552	alignment to strategic plan	5/25/2023 9:46 PM
553	Feels like a facility for the football program only.	5/25/2023 9:45 PM
554	What makes this facility cost so much?	5/25/2023 9:39 PM
555	With 31 sports, bands, practice time, we definitely need someplace to go.	5/25/2023 9:35 PM
556	Much needed	5/25/2023 9:31 PM
557	There is a great need for additional space for a variety of activities at GHAPS	5/25/2023 9:24 PM
558	Not needed. It's fluff for the schools. Use the current spaces more efficiently	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
559	Not necessary. You are not good stewards of our tax dollars. The embezzlement could have been caught much sooner.	5/25/2023 9:12 PM
560	Unnecessary	5/25/2023 9:11 PM
561	Seemed like a great idea	5/25/2023 9:09 PM
562	Take care of higher priorities first.	5/25/2023 9:08 PM
563	We already have impressive facilities.	5/25/2023 8:59 PM
564	Funds used for the high school multipurpose facility needs to address elementary funding needs first. The elementary schools were built in the 50's, 60's, and 70's and desperately need renovations.	5/25/2023 8:58 PM
565	Great idea	5/25/2023 8:40 PM
566	Would be great. Please put this up again for voters.	5/25/2023 8:36 PM
567	I don't think the school is using the space it already has.	5/25/2023 8:35 PM
568	Make the facility basic and functional.	5/25/2023 8:30 PM
569	N/a	5/25/2023 8:28 PM
570	I'm unfamiliar with this	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
571	Not a core issue for me	5/25/2023 8:20 PM
572	didn't we pay and do this before for sports?	5/25/2023 8:16 PM
573	I don't see the need and potentially a way to slim down the proposed budget.	5/25/2023 8:06 PM
574	Don't we have enough facilities to handle this??	5/25/2023 8:05 PM
575	NA	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
576	Sounds like a lot of users could benefit from this with our michigan weather.	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
577	N/A	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
578	No comments	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
579	As a neighbor of GHHS I would appreciate knowing where this building would be located. Again, a breakdown of the costs would be helpful.	5/25/2023 7:50 PM
580	Stop trying to be like the Jones	5/25/2023 7:50 PM
581	We are not a country club. Children do not need 1st class amenities to thrive.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
582	Much needed space for music program	5/25/2023 7:37 PM
583	All for it.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM

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584	NA	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
585	Too much focus on athletics	5/25/2023 7:27 PM
586	Just not familiar with this one	5/25/2023 7:26 PM
587	The sports facilities at the HS are more extensive currently than the academic area- the academic area of the HS is the most congested during the school day.	5/25/2023 7:11 PM
588	Space is at a premium If not in use can be rented	5/25/2023 7:10 PM
589	Focus on getting your curriculum correct first.	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
590	Is this really necessary	5/25/2023 6:54 PM
591	All of the non-content classes are essential to a well-rounded education. These classes need great facilities too.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
592	Our school really has nothing to offer. We don't put on spectacular plays or performances, our sports are mediocre. We need to have these facilities in order to bring revenue to the district as well as provide interest and activities for the kids and community members.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
593	None	5/25/2023 6:50 PM
594	High school is still "new". This shouldn't be needed. Wasting taxpayer money	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
595	I need more information or examples for what this would be used for and perhaps an architectural rendering.	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
596	Class sizes are shrinking not expanding	5/25/2023 6:45 PM
597	Not needed at this time. Want vs Need.	5/25/2023 6:43 PM
598	I do think it's a nice to have, but I also think a community like Grand Haven should have this.	5/25/2023 6:38 PM
599	Until students are able to master learning core values, NO such facility is needed.	5/25/2023 6:37 PM
600	The sports programs and associated facilities are a large expense of the school campus and takes away from the focus of the school's primary purpose. Yes these programs are vital for a well rounded school experience, but education reform will be needed to sustain the public schools and avoid a mass exodus. Become creative on how these programs can fund some of their own expenses. Make these facilities available to the community in a way that earns revenue that not only covers the cost of the community use but also earns additional revenue for the school use. Invite recruiters and universities to partner with you in ways that generate funding. Let advocates for the sports programs fund their own interests instead of making taxpayers fund it regardless of their individual approval. Partner with other sports oriented organizations, like the YMCA for better programs with shared costs. Get creative and start the reform process before the economic pressures in years to come will force the schools to take a much keener look at your expenses and the value of your spending.	5/25/2023 6:30 PM
601	A lot money	5/25/2023 5:58 PM
602	This is an area that could have been tabled for the future.	5/25/2023 5:52 PM
603	I'm be seen the facility Jenison just built. It is beautiful and will be a huge asset to their community, athletics and music developments. If GHAPS wants to keep kids in district, we need to keep Up with other schools In Ottawa County	5/25/2023 5:46 PM
604	N/A	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
605	It is not the most pressing need. Could be elimated for now.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
606	Unnecessary expense.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
607	I didn't realize the community could use it.	5/25/2023 5:31 PM
608	There isn't enough gym space in the district so the facility is needed.	5/25/2023 5:31 PM
609	There are more important things that should be done first.	5/25/2023 5:30 PM
610	Sounds good	5/25/2023 5:23 PM
611	I believe elementary school need to be revamped for air conditioning before sports.	5/25/2023 5:05 PM

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612	Na	5/25/2023 5:01 PM
613	How does this benefit the community at large? I understand it benefits the students, coaches and perhaps teachers, but how does it benefit the community? Already I cannot use the track at the high school if I want to train. The only track available for public use (which is common in many if not most communities - and a gathering place), is at Lakeshore Middle School, which GHAPS plans on selling. So explain how I can train for marathons and other events on a track? Will I need to drive to another school district in order to accomplish this once another facility is closed (Lakeshore) and yet another is built that excludes the general public, and taxpayer from using.	5/25/2023 4:51 PM
614	That needs to be clarified more on how it will be used.	5/25/2023 4:42 PM
615	Extracurriculars are wonderful for students, mine included. We don't want to limit our students' opportunities with lack of space for sports and music etc	5/25/2023 4:38 PM
616	It is not a major issue at this time.	5/25/2023 4:34 PM
617	I think another indoor athletic area would be a huge benefit for some of the small fall sports that get canceled because of weather often.	5/25/2023 4:33 PM
618	The high school provides these areas.	5/25/2023 4:24 PM
619	Necessary?	5/25/2023 4:16 PM
620	Why do we need this? We need baseball/softball parking. We need a parking lot reconfiguration for drop off/pick up in the mornings. There are several other areas of improvement I see as more of a need.	5/25/2023 3:55 PM
621	It maybe should have gone on its own bond.	5/25/2023 3:49 PM
622	Not needed	5/25/2023 3:26 PM
623	Some confusion out there - many believe this was to be built near the new middle school. You already have many turf fields for band and athletic teams to utilize.	5/25/2023 3:21 PM
624	.	5/25/2023 3:19 PM
625	other schools in the conference have made updates and improvements, we need to do the same.	5/25/2023 3:17 PM
626	Having kids in multiple sports throughout the years, I KNOW the district needs more practice spaces.	5/25/2023 3:15 PM
627	Are there current areas of the high school that could adequately meet this need?	5/25/2023 3:01 PM
628	I again think the price is a little high but agree the building is needed.	5/25/2023 2:58 PM
629	That too sounds like a lot of money especially after all the money invested into the high school.	5/25/2023 2:49 PM
630	Lavish expenditure	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
631	Is this really needed at this time or is it more of a want?	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
632	Pointless use of money. Use a gym	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
633	There are so many activities going on and more space for those would be great. Especially for outdoor practices to have a place to move inside during poor weather instead of canceling them	5/25/2023 2:41 PM
634	All families and businesses due to economy need to make necessary purchases only right now. This is not the right time for this.	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
635	Where is it going? What sort of 'gathering' space? More details would be nice.	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
636	Same comment as before. Show the data supporting the need based on future county growth.	5/25/2023 2:27 PM
637	You didn't provide enough details around exactly what the new facility will offer. It was ambiguous.	5/25/2023 2:24 PM
638	Although I would support this, if the bond failed because the price tag was too high, I would	5/25/2023 2:16 PM

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	focus the next proposal on academic priorities.	
639	This proposal is the lowest priority on the bond.	5/25/2023 2:15 PM
640	We need additional practice space for all sports/Band. There should also be an instructional pool added to the new MS. The high school pool is for performance not teaching.	5/25/2023 2:07 PM
641	Again, we are competing against other districts for families. Districts around us are investing in their athletics, and a large population care about that when choosing a district. The more demand for living in GHAPS, the higher our home values are. This is a necessity to keep up with the surrounding, competing districts.	5/25/2023 2:06 PM
642	Our athletic facilities are well behind comparable schools in our conference. Our students need to be on the same level, academically and athletically.	5/25/2023 1:58 PM
643	Not needed	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
644	Not sure how important this is but I trust the district's decisions.	5/25/2023 1:54 PM
645	This is truly a want and there is nothing wrong with wanting nicer things. I would like to see a proposal of how this will really be used. I would surmise that it will be almost exclusively used for sports, and sport related uses. That would directly help only a very small percentage of students. The school is there to educate. I recall hearing once "Success for all". We should ask if this fits that ethos every time we spend money in the District.	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
646	I did not think that this belonged on the same proposal as items like a new middle school and other building issues. Sporting events and extra curriculars, in my opinion, do not have the same level of priority.	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
647	The space is limitless, this adds another layer of availability to offer students.	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
648	Is there a space not like this already?	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
649	Na	5/25/2023 1:48 PM
650	Maybe the old middle school site could be used for this or something more beneficial to student s and community.	5/25/2023 1:47 PM
651	As athletics continue to grow in our area, we are in need of many more facilities to meet the demands of our area athletes	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
652	This is a little more challenging. I'm not sure how this fits the educational framework necessary for the school and also if they have used what we currently have well also.	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
653	I think the funds for a project like this should be raised independently rather than assessed via taxes.	5/25/2023 1:40 PM
654	I feel that the facility would be nice, and most other districts have these features, but I would want to make sure other things are brought up to par first, like our swimming pool at the HS. I also think this could have been carved out into a new bond if possible, or spent more time on; it seems that GH has a historical problem passing these types of things in their bonds.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
655	Does it have to be a whole separate facility? Could it be more economically designed to include in the new MS build? It seems like an excessive amount of money for a facility that is geared primarily for sports. Our primary concern is education and our priorities should be to consider the overall NEEDS of ALL students, not the nice extras for a few.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
656	I think the focus of this should be multi-purpose. Yes, I feel that we need extra practice facilities, but I believe the community needs to hear about the multi-purpose capabilities and how it can benefit the community.	5/25/2023 1:24 PM
657	I'm not opposed to it but I feel it is low on the priority list and the piano and multi purpose facility swayed some people to a no vote who may have voted yes.	5/25/2023 1:18 PM
658	Not needed, students have been practicing outdoors and in the fields and in the gyms for decades.	5/25/2023 1:16 PM
659	not sure what all is included or if its needed	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
660	We don't have nearly enough practice space for all teams	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
661	Great if public can use that space when highschool students aren't using such as a multi Rec	5/25/2023 1:13 PM

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662	It's a small, specialized group that would be able to take advantage of this	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
663	We are not a university. We don't need another facility.	5/25/2023 1:09 PM
664	The pool is a perfect example of using a facility to it's fullest. Catalina uses the pool at 530am, H2O pool and swimming use it early too.	5/25/2023 1:05 PM
665	Not sure what the plan is for Lakeshore Middle School but maybe look at this being used for some of the mentioned items above.	5/25/2023 1:03 PM
666	Fields and courts are falling apart. Show the community you can take care of these before we invest in more.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
667	GHAPS facility, GHAPS rules	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
668	Na	5/25/2023 12:57 PM
669	I feel like many of the elementary building needs priority over this "extra" at the newest building in the district	5/25/2023 12:56 PM
670	Also needed for the community	5/25/2023 12:55 PM
671	No. Thats insane. So many GH people feel this way. Enough with the sports! GET THESE KIDS IN A SAFE SCHOOL! GH is so worried about the sports...enough is enough. Give this kids an education, access to their goals, worry about they future. The chance of a kid doing something with a sport after school is small. They need an education and it they need to know today is NOT the day a shooter gets in.	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
672	I support this.	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
673	Perhaps a more economical version if possible. Perhaps offset Coast a little bit by renting it out for non school events.	5/25/2023 12:52 PM
674	The school district has plenty of gyms and indoor space across all schools. We have closed 2 pools in a lake town. We didn't build the original pool we should have with the new high school and cut it short by 75 feet so it wasn't a 50 meter pool which limits how many can use it and takes away the opportunity to make more money on the pool.	5/25/2023 12:50 PM
675	I wonder if "multipurpose" is why some voted "NO"...does the proposal need to be more specific on what this facility would be?	5/25/2023 12:47 PM
676	More space will help with sports and music program scheduling. Less late night practices	5/25/2023 12:46 PM
677	Just because districts around us are adding or planning to add these types of facilities does not mean that we need to at this time. Population growth in the district of families with children is dropping and building populations are down again this year. I think a better use of our money could be found	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
678	This one is hard to support in terms of the cost. It feels like so much of the districts resources go to the high school and the elementary schools miss out.	5/25/2023 12:44 PM
679	Good idea - too many schools are cramped for space	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
680	I know that the athletic fields at white pines and lakeshore are not well maintained/cared for so much that the main soccer field at white pines was deemed un-playable for the middle school fall soccer season. The boys had to play on the football field which was too short. I do not have a high level of trust that things are being cared for to last.	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
681	Needed	5/25/2023 12:41 PM
682	Not needed and does not benefit all students. This is not going to increase enrollment. You need to fix your culture, not waste money	5/25/2023 12:39 PM
683	Need more information	5/25/2023 12:38 PM
684	My hope is that such would be accessible to the community for events, meeting space, etc.	5/25/2023 12:32 PM
685	There is simply not enough space in our district to foster growth within our athletic programs. We have significantly fewer resources available to our programs than our competitors within our conference/district.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM

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686	We have plenty of space for these events	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
687	I would just like more detailed information on what the proposal would bring if passed.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
688	I guess it would be helpful to know what is currently going on without a multipurpose building.	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
689	Indoor facilities for athletes and other uses keeps our school district online with other districts and provides opportunity for sports to practice in off season when weather is not favorable. Also, there is not enough gym space in the district to support all levels of sports for all grades. More gym space for basketball/volleyball is needed as well as indoor hitting cages for baseball and field space for lacrosse/football/soccer.	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
690	None	5/25/2023 12:25 PM
691	Will the public be able to use this? How much is budgeted for maintenance? How will this be staffed?	5/25/2023 12:22 PM
692	Not needed	5/25/2023 12:21 PM
693	While it's a small investment overall compared to the overall bond proposal I consider this the lowest priority, more of a nice to have, but not as immediate of a need as other items.	5/25/2023 12:21 PM
694	No	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
695	IF we are going to be competitive with the schools in our conference and surround areas, we will need facilities like they are building to do so. Otherwise, our student athletes will not be working with and equal amount of resources to be successful and competitive.	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
696	GHAPS is a waste of money	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
697	I am not against this, however if removing this from the bond proposal will help the rest be approved, then this might be something that has to be eliminated for now.	5/25/2023 12:16 PM
698	I think it was too much to ask for at once.	5/25/2023 12:14 PM
699	I'm not terribly familiar with the high school or the current needs for a space like this.	5/25/2023 12:13 PM
700	There are core issues with the facility that need addressed first.	5/25/2023 12:11 PM
701	If my taxes would help an education that did not confuse and dabble in areas of our children's life without parents conscientious, I would be more willing to vote yes	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
702	With all that was being asked for, I feel the multipurpose facility could wait.	5/25/2023 12:04 PM
703	This is beneficial	5/25/2023 12:03 PM
704	The high school had two gyms, a weight room an auditorium, a giant lunch room and music rooms. I believe this plenty of space	5/25/2023 11:58 AM
705	The multipurpose facility could be used for so many school and community functions, and would be extremely helpful in our winter-heavy climate. It would extend the window available for sports and music practices and help our kids achieve more!	5/25/2023 11:57 AM
706	Why? What has failed all the previous students at GHHS in this regard?	5/25/2023 11:55 AM
707	Needed especially when you see other local districts investing in these same facilities.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
708	I think the rationale for this arge expense wasn't well explained.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
709	While this would be nice to have, it is far from necessary. It's my opinion that tax money should be used on necessities. I would prefer to see the money come from other sources such as grants and / or fundraising.	5/25/2023 11:53 AM
710	I think this is good for students, and for the community. Seeing firsthand how communities and schools utilize these for various ways, it is a major benefit.	5/25/2023 11:48 AM
711	If GHAPS wants to be competetive in the OK Red and attract strudents to our district, we need to have the facilities to draw these students.	5/25/2023 11:45 AM
712	Our schools are all falling apart - kids can't go to school on certain days in the fall because of heat. Upgrades to our current schools should be a top priority. Doing this keeps the kids in school and relives yet another stressors on parents.	5/25/2023 11:44 AM

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713	We really need to rethink this multi-use building. I believe we need a different facility that can accommodate more of the types of sports we offer to be a draw for others to join our district. If we want to be a destination school than we have to build to accommodate that desire. Look at the massive growth in the tennis program alone. Our athletes have to compete with Holland kids to get a spot to play at the DeWitt Center. Why not accommodate those families in our district, where we live and spend money?	5/25/2023 11:44 AM
714	Too much all at once. Ask later.	5/25/2023 11:42 AM
715	We need other things updated before we need another building. Buildings are in bad condition and the properties around the buildings aren't maintained very well.	5/25/2023 11:40 AM
716	I would like to see improvements made to the pool/natatorium	5/25/2023 11:39 AM
717	The extra spaces are needed to provide solutions for current scheduling challenges.	5/25/2023 11:39 AM
718	It is needed	5/25/2023 11:38 AM
719	Not sure its the most important thing to attach to a bond right now.	5/25/2023 11:38 AM
720	its needs, all other schools have updated facilities	5/25/2023 11:35 AM
721	Cheerleading does not need their own facility and they claimed that would be mush of the use of the facility. There is not a need for more for marching band or clubs and such. This is clearly a waste of money.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
722	Spring Lake already has this incorporated into their high school campus. Fruitport has a new facility. We need to keep up with adjacent school systems to improve out community.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
723	use what you have	5/25/2023 11:33 AM
724	We need more space for all ages of sorts to practice at appropriate times	5/25/2023 11:32 AM
725	I am not sure what this means and why the existing facilities are inadequate	5/25/2023 11:31 AM
726	I support this idea.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
727	Wasteful, focus on improving the substandard education our students receive.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
728	Much needed! Other districts have upgraded why shouldn't we!	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
729	Where are these activities taking place now?	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
730	Is it necessary? What has been done to-date to accommodate such needs? How have those needs changed?	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
731	We need a new middle school. Please cut out the unnecessary things like this to pass a proposal.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
732	A possible better explanation(pictures) of the facility. Incorporate basketball courts (maybe tennis, cheer) in the facility	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
733	Not needed	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
734	You already have adequate facilities	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
735	For the school to continue to support our students in other capacities than just sports, we need it.	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
736	Not as important as other more pressing issues	5/25/2023 11:27 AM
737	Can't afford the yearly taxes now.	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
738	A multi purpose facility would support all students. I think its important that we provide that resource.	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
739	I believe it is necessary	5/25/2023 11:24 AM
740	Why? Seriously, why? The students in GHAPS has an enormous amount of opportunities. Truth be told, even having several students in GHAPS, I see no lack of opportunities or facilities for them. If anything, there are so many options that out athletics, musical, and art programs sometimes lack the luster of other schools only because the students have so much to choose from they never become experts in anything, just Jack's of all Trades.	5/25/2023 11:22 AM

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741	None	5/25/2023 11:20 AM
742	Maybe, we could highlight the ways the students could use this? For example: "My kids swim. How will this help them? " Will the middle schoolers go there for activities? Can I walk on the track on weekends? Will the robotics team ever get to use it? Can Science O. launch their paper airplanes there on Sunday?	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
743	I love our GHHS sports, and I want to see our football teams become something that our community is proud of, but \$15 million sounds excessive. Just my humble opinion.	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
744	Students that are engaged in activities are held accountable and it helps them in reaching goals and staying involved in school.	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
745	I feel that the existing space is adequate, and that this can be addressed in the future.	5/25/2023 11:08 AM
746	We're talking about high school kids, right? Not college, and not even a competitive high school (football) athletic team. Focus your money where it matters, education. Sports are a privilege and there is nothing preventing our athletes from excelling with the facilities (football) that are already existent. And on another note, please tell me which districts in west Michigan have or are proposing the need for an indoor multipurpose (football)facility and then feel free to provide me and the rest of the community the statistics that show how 1) the facility improved district performance 2) how the facilities improved district attendance 3) how the facility improved student athletes performance.	5/25/2023 11:06 AM
747	So much wasted space already at the high school	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
748	Good investment	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
749	I believe that a new facility is not needed. The focus should be on the education of the children Not after school activities.	5/25/2023 11:04 AM
750	No other thoughts come to mind I hope it will be nice for student use.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
751	While athletics add value, a large amount of resources have already been spent for athletic facilities - this does not seem like a high priority.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
752	I do not feel this is needed at this time.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
753	The up grade for athletics (all sports not just football and soccer) is much needed	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
754	Again, put pictures out there! And you MUST make this something that can benefit the community. You want taxpayers money, put a track in there that is open to the community to use during certain hours. Think outside the box.... community health and wellness!	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
755	N/a	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
756	It seems like we have a lot of places already for these activities.	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
757	Support	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
758	same	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
759	Want to be reassured that it would not only be used by football	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
760	Many reasons I voted yes. Home values in GH Opportunities this gives athletics at all ages To keep up with all the neighboring districts who are doing similar things	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
761	Absolutely ridiculous. The highschool is the newest building it doesn't need any more money spent there!	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
762	I can potentially see how this might be a deterrent and feel like a "wish list" item when rolled into a bond with other priorities.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
763	Not needed	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
764	totally necessary - grand haven's facilities are inadequate	5/25/2023 10:50 AM
765	We should be focusing on the most needed things right now.	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
766	What line items are included in a \$15 million dollar facility?	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
767	I believe that events such as summer soccer tournaments etc could bring revenue in for the	5/25/2023 10:49 AM

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school and community and need to be accentuated.

768	The space would promote student success.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
769	I know that other district in our county have this or plans to build this facility. I am not against it, but I look at the condition of our elementary buildings and wonder how this multipurpose facility is of higher priority than major renovation of an elementary building for the future. Elementary buildings are the first introduction families have to the district. If we want families to stay, we need to keep up with the surrounding districts in providing elementary buildings that reflect current student populations and learning needs. What is the 5 and 10 and 15 year plan? Can this be shared with the community so they know how our district will develop over time? Then we don't have major surprises. People can be patient when they know the plan.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
770	I'm not sure the not sure the community needs to be using GHAPS facilities. I like keeping the students and the campus separate from the community at large unless others are attending a game or performance on a school campus.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
771	I fully support this need, again, I have visited other districts that have built additional buildings for students and have been impressed.	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
772	Again, what about the elementary buildings. When touring Mary A. White for kindergarten round up I couldn't believe the building was in the same condition was it was in 1999 when I left Mrs. Fochmans class in 5th grade. We are starting school in Mid August now (dumb) and classrooms are reaching 100 degrees and we are upgrading sport facilities? Weren't these just upgraded in 2008? Our high school sports are not even good.	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
773	I do not know the condition of the current facilities but have young children that will benefit from these improved facilities in the future	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
774	I support this, but could see opposing points of view as well. It does seem above and beyond what is necessary, however, if you have a student who would utilize the space vs not I can see why I would support it and others wouldn't.	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
775	I often wonder (across other years, not just this one) if we prioritize sports more than other things that need attention first	5/25/2023 10:44 AM
776	Definitely need a bigger auditorium to host band concerts	5/25/2023 10:44 AM
777	Would be a great opportunity for multiple extracurriculars	5/25/2023 10:43 AM
778	None	5/25/2023 10:42 AM
779	There are other priorities	5/25/2023 10:41 AM
780	For the students to be more productive we need to have them.	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
781	Where will this be located at the high school? How would this building impact current facilities/parking/driveways?	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
782	Area schools have them. We currently have to drive our kids to other cities to use/pay for their facilities.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
783	The high school has multiple gyms and space already	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
784	Again, facilities don't teach our kids, teachers and programs do. Invest more heavily in these things. We shouldn't be concerned with losing students to nearby districts due to comparing facilities. None of our facilities are truly in that bad of shape.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
785	I think this is less important than the other issues. I would still vote yes on this.	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
786	Those rooms end up as storage rooms. They end up being used for different purposes	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
787	Do it	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
788	The community needs a place to get groups together more.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
789	Curious if space at other locations such as White Pines and the Junior High plus other elementary schools could be used for this for the time being. Doesn't seem as pressing as other things needed.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
790	Na	5/25/2023 10:33 AM

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791	If facilities are paid for by the public, would they be available to public when not in use?	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
792	N/A	5/25/2023 10:29 AM
793	This would benefit so many areas and groups, build community, and provide more options for practice and event times.	5/25/2023 10:28 AM
794	I know some were skeptical about this but when you look at other schools across the OAISD as well as the OK red many have these amazing facilities. When we look at the whole child, this is a part of it.	5/25/2023 10:27 AM
795	Why wasn't this planned at conception of the high school? It seems like the designers of the high school missed the mark years ago as there were immediate issues with the building when it was brand new. Student counts have not increased.	5/25/2023 10:25 AM
796	need it	5/25/2023 10:24 AM
797	It gives kids other opportunities even when the weather does not cooperate.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
798	This is not necessary. And not a good use of my taxes in this economy	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
799	The multipurpose facility would be an amazing asset to our district, but might be harder to get the voters support for this. More of a nice to have than a must have item.	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
800	We don't need to keep shining on the students who are in a sport band or clubs while the money could be spent on emotional well being and support of others.	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
801	I like the idea, but I have a lack of confidence that the project would come in within budget.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
802	Everyone want winning teams, with this we need facilities that teams can practice year round. Having a multipurpose facility can be used by many groups not just sports.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
803	Not necessary	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
804	This issue also needs more education. I saw many people saying on social media saying the multipurpose facility was 30 million dollars.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
805	As a former coach in the district, I know how over used the facilities are.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
806	My kids are in athletics and we absolutely need improved and more facilities!	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
807	What is wrong with our current gathering spaces? Probably should use this money to improve the districts test scores...	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
808	Luxury, show off building	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
809	Many schools we visit have these facilities; in order to be relevant we must provide the same resources as our neighboring districts	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
810	Support it	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
811	Sports are over emphasized and provide little benefit.	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
812	Start on academics and go from there	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
813	More communication within the community would provide the clarity needed/wanted.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
814	Does this need to be included on this proposal? Maybe high school needs should considered separately.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
815	Shouldn't be necessary. Current property has the space, staff may need to look at things differently to make more efficient use of current space... like the rest of us.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
816	A full sized basketball court and useable full length turf space could be rented out for games	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
817	We only can take on so much additional taxes, limit your proposal to urgent needs, not wants	5/25/2023 10:15 AM
818	None	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
819	I don't know anything about the space being asked for, and why there isn't already space available.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
820	While I know this is needed because I work and coach here, the community sees our "new"	5/25/2023 10:14 AM

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	football stadium and huge big gym and doesn't understand that this is a real need.	
821	education is a competitive space - we need this to remain competitive locally and regionally	5/25/2023 10:13 AM
822	This is highly needed.. my son could barely get gym time during his high school basketball season	5/25/2023 10:12 AM
823	Doesn't seem necessary	5/25/2023 10:11 AM
824	The arts and sports are a valuable part of education and should be supported.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
825	I am already impressed with the current high school sports facilities. I'm not sure why more is needed. Or why it is being prioritized over things like AC in elementary schools.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
826	SPorts need an indoor place to practice, I have 2 boys who play varsity sports and we need a space on crummy weather days.	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
827	We do t need that right now. Focus on just the school for now. There is plenty of availability and places for clubs to mee within the school that we have.	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
828	Not sure that this is a good use of money - need more information.	5/25/2023 10:08 AM
829	Many other local schools have a similar building. I think we absolutely should have one too - to support our athletic programs and all the other organizations that will benefit from using it.	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
830	High schoolers need adequate facilities	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
831	To be honest, I did not realize that this was part of the proposed bond measure until I was voting. I still voted yes because I strongly believe in the value of the other reasons, but I think this was a big deterrent for a lot of voters. Perhaps this could be a phased project where this portion waits until the new middle school is built so it doesn't feel like such a big push/cost all at once?	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
832	Good idea for activities to proceed during bad weather.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
833	There could be minor improvements made to existing facilities. Particularly things like scoreboards on the baseball fields, and a little more pride in ownership. Grounds could be kept better small improvements could be made, and the reflection on GHAPS would be far more positive.	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
834	Our district has fallen way behind surrounding districts in regards to our athletic facilities. We need to stay current or people will no longer be drawn to this area	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
835	This will help bring in more talent and stay on par with surrounding districts	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
836	Again, a definite need!	5/25/2023 10:02 AM
837	Is this open to the public? Exactly how many sports will be able to use it and how many cannot?	5/25/2023 10:01 AM
838	I think there are different ways this could be accomplished without using funds that could more positively impact our students education	5/25/2023 10:00 AM
839	N/a	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
840	Need top of the line facilities to help children learn.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
841	Current facilities do the job.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
842	Providing more information on how the community could use this space would be helpful.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
843	I like the idea of a multi purpose area for the kids to let their minds and creativity expand in a way that's not just athletic. Being multi purpose is a huge positive to me, we don't need 20 separate spaces when one can be shared...it's something taught to toddlers but forgotten by adults.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
844	more details about what this all includes	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
845	Not needed. There are plenty of rooms in GHHS that could be used when school is not in session to make up for spending \$15 million.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
846	The current facilities are sufficient at this time	5/25/2023 9:57 AM

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847	I have had kids in sports at the high school and I see this as a need.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
848	Not sure it's necessary, especially for the costs.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
849	Absolutely against	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
850	I don't understand why it's needed.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
851	We absolutely need this!!! Come on these athletes don't have the proper space.	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
852	I'm not as familiar with this	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
853	More gathering space for many is needed.	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
854	...	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
855	I didn't realize this would be at the high school location. More info on this would be beneficial.	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
856	Grand Haven has already some of the best athletic facilities in the state that are not being utilized already. The district fails to present good athletic programs that can make the district competitive with neighboring schools. Establish good programs first.	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
857	We need to direct resources to improving the classrooms for our students. Many of the elementary buildings are significantly outdated and in need or repairs. This needs to be the focus.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
858	I feel I was not well informed on this facility and it's uses.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
859	I have band students that have struggled for a space big enough to practice marching in bad weather. I also know the struggle for inside practice space for many of the district teams and groups.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
860	Not necessary.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
861	This will benefit not only students but also club sports for all children in the community.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
862	As long as funding is used wisely, I trust that school administration will make the best decisions they can with the information they have.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
863	These are great programs to support our students	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
864	Actual availability to the community	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
865	Too much. Buildings need upgrades first	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
866	The highschool seems like the most up to date of the facilities I've been in. Other buildings seem more in need.	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
867	Space is needed for activities	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
868	I think it'd be nice to have but not sure it's a necessity	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
869	You have my support.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
870	not sure this is a need. more of a nice to have. it sounds good. but it should not have been on the same proposal as the new middle school.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
871	I do not understand the need for the multipurpose facility. I am not against it, I just need to better understand the reasoning.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
872	Not necessary. Focus on academics. Sports can be done outside.	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
873	Agree	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
874	Our sports facilities are better than many neighboring districts. Our barely adequate sports teams and their adequate performance is not enough for me to vote in favor of this.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
875	I think this would be a benefit for current students and surrounding sports programs.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
876	We need more practice space. There are so many kids in sports (which is important) and coaches are having a hard time finding adequate space for practices and events.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
877	none	5/25/2023 9:46 AM

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878	I'm in full support but the biggest example I saw used in opposition of the proposal was the cost of whatever piano was listed. That seemed to be all I heard about...	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
879	Not sure where or how this is going to be built. Not sure who all will have access to it.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
880	OK--I'm a clear yes voter here and I totally get it but I think the average community member has a hard time understanding just how serious the scholastic athletic facilities arms race has gotten. To me, this is the bare minimum we need to keep up with the O-K Conference. I talked to more than one community member who saw it as huge luxury. We can argue all day about whether athletics have become overly important relative to other areas of school but I do think the community needs to understand if its kids are going to stay competitive with other schools in the conference/county, we need the same facilities.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
881	I feel like it's a good investment but again detailed expenses would be helpful. I'm in support but \$15 million seems extremely high unless I'm just out of touch with the costs of such a building?	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
882	Again, is this something that is truly needed? Current state, my children are in elementary schools and to be honest, do not typically play sports within the district. If used for sports, how does the sports program fair overall vs other local schools. Not 100% sure I am up to speed on why this space is needed otherwise.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
883	none.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
884	A desirable feature for people looking to move to the area.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
885	The multipurpose facility makes sense, as there is limited space when weather is not permitting for practices outside. Like with the middle school, more detail on the design and included amenities could help sell the idea.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
886	Grand Haven is at a disadvantage to other local districts by not having this.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
887	I don't want my money going to this	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
888	n/a	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
889	How necessary is it?	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
890	We want extracurricular engagement, but having kids practice until 9/10 at night in available space is not best for students!	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
891	I don't mind it, but would like it done for less.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
892	I did not hear enough about the needs for it and I do not have children in high school so I currently do not see the need.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
893	Sports are linked to improved academic performance and positive mental health indicators, as well as create a sense of social connectedness and community. Supporting sports/extracurricular programming is important.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
894	I do not know what the current facilities are like. What are they currently utilizing?	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
895	I think if there is anywhere to "trim the fat" this is a big area. A lot of the feedback I heard from other community members is that this was unnecessary. I think this would be a great thing to have and our athletics program would benefit from this so much but now might not be the time.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
896	The high school has two gyms already, plus practice fields, game fields and more. Barely any money goes into most of the sports and it shows. Support more sports - football gets a lot more support than any other sport in our district.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
897	I've never been in a situation where there wasn't an acceptable solution for meeting space at the high school. It's huge.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
898	The multipurpose facility would be nice to have, but if it taking away from the successful approval of the new middle school, it should wait.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
899	Much needed!!!	5/25/2023 9:43 AM
900	This building could provide many opportunities for our community. We have a shortage of gym access for our teams as is.	5/25/2023 9:43 AM
901	Costs are probably under estimated	5/25/2023 9:42 AM

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902	No comment to add	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
903	totally agree with this	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
904	Beneficial, yes. Necessary, probably not.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
905	Our weather isn't the best and this facility would generate pride in sports and the ability to get practice in when weather is an issue.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
906	We need more places for practices so that school buildings aren't being utilized during school hours. I know that Lakeshore students practice at White Pines during the White Pines school hours. This seems like a security concerns with people in and out of a school building during school hours.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
907	investing in a multi-use large space makes sense to me	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
908	I'm not sure that this is most important part of the bond proposal. Safety of the schools is the most important.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
909	I do not feel as though this was discussed in depth. What will it be used for? Where on campus will it be?	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
910	Sounds like a great idea.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
911	Where do these events currently take place? What does the new facility provide that the current location does not?	5/25/2023 9:40 AM
912	Not educated enough to know what is available and what needs are.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
913	I didn't realize the community could use this space. Would like to know more about how the community could take advantage of this space.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
914	Seems really straightforward. You need spaces so kids will WANT to go to school— otherwise they won't, and that is bad for the community, as well as the individuals.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
915	Sure it might be needed but the other schools that are used everyday are in a much higher need and this should wait.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
916	I saw absolutely nothing about the plans for this building - I never heard anything about community use until reading the above survey question. If this building was not being used during school hours the adults in the community should be sold on using it - pickle ball just one example- there is a group trying to build an indoor tennis facility in Grand Haven School district - a multi use building could meet their needs- I again repeat - there was nothing about this building and the plans for it	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
917	Not sure.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
918	NA	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
919	The high school is the newest building in the district. That \$15 million would be better spent updating and improving our elementary buildings.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
920	Although I think this would be a great addition, I think it's a luxury not needed as much as the secure entrances, new middle school and maintenance upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
921	Other schools have better facilities than we do, why are we lagging behind others? As a former coach at GHAPS, we need space for more than we have now. I had to have kids practice in hallways; and had to do the same as a GHHS athlete. We need to make sure we have the spaces our kids and community needs.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
922	Upgraded facilities are needed and my children will use and benefit from it so I support it.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
923	Much needed!	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
924	Where is it gonna go?	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
925	Not sure it is needed	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
926	I also think it would be good to open this up to a community rec center like what Spring Lake HS has... that's a value add to the community as well as another source of income.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM

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927	I don't know about the current facilities available and if additional space is necessary	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
928	It seems that the High School has what it needs. They have recently redone the courts.	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
929	My kids play sports - not enough space for all sports teams in the fall and spring between the main gym and aux gym - especially when the weather doesn't cooperate (mainly in the spring)	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
930	I think it can wait a few more years	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
931	I don't have a child in high school so I'm not quite sure what exists but always in support of expanding access to extracurricular activities.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
932	I think it is definitely needed and should be included in future bond proposals.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
933	This is an unnecessary privilege that most schools don't have and in this economy is not conducive.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
934	Why aren't you clearer with details?	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
935	saftey should be first concern and with student count going down why more space.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
936	NA	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
937	unsure	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
938	There are so many after school activities and a limited amount of space. Definitely needed!	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
939	Would benefit our students tremendously	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
940	More detailed information on where each dollar is going.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
941	My kids are young. I would like to know more about the need vs want on this item (and every item). The middle school should be the primary focus.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
942	I like the concept but would like to see schematics/cost break down of this plan	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
943	Let's focus on mental health instead	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
944	Na	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
945	I'm not convinced this is necessary. There is a huge stadium already there. I would need more information on this before I would be ok with voting for it.	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
946	Existing facilities need some attention as well. You need to show that you can take care of the facilities you currently have. The baseball and softball fields are in poor condition. Overgrown with rusty unused football equipment. The areas under the football stadium are in constant disarray and an embarrassment. These items would not cost substantial dollars to remedy, rather it would take athletic department leadership to take pride in the facilities, hopefully with a new athletic department leader, things will change and voters will be more likely to transfer dollars toward the multipurpose facility knowing the the athletic department will be good stewards for the dollars.	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
947	Not sure if this is a need or not. As far as I'm concerned, if the bond is not for academic purposes at this point, I wouldn't support it.	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
948	n/a	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
949	Too much all at once. This drove the cost of the bond much higher and seemed 'extra' vs a true need.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
950	Sounds like a great plan	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
951	Again a much needed facility to accommodate various programs that draw students to the district.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
952	.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
953	n/a	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
954	No input at this time.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
955	I think the proposed multipurpose facility is a great idea as long as tax payers have access to its amenities as well.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM

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956	Not really sure what this facility would provide, but I trusted that GHAPS had a good plan for its use. More information on this would be nice.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
957	If am for it, but if something had to be postponed, this seems less of a priority than new middle school	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
958	I think the fat could be trimmed on this initiative.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
959	I already shared above.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
960	Not enough known if this would be an effective use of money.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
961	Seems reasonable and in line with other schools of GHAPS size.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
962	I think that these things would be nice to have, but there are many more important needs within the district at this time. The high school is the newest building in the district. We need to invest money into our elementary buildings. If we are going to continue to start early in August, they need to be air conditioned before the HS gets more upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
963	I support it but not sure what it will be used for	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
964	We need these facilities to be competitive within our conference.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
965	That seems more like a want than a need.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
966	Is this needed with the new schmitt park going in down the road?	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
967	While many of the options on the proposal seemed necessary, this seemed like a less necessary investment.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
968	not at this time....elementary buildings need to be renovated.... we still function out of 1970's buildings. We need this done top priority!	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
969	We need to worry about winning football games before we ask for a beautiful facility like this. This is a want not a need.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
970	None	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
971	All those programs do not have enough space as it is	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
972	No concerns	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
973	No additional comments but would prioritize safety of this	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
974	Kids need a reason to LOVE school	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
975	N/A	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
976	prioritize so that the whole bond package can be smaller	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
977	I'd recommend considering that LakeShore Middle School be renovated for this purpose.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
978	I'm unfamiliar with the current situation and the needs.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
979	this is needed to keep GH attractive while other surrounding communities have these facilities.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
980	Currently, there are no great indoor places for practices of outdoor sports during the winter.	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
981	Not top priority	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
982	I have none	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
983	Saves teams and parents money because they don't have to rent out other areas	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
984	I feel that elementary schools are being ignored. We want better air quality/conditioning at the aquatic center when our elementariness don't have air conditioning and need major repairs that the bond didn't address.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
985	I support extra curricular sports and groups. We want to be known in the area for having top notch facilities to support these activities for our students.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
986	none middle school was my priority in voting	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
987	buy the piano. For crying out loud, these community members are ridiculous	5/25/2023 9:20 AM

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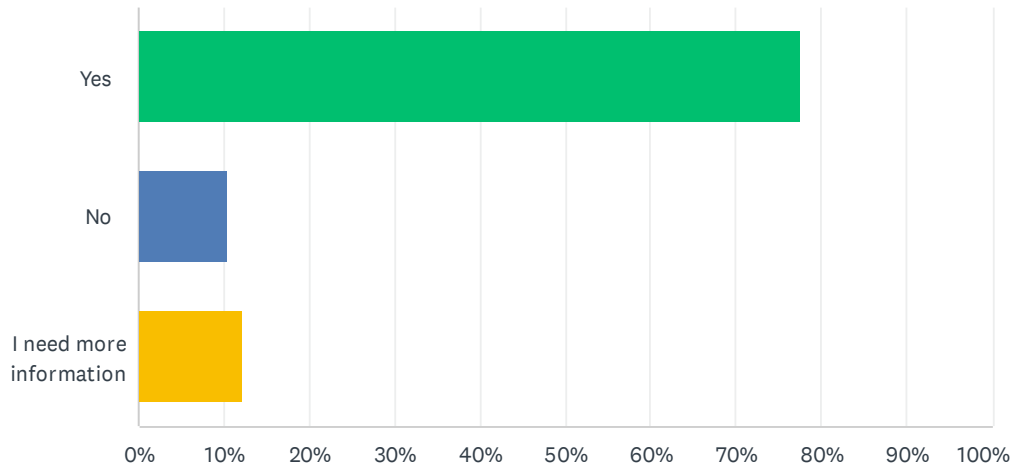
988	The school I went to used parking lots for marching band. I feel there is a lot of ground that could be utilized better	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
989	I do not have much information on where the needs are for this part of the proposal. Having said that, I feel that focus and funds for athletics are usually more than adequate.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
990	I think more information about what would be included within the facility, how it could be used by the community and how it would allow more practice time through the whole year for music and sports programs would allow us to offer the same opportunities year round as surrounding schools who already have built or incorporated these facilities within their buildings.	5/25/2023 9:18 AM
991	It seems excessive.	5/25/2023 9:16 AM
992	I don't know enough about the state of the current sports facility. GHAPS could present more information about what updates are needed and why.	5/25/2023 9:16 AM
993	This is one thing I didn't see detailed information about.	5/25/2023 9:13 AM
994	I would like to know more about current use of the space and why more is needed.	5/25/2023 9:12 AM
995	I like the idea of the marching band having a place to practice, as well as spring sports early on in the season.	5/25/2023 9:11 AM
996	We need a multipurpose facility	5/25/2023 9:10 AM
997	This was promoted as a Young Bucs athletic facility. I don't think tax dollars should pay for club sports to have a facility.	5/25/2023 9:09 AM
998	Really? Is GHAPS trying to outdo other districts with more renovations to their athletic facilities?	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
999	It is something that is becoming common in other districts and we need to stay competitive.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
1000	This facility does not go far enough. We are in desperate need athletic improvements. We also do not know what the facility will encompass. The lack of clarity makes it harder to support. What we can say is that East Kentwood is proposing a similar facility in the \$40 million dollar range. We are missing the mark.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
1001	Expand the Field House instead - expand the fitness room into the aux gym - use the overflow lot as an additional athletic field	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
1002	H	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
1003	Absolutely appalling. Our football program is abysmal. While I understand that it would be available for other programs and uses, this is not necessary. I say this as an athlete and coach.	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
1004	I would like to see see how this would benefit the community, what is the intended use for the community how would it be managed.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
1005	We by far have the most outdated athletic facilities in our Division.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
1006	It would improve performance and productivity for our athletes, marching band and other events held for a large quantity of people	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
1007	This could be a useful endeavor down the road, but there are issues at all seven elementary schools. Leaky roofs, poor ventilation, heat, humidity. These are all things that need to be addressed for our youngest community members before we address the needs of high school athletes and entertainers.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
1008	Practice space is a hot commodity.	5/25/2023 9:02 AM
1009	We do not currently have enough gym space for youth through high school to practice.	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
1010	Compared to districts around us, GHAPS' facilities are lacking and/or outdated in some areas	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
1011	I don't think that is a strong selling point for the community and hurt your cause.	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
1012	Every person within GHAPS that I asked about this said that it was just to keep up with other districts. "Muskegon has one," or "Allendale has one." I don't think that's a good reason to spend \$15 million, especially since the original concept of the building was scaled down through the bond process.	5/25/2023 9:00 AM

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1013	need it	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
1014	Would this be available for the public to use, or just school sponsored sports? If we want to stay competitive with other schools athletically, having this facility would provide sports teams off-season training space, especially in the winter.	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
1015	This aligns with what other school districts in the area are doing.	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
1016	Athletics do not have appropriate practice spaces for all teams and athletes to get in at reasonable times	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
1017	There has never been any kind of information provided about what will be in the indoor building. We have 1 competition length basketball court at a Class A school. We have 4 total hardcourts that can be used and 6 teams. If we truly care about the wellbeing of our students (and student athletes) we wouldn't ask 15 year olds to practice until 9pm at night during the week because we don't have gym space. Please do not build this building just to build it and keep up with the Joneses. We get ONE CHANCE to build this thing. DO. IT. RIGHT.	5/25/2023 8:58 AM
1018	It sounds a lot like what Jenison just built, which will be a huge asset for students to gain more success in their area of focus	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
1019	We have buildings without AC and safety issues.. money needs to go to these first!	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
1020	Provide visuals . Everything was a mystery	5/25/2023 8:48 AM
1021	This is for an elite group of students to use. Despite what it was marketed to be, this will inevitably become another facility monopolized by sports teams like basketball, football, and volleyball. This doesn't align with the district goals for social/emotional wellness for ALL students, as the students who feel the most ostracized likely won't use this facility.	5/24/2023 10:58 PM
1022	The "new" weight room was to be open to the community and it is not! It is not available to MOST staff and students either.	5/24/2023 7:26 PM

Q14 Safety and Security: The bond proposal included allocations for new, clearly visible, secure entrances at all school buildings. The proposed bond investment was approximately \$5.2 million. Do you feel this is an effective use of taxpayer money?

Answered: 1,620 Skipped: 1,038



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.53%	1,256
No	10.37%	168
I need more information	12.10%	196
TOTAL		1,620

Q15 Please provide additional thoughts on the proposed safety and security upgrades:

Answered: 961 Skipped: 1,697

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think this is important, \$5 million dollars seems excessive without additional detail. Does this include entrance signs, doors, security checkpoints?	6/12/2023 10:00 AM
2	NA	6/11/2023 6:32 PM
3	How many times have we approved millage for improvements to drop off area and building entrances previous and we still require more \$'s to upgrade	6/11/2023 4:52 PM
4	The safety and security of our facilities should be of the utmost concern in this day and age.	6/11/2023 1:37 PM
5	Too many school shootings and nothing being done to prevent this requires higher levels of security	6/11/2023 12:26 PM
6	In today's world, it's critical that these enhancements be implemented.	6/10/2023 2:49 PM
7	We need better gun safety laws!!	6/10/2023 1:27 PM
8	I am familiar with most of the schools and I have found the entrances clear and secure	6/10/2023 12:32 PM
9	All schools or specific buildings, for example the HS, in my opinion, has met this already	6/10/2023 12:09 PM
10	NA	6/9/2023 7:48 PM
11	How about if we work on outlawing assault weapons instead.	6/9/2023 9:12 AM
12	It would be great to be secure in all buildings.	6/8/2023 6:51 PM
13	Safer environment.	6/8/2023 5:31 PM
14	Nowadays, it definitely is. I didn't have to worry about such things when my daughters were in school.	6/8/2023 5:00 PM
15	I believe all schools have clear and visible entrances.	6/8/2023 4:46 PM
16	Security is vital	6/8/2023 1:03 PM
17	.	6/8/2023 11:02 AM
18	I want my kids to feel safe. There is no cost too high to help keep them safe.	6/8/2023 10:45 AM
19	The importance of this proposal needs to be stressed over and over again	6/8/2023 9:40 AM
20	How many entrances are there that cost 5 million ?	6/8/2023 9:25 AM
21	I would be shocked if anyone thought this was not a good use of taxpayer money. I 100% support it.	6/7/2023 9:34 PM
22	In our culture today, security is an issue we should all be concerned with	6/7/2023 8:01 PM
23	The safety of everyone at the schools should be high on the list of things to be accomplished.	6/7/2023 7:42 PM
24	Some schools lock doors, several do not. We need to learn from recent shootings. Gunmen break glass to get in. Cameras can't stop a person who is armed.	6/7/2023 6:08 PM
25	Come up with plans for each school and how they would be made secure. Those entrances only work when a door isn't propped open and won't stop a kid from bringing in a weapon. Just need a lot more info	6/7/2023 5:39 PM
26	I believe it is needed, unfortunately, to increase safety of students and staff.	6/7/2023 5:27 PM
27	Doesn't need to be like a prison.	6/7/2023 4:26 PM

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28	I don't know what you were wanting. Sounds like a lot of money.	6/7/2023 3:50 PM
29	Want, not need.	6/7/2023 2:26 PM
30	We need to keep our kids safe so this seems like an unfortunate necessary upgrade	6/7/2023 11:48 AM
31	Safety	6/7/2023 11:25 AM
32	I have been inside almost all of the school buildings. It appears to me that we already have secured entrances in place.	6/7/2023 7:25 AM
33	Almost a half million dollars for each of the 11 school buildings seems excessive. I'd like to see the detailed proposals.	6/6/2023 11:04 PM
34	I need more information	6/6/2023 8:02 PM
35	Na	6/6/2023 7:17 PM
36	We have always been told by school officials that our children are safe and secure!! Are you now claiming that they ARE NOT safe and secure??	6/6/2023 2:25 PM
37	Why not, at a lower cost, train staff members to be able to carry firearms to work and protect students in the event of a mass shooting? I'm sure there are many retired police officers that would be willing to be a presence in any school for that purpose. If there is someone wanting into the school, a fence will not deter them!	6/6/2023 1:32 PM
38	No	6/6/2023 1:26 PM
39	Given the number of facilities, this is a reasonable and one-time expense.	6/6/2023 1:23 PM
40	I feel less strongly about this than I do about the middle school and multi-use facility.	6/6/2023 12:57 PM
41	Safety of children is a top priority.	6/6/2023 12:18 PM
42	there is no perfect security situation regardless of how much \$ is thrown at it. it is more like a prison environment than a learning environment - often creates a vicious cycle of unnecessary fear	6/6/2023 11:29 AM
43	Student safety is crucial	6/6/2023 11:27 AM
44	Increase group and community activities. A closer bond to the each other and the community at large is a better method of public safety.	6/6/2023 11:24 AM
45	i have always found the front door to the schools.	6/6/2023 8:43 AM
46	Stop saying we have a safety and security problem.	6/6/2023 6:12 AM
47	It does not cost 5.2 mil to keep the district secure. Hire ARMED retired vets & police officers who want to protect children	6/6/2023 12:40 AM
48	That seems like a lot of money	6/5/2023 10:05 PM
49	The police should not be allowed in our schools	6/5/2023 9:35 PM
50	I think there were already solutions that were economical to make the schools safer and they were not employed.	6/5/2023 9:08 PM
51	What does this look like for each building? At the buildings I'm familiar with (Lake Hills and White Pines), entrances seem secure and there are other priorities aside from this	6/5/2023 8:58 PM
52	School safety needs to be a priority. Especially with all of the school shootings going on in the past few years we should be able to keep students safe. If this makes it better I am all for it.	6/5/2023 6:09 PM
53	Just get the little fuckers to class.	6/5/2023 5:49 PM
54	This seems like an excessive amount of money for these changes.	6/5/2023 5:44 PM
55	The description says it all.	6/5/2023 4:08 PM
56	All safety upgrades should be done	6/5/2023 12:57 PM
57	Safety is important.	6/5/2023 11:43 AM

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58	hire local former veterans to be on-site along with public safety protecting schools	6/5/2023 10:50 AM
59	We need the best safety measures put in place to protect the teachers and the children.	6/5/2023 9:22 AM
60	Safety should always be number 1.	6/5/2023 8:54 AM
61	why isn't this funded by existing operating revenues	6/5/2023 3:45 AM
62	Very important	6/5/2023 1:35 AM
63	makes sense to spend money on making current entrances safe. Has it ever occurred to you that maybe some of what you allow in the library messes with the kids mental/emotional health and confuses them, making our schools less safe?	6/5/2023 12:12 AM
64	Na	6/4/2023 10:38 PM
65	How would Ferry/Voyager benefit? How would the multi entrances and exits at White Pines benefit? Specifically for each building	6/4/2023 10:35 PM
66	Maybe later	6/4/2023 8:14 PM
67	Get to the basics	6/4/2023 7:59 PM
68	Unfortunately this is a must do	6/4/2023 5:07 PM
69	The safety of students is of utmost importance.	6/4/2023 3:56 PM
70	A safe learning environment is essential so that our children can feel free to learn. That has to be a priority if we want to maximize the future of our children and our country as a whole.	6/4/2023 3:32 PM
71	Safety is paramount in any healthy community. School operates like a family with complex dynamics. Safety is essential for growth and development in all areas of life.	6/4/2023 3:02 PM
72	I would do safety and security upgrades to all school buildings in the City of Grand Haven	6/4/2023 1:53 PM
73	As much as I hate that schools are being turned more and more into prison like facilities with draconian rules, it is the nature of the current climate due to the misinterpretation of the 2nd amendment. Hopefully soon they will no longer be needed.	6/4/2023 1:11 PM
74	A flyer with information on why you needed more to build this would have been helpful	6/4/2023 12:56 PM
75	What is currently wrong with our security infrastructure at school entrances? We need to take a process approach first to understand any downfalls before we go throw money at it.	6/4/2023 12:31 PM
76	Sadly we have to protect our students in this way, but today's society warrants it.	6/4/2023 11:15 AM
77	I wish it were not needed.	6/4/2023 8:28 AM
78	I cannot believe anyone would vote against this.	6/4/2023 7:32 AM
79	sadly how many times have these "new" improvements stopped violence. I would have to see what you specifically have in mind	6/4/2023 7:21 AM
80	Unfortunately can't have enough security these days. Allowing population to have assault weapons is way beyond .	6/3/2023 11:54 PM
81	Is this bond allocation adequate to complete safety & security improvements at all buildings? What is the number of buildings in the district?	6/3/2023 9:51 PM
82	Not at this time	6/3/2023 9:22 PM
83	More than any of the other proposed spending plans, this one aligns with your three priorities for 2022/2023. Which, btw, should always be priorities. Honestly, this is like Ford motor company saying, "our priority is to build a car that doesn't break down."	6/3/2023 9:11 PM
84	School safety in this day and age is paramount. We must protect our children	6/3/2023 8:38 PM
85	The best plan to keep kids safe is to have people on campus so the kids are not sitting ducks. Hire retired cops, ex military, to be in the school as a deterrent. Shooters don't come to places that are well guarded.	6/3/2023 8:30 PM
86	Before I would approve of additional funding for security upgrades I would want to know how you spent the money that was just approved a few years ago for these supposed "security	6/3/2023 8:21 PM

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	upgrades" & why the district didn't get it done right back then.	
87	The entrances are clear. Add locks or whatever you need to to existing doors. Keep non-entrance doors locked.	6/3/2023 7:19 PM
88	Seems steep when new security was already installed in all buildings. What does it entail?	6/3/2023 6:53 PM
89	This is a boondoggle by security "expert consultants" looking to cash in on the horrific school shootings we've experienced recently.	6/3/2023 6:44 PM
90	Not sure what's wrong with the visibility of the entrances now	6/3/2023 5:19 PM
91	they need to be safe	6/3/2023 4:49 PM
92	Our buildings are secure. Putting a fancy entrance on each building is not for security. It's for aesthetics.	6/3/2023 4:28 PM
93	Unfortunately this is the work we live in.	6/3/2023 4:08 PM
94	Unfortunately necessary in this day/age	6/3/2023 3:11 PM
95	More drills for safety. What is currently being done w/law enforcement on school grounds? Training for teachers/staff.	6/3/2023 1:58 PM
96	I would need more specifics about this.	6/3/2023 12:00 PM
97	Agree that security should be a top priority.	6/3/2023 11:52 AM
98	I'm good with added security.	6/3/2023 10:52 AM
99	Safety is important given todays gun laws	6/3/2023 8:53 AM
100	Must do something instead of doing nothing	6/3/2023 8:40 AM
101	Needed	6/3/2023 7:42 AM
102	Seems too expensive for the changes	6/2/2023 9:48 PM
103	The cost seems excessive for these changes.	6/2/2023 9:32 PM
104	What are you doing to prevent violence? To be proactive instead of reactive?	6/2/2023 7:59 PM
105	you have one officer in the HS, that the principal calls a "city of students" - one officer for a "city"...how would grand rapids function if they only had one officer. You security officer at Robinson just sits in his office..and does what? Play candy crush? yeah no..	6/2/2023 7:47 PM
106	N/A	6/2/2023 6:01 PM
107	Must include bulletproof glass at all entrances and secure camera footage. It should also come with security guard station(s)	6/2/2023 5:58 PM
108	Security is huge!	6/2/2023 5:52 PM
109	Safety can be improved at existing buildings.	6/2/2023 5:34 PM
110	Let's not knee jerk react to civil reactions that have happened recently. Our schools have responded adequately to provide safety. there is never a guarantee that you have covered all possibilities, no matter the amount of funds and effort.	6/2/2023 4:47 PM
111	.	6/2/2023 4:22 PM
112	Very important considering the gun violence epidemic	6/2/2023 3:24 PM
113	Justify the specific costs.	6/2/2023 2:41 PM
114	The real safeguard would be assisting at risk children	6/2/2023 2:17 PM
115	This along should have gained 100% yes vote. I think this was not well publicized. We need to be proactive on safety to the extent possible. It's foolish for anyone to think something terrible would never happen here. Security is a major concern for our entire community. It's shameful people told students and staff their safety doesn't matter by voting no.	6/2/2023 11:32 AM
116	Why so much money. I conduct safety inspections for businesses and our safety controls for much larger sites do not cost that much.	6/2/2023 11:01 AM

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117	I thought this had been done recently. What updates will be made and why? Are they currently unsafe?	6/2/2023 10:23 AM
118	It must take serious planning to stop the kind of school attacks like we see on tv. Bullet proof entryways and steel interior doors.	6/2/2023 10:03 AM
119	That is not too much money, and it is necessary.	6/2/2023 9:18 AM
120	Why relocate entrances? Makes no sense.	6/2/2023 9:03 AM
121	not enough details	6/2/2023 8:55 AM
122	Some upgrades are overkill.	6/2/2023 7:24 AM
123	You're getting ripped off at that price	6/2/2023 7:16 AM
124	We have something like this in every bond issue, since it helps sell it. Again, when is enough really enough and why weren't all the prior security and safety upgrades done with more long-term foresight?	6/2/2023 5:49 AM
125	More information needed.	6/1/2023 10:06 PM
126	It doesn't need to be that much money.	6/1/2023 9:56 PM
127	Na	6/1/2023 9:46 PM
128	Each building needs to be secure. This is priority one for all students and faculty.	6/1/2023 9:31 PM
129	I would need to see the idea proposed, 5.2 million sounds like a lot of money for what is in this plan	6/1/2023 7:09 PM
130	Get the Sherriff off the road and into the schools.	6/1/2023 6:48 PM
131	Address the kid's needs first.	6/1/2023 6:43 PM
132	Appropriate use of spending, but \$5 million?	6/1/2023 6:33 PM
133	Safety is Number one priority	6/1/2023 6:05 PM
134	There are grants for security upgrades the district could utilize and in addition safety should come first. If the district cannot get grants then I would vote yes for security upgrades.	6/1/2023 5:45 PM
135	Safety of kids is important	6/1/2023 4:32 PM
136	I'm for safety, but this community/county is not supporting safety and security, and we just can't afford "more" right now. Break it down into reasonable parts and we can talk.	6/1/2023 4:30 PM
137	No what would have been better is when this same proposal that past would have address these same problems	6/1/2023 4:25 PM
138	I don't understand what these are supposed to do and what this would look like. Give an outline of proposals for what this would be - it's very vague like most of the bond proposal.	6/1/2023 3:32 PM
139	in our gun happu society and the risky leadership of our County Council it's needed. GH will get a mass shooter at some time in the future(:	6/1/2023 2:57 PM
140	I understand this ask	6/1/2023 2:04 PM
141	That seems like a lot of money to accomplish the objective.	6/1/2023 1:52 PM
142	There are many bad people in our world todsy	6/1/2023 1:48 PM
143	With the school shootings (and knifings) around the country getting so much press time, we need to make sure that all has been done to make sure that Grand Haven Schools aren't added to that list!	6/1/2023 1:47 PM
144	Security is very important!	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
145	I saw the mass shooter enter through an entirely see-thru door in Nashville. This is a poor choice of my money and I will vote no again if see-thru entry ways and band upgrades are included.	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
146	To bad we need this however, it is a must!	6/1/2023 1:25 PM

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147	Not my area of knowledge.	6/1/2023 12:41 PM
148	none	6/1/2023 12:07 PM
149	5.2 Million....Please....Hire retired service men and women. I'm a financial advisor and could take that 5.2, hire and pay for the personal and probably have more money at the end off the year with proper investments.	6/1/2023 11:04 AM
150	How & what will they do for all this money?	6/1/2023 10:57 AM
151	This is my first prio	6/1/2023 10:49 AM
152	Too much \$ for signs.	6/1/2023 10:48 AM
153	That's the only thing that made sense.	6/1/2023 10:38 AM
154	Security upgrades should absolutely be the top priority!!!	6/1/2023 10:29 AM
155	What kind of safety and security? Installing cameras, metal detectors? Door locks???? 5.2 million for rudimentary pieces of equipment is overpriced	6/1/2023 9:49 AM
156	arm the teachers	6/1/2023 9:20 AM
157	our kids need to feel safe so us parents feel safe	6/1/2023 8:41 AM
158	Safety is paramount to students	6/1/2023 8:28 AM
159	What does this include? The entire bond proposal was too vague.	6/1/2023 8:12 AM
160	School safety is the most important way to spend money	6/1/2023 7:40 AM
161	This is totally justified	6/1/2023 2:50 AM
162	Arm 10% of the school staff. Only those armed know who. Advertise that with pride and watch the threats go away.	5/31/2023 10:34 PM
163	Tis great.	5/31/2023 10:04 PM
164	Hire a retired sheriff with a gun to protect our schools. One in/out area only. Metal detectors.	5/31/2023 9:24 PM
165	Easier access is always a plus	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
166	Too much money	5/31/2023 9:00 PM
167	Are guns gone yet?	5/31/2023 8:28 PM
168	Very important	5/31/2023 8:14 PM
169	Who is holding the District accountable to make certain this happens?	5/31/2023 8:08 PM
170	Absolutely. It is of utmost importance it todays world that our schools are brought completely up to date from a security standpoint. We can't take any chances anymore	5/31/2023 7:42 PM
171	Armed guards and teachers.	5/31/2023 7:40 PM
172	Safety is of utmost importance.	5/31/2023 7:33 PM
173	Of course. No question on this allocation.	5/31/2023 7:32 PM
174	The more security the better. Armed guards would be appreciated too.	5/31/2023 7:04 PM
175	Tired of writing, MAKE Do with what you have. Taxpayers are tapped out, with our OWN issues.	5/31/2023 6:48 PM
176	No	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
177	Change the car pickup procedure at Griffin Elementary.	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
178	Secure entrances should not be expensive. No information provided relative to staffing for student or building security	5/31/2023 5:59 PM
179	N	5/31/2023 5:17 PM
180	Safety and security should be at the forefront of education. Law enforcement and military are	5/31/2023 5:12 PM

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already underworked and leech 30% of US resources. They should be divvied into school security. Unacceptable otherwise.

181	Unfortunately, in today's climate of violence, the safety upgrades, while sad to think of, are crucial.	5/31/2023 5:00 PM
182	Security and safety should be primary considerations	5/31/2023 4:55 PM
183	This would benefit teachers & students but teachers are still under paid.	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
184	This should be the number one priority, the safety of our children. I am surprise something hasn't been done before now.	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
185	It seems good	5/31/2023 4:29 PM
186	We need more secure buildings across the district. We need safe schools.	5/31/2023 4:13 PM
187	Hello, so many school shootings. It's absolutely heartbreaking. We need to do whatever we can to keep our kids safe.	5/31/2023 4:01 PM
188	No one wants to wish we had updated secure entrances sooner... we need this now.	5/31/2023 3:47 PM
189	Student safety should be a top priority and I think the upgrades/changes make sense	5/31/2023 3:45 PM
190	Anything to keep our children safe	5/31/2023 3:35 PM
191	Updated secured entrance are needed	5/31/2023 3:27 PM
192	You already have entrances.	5/31/2023 2:30 PM
193	Safety of children must be a #1 priority	5/31/2023 2:29 PM
194	Sad to say, but school safety is extremely important.	5/31/2023 2:27 PM
195	GHT residents pay enough in taxes already	5/31/2023 1:46 PM
196	Should of used government homeland security monies or state monies from the states education or federal monies available.. then I would support local monies then	5/31/2023 1:16 PM
197	Just make existing entrances safer in a reasonable manner.	5/31/2023 1:13 PM
198	We need safer after achool pickups at most of the elementary buildings and doors in each classroom that are secure and windowless	5/31/2023 1:04 PM
199	Would like to see current budget	5/31/2023 12:56 PM
200	It seemed they were already redone	5/31/2023 12:52 PM
201	Please present the projects and budgets at each school to be improved.	5/31/2023 12:46 PM
202	In today's society, safety is a #1 priority	5/31/2023 12:13 PM
203	I don't know what this would look like	5/31/2023 11:44 AM
204	Are the upgrades going to protect students and staff or are the state of the arts upgrades just for show?	5/31/2023 11:06 AM
205	I think this is an obvious need	5/31/2023 11:02 AM
206	all for safety	5/31/2023 10:57 AM
207	in this day and age, security is very very important	5/31/2023 10:23 AM
208	Huge priority	5/31/2023 10:05 AM
209	I am NOT in favor of A1 despite the 90 second gain. We need human intervention to stop mental illness and gun use.	5/31/2023 9:26 AM
210	I hope it would be much more than just the entrances. More/better speaker systems for all parts of the buildings, staff training, maybe more secure glass on doors and windows (bullet-proof)?	5/31/2023 9:01 AM
211	Great idea but give the tax payers a break and try reducing city and school salaries, benefits, and pensions to pay for it. Put "your" money where your mouth is.	5/31/2023 8:59 AM

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212	Again, this messaging needs even more visibility for the general public. My spouse new very little about the proposal. I was gone during our staff meeting presentation, and really heard very little about the proposal in comparison to previous bond proposals.	5/31/2023 8:53 AM
213	No additional thoughts here	5/31/2023 8:45 AM
214	This is a reasonable request to the community.	5/31/2023 8:33 AM
215	This to me was the most important!	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
216	Good idea	5/31/2023 8:25 AM
217	Absolutely needed	5/31/2023 8:20 AM
218	Security has to be a #1 consideration. Make it the best possible.	5/31/2023 8:15 AM
219	I would need to understand exactly the measures to be implemented and breakdown of costs.	5/31/2023 8:03 AM
220	Unfortunate that our society is now at this point!	5/31/2023 7:51 AM
221	I want my grandchildren and their educators safe	5/31/2023 7:32 AM
222	I'd like to know the specifics of this proposal. Not convinced that physical arrangements are necessarily the best direction vs. staff training and police support.	5/31/2023 7:20 AM
223	Yes i feel this is a priority however the how is what i needed. The entrances to all the buildings have soo much glass. Everywhere. What are we doing about all of that?	5/31/2023 7:00 AM
224	We live in a country with extreme right wing terrorists. This needs to be done.	5/31/2023 6:23 AM
225	let teachers be armed school shootings end. safe zones are kill zones from ever increasing mental health issues. hire Vets to walk the halls. problems solved.	5/30/2023 10:48 PM
226	I am all for security, but I'd want to see details before I'd support this amount.	5/30/2023 10:34 PM
227	\$5 million for security?! You just made changes a few years ago!	5/30/2023 10:30 PM
228	N/A	5/30/2023 10:29 PM
229	Safety of our students MUST be made a priority.	5/30/2023 10:27 PM
230	All schools need increased safety. My niece and nephew experienced the Oxford school shooting first hand and luckily they survived. They are permantley traumatized. 5.2 million is well worth the added security to protect our children.	5/30/2023 10:06 PM
231	It shouldn't cost that much	5/30/2023 9:58 PM
232	Too much school violence in this world and making kids and parents feel safer is a top priority	5/30/2023 9:40 PM
233	I think safety is important. Are these changes being done in the most efficient way? Is 5.2 million necessary?	5/30/2023 9:17 PM
234	Never can be secure enough	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
235	Is the most cost effective method being used?	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
236	Needed	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
237	Super important to keep our kids safe and teachers	5/30/2023 9:06 PM
238	I do not agree with this approach.	5/30/2023 8:55 PM
239	Agreed	5/30/2023 8:49 PM
240	NEEDED!!	5/30/2023 8:42 PM
241	None	5/30/2023 8:39 PM
242	See above. Who thought it was a good idea to lump safety and security of our children in with a new indoor sports training center???	5/30/2023 8:28 PM
243	N/A	5/30/2023 8:24 PM
244	Read in the previous note above.	5/30/2023 8:16 PM

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245	Security and saftey are second to none	5/30/2023 8:02 PM
246	Absolutely, unfortunately there are too many guns in the hands of folks that shouldn't have them.	5/30/2023 8:00 PM
247	Crazy world. Need of safety. Not new playground. SL raised their own money from fundraisers	5/30/2023 7:56 PM
248	Student safety should be #1	5/30/2023 7:49 PM
249	I would say yes bc all school staff and students should feel safe	5/30/2023 7:46 PM
250	Judgement poor	5/30/2023 7:36 PM
251	no	5/30/2023 7:31 PM
252	Seriously, only a monster votes "no" to ensuring kids are safe at school, especially in today's climate.	5/30/2023 7:28 PM
253	this is very important	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
254	Safety is the highest priority for our kids	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
255	Must do.	5/30/2023 7:23 PM
256	We have visible entrances at our buildings. If you want to make them more secure, then say that, but don't misinform people. Specifically ask for what you need and state why you need it. Justify yourself. We all want our kids to be safe.	5/30/2023 7:22 PM
257	I know this doesn't help, but isn't it sad that we have to do this?	5/30/2023 7:03 PM
258	This is an awful lot of money for taxpayers to pay	5/30/2023 6:41 PM
259	None at this time	5/30/2023 6:37 PM
260	I am unfamiliar with the GHAPS school buildings and why the current situations are not safe or not adequate	5/30/2023 6:35 PM
261	Really 5.2 million dollars for school entrances? Ridiculous amount of money in my opinion	5/30/2023 6:34 PM
262	I've never seen any information about this.	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
263	Every mileage has included this language. When does this end?	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
264	What was going to be done	5/30/2023 6:25 PM
265	Unfortunately, safety is a priority in today's society.	5/30/2023 6:21 PM
266	Security upgrades are overrated A fear-based expenditure	5/30/2023 6:12 PM
267	Reasonable safety and security upgrades are unfortunate but necessary in today's environment	5/30/2023 6:11 PM
268	I hope the new security features will be effective but not prison-like. The idea that we need to "harden" schools to prevent violence deflects the need for enhanced gun safety laws.	5/30/2023 6:04 PM
269	None	5/30/2023 6:02 PM
270	I think this is a very good use of money. Most other schools have prioritized this already and it's important for the safety of students	5/30/2023 5:49 PM
271	This goes beyond a vote ... this is a MUST	5/30/2023 5:42 PM
272	Good idea	5/30/2023 5:33 PM
273	Local school systems in general need to start leading the effort to enact common sense gun safety measures.	5/30/2023 5:29 PM
274	I'm not sure what this entails	5/30/2023 5:28 PM
275	NO	5/30/2023 5:20 PM
276	Safety and security should be priority 1	5/30/2023 5:16 PM
277	Looked solid to me	5/30/2023 5:12 PM

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278	Again, no information on why it cost so much.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
279	All the buildings I have been in already have these.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
280	How can anyone question security upgrades in today's world. So important!	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
281	I don't understand the "clearly visible" push. Also, the entrance can be very secure, but if an untrained person is manning the unlock button, the door is only as secure as the person running it. A armed employee with security training should be the only one manning a "secure" entry way.	5/30/2023 5:04 PM
282	Excellent ideas	5/30/2023 5:01 PM
283	Very necessary to keep violence from entering the school.	5/30/2023 5:00 PM
284	Safety is top priority!	5/30/2023 4:59 PM
285	Improved safety is a valuable upgrade.	5/30/2023 4:46 PM
286	Needed	5/30/2023 4:44 PM
287	Keeping kids safe should always be a priority. Some description of how and what current shortcomings may be could have helped.	5/30/2023 4:41 PM
288	I want every single GHAPS facility to be safe and secure—whatever it takes—as all lives are precious—students, staff, and visitors.	5/30/2023 4:40 PM
289	Security is important	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
290	Sad that we have to think of such security upgrades but in today's world it is essential. You can put a price on someone's well being	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
291	Good idea	5/30/2023 4:32 PM
292	Children safety is number one in public schools.	5/30/2023 4:29 PM
293	Needs to be used and followed. Right now, students/people enter s as my WP door in the AM- not just the main door. How is this safe???	5/30/2023 4:22 PM
294	Re budget what is already taxed	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
295	What are the direct costs? Break it out for the people who will be fitting the bill. Explain the why. Don't just point at the exception to the rule and go "See? See? See?" It's not good support for your proposal. How many guns, knives and weapons have you already seized that you need these upgrades?	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
296	This makes sense but should not be over kill	5/30/2023 4:11 PM
297	Safety important	5/30/2023 4:09 PM
298	I think you should push ONLY this through. Safety and Security should be THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY!!!!!! Try a smaller approach...with only this on the docket its sure to pass.	5/30/2023 4:05 PM
299	Needed	5/30/2023 4:05 PM
300	None	5/30/2023 4:03 PM
301	Sadly maximizing school safety has to be a priority in our current environment	5/30/2023 3:55 PM
302	You been doing this for years and use this for every bond vote. You should have it right by now!	5/30/2023 3:46 PM
303	Not necessary	5/30/2023 3:45 PM
304	Arm firearms trained teachers	5/30/2023 3:41 PM
305	Safety is a huge concern!	5/30/2023 3:20 PM
306	!	5/30/2023 3:19 PM
307	Security and safety are a top priority	5/30/2023 3:16 PM
308	Just don't need, should have done that when high school was built.	5/30/2023 3:10 PM

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309	Fear must not rule.	5/30/2023 3:07 PM
310	5/30/2023 2:49 PM
311	Safety and security is key. 5 million is a worthwhile expense for this and I would support these upgrades	5/30/2023 2:41 PM
312	We need safety for our kids and teachers.	5/30/2023 2:34 PM
313	Yup, do it!	5/30/2023 2:30 PM
314	Safety is key	5/30/2023 2:26 PM
315	unnecessary	5/30/2023 2:16 PM
316	What are the proposed safety and security improvements? I feel like GHAPS is using recent events to prey upon concerned parents safety for their children.	5/30/2023 2:09 PM
317	HOW does this provide more security than currently?	5/30/2023 1:59 PM
318	Unfortunately, in today's world, it's a necessity.	5/30/2023 1:16 PM
319	Since Congress won't protect our future, the school district is forced to spend on this critical issue	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
320	Grand Haven's demographic is comparable to Columbine. With the rising statistics of not only school shootings, but also sexual abuse, making every effort to keep kids safe should be a top priority.	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
321	Seems to be a priority	5/30/2023 1:04 PM
322	We need to make sure all of the students are safe.	5/30/2023 1:02 PM
323	It is unfortunate that the schools should have to invest so much money to keep our children safe, all due to our country's failure to do something about gun violence. Send the US Congress the bill for this.	5/30/2023 12:26 PM
324	Good for now	5/30/2023 10:31 AM
325	It seems that we have upgraded most of our school entrances? I'd like to see what it looks like and how much more secure it would actually be.	5/30/2023 10:29 AM
326	much needed.	5/30/2023 10:27 AM
327	I feel our entrances are not as secure as they could and should be. This should be addressed. I don't feel most are as secure as they should be in this environment we live in.	5/30/2023 9:49 AM
328	Need more detail in what this means. You can go to GHHS on any given day, including most weekends and get in. So until we can teach our staff to be disciplined about using simple safety measures, I'm not sure more tools will be helpful	5/30/2023 9:40 AM
329	Again, specifics....	5/30/2023 8:26 AM
330	Our schools are not secure. Doors stay open just from air pressure.	5/30/2023 8:20 AM
331	Necessary, but five million dollars??!! Sharpen those pencils....	5/30/2023 7:15 AM
332	For one we can implement safely with spending that kind of money and we are locked down well now	5/30/2023 6:33 AM
333	The entrances are fine & sure don't need that much money for a unnecessary cosmetic sign. Why not have your students at the tech center build some? Teach your students valuable trades.	5/30/2023 6:29 AM
334	Most important	5/30/2023 6:28 AM
335	Need more info- what schools are impacted	5/30/2023 4:25 AM
336	Safety is a must	5/30/2023 3:29 AM
337	If this is truthfully what it costs then yes I agree. But need to see it on paper because remember there has been trust lost in the district	5/30/2023 12:25 AM

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338	Need this upgrade immediately!	5/29/2023 11:56 PM
339	,	5/29/2023 11:32 PM
340	Lobby for better gun reform. Tell our shit-facist representatives that they need to ban guns.	5/29/2023 9:00 PM
341	The more security the better. This is probably ever changing bc of safety issues	5/29/2023 8:01 PM
342	I "sub" in some of the school buildings. We need more secure buildings for our students.	5/29/2023 8:00 PM
343	N/A	5/29/2023 7:56 PM
344	That should have been done with the money you've wasted on asking for more money.	5/29/2023 7:48 PM
345	I trust that you're to incompetent to implement this correctly. I also feel that though this could help with student safety, there are better and more effective ways to ensure that.	5/29/2023 6:23 PM
346	Yes as long as we value guns over the lives of our children	5/29/2023 6:22 PM
347	Na	5/29/2023 2:10 PM
348	In todays environment safety and security must be a priority	5/29/2023 2:00 PM
349	I guess I didn't have enough info on this. I will have to read up on it to see what you want to do	5/29/2023 12:12 PM
350	Include the installation of camera systems throughout all existing school buildings	5/29/2023 11:39 AM
351	This is the only area that will continually need attention.	5/29/2023 9:56 AM
352	This piece was not clear. Renderings could help.	5/29/2023 9:03 AM
353	Security is good	5/29/2023 8:30 AM
354	I am so glad I'm retired from GHAPS, el ed. I worry about a dangerous situation happening to GHAPS, actually any school in the US including my niece teaching in Forest Hills and their 3 school age kids. We have to do as much as possible to physically prevent any dangerous situation. "Thoughts and prayers " are useless	5/29/2023 8:15 AM
355	We had a bond for security in the buildings several years ago. ALL OUR SCHOOLS HAVE BETTER SECURITY ALREADY. WHICH WE HAVE PAID FOR!!!!	5/29/2023 3:27 AM
356	Necessary improvements	5/28/2023 10:36 PM
357	Our buildings have already been secured. This was already spent and paid for.	5/28/2023 10:32 PM
358	Security yes. New grand entrances no	5/28/2023 10:15 PM
359	This is so vague - safety is extremely important but what is it exactly that could be 5 million dollars? - sounds like a lot when there's no details.	5/28/2023 10:08 PM
360	I thought the entrances at all the schools were upgraded with the last bond proposal.	5/28/2023 9:40 PM
361	I, personally, disagree with these safety investments, but I recognize they are desired by the majority and so constitute a reasonable use of taxpayer dollars. I believe the guaranteed negative cultural and social-emotional impact of high-security buildings outweighs the small reduction in the statistical risk of physical harm from school violence that can reasonably be expected to be gained from such high-security entrances.	5/28/2023 9:03 PM
362	I never saw the proposed security upgrade plan.	5/28/2023 8:29 PM
363	Good to have better security.	5/28/2023 8:13 PM
364	Support this 100%!	5/28/2023 8:02 PM
365	This is much needed and a huge safety issue	5/28/2023 6:36 PM
366	No	5/28/2023 5:07 PM
367	Safety and information is an obvious improvement upgrade	5/28/2023 4:38 PM
368	In this day and age of school shootings, we need all the security we can give our students to protect them from the crazies out there.	5/28/2023 4:21 PM
369	Unfortunately violence against schools as not uncommon, I have had days where I feared for	5/28/2023 2:31 PM

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my life at school, I have been to school when police armed with long guns stood guard outside, safety and security upgrades are desperately needed

370	Scale back a bit	5/28/2023 12:46 PM
371	N/a	5/28/2023 12:37 PM
372	In today's environment with school shootings being the norm, we need secure and safe buildings.	5/28/2023 11:58 AM
373	safety improvements can happen slowly over time	5/28/2023 11:20 AM
374	Building security is key	5/28/2023 11:00 AM
375	Safety and security is only as good as your weakest link. Will all staff be trained in security measures? And held to withholding the plans?	5/28/2023 9:40 AM
376	See above	5/28/2023 9:04 AM
377	All classrooms need boot systems.	5/28/2023 8:49 AM
378	Dddd	5/28/2023 8:22 AM
379	I would vote yes for enhanced safety and security measures. I do not recall exactly what was planned for this so I can't say whether it was a good use of money....I hope someone did their due diligence when coming up with the plan.	5/28/2023 8:13 AM
380	Need to understand past security issues that require this. It should have its own bond proposal.	5/28/2023 6:48 AM
381	I feel most entrances are already safe. I think making safety improvements to all areas of the buildings including windows, doors, fencing, cameras and other areas should be a major priority of this bond.	5/28/2023 6:28 AM
382	Explain secure.	5/28/2023 1:27 AM
383	Our schools already have this. All entries are locked except at main office	5/27/2023 10:07 PM
384	Doors don't actually shut unless pushed closed. Building in elementary are not safe at entrances. Parents can enter the building like in Lake Hills.	5/27/2023 9:56 PM
385	Safety is important.	5/27/2023 8:45 PM
386	Can use more upgrades due to a high number of school shootings lately and mental health taking a hard hit on kids in this generation	5/27/2023 8:18 PM
387	We have seen that school safety cannot be taken lightly. Any and all improvements must be made.	5/27/2023 6:35 PM
388	Haven't some been done?	5/27/2023 5:24 PM
389	I think everyone has the right to go to school and be safe so of course, I support those improvements.	5/27/2023 4:25 PM
390	Funds should also be used to buy braces for each classroom door for a potential school shooting.	5/27/2023 4:11 PM
391	I think security is already in place. I cannot even get in the building without going thru the offices. This is Grand Haven not Detroit, Grand Rapids, or Benton Harbor.	5/27/2023 2:52 PM
392	Safety is a critical investment.	5/27/2023 2:51 PM
393	Definitely a need.	5/27/2023 2:22 PM
394	-	5/27/2023 1:53 PM
395	Have no clue what these include; new entrance means very little to me.	5/27/2023 12:31 PM
396	Simple, hire a well armed and well trained individual that is psychologically evaluated very regularly in each school. Coming from a parent with a kid at Lakeshore and an elementary as well as an alumni	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
397	Security of all buildings should be a top priority	5/27/2023 10:31 AM

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398	School safety is important and school/community shootings say horrible things about this country. Barriers at doors are an expensive and tiny tiny part of the solution.	5/27/2023 10:23 AM
399	Safety and security of students should be a top priority.	5/27/2023 10:21 AM
400	Metal detector s	5/27/2023 9:59 AM
401	Unfortunately since our county commissioners have placed us in a less safe environment with their emphasis on 2nd Amemdment rights, it is necessary to upgrade our facilities to protect students and staff.	5/27/2023 9:08 AM
402	This should be obvious until our country finally wakes up and starts sensible gun control!	5/27/2023 8:33 AM
403	I actually feel that we need to invest more in making our schools more secure with school shootings on the rise	5/27/2023 7:14 AM
404	Necessary	5/27/2023 6:28 AM
405	All students, staff, and visitors need to feel safe at school.	5/27/2023 6:20 AM
406	School safety needs to be a high priority	5/27/2023 5:53 AM
407	Our schools are not safe. This should be a priority.	5/26/2023 11:33 PM
408	Much needed. I think the community would get behind this idea	5/26/2023 10:45 PM
409	Serious price gouging	5/26/2023 10:08 PM
410	This should have been done already	5/26/2023 9:53 PM
411	Schools already have secured entrances	5/26/2023 9:28 PM
412	Addresses real world issue of school safety.	5/26/2023 9:26 PM
413	Same comment as above	5/26/2023 8:50 PM
414	It's hard for me to understand why people voted against this. As time goes on, you hear more and more school shootings and I fear for my son's life sometimes. This is not what school should be about.	5/26/2023 7:56 PM
415	After reading about the wasted 0.5M dollars on the High School road to nowhere, I'm very skeptical about the political motives and the actual beneficiaries--contractors vs. students.	5/26/2023 7:29 PM
416	If you have someone who steals over 1 million dollars, you don't need more money you need an accountant who cares.	5/26/2023 7:27 PM
417	School entrances were already updated to be secure where people had to walk through the office.	5/26/2023 6:55 PM
418	Safety is top priority- thank you for addressing it	5/26/2023 6:52 PM
419	Specifics were not released on what safety means. Do you add a gate and lock them in? Is this safe? Use the mileage and quit asking for money.	5/26/2023 6:42 PM
420	Many in the community felt this was covered in the las renovations.	5/26/2023 6:29 PM
421	Wanted more emphasis on security. K-6 specifically, but also more over all.	5/26/2023 6:25 PM
422	Student safety is #1	5/26/2023 5:07 PM
423	They've been upgraded already. What else do u need.	5/26/2023 4:53 PM
424	Many upgrades have already been done. More details are needed on why still more is needed.	5/26/2023 4:46 PM
425	I feel it is extremely necessary for the safety and well being of our kids in this day and age.	5/26/2023 4:35 PM
426	I agree with this one	5/26/2023 4:05 PM
427	You are making a 20 year plan with a one year outlook.	5/26/2023 3:52 PM
428	I will always support updated and additional security at any school	5/26/2023 3:42 PM
429	I 100% agree. This is where our money should go first. It aligns with our values and is of highest importance given the events throughout the country.	5/26/2023 3:35 PM

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430	For security reasons, district can't put exact plans out for public viewing but, conceptual plans through an architectural firm would be beneficial.	5/26/2023 3:08 PM
431	We need new elementary schools. Now. Please.	5/26/2023 2:58 PM
432	So we're turning our schools into ok high security prisons?	5/26/2023 2:36 PM
433	See previous answer	5/26/2023 2:09 PM
434	NEEDED!	5/26/2023 2:03 PM
435	Same as above	5/26/2023 1:58 PM
436	Safety is a priority.	5/26/2023 1:48 PM
437	none at this time	5/26/2023 1:46 PM
438	We did safety upgrades. Paint and signs should point the way to entrances	5/26/2023 1:40 PM
439	All of our buildings were built before current safety/security standards.	5/26/2023 1:39 PM
440	Keeping kids safe is a huge priority	5/26/2023 12:49 PM
441	Safety	5/26/2023 12:46 PM
442	Currently parents are welcomed into the building and sent down the hallway to SS in WPI. They could easily bypass SS and walk right into the school. Safety needs to be a priority.	5/26/2023 12:09 PM
443	This is a high priority. All schools need secure entrances with the adjoining office spaces having good vision to the exterior. All the doors in the school need to have electronic locking devices that can be remotely operated in case of an emergency. Cameras at all exterior doors, parking lots, etc.	5/26/2023 11:39 AM
444	Our building need to be upgraded to the best practice standards for safety and security.	5/26/2023 11:37 AM
445	In a world like this...This is a no brainer.	5/26/2023 11:26 AM
446	Most buildings were constructed prior to frequent school shootings. Updates make sense.	5/26/2023 11:13 AM
447	These are 100% something that needs to be done.	5/26/2023 10:50 AM
448	In todays world you need to have the best security they have	5/26/2023 10:39 AM
449	Put it as a separate proposal and I'm sure it would pass.	5/26/2023 10:28 AM
450	Safety and security is important!!	5/26/2023 10:26 AM
451	Everyone should vote yes for safety!	5/26/2023 10:24 AM
452	keeping up with the times.	5/26/2023 10:21 AM
453	I'm not sure why this cost 5m and can't be don't more effectively immediately	5/26/2023 10:17 AM
454	Safety is #1. Can't learn if people don't feel safe.	5/26/2023 10:11 AM
455	safety is so important, especially in this day and age	5/26/2023 10:05 AM
456	I'm in strong support of having the school heavily locked down and full of security. Our kids deserve to not be shot while on campus.	5/26/2023 10:01 AM
457	With all of the gun violence tragedies happening in our country, we definitely need more secure entryways.	5/26/2023 9:57 AM
458	Again would like to see the bids for the signs, has several companies been asked for an estimate or just one.	5/26/2023 9:55 AM
459	I know that there's only one way into the high school right now...one door is open once school begins each day. It leads to the office. Even if you try to secure it, can't a barrage of bullets shatter the glass?	5/26/2023 9:54 AM
460	Can not have to much Security these days.	5/26/2023 9:46 AM
461	Does not educate students and most schools do not need this.	5/26/2023 9:43 AM

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462	School safety unfortunately is something we need to focus on in this day and age. I believe the schools should have as many safety features as possible no matter the cost. Lives over property tax.	5/26/2023 9:29 AM
463	None	5/26/2023 9:23 AM
464	There are also many side doors not typically used by students or staff. How are these access points being managed when one is manually being propped open or not a lock not functioning properly?	5/26/2023 9:22 AM
465	Would it prevent doors from being propped open, visitors from wandering, and make known all traffic in and out? Then yes. There are too many access points for outsiders. I cannot imagine how difficult this problem is, but this is the ONLY reason I voted yes. All other proposals and monies would have received a no vote.	5/26/2023 9:06 AM
466	I didn't hear much on this.	5/26/2023 9:05 AM
467	Grand Haven is far behind other schools in terms of their safety and security measures. It is time they upped their game, and I am definitely for increasing the security and putting money towards that to keep our kids and teachers/school employees safe.	5/26/2023 9:00 AM
468	I think safety is the most important thing in schools right now. And I'm disgusted by the fact that the bond wasn't passed for this reason alone.	5/26/2023 8:58 AM
469	What kind of safety upgrades	5/26/2023 8:57 AM
470	How much more precious are the children of our future ? They need to know they are in a safe, protected environment	5/26/2023 8:52 AM
471	Given the era we now live in this should be at the top of the list.	5/26/2023 8:45 AM
472	What are the plans for the upgrade how does this create a safer school what are the ideas for auxiliary entrances an exit	5/26/2023 8:34 AM
473	I'd vote yes on this for student safety	5/26/2023 8:30 AM
474	None	5/26/2023 8:29 AM
475	The vestibule at Ferry elementary is safe and secure. I don't have information for the other school buildings. I would assume ESSR funds went to this purpose as well.	5/26/2023 8:18 AM
476	Absolutely 100%	5/26/2023 8:13 AM
477	Didn't we already pass a safety bind a few years ago that was not done correctly. If you don't understand what I'm talking about just drive around and look at the playgrounds with fencing not being there	5/26/2023 8:08 AM
478	This will make the community and parents feel better about school safety, but it will likely be ineffective at best, but will give the perception of safety, so let's do it.	5/26/2023 8:03 AM
479	Hiding current situations happening within the schools buildings makes me question the priority of safety.	5/26/2023 8:01 AM
480	Absolutely necessary to make improvements in this area	5/26/2023 7:46 AM
481	Safety and security is critical!	5/26/2023 7:44 AM
482	I'm not sure if this is more safe or not but something should change.	5/26/2023 7:40 AM
483	This goes without saying. This is likely the most important, of all, to my family and I, even with our success in the arts.	5/26/2023 7:19 AM
484	More importantly security upgrades to protect our children, teachers and staff	5/26/2023 6:58 AM
485	The safety of our kids should not have a price tag.	5/26/2023 6:42 AM
486	All of our children should be and feel safe in our schools.	5/26/2023 6:36 AM
487	Prevent shootings	5/26/2023 6:34 AM
488	This is good.	5/26/2023 5:59 AM
489	Necessary in todays academic climate	5/26/2023 5:43 AM

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490	Safety of students and personal are of utmost importance	5/26/2023 5:42 AM
491	Declining enrollment	5/26/2023 5:20 AM
492	It is really difficult to believe additional funds would some how make the schools safer when safety procedures that cost zero aren't being implemented. Mindset needs to change first. It doesn't matter how secure the front entrances are if the classroom doors are not closed and locked from inside threats.	5/26/2023 3:40 AM
493	Why are the buildings not currently secure? This is very concerning. Several years ago, the buildings were all updated to have a single entry area point where visitors needed to check in and get buzzed in the unlock next set of doors. Why is this system now insufficient and secure. Specifically how would these upgrades better secure the building than the current system mentioned above?	5/26/2023 2:16 AM
494	With all the mass shootings I think it's best to protect our students in as many ways as possible.	5/26/2023 1:28 AM
495	Agree that clearly visible, secured entrances, and access controls are, unfortunately, a necessity in these times.	5/26/2023 12:16 AM
496	Safety is a huge issue currently & secure entrances is a priority for me	5/25/2023 11:52 PM
497	school needs to be hardened in todays world, I agree with security upgrades	5/25/2023 11:49 PM
498	Unfortunately we can not be TOO safe and secure for our kids in this day and age. I appreciate what has already been done but there is more to do	5/25/2023 11:39 PM
499	Didn't we just did this?	5/25/2023 11:35 PM
500	Never can be too safe!	5/25/2023 11:31 PM
501	This is important for safety and security. In addition, the updated entrances could make the elementaries main entrance more visible and give the buildings an updated look.	5/25/2023 11:24 PM
502	Enhanced security measures for our students and staff should be a top priority.	5/25/2023 11:16 PM
503	Continues surveillance of locked doors & grounds.	5/25/2023 11:06 PM
504	I would be surprised if they actually did something about the bullying and harassment that goes in in our schools. But they like to brush things under the rug and hope they disappear	5/25/2023 11:03 PM
505	You already have done this with most of the schools several years ago. Why do you need to do this again?	5/25/2023 10:58 PM
506	Our kids should be safe at school always. That includes while in school as well so I would like to see more proactive response to the bullying problem from the top down.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
507	I do feel that safety is very important in all of our buildings, but I am not very familiar with what is already in place at all buildings and what changes/upgrades these safety/security upgrades would be.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
508	Didn't we already pass a security bond?	5/25/2023 10:48 PM
509	Please do better at developing safe buildings and tangible/meaningful safety plans.	5/25/2023 10:40 PM
510	Anything for security updates is better than nothing.	5/25/2023 10:36 PM
511	None	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
512	I support any and all efforts to provide safety and security upgrades.	5/25/2023 10:27 PM
513	With the recent spate of mass shootings in Michigan and across the country, additional security is absolutely critical to protecting the students and staff.	5/25/2023 10:24 PM
514	N	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
515	YES! Need to keep students and staff safe	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
516	We have to do our best keeping the kids safe.	5/25/2023 10:08 PM
517	This makes sense	5/25/2023 10:07 PM

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518	Get security cameras. The pendulum and rotunda is currently a waste of space	5/25/2023 9:47 PM
519	very important	5/25/2023 9:46 PM
520	None	5/25/2023 9:45 PM
521	What's the problem with the current entrances?	5/25/2023 9:39 PM
522	We just need upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:35 PM
523	Much needed	5/25/2023 9:31 PM
524	I would like to see security upgrades both outside and inside buildings, including air conditioning to keep climate controlled in all buildings and safer interior doors	5/25/2023 9:24 PM
525	Do more to make all possible entrances safer. Fire immediately anyone who bypasses safety protocols...	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
526	This is an important issue for all the schools more money should be for safety	5/25/2023 9:20 PM
527	You are not good stewards of our monies	5/25/2023 9:12 PM
528	This is acceptable	5/25/2023 9:11 PM
529	Nothing is more important than student safety and peace of mind for staff and parents	5/25/2023 9:09 PM
530	In agreement with any proposed safety for our students & faculty.	5/25/2023 9:08 PM
531	Safety is #1 priority	5/25/2023 8:59 PM
532	None.	5/25/2023 8:58 PM
533	Safety is a number one priority.	5/25/2023 8:41 PM
534	Sounds good go keep everybody safe	5/25/2023 8:40 PM
535	I don't understand what needs to be changed. All the entrances are secure	5/25/2023 8:35 PM
536	None	5/25/2023 8:28 PM
537	Security is top priority	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
538	Safety upgrades are a no-brainer in this day and age.	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
539	A good use of our tax dollars	5/25/2023 8:20 PM
540	n/a	5/25/2023 8:16 PM
541	Violent incidents are on the rise in schools nationwide and a growing concern.	5/25/2023 8:06 PM
542	This absolutely needs to be done.	5/25/2023 8:05 PM
543	NA	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
544	N/A	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
545	Need specifics	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
546	Entrances are not the only issue with security. You want to spend money on entrances but yet kids are out on the playground in the wide open.	5/25/2023 7:50 PM
547	It's too much. You are creating mental health problems by confusing children with race baiting and oversexualization.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
548	Absolutely necessary	5/25/2023 7:37 PM
549	.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
550	NA	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
551	I agree with security upgrades	5/25/2023 7:11 PM
552	It's needed	5/25/2023 7:10 PM
553	Student safety is extremely important. If a child doesn't feel safe, then they can't learn.	5/25/2023 7:00 PM

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554	Keep kids safe	5/25/2023 6:54 PM
555	With all of the school shootings across the country, this should be one of GHAPS biggest priorities.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
556	I don't feel any of the schools are secure at this moment	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
557	Safety of students is always good	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
558	I'm not sure the entrances need to be upgraded so much as the technology needs to be upgraded. Each building should have some sort of electronic system that lets them know if an entrance or door is not secure.	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
559	Make it safe for the students	5/25/2023 6:45 PM
560	Necessary and responsible.	5/25/2023 6:38 PM
561	Enough already! Move on.	5/25/2023 6:37 PM
562	Be specific on what those upgrades are.	5/25/2023 6:32 PM
563	Desperately needed as school shootings still plague our country with no sign of stopping.	5/25/2023 6:31 PM
564	I would vote yes for spending needed for safety especially in lieu of the targeted violence against schools. The community and the schools must be safe.	5/25/2023 6:30 PM
565	No	5/25/2023 5:58 PM
566	Safety of students should be the number one priority.	5/25/2023 5:52 PM
567	It's unfortunate that this is needed, but I'm todays world, it is one of the most important concerns I have as a parent. It want my kids to come home safely to me every day.	5/25/2023 5:46 PM
568	N/A	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
569	Could have advertised this more...people want this right now.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
570	This is one of the better components. I still do not feel safe with my children in GHAPS due to lack of following current procedures in numerous areas and dismissive administration.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
571	With times we are living it is well needed.	5/25/2023 5:31 PM
572	Safety should be of highest importance.	5/25/2023 5:30 PM
573	Both are important	5/25/2023 5:23 PM
574	none	5/25/2023 5:05 PM
575	School safety has to be a priority	5/25/2023 4:52 PM
576	School safety is a huge issue.	5/25/2023 4:38 PM
577	I want my children to be as safe as possible all the time.	5/25/2023 4:33 PM
578	Yes secure the entrances better	5/25/2023 4:24 PM
579	None	5/25/2023 3:55 PM
580	No brainer	5/25/2023 3:40 PM
581	This needs to be done	5/25/2023 3:26 PM
582	I was under the impression that all buildings already had secure vestibules.	5/25/2023 3:21 PM
583	You cannot put a dollar amount on safety	5/25/2023 3:19 PM
584	It is only a matter of time before a school shooting happens in Grand Haven and we need to protect our children.	5/25/2023 3:17 PM
585	All buildings should have the highest level of security. I'm BAFFLED why I can still walk right into LMS.	5/25/2023 3:15 PM
586	Be specific and tell people what their money is buying and how it will make students safer. Also, please address security issues like hs stairwells and propping doors (especially due to	5/25/2023 3:07 PM

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	lack of temperature control).	
587	Security is essential	5/25/2023 3:01 PM
588	n/a	5/25/2023 2:58 PM
589	Safety should be number 1 in all schools	5/25/2023 2:49 PM
590	Top priority	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
591	Necessary!	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
592	No new taxes	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
593	It's super important and needs to be done	5/25/2023 2:39 PM
594	Little info was provided as to what this entails. Many community members thought entrances were recently secured and updated. What additionally will be done?	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
595	Safety should be the highest priority. Have the basics been done in buildings? Like backpacks, functioning fire doors, fire alarms, communication into every room, etc	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
596	More details needed to be provided.	5/25/2023 2:24 PM
597	I understand some improvements were recently made. I would like to know more about how these are different.	5/25/2023 2:16 PM
598	Our schools don't feel secure.	5/25/2023 2:15 PM
599	I would like to know how this will change what is currently taking place at our elementary buildings. Aren't buildings already locked? Isn't the only access point already the main entrance into our buildings? How does this change that for a safer building?	5/25/2023 2:06 PM
600	Why would anyone not want this?	5/25/2023 1:58 PM
601	This seems like a no-brainer.	5/25/2023 1:58 PM
602	It is fine as is	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
603	This is a must and should be a top priority!	5/25/2023 1:54 PM
604	I wonder when the students will be safe and secure enough. I also wonder how the money will be spread across the buildings. All the buildings require you to enter from one entrance. Most buildings you then need to be buzzed in. I would think that 5 million is a lot to add buzz in doors. Or are we talking completely new additions, or reorientation? Why are there not dedicated monitors showing a camera feed of the entry approach in the offices? If the staff is too busy to keep an eye on a monitor, what makes a "clearly visible" entrance better? We have already hired a "Head of Security", No carrying backpacks in the High School, cameras in the hallway and exterior. What is the plan? or do we just keep giving money to feel safe?	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
605	In my opinion, this is another high priority item.	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
606	Any measures to keep our children safe is a good idea.	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
607	With the recent passing of the Constitutional Resolution and funding to Mental Health is lacking, there are not enough resources to slow down school shootings.	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
608	Na	5/25/2023 1:48 PM
609	What kind of security upgrades? I see adults waiting for a kid to open the door for them all the time at Withe Pines. How is this safe?	5/25/2023 1:47 PM
610	I fully support security, but question the clearly visible entrances. More information on that might be helpful. I can see the entrances just fine	5/25/2023 1:43 PM
611	We need to continue to do better by our students and update all security in all of the schools.	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
612	Keeping kids safe is important.	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
613	As long as the changes are carefully considered, researched, and designed based on best research and best practice for proven safety, this is an important priority.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
614	Our buildings aren't safe. This is a major concern. I think that this should be on the forefront of	5/25/2023 1:24 PM

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the bond proposal. Doors to the outside don't latch (especially at the high school). Maintenance has tried multiple things to fix, but nothing works. This is a major concern.

615	I support anything that makes the building more secure.	5/25/2023 1:18 PM
616	Without the transparency of how that money is going to be used. That is a lot of money without any clear plan or idea on what you are doing	5/25/2023 1:16 PM
617	none	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
618	Safety is important	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
619	Security is needed	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
620	More information needed	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
621	These are the types of renovations worth spending our taxes on. No upgraded and over done sports facilities.	5/25/2023 1:09 PM
622	Priority. The entrances now are lacking credible security. Entrances should be constructed out of concrete with steel doors and a speaker/microphone with a camera. Only after meeting criteria should anyone be admitted during school hours	5/25/2023 1:05 PM
623	Safety is a must.	5/25/2023 1:03 PM
624	The construction costs could probably be cut in half, but it is important when done correctly.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
625	Provide more security people, whether they are teachers, retired law enforcement. Buildings alone aren't going to keep people safe.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
626	Na	5/25/2023 12:57 PM
627	Safety is very important	5/25/2023 12:56 PM
628	Safety is our 1 one concern	5/25/2023 12:55 PM
629	Put MORE money into the security. It's mind-blowing I have to watch my daughter walk away and pray thats not the last time I see her. That is messed up.	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
630	Please include top notch, state of the art security. I'm very concerned about gun violence.	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
631	I thought this was done about 10 years ago?	5/25/2023 12:52 PM
632	I don't feel GHAPS has responded enough to improve our school's safety and security, so this should certainly not be removed from the proposal.	5/25/2023 12:47 PM
633	We need safer entrances all around the building.	5/25/2023 12:46 PM
634	Everyday I think about what I would do if an active shooter incident happened in our building. I really do not trust the plan and the building is not nearly as secure as administration would have us to believe. We are fooling ourselves if we think it won't happen here and we should prepare our building as if it will	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
635	Lakeshore has doors that do not remain secure. Our office also does not have a lock system to prevent outsiders from coming in (they don't have to be buzzed in) like all the other buildings.	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
636	Especially for safety concerns - think of the new signage needed and now at our beach	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
637	I don't know what will be changed and how much is actually should cost but I agree it is sometimes difficult to figure out which entrances have the office at some of the schools.	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
638	Can't put a price on safety	5/25/2023 12:41 PM
639	Elementary schools need better entrances. But again, this shouldn't cost \$5million	5/25/2023 12:39 PM
640	Safety needs to be of utmost importance in all schools. I believe security should be increased in all locations.	5/25/2023 12:38 PM
641	Safety of children should be a top priority.	5/25/2023 12:32 PM
642	Given the current events in our country, this is an absolute necessity. I personally have gone to enter schools and the doors were not secure/not latching properly.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM

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643	Seems good	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
644	This should be first priority. It's an absolute must.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
645	I feel that there are currently clearly visible, secure entrances. More information on the problem would be helpful	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
646	More safety in our current world is always a better option and a yes for me	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
647	None	5/25/2023 12:25 PM
648	VERY IMPORTANT in this day and age.	5/25/2023 12:24 PM
649	I just wish it wasn't needed, but I completely understand why. Until something else changes in society I think it's needed under current circumstances.	5/25/2023 12:21 PM
650	Well the property they already bought and use this money for these things	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
651	It's was extremely surprising to me that this component of the bond did not encourage more to vote yes. I feel this is a NEED.	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
652	Vouchers and getting kids out of GHAPs more effective	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
653	School safety is my number one concern. Yes, yes, yes, I will always support added security in schools!!!	5/25/2023 12:16 PM
654	With the amount of school shootings, I feel the need to update security.	5/25/2023 12:14 PM
655	I'm all for safety in the schools.	5/25/2023 12:13 PM
656	The security of our children is very important	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
657	Safety measures are non-negotiable!	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
658	This is needed and extremely important	5/25/2023 12:03 PM
659	Yes, although I find it horrifying on a daily basis that we must take such an approach to protect our children when the real problem is obvious to all. It's the guns	5/25/2023 12:02 PM
660	Safety and controlled access? Yes of course. Hardened schools as a alternative to safe sense gun reform? No.	5/25/2023 12:01 PM
661	Sadly, we live in a time where this is needed.	5/25/2023 11:57 AM
662	Safer entrances are great, what about being able to easily access playgrounds without security? Security is far greater than the doors. Think about that.	5/25/2023 11:55 AM
663	It's needed and warranted	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
664	Security is a necessity in today's age.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
665	This is obviously a requirement, but I refuse to support GHAPS attempt to acquire the new athletic facility tied to this.	5/25/2023 11:53 AM
666	I agree with having upgrades to increase building security, but I would like to know what the proposed upgrades would be, and how they would actually make the schools safer.	5/25/2023 11:48 AM
667	Safety is important	5/25/2023 11:45 AM
668	This should have been all anyone was talking about but it seemed that it was buried in everything else that was trying to get passed.	5/25/2023 11:44 AM
669	Top priority to have secure buildings for staff and students.	5/25/2023 11:42 AM
670	Safety and security for my kids is #1 priority in my opinion.	5/25/2023 11:41 AM
671	Security is always a priority for students, faculty and staff	5/25/2023 11:40 AM
672	This is a priority for the safety of our youth and educators.	5/25/2023 11:39 AM
673	I do think this is an issue that needs to be addressed.	5/25/2023 11:38 AM
674	Needed!	5/25/2023 11:37 AM

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675	needed	5/25/2023 11:35 AM
676	I do not know the elementary schools' situation with safety, but the high school and LMS seem to be secure already.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
677	This should be at the top of the list with the increasing number of mass shootings that have plagued our society. I hear too many stories from my daughter how class doors to the outside are propped open because the room is too hot for the kids to concentrate. We need a new school with an up to date HVAC system that will allow our schools to be secure and provide a comfortable environment to learn.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
678	Lock doors you do not want opened. Route others through office. Provide armed security at student entrance.	5/25/2023 11:33 AM
679	THIS SHOULD BE THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY!	5/25/2023 11:32 AM
680	None	5/25/2023 11:31 AM
681	I support this.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
682	How visible does the entry need to be? Are they hard to identify now? Idiocy.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
683	In todays world we need to be as safe as possible!	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
684	This is a small amount of the overall bond ask, but is clearly the most important facility upgrade.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
685	Yes to necessary security upgrades, whatever the cost, for obvious reasons.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
686	Safety is more important than ever.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
687	n/a	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
688	No comment	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
689	What happened to the money we already passed for this?	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
690	Many of our buildings have fronts that you cannot tell where the main entrance is. Until we have better laws protecting our kids from gun violence, we need safer and more secure upgrades.	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
691	N/a	5/25/2023 11:27 AM
692	I think its important that our students and staff feel safe. How can kids learn and staff teach if they are concerned about safty	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
693	I worry about safety with the school shooting frequency this year.	5/25/2023 11:24 AM
694	I believe it is necessary	5/25/2023 11:24 AM
695	I would not complain about improved security in the environment we face nationally.	5/25/2023 11:22 AM
696	The security and safety of our students and faculty is extremely important, especially with the dangers of school shootings these days.	5/25/2023 11:20 AM
697	I feel like this should be #1 priority	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
698	Needed.	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
699	I think this is a slam dunk for parents. Security measures would pass on their own if the community had to vote for this as a single-item issue.	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
700	strongly feel the bond should have passed on this issue alone.	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
701	The security and safety of our children should be the number one priority.	5/25/2023 11:08 AM
702	The addition of AC should really be considered as part of this.	5/25/2023 11:06 AM
703	As we look back at Uvalde, safety is priority #1	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
704	Most schools have secure entrances where someone needs to be buzzed in already. Why \$5 million?	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
705	Needed safety	5/25/2023 11:05 AM

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706	All the buildings already have designated entrances that are very clear for people .	5/25/2023 11:04 AM
707	Would detect if a person is a threat based on the increased number of school shootings.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
708	Safety concerns are important	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
709	It is necessary to have the safest entrances for all schools.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
710	.	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
711	None	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
712	This should already have been in place and should be top priority	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
713	Given the current culture we need to make staff and students as safe as possible.	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
714	Safety is VERY important to me	5/25/2023 10:59 AM
715	Absolutely, all additional security investments are needed for the world we are currently living in.	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
716	same	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
717	Updated security measures should be looked at, evaluated and updated as often as necessary	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
718	Safety is top priority!	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
719	The sad reality is we live in a gun culture where school shootings are common place since Columbine. Safety of our kids should be priority #1. If the government won't take action then the schools need to protect kids.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
720	totally necessary in light of school shootings	5/25/2023 10:50 AM
721	Any new protocol needs to communicated to parents.	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
722	Needing to update security is a reality. I want staff and students to be safe.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
723	Again, money should not be spent on buildings that may not house students within the next 5 years or so. Our district population area is moving away for the city boundaries, and yet that is where we have 3 elementary buildings. What is the plan?	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
724	Maybe consider installing metal detectors as well, or at least the wiring/rough in for them. We may not use them now they may be a thing in the future.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
725	I fully support this need as I am an employee who works in the office.	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
726	I do not understand in 2023 why anyone from the street is ever allowed into any school building during the day. You can upgrade anything you want but at the end of the day GHAPS still allows people to ring a door bell and walk right in.	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
727	There should only be 1-2 entrances in schools with some other emergency exits as well as local security officers	5/25/2023 10:46 AM
728	I'm not sure what is included in this 5.2 million but metal detectors are a must if they're not included already in that price. More surveillance possibly. This may seem way off base with what you're asking in this survey but feel like the security of the school would be much improved if you could nip bullying in the butt. Address bullying effectively and help the kids being bullied with some kind of counseling as well as the bully. This is way out of hand!	5/25/2023 10:46 AM
729	I very strongly support safety and security upgrades	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
730	Safety needs to be #1!	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
731	We need it, period	5/25/2023 10:44 AM
732	Want our kids to be as safe as possible while at school	5/25/2023 10:43 AM
733	None	5/25/2023 10:42 AM
734	Seems not best use of money but need more details	5/25/2023 10:41 AM
735	There are too many crazies out there that we need to take precautions for our students.	5/25/2023 10:40 AM

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736	This is an area that needs to be discussed. Did the district not just spend previous bond money, and other district funds, to create secure entries in all buildings?	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
737	Safety for our children is number one.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
738	Support keeping our children safe	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
739	This part was very under highlighted in my opinion.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
740	I believe this is THE most important issue	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
741	This is priority one	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
742	No thoughts	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
743	Our kids need to feel and be safe at school.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
744	This is by far the most important. GHAPS is, unfortunately, the perfect demographic for a school shooting. Also, our commissioners will be no help in this matter at this time. It's if utmost importance that our students and faculty are being kept as safe as possible.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
745	Can never be too careful when it comes to the safety of our children	5/25/2023 10:33 AM
746	na	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
747	Very important!	5/25/2023 10:29 AM
748	Absolutely!!!	5/25/2023 10:28 AM
749	This is a top priority as a parent!	5/25/2023 10:27 AM
750	need it	5/25/2023 10:24 AM
751	Schools need to be safe for kids and staff.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
752	What and how will these function?	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
753	I will pay any amount of money to increase the students safety in our school district. You may want to explain why the entrances will improve safety.	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
754	You could probably spend your resources on more people/ hall monitors ect. Emotional well being.	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
755	This is the most important part of the bond! Our students and staff need to be save - sad to say in todays world this is a must!!	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
756	This is 100%must have	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
757	Agree and would be willing to pay more.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
758	5 million out of a proposed 155 million is a fair percentage to increase safety measures.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
759	Honestly think we should do more. Security is my #1 priority in the current gun climate.	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
760	As a parent, safety is my #1 priority/concern. I would support the use of the 15 million that would be used in a new facility at the high school to instead be used on safety improvements at every school building.	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
761	It's interesting to me that we don't have this already... Are we behind the current recommended best practices across the country?	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
762	This is a no-brainer	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
763	Support it	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
764	We are held hostage by fears that are over-emphasized by the media.	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
765	Let's make sure nothing bad happens at GHAPS	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
766	Kids safety is very important.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
767	Perhaps this could be delayed or staggered in the timeline?	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
768	I believe this is an excessive cost to have this completed. Think differently.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM

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769	Must protect our kids, safety is utmost important in todays world	5/25/2023 10:15 AM
770	Not sure how much the extra upgrades will help	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
771	Do more than you think is needed. There is never enough security.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
772	We need to convince people that this is a better alternative and use of money than just having a person with a gun or officer sitting outside the building to deter potential harm doers.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
773	critical need	5/25/2023 10:13 AM
774	This should be of upmost priority and we need to find a way to make this happen ASAP without the bond	5/25/2023 10:12 AM
775	Just putting new entrances doesn't seem like it would make children any safer at schools	5/25/2023 10:11 AM
776	Agreed	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
777	Safety and security should be a top priority. Side doors need updated locks as well as main entrances.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
778	Upgrades were made recently to redo all entrances, we don't need to redo them again during the proposal	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
779	The high school traffic is a nightmare and never seems to get addressed. There are other safety issues that need to be addressed as well.	5/25/2023 10:08 AM
780	Safety and security are a must.	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
781	Absolutely necessary given the recent events throughout the nation	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
782	I think people recognize the value and having upgraded safety and security measures. This probably doesn't need as much "selling" as the other components.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
783	I don't understand what this entails... hire a veteran or prior LEO at each entrance for security. Provide jobs and security at the same time.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
784	I would need more information. However, I do feel the security is important and would support clear, backpacks, metal detectors, full-time officers, armed and trained teachers, and any other additional safety measures that would intervene with people who are a threat to the community.	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
785	The security of our children and staff should be top priority	5/25/2023 10:02 AM
786	I would like more information about why this needs to be done in addition to improvements already made and implemented.	5/25/2023 10:00 AM
787	Safety should always be number one and I will always support this need.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
788	The safety of students in their learning environment should be a top priority for the Grand Haven community. Children should not have to fear for their lives while trying to learn.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
789	In today's world, we need many exits for safety, but 1 single entrance is all that is needed. Eyes on every person entering and it's less confusing for family events (namely concerts at the high school...way too many ways into the building for parents and grandparents and kids to coordiante)	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
790	exact details of what this looks like	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
791	This sounds like a huge waste, all current entrances are appropriate. They will be secure if people remember to keep them locked.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
792	The main cause for added security is in most situations people with mental health issues. I belive the money would be better spent addressing the mental health issues of students. This would include adding social workers to stuff at a ratio of social worker to students that is appropriate. I do not think the current staff of teachers and councilers would be the answer to handle this issue.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
793	none	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
794	very obvious to me that this is needed	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
795	All buildings are locked and parents/visitors need to be buzzed in currently - how would the	5/25/2023 9:57 AM

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more secure entrances be different? How would they stop an intruder vs. the current system?

796	Make it happen.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
797	Shouldn't be automatically system-wide but on as needed basis	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
798	I have a hard time telling where to go when I am going to a new school.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
799	We need this!!!	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
800	None	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
801	I'm on board with any effort to keep our children safe at school.	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
802	...	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
803	This is essential.	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
804	Safety should be a top concern	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
805	This topic could have been explained through social media in more detail. I was full supportive of safety and security improvements.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
806	I support this for all the reasons. I do think the district needs to explain money spent at elementaries but then also say those buildings will be replaced down the road. I understand that is a very long timeline but community members may not. Also a better explanation of playground replacement when some already have some newer equipment. Please address the accessibility part as well. The community may not realize how much of the equipment is not easily used by those with wheelchairs, walkers, etc.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
807	We need updated safety measures at each school.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
808	Na	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
809	This is necessary because gun violence is the leading cause of death of adolescents in this country and I am not trying to become another statistic.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
810	Unfortunately, this is an issue that needs to be addressed. Arming teachers and staff is ridiculous and poses safety issues as well. This is an important issue for ALL children & staff.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
811	safety and security of are the utmost importance to me	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
812	Keep kids safe	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
813	With recent school shootings, I want to do anything we can to keep our kids safe.	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
814	Safety is a high priority for me as a parent	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
815	Safety for our kids should be the MOST IMPORTANT thing. Doors should be locked automatically and have codes or cards to access. Windows should be bullet proof. Cameras should be updated and located in all areas of schools to monitor inside and out. And this is not just for someone coming in - we need to protect our children from other children as well and cameras should do as such.	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
816	Our staff and students are worth investing in their safety.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
817	always important.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
818	It is my understanding that the long term plan is to rebuild the elementaries. I do not see the need to spend so much on a short term solution that has served us adequately until now.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
819	This is number one priority. And please make sure there are safe places in every classroom.	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
820	Agree	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
821	Safety needs to be first priority	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
822	Aren't all of the entrances secure right now?	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
823	The safety of our children should be top priority. The world we live in is very unpredictable and I don't think we should wait until (god forbid) something bad happens to increase the security in our schools. This should be mandatory.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM

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824	Upgraded security is top priority for our students	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
825	As new parents at each of the buildings, i've been confused every time as to which entrance is the "main entrance"	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
826	The safety of my kids while at school remains top of mind always, given the world we live in today.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
827	there needs to be more emphasis on current safety. The policies in place to protect the students now are not being enforced. I don't wanna throw good money after bad.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
828	I suspect had we come out emphasizing that and downplaying other aspects, the bond passed. The biggest criticism of district strategy that I heard was that we're not emphasizing the security enough.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
829	Definitely got any options to make out schools safer. Amount spread over all the schools seems in line with costs.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
830	I am all for added security in our schools and feel this should be something done regardless of a bond proposal. Not only is it for the safety of the children but staff as well.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
831	I question if this will work in all existing buildings.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
832	Not sure why anyone would vote no on security upgrades for children.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
833	To help bridge the gap until more buildings can be fully renovated or replaced, renovating entrances makes sense. To keep the visitors out of areas they should not be, to properly secure the main entrance, and to make the general experience easier.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
834	NA	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
835	Need more info	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
836	Safety should be priority #1	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
837	Why does it cost so much?	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
838	One piece of the puzzle!	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
839	It is a must.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
840	SAFETY SHOULD BE #1 PRIORITY!!! PERIOD!! Especially in today's unpredictable times with school shootings happening in the U.S. EVERY week, safety should be the TOP priority. Shootings are now the NUMBER ONE killer of children!! I am all for anything that makes it harder for a potential shooter to enter our schools, regardless of price!!	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
841	It is horrifying that we do not have this already.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
842	Very high priority	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
843	Thought daft entrances were just upgraded with the last proposal???	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
844	This is essential. Although some of our buildings are safe and secure, there are definitely holes in certain security infrastructure at many buildings.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
845	Aligns with our world we live in	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
846	Safety at school is every parent's top priority. You could spend \$100 million on safety and I'd vote for it.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
847	I asked for clarification on this during a community meeting but would really like more details on what the upgrades are. Security is obviously important but I fail to see how more visible entrances would help.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
848	Safety is of utmost priority.	5/25/2023 9:43 AM
849	Definately need this	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
850	This is a priority for me	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
851	This is definitely needed, in total alignment with this.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
852	Safety should be a top priority.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM

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853	Always good to upgrade safety at schools with the newest tech	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
854	I don't think there's anything more important as an employee at GHAPS and a GHAPS parent.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
855	safety is my #1 priority for the kids	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
856	This is incredibly important!!	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
857	Although it is sad we have to do this, it is necessary in the world in which our children are currently growing up in.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
858	No price tag is too high for the safety and security of our kids.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
859	Safety is the most important issue to me. Students shouldn't have to be scared to go to school.	5/25/2023 9:40 AM
860	Of the GHAPS schools I've been in, they seem pretty secure; would like to know more about this (although I recognize the difficulty in communicating this because you don't want to disclose the security vulnerabilities)	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
861	This is a no brainer. Of course we need this.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
862	Not sure why it needs to cost that much but a single secure entrance should be at every facility.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
863	I still see doors propped open at some schools- staff and students need to be trained on simple - easy- safety issues like keeping doors locked and shut	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
864	In todays world, I think this should be the highest priority.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
865	Safety should be a top priority for the students.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
866	We also need classroom doors that are safe and secure. Many buildings have flimsy wooden and glass doors.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
867	This is very important as a parent.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
868	We need the spaces to be safe. With the world today, we need to assure we have the kids cared for.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
869	This is the most important thing right now. I don't feel like this was stressed enough in the campaign.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
870	Continued spend and focus on safety & security are definite needs, unfortunately.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
871	This should've been done years ago.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
872	Good idea	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
873	No additional thoughts needed. Is it increasing the safety of our kids? Yes? Then I vote yes.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
874	N/a	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
875	It is not IF it will happen at GHAPS, it is WHEN it will happen. After Oxford shooting I was under the impression that there would be safety improvements made but nothing has changed in GHAPS.	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
876	Nothing is more important than the safety of our children	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
877	Our students need to feel safe in school; parents need to make sure they feel safe sending their children to school. This is needed	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
878	Is this just updates to entrances? What all is involved?	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
879	This is the most important factor to me. There are tools available that would improve security at our school and I am in support of as many of these functions as possible.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
880	Safety and Security upgrades are very important.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
881	I need a breakdown of what exactly it is and why it would cost 5 million.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
882	again, details	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
883	Saftey first	5/25/2023 9:35 AM


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884	NA	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
885	unsure	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
886	Fully support	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
887	In today's culture, it is very important that we focus on the safety and security of our school buildings so that students and staff feel safe every day.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
888	This should be able to be done with the millage what was renewed.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
889	School safety is paramount. We do not want to compromise the safety of the kids, and God forbid make the news because of a preventable tragedy.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
890	Safety should always be priority #1. If nothing else, all the schools need these upgrades	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
891	Metal detectors	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
892	Does the HS get any of that	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
893	n/a	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
894	Absolutely. no question a need in this current culture	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
895	Having comfort that our children are safe at school is a top priority	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
896	Clearly important	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
897	n/a	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
898	In todays world we need to be doing everything we can to make entrances secure.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
899	Do better with making sure doors are not propped open by employees or students. Hire an additional full time deputy to cover both ends of the school. If you can't figure out how to allow kids to be able to use all available bathrooms what makes you think more money will solve the problem?	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
900	Gotta keep our children safe, there's no price on that.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
901	No argument that safety enhancements are needed given the gun violence in our country.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
902	Security is a top priority for me as a parent of school age kids	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
903	Safety and security should be a top priority for all parents and faculty within GHAPS.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
904	In the current society that we are living in, this should be a top priority.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
905	Anything necessary to keep those kids safe	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
906	safety is extremely important in this day and age.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
907	How does one argue against making schools secure? Security should always be a priority.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
908	Most likely yes but I would be curious what all rolls up into the 5.2 million for security.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
909	I'm all for adding security to our schools. This is especially true for Lakeshore Middle School, whose front entrance feels like it is not very secure.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
910	not sure this is necessary for that cost	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
911	I want this proposed as a standalone bond to ensure it passes. Top priority.	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
912	Clear entrance is needed	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
913	No concerns	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
914	Definitely needed and top priority	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
915	N/A	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
916	security at GHAPS is insufficient and requires upgrades. Again, there was no aggressive campaign to get this information to the community outside of GHAPS parents.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
917	Safety should be the highest concern.	5/25/2023 9:23 AM

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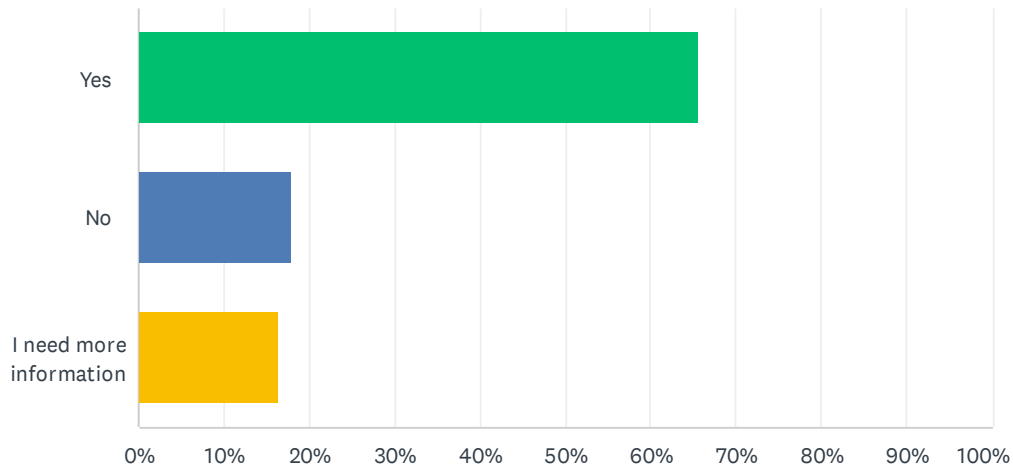
918	Safety is important	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
919	As a parent this was the number one reason why I voted yes.	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
920	I have two kids in school and one who will be soon, them being safe at school should be a top priority for EVERYONE.	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
921	What is meant by 'more secure'?	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
922	needed.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
923	Safety is a top concern of mine.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
924	safety and security are appropriate priorities	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
925	THIS IS SO IMPORTANT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	5/25/2023 9:20 AM
926	None	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
927	Anything we can do to be up to date for building safety is a good use of funds in my opinion.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
928	This is the number one priority in my opinion	5/25/2023 9:18 AM
929	Safety should be a priority.	5/25/2023 9:16 AM
930	Any money that protects our students and staff is a great investment.	5/25/2023 9:16 AM
931	As a parent, the current entrance are confusing and very unsafe.	5/25/2023 9:13 AM
932	Secure entrances are a great idea.	5/25/2023 9:12 AM
933	With all of the gun violence in the world, specifically targeted toward our schools, we all deserve to attend school without fearing for our lives.	5/25/2023 9:11 AM
934	I 100% think we need security updates. As a LH employee, coming into our school you can go right down the hallway without checking in with anyone. It is extremely unsafe.	5/25/2023 9:10 AM
935	How about a/c and heat updates so we don't have to leave our classroom doors and windows open 3/4 of the year to regulate the temperature in our classrooms?	5/25/2023 9:09 AM
936	The staff in the kitchen at Lakeshore has requested a secured keypad entrance on the kitchen door and has been denied. Why focus on other entrances that already are secure.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
937	Given that we, as a country, are not moving in a direction that would keep kids safe at school, we need to do all that we can to mitigate the potential threats we face each day.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
938	Safety, yes... all of the aesthetics; not necessary. What is the breakdown of the entrance improvements?	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
939	I think this is a must!! I know a lot of people think that need for this is not, because of our location, but I totally disagree! Safety first!	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
940	metal detectors, auto magnetic locks on outside doors, better video surveillance, more paraprofessionals and pay them well, electronic locks on all classroom doors, doors that open in, security bars on classroom doors,	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
941	Safety first plan for the worst	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
942	There is no price tag that should be placed on our students AND staff safety.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
943	School Safety and Security is of utmost importance!	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
944	Better security for our schools would put staff and students at ease and less worry about intruders on our kids	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
945	Broken record here. The single biggest improvement for elementary and White Pines safety would be the elimination of open windows, propped doors, and over-heated over humidified conditions. You have repeatedly redone the front doors of these buildings. How many times do you need to spend taxpayer dollars before you get it right?	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
946	Our buildings require many updates to maintain safety.	5/25/2023 9:02 AM
947	This is a no brainer!	5/25/2023 9:01 AM

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948	Super important in this day and age	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
949	Totally in support of safety upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
950	This was the main thing that urged me to vote in-favor of the bond. It felt grubby that safety measures--something desperately needed in this day and age--was added to such a hungry bond proposal like a rider on a tax bill. This is the one we needed.	5/25/2023 9:00 AM
951	yup	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
952	Anxiety around status of schools and issue that arise, anything to improve the safety of all buildings would be important.	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
953	Safety and security upgrades are needed and important for our students and staff.	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
954	I recently visited Lake Hills and could not find the main entrance at first. Also, in 2023 we ABSOLUTELY need school safety!	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
955	Our schools are terrifyingly UNSAFE and UNSECURE.	5/25/2023 8:58 AM
956	Let's keep our kids safe	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
957	WP entrance needs help, handicap door doesnt work (you have to hand open the door to then push the button to stay open), parents enter office then walk to ST to sign in and get kids.. so they are in the hallway free to access building instead of staying in the office	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
958	As a staff member in the schools I feel unsafe coming to work most days and this would help me feel confident in coming to the building everyday.	5/25/2023 8:54 AM
959		5/25/2023 8:48 AM
960	What specific improvements will be made? It seems as though the entrances are all "secure" in that they are locked and require an office employee to let people in. More explanation is needed for this. Would this include updating the intercom/paging system in elementary schools?	5/24/2023 10:58 PM
961	Would this be done for ALL buildings? Would Ferry Elementary be last? Years out? Forgotten? Run out of money? Would Rosy Mound be first?	5/24/2023 7:26 PM

Q16 Districtwide Building Renovations: Based on the facilities needs assessment, the bond proposal included allocations for districtwide building renovations. These included mechanical and plumbing system upgrades; restroom renovation; tile, carpet and cabinetry replacement; and improved playgrounds and greenspace. The proposed bond investment was approximately \$23.2 million. Do you feel this is an effective use of taxpayer money?

Answered: 1,620 Skipped: 1,038



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	65.68%	1,064
No	17.84%	289
I need more information	16.48%	267
TOTAL		1,620

Q17 Please provide additional thoughts on the proposed building renovations:

Answered: 885 Skipped: 1,773

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This goes along with the theme of too little information. Affected buildings with general line item breakdowns would be helpful. "District wide" is very vague and \$15 million is a lot to spend with little information.	6/12/2023 10:00 AM
2	Especially provisions for air quality for present and next virus.	6/11/2023 6:32 PM
3	Almost every school in the GHAPS system was built before 1980. What is the pending cost for replacement if the old high school is past useful life what is next. Ferry school is older than the HS.	6/11/2023 4:52 PM
4	I don't know enough about what schools are being looked at - all?	6/11/2023 12:26 PM
5	Need to stay current.	6/10/2023 2:49 PM
6	Again, in this economy prioritize needs and bring a more reasonable plan to community	6/10/2023 12:32 PM
7	speciifc lists on which buildings get what and why	6/10/2023 12:09 PM
8	Not everything needed	6/9/2023 7:48 PM
9	We do not need "upgrades" to existing facilities.	6/9/2023 9:12 AM
10	I'm 'old school' about playgrounds: don't need to be real fancy, but kids need to be safe and have room to explore, move around, and be creative.	6/8/2023 6:51 PM
11	You need to keep the buildings well maintained.	6/8/2023 5:31 PM
12	Everything needs to be upgraded eventually. A lot of students use these facilities over the years! Things wear out. Yes, I'm all for needed renovations	6/8/2023 5:00 PM
13	It is important to keep the facilities in good working condition.	6/8/2023 4:46 PM
14	Environment informs experience	6/8/2023 1:03 PM
15	I want an evaluation of the schools needs, and the money to be given out accordingly. Especially to schools that don't raise as much money during fundraisers because of the income based demographic of parents. Such as Ferry vs Griffin. More should be allocated to Ferry, to make up the difference.	6/8/2023 11:02 AM
16	Again, investing in existing properties is a great use of money.	6/8/2023 10:45 AM
17	Playgrounds, greenspaces and new tennis courts should not be included in these requests. Should be separate and more detailed explanations given in writing.	6/8/2023 9:43 AM
18	Very Important to keep the school district up to snuff with the surrounding school districts	6/8/2023 9:40 AM
19	Excessive amount	6/8/2023 9:25 AM
20	Please renovate anything that needs it! Students and staff should not have to be in conditions that are not pleasant.	6/7/2023 9:34 PM
21	We need to include renovations that improve our facilities, increase efficiency and provide a safe environment for students	6/7/2023 8:01 PM
22	I think it is wise to upkeep what you currently have to make the buildings last.	6/7/2023 7:42 PM
23	Is not a need right now.	6/7/2023 6:08 PM
24	How bad are the things that need to be replaced? The high school is new. Just think how schools used to teach the basics and kids survived. I went to Spring Lake in the 80's no A/C	6/7/2023 5:39 PM

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and some rooms didn't have heat and yet here were are.

25	Keep buildings updated and maintained.	6/7/2023 4:26 PM
26	Want, not need.	6/7/2023 2:26 PM
27	I would like to know multiple bids were considered.	6/7/2023 11:48 AM
28	I'm answering these questions but the bottom line is there is a lot of waste in the public school system. Cut the waste figure out how to work with the money that you have. And then maybe the community will support some of these projects once we see that you were an earnest, trying to be good stewards of the money that we're already giving you.	6/7/2023 7:25 AM
29	Seems excessive. Again, focus on needs, not wants.	6/6/2023 11:04 PM
30	Mechanical building components go bad they need to be replaces	6/6/2023 8:02 PM
31	YES. Canceling school mid-day due to heat is so disruptive.	6/6/2023 7:49 PM
32	Na	6/6/2023 7:17 PM
33	We have not been given the complete needs assessment data to determine if all is really necessary or simply "nice to have."	6/6/2023 2:25 PM
34	Why do you need to renovate bathrooms? They are perfectly working and there are plenty in the building for your needs.	6/6/2023 1:32 PM
35	Too much money.	6/6/2023 1:26 PM
36	These are reasonably predictable and should be in operating expenses.	6/6/2023 1:23 PM
37	Our community and students should have modern spaces we are comfortable in.	6/6/2023 12:57 PM
38	i need to know by building what improvement and a line item \$ for improvement	6/6/2023 11:29 AM
39	Na	6/6/2023 11:27 AM
40	If it isn't broken, don't fix it.	6/6/2023 11:24 AM
41	Part of the overall funding plan for these previous buildings should have included ongoing maintenance. How can such highly educted people not allow for basic ongoing costs. This to me is irresponsible and even deceptive when asking for more money. For example, is there an ongoing maintenance cost line item in the current proposal that failed? Why did it have to include for past building maintenance.	6/6/2023 10:40 AM
42	please maintain what you are responsible for today!	6/6/2023 8:43 AM
43	cost to much and someone is padding their pockets.	6/6/2023 6:12 AM
44	Work with the money you have. Cut back on operating expenses.	6/6/2023 12:40 AM
45	Breakdown of exactly what would be upgraded	6/5/2023 10:05 PM
46	You have what you need already	6/5/2023 9:35 PM
47	I want to see the district show they have controls in place to prevent embezzlement.	6/5/2023 9:08 PM
48	Again, more information needed on what this would included per building. Air conditioning and updated bathrooms are needed in multiple buildings.	6/5/2023 8:58 PM
49	\$23.2 million for this? Please practice frugality.	6/5/2023 6:47 PM
50	The reason that Lakeshore Middle School is in as rough shape as it is is because it hasn't been kept up with. We need to continue to update and renovate things as time goes on to keep everything safe and modern	6/5/2023 6:09 PM
51	I don't care about the school.	6/5/2023 5:49 PM
52	This is a great deal of money for the proposed items.	6/5/2023 5:44 PM
53	Agsin. . .regular maintenance and repair are needed to maximize the lifespan of our buildings.	6/5/2023 4:08 PM
54	Buildings must be kept up	6/5/2023 12:57 PM

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55	Buildings need maintenance.	6/5/2023 11:43 AM
56	Where is the money for air conditioning of primary schools class rooms along with opening up the windows for some more natural lite!	6/5/2023 10:53 AM
57	Everything must be continually maintained and kept up-to-date.	6/5/2023 9:22 AM
58	should be funded by the current operating revenue sources	6/5/2023 3:45 AM
59	Value added	6/5/2023 1:35 AM
60	tile, carpeting, greenspace, playground sounds less important than pluming/mechanical.	6/5/2023 12:12 AM
61	Lots of need for sure.	6/4/2023 10:38 PM
62	Ferry is already getting new carpet.	6/4/2023 10:35 PM
63	Extravagent	6/4/2023 7:59 PM
64	Constant maintenance and improvements are essential and necessary.	6/4/2023 5:07 PM
65	N/A	6/4/2023 3:56 PM
66	We are a multicultural community with many children from many walks of life. We are not a monolith. We must provide for all the children's needs, not just the needs of a few.	6/4/2023 3:32 PM
67	Add air conditioning.	6/4/2023 3:02 PM
68	Too expensive.	6/4/2023 1:53 PM
69	As someone who went to GHAPS and graduated in 2013, and then also received a secondary education degree from GVSU in 2017, I am familiar with the needs and requirements of schools and this is a completely reasonable sum to request from the tax payers through a millage proposal.	6/4/2023 1:11 PM
70	Again you have a budget and you get tax dollars. You need to explain why it's not enough	6/4/2023 12:56 PM
71	I need to understand more on what specifically needs upgrading. This needs to be itemized out so people can vote on infrastructure issue separately instead of a blanket statement for upgrades.	6/4/2023 12:31 PM
72	Things wear out.	6/4/2023 11:15 AM
73	These are all deeply needed.	6/4/2023 7:32 AM
74	Needed you state enough	6/3/2023 11:54 PM
75	The verbiage does not specify improvements to all buildings, yet the allocation is 4x larger than the security allocation for all buildings. I agree w building improvements, but safety/security is the priority.	6/3/2023 9:51 PM
76	Not at this time.	6/3/2023 9:22 PM
77	If you say we need upgrades because the mechanical and plumbing systems are due for repairs/replacement, then of course we need to address them. You lose me with "restroom renovation" as I'm fearful that you're going to do something to tie restroom usage to gender identity. And, for those of you who now think this is being written by a right-wing conservative, you've probably just written off everything I've said. I'm neither right-wing nor conservative... and even if I were, in the spirit of D.E.I. you ought not to reject or judge anyone's beliefs or personal feelings. ;)	6/3/2023 9:11 PM
78	Facilities have to work. Hopefully conservation and green energy are part of this plan.	6/3/2023 8:38 PM
79	I'm in favor of taking care of your stuff.	6/3/2023 8:30 PM
80	Some of this funding may likely be needed for infrastructure updating as our buildings are aging BUT again the proposal was never detailed. Specifically, I doubt any school needs new playground equipment as many of the PTAs have been funding those upgrades year after year AND a fiscally responsible district would have been setting aside money regularly for the infrastructure maintenance (like any other head of a household or company)	6/3/2023 8:21 PM
81	\$23 million???	6/3/2023 6:44 PM

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82	Benefits all children and staff	6/3/2023 5:19 PM
83	not sure ...is air conditioning involved	6/3/2023 4:49 PM
84	Separate your green space wish list items from mechanical updates needed. You muddy the water.	6/3/2023 4:28 PM
85	When my children were in school it was up to PTA fund raising to get new playground equipment. How much of the "greenspace" will truly be utilized at each school building?	6/3/2023 4:08 PM
86	Not enough information on what was intended. Air conditionings seems to be an urgent need in all buildings. Carpet and new cabinets seem to be a waste of money if you are not addressing basic needs.	6/3/2023 3:52 PM
87	Seems like a lot of money	6/3/2023 3:11 PM
88	Respect by staff/students to current buildings. Vandalism should be paid for by offenders and/or their parents. Definitely do not need new cabinetry. Leaking roofs/plumbing - okay to fix.	6/3/2023 1:58 PM
89	This seems more reasonable/necessary.	6/3/2023 12:00 PM
90	Upkeep of existing buildings is a priority.	6/3/2023 11:52 AM
91	Yes, improve and maintain what you already have.	6/3/2023 10:52 AM
92	Makes sense to keep up what you built. Change bond to do the same for Lakeshore Middle School and you will have my vote or de-couple the asks.	6/3/2023 8:53 AM
93	HVAC and mechanical is fine, no need to redo playgrounds	6/3/2023 8:40 AM
94	Scale it down	6/3/2023 7:42 AM
95	You should set aside some of the money you already get to fund upgrades.	6/2/2023 9:32 PM
96	you do nothing about the bathrooms in the HS. Kids are breaking things and suddenly all the students are banned from bathrooms. They don't have soap. My son, in your HS, couldn't even use the bathroom all day long. WTH!	6/2/2023 7:47 PM
97	Perhaps more specifics will convince the naysayers? How will these renovations directly benefit/impact children and individual learning and growth?	6/2/2023 6:01 PM
98	No additional thoughts	6/2/2023 5:58 PM
99	Also new track and windows and other things	6/2/2023 5:52 PM
100	If the students were excelling in reading and math, I might have a different opinion.	6/2/2023 5:34 PM
101	All of these repairs should have been budgeted. shame on you.	6/2/2023 4:47 PM
102	.	6/2/2023 4:22 PM
103	Teachers and students deserve an efficient and comfortable work space.	6/2/2023 3:24 PM
104	Justify the numbers with a cost breakdown.	6/2/2023 2:41 PM
105	Seems very high	6/2/2023 2:17 PM
106	The cost of playground upgrades needs to be assessed especially when entities like the Rotary Club paid for upgrades to Ferry School playground. The Superintendent at the open forums stated that all these playgrounds where going to be replaced.	6/2/2023 12:51 PM
107	We have to invest in operational costs to keep buildings and equipment running just like our own households.	6/2/2023 11:32 AM
108	Not needed	6/2/2023 11:01 AM
109	Again, what schools? How dated is everything? Is this for function or aesthetic?	6/2/2023 10:23 AM
110	The air quality and temperature management in the high school is awful.	6/2/2023 9:03 AM
111	more education less niceties	6/2/2023 8:55 AM
112	The estimated costs were much greater than actual costs. Many line items were wants vs needs.	6/2/2023 7:24 AM

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113	Again that price is insane but purpose is worthwhile	6/2/2023 7:16 AM
114	This was one of the "buy support with no real thought/ details" portions. \$500k per school for playgrounds because every school needs exactly the same spend?!! Again - designed to suck up every possible dollar and buy broad support.	6/2/2023 5:49 AM
115	This seems very costly, would have liked to understand the breakdown	6/2/2023 5:33 AM
116	More information needed.	6/1/2023 10:06 PM
117	Too much money!	6/1/2023 9:56 PM
118	Na	6/1/2023 9:46 PM
119	Again, split these needs out and prioritize them. Some are surely more important than others. That's a huge amount of money for possibly low-priority items in some cases.	6/1/2023 9:31 PM
120	Once again, 23.2 million on facilities Reno is a massive amount of money to just dull out in one assessment	6/1/2023 7:09 PM
121	Provide Extensive pictures with your existing conditions, Let us see every improvement you feel is needed. More transparency! EARN YOUR TRUST!	6/1/2023 6:48 PM
122	Have to keep up what we already own	6/1/2023 6:09 PM
123	Again need to maintain facilities	6/1/2023 6:05 PM
124	I would like to see an itemized list to see the needs vs the wants/wishlist items.	6/1/2023 5:45 PM
125	Find better ways to up keep rather than always replacing	6/1/2023 4:32 PM
126	There is already a ton of green space in GH. Schools are here to provide education. I could get behind critical repairs right now, but seriously, do you have any idea what you are asking of us? IT'S A RECESSION that is likely only going to get worse with the GQP in charge.	6/1/2023 4:30 PM
127	Maintenance is always a need things deteriorate but how I handled it in my house as do most others we plan for it and set aside money each week, or month so I don't have to barrow money to keep up my property	6/1/2023 4:25 PM
128	A want not a need	6/1/2023 3:57 PM
129	If current buildings need upgrades, then that is an effective use of tax payer money. The school should be able to function at a basic level and if things like a roof and bathrooms need to be updated then that should be done and is appropriate to update.	6/1/2023 3:32 PM
130	I believe the school playgrounds are VERY nice	6/1/2023 2:57 PM
131	See previous comment	6/1/2023 2:04 PM
132	Like most of this, a lot of money with very little specifics. You are saying "trust us," and i've learned not to.	6/1/2023 1:52 PM
133	Too expensive!	6/1/2023 1:48 PM
134	Renovations need to be done as needed to maintain buildings and they need to be budgeted on a regular responsible way.	6/1/2023 1:47 PM
135	Provide other options for improvement	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
136	Yes to all things plumbing and toilet related. NO to renovated outdoor facilities.	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
137	none	6/1/2023 12:07 PM
138	I agree with some of these renovations: mechanical, plumbing, restrooms, carpet and cabinetry. But not playgrounds as many elementary school do already have updated playgrounds.	6/1/2023 11:46 AM
139	Fine how the school is right now - please teach our children first!	6/1/2023 10:57 AM
140	Mechanical items need to be kept up.	6/1/2023 10:48 AM
141	Information on this was not presented on why it was necessary.	6/1/2023 10:38 AM

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142	I would want more information on what the proposed "greenspace" would be. On the surface this sounds like a waste of money.	6/1/2023 10:35 AM
143	Buildings require upkeep.	6/1/2023 10:29 AM
144	As long as the funds will further child satisfaction and education then it's a good use	6/1/2023 9:49 AM
145	safety and mental health	6/1/2023 8:41 AM
146	For the kids	6/1/2023 8:28 AM
147	More info needs to be made easily available	6/1/2023 8:12 AM
148	Continued upgrades are always necessary.	6/1/2023 7:40 AM
149	As many of the registered voters, I had failed at getting the correct information on the vote. When in doubt, throw it out.	5/31/2023 10:34 PM
150	Tis wonderful	5/31/2023 10:04 PM
151	use your money in this inflated economy to teach the kids relevant schooling. Reading, writing, math with some arts choir, and sports. Turn them into well rounded, confident men and women who will add to our society, not be dependant upon it.	5/31/2023 9:24 PM
152	students deserve facilities that are up to date	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
153	This seems like to much money spent	5/31/2023 9:00 PM
154	Does plumbing improve with age?	5/31/2023 8:28 PM
155	You lost me at "restroom renovation." Students needs to use the bathroom of their Biological sex.	5/31/2023 8:08 PM
156	Always happy to put our taxes towards making the schools better.	5/31/2023 7:42 PM
157	If it still works, use it.	5/31/2023 7:40 PM
158	Mechanical improvements very necessary.	5/31/2023 7:33 PM
159	The elementary school playgrounds don't need to be updated	5/31/2023 7:15 PM
160	I'd like to see the breakdown.	5/31/2023 7:04 PM
161	The same	5/31/2023 6:48 PM
162	No	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
163	The elementary building are old and could use a good cleaning.	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
164	needs and developing costs should be done by professionals	5/31/2023 5:59 PM
165	N	5/31/2023 5:17 PM
166	1. Mechanical& plumbing 2. Restrooms 3. Carpet 4. Playgrounds	5/31/2023 5:12 PM
167	Periodic, necessary maintenance saves buildings. ...	5/31/2023 5:00 PM
168	I would be more in favor if teachers were given consideration first.	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
169	I'm sure the restroom modifications are so that they can divide the students even more by the gender they choose to be. Not in my lifetime.	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
170	Maintain things better before they need replacing	5/31/2023 4:29 PM
171	All of our schools need upgrading. We do not compare equally with other neighboring districts.	5/31/2023 4:13 PM
172	Part of the attraction of moving to Grand Haven are the schools. If things start falling apart, that will no longer be a draw.	5/31/2023 4:01 PM
173	Given the age of the buildings in the district, it should come as no surprise that it would require a significant investment to keep them up and running and maintain a safe environment for learning	5/31/2023 3:45 PM
174	N/a	5/31/2023 3:35 PM

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175	Not needed	5/31/2023 3:27 PM
176	The school district should already have funds set aside for replacement of roofs and mechanical/electrical. Where did these funds go? Maybe an audit is in order.	5/31/2023 2:30 PM
177	GHT residents pay enough in taxes already	5/31/2023 1:46 PM
178	Most schools have active PTO'S or PTA's that raise money for outdoor equipment	5/31/2023 1:04 PM
179	Again I would like to see the current budget. Is there a link to see how money is spent	5/31/2023 12:56 PM
180	Identify each building needs	5/31/2023 12:52 PM
181	Limit projects to only what is needed.	5/31/2023 12:46 PM
182	Not yet Question about restrooms and how GHAPS would handle the trans community	5/31/2023 12:13 PM
183	The buildings need to be maintained and upgraded to avoid costly repairs once it's beyond repair.	5/31/2023 11:06 AM
184	Again, things need upgrades!	5/31/2023 11:02 AM
185	I feel all could be done with eliminating frills. Essentials only	5/31/2023 10:57 AM
186	again, seeing the current facilities would really help to see what exactly is needed- have you thought about open houses in the summer to let people see who don't have children in the school district and haven't lived here all their lives?	5/31/2023 10:23 AM
187	People truly don't understand the cost of maintaining and building. This is a rural town that we think of as a suburb to greater Grand Rapids but this is really a RURAL a town so all this maintenance and repair needs to be spelled out...they need to SEE where the money is going to understand	5/31/2023 10:05 AM
188	within reason, mechanicals should work not always need to be state of the art.	5/31/2023 9:29 AM
189	We need upgraded water drinking - purified especially in all drinking fountains, water lines, and a knowledge of the "age system is adequate for use" and proper sewage, recycling and garbage.	5/31/2023 9:26 AM
190	It's needed.	5/31/2023 9:01 AM
191	Great idea but give the tax payers a break and try reducing city and school salaries, benefits, and pensions to pay for it. Put "your" money where your mouth is.	5/31/2023 8:59 AM
192	I don't think the general public knows how truly in disrepair our buildings are right now. I'm also concerned that even when a roof has been replaced at certain buildings, there are problems with them in a short amount of time. Are we truly hiring the best contractors or is it the lowest bid?	5/31/2023 8:53 AM
193	What type of restroom renovation? Does this have anything to do with transgender bathrooms?	5/31/2023 8:45 AM
194	Again... the main issue I take on most of this is my distrust of the current board and their lack of fiscal responsibility... not necessarily the actual need. I recognize there are needs... but bailing water on a leaking ship is pointless. Fix the leaks first.	5/31/2023 8:33 AM
195	Most of the GH schools are fairly old and could use some upgrades.	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
196	Good idea	5/31/2023 8:25 AM
197	Needed	5/31/2023 8:20 AM
198	N/A	5/31/2023 8:15 AM
199	An absurd amount of money.	5/31/2023 8:03 AM
200	Use what you have and improve education first.	5/31/2023 7:51 AM
201	My experience with government is that it loves to build new facilities and does a poor job of maintenance. And from a financial view, the annual budgets should include depreciation so that major maintenance can be paid for without borrowing. If you can't afford to maintain it, don't build it. As mentioned before, the grounds at the high school don't appear to reflect an	5/31/2023 7:20 AM

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institutional priority on maintenance. How much of the proposed spending was for foreseeable major maintenance that was unfunded in annual budgets?

202	This seems like a lot. I would need more information of the breakdown of work proposed.	5/31/2023 7:10 AM
203	I do but investing in universal preschool and GSRP also needs to be a top priority. I stead they continue to get shifted and downsized and treated like 2nd rate citizens are schools.	5/31/2023 7:00 AM
204	These are updates that seem reasonable as they will help a remote a healthy learning environment.	5/31/2023 6:23 AM
205	Find the money that was stolen and not recovered before you ask for more.	5/30/2023 11:05 PM
206	not in this economy. when this gov is changed and prosperity returns this might be acceptable.	5/30/2023 10:48 PM
207	Would like further breakdown in how money's would be used.	5/30/2023 10:36 PM
208	Green space? Really?	5/30/2023 10:34 PM
209	Ridiculous! Seriously where do you shop and who chooses what renovations are needed? Visit a nursing home and compare their facilities to any local school. Students are too spoiled now.	5/30/2023 10:30 PM
210	Mechanical and plumbing yes, the rest no.	5/30/2023 10:29 PM
211	Our students deserve clean and up-to-date resources.	5/30/2023 10:27 PM
212	Improvements are needed, maybe not as much money as predicted. Things wear out and repairs are needed, common sense goes a long ways.	5/30/2023 10:08 PM
213	Buildings need repair. Period	5/30/2023 10:06 PM
214	Why doesn't the ongoing mileage pay for this?	5/30/2023 10:04 PM
215	Too much \$! Scale back	5/30/2023 9:58 PM
216	Supports growth of the district	5/30/2023 9:40 PM
217	Again, I thought this sounded like a wish list.	5/30/2023 9:21 PM
218	Some renovation is likely necessary. I'm questioning, again, if it is being done in the most fiscally responsible way.	5/30/2023 9:17 PM
219	Repair and improve what you already have. New doesn't equal better, teach kids to see the beauty of renovation verses replacing.	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
220	It seems excessive.	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
221	Ok	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
222	All buildings need air conditioning! Climate change must be considered.	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
223	I cannot believe our community didn't support updating educational buildings	5/30/2023 9:06 PM
224	Needed	5/30/2023 8:55 PM
225	Agree	5/30/2023 8:49 PM
226	Be frugal as if it were your own money	5/30/2023 8:39 PM
227	By now you can see I favor addressing our current safety, curriculum, and maintenance needs over building new facilities. The new middle school and new athletic center should be separate issues. I would prefer to consider each of those separately.	5/30/2023 8:28 PM
228	Would like to know more allocation breakdown.	5/30/2023 8:24 PM
229	Why was this not done over the previous years as normal maintenance expenses?	5/30/2023 8:16 PM
230	Overall I believe in keeping the schools in town. Need to be convinced otherwise.	5/30/2023 8:02 PM
231	Bathrooms have been a disaster since they were built at the high school. Should have done that years ago	5/30/2023 7:56 PM
232	No	5/30/2023 7:46 PM

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233	Overall best to maintain what's in use, cut out the aggressive school completion . Put teachers in charge again, student are their to learn	5/30/2023 7:36 PM
234	no	5/30/2023 7:31 PM
235	All buildings need a lot of upgrades to get them out the 1960's era	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
236	Maybe scaled down a little.	5/30/2023 7:23 PM
237	I'm all for fixing what is broken, but this amount of money is to get all new, not fix what is there.	5/30/2023 7:22 PM
238	Nowadays, there is no middle ground you fall behind or move ahead	5/30/2023 7:03 PM
239	This seem like alot of money for taxpayers to pay	5/30/2023 6:41 PM
240	Feel we need a broader solution. Elementary buildings in need of more space, renovations, upgrades all around	5/30/2023 6:37 PM
241	I am unfamiliar with the GHAPS buildings and why upgrades are important and needed	5/30/2023 6:35 PM
242	The best use of money in the current environment	5/30/2023 6:34 PM
243	Never seen information about this.	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
244	N/A	5/30/2023 6:21 PM
245	Probably necessary	5/30/2023 6:12 PM
246	Reasonable items	5/30/2023 6:11 PM
247	If the facilities are not kept up-to-date, it makes it that much harder for students and staff to learn and teach.	5/30/2023 6:04 PM
248	None	5/30/2023 6:02 PM
249	The grand haven building are old and run down upgrades are needed in order to keep enrollment up as the many surrounding districts have recently done renovations	5/30/2023 5:49 PM
250	You either do it now or wait until things fail and costs are higher.	5/30/2023 5:47 PM
251	Again Grade schools are crowded (multiple grade levels are common) during the early 90s Rosy Mound had very few 3 class grade levels.	5/30/2023 5:42 PM
252	I consider building upgrades and maintenance a definite priority of any public school system. Why is it not one of your stated areas of priority? Is it not essential, in providing your areas of priority, to have clean modern well-equipped facilities in which to work- play- grow- thrive?	5/30/2023 5:29 PM
253	NO	5/30/2023 5:20 PM
254	Agree	5/30/2023 5:16 PM
255	GHAPS does not need to keep equal or better than neighboring school districts.	5/30/2023 5:12 PM
256	Again, lack of clear reasoning for why this is needed.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
257	Again the buildings I have been in seem quite appropriate.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
258	Again. It is needed	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
259	Maintaining existing buildings is an "adult" responsibility. This is necessary to keep a building from deteriorating. The fact this was not done at LMS and makes me skeptical that this money will be used correctly.	5/30/2023 5:04 PM
260	Badly needed in my opinion	5/30/2023 5:01 PM
261	Beautiful new buildings are nice but it doesn't educate them. Work Harder on your social needs then think about simpler buildings and more control of the kids who need help!	5/30/2023 5:00 PM
262	Yes, lots of the GHAPS buildings are outdated or in need of repairs. Behind security this should be #2!	5/30/2023 4:59 PM
263	Much needed in this area with the increase population.	5/30/2023 4:46 PM

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264	This seems like necessary work to keep our schools in good shape.	5/30/2023 4:41 PM
265	Buildings need to be maintained—just like a house, it takes some money up front in order to save money in the long run.	5/30/2023 4:40 PM
266	Not important	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
267	I know the buildings need renovations. That will always exist. I think it's a big ask with everything else	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
268	Be more specific, what done. Where	5/30/2023 4:32 PM
269	Not an effective use of tax payer money.	5/30/2023 4:29 PM
270	Existing elementary and LSMS and WP are old with failing facilities.	5/30/2023 4:22 PM
271	There should already be enough money.	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
272	There's no support that these things need to be done. Has there been nothing in the current budgets that provide for maintenance, repair and replacement? Poor planning and leadership then.	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
273	Explained already. Just renovate will current funding	5/30/2023 4:11 PM
274	I have none	5/30/2023 4:05 PM
275	None	5/30/2023 4:03 PM
276	Fully support make infrastructure more efficient	5/30/2023 3:55 PM
277	Our community tends to forget just how aged all of our buildings really are.	5/30/2023 3:51 PM
278	Okay, if don't go so extravagant.	5/30/2023 3:45 PM
279	Charter schools	5/30/2023 3:41 PM
280	Unsure	5/30/2023 3:20 PM
281	!	5/30/2023 3:19 PM
282	Buildings need to be updated. Our kids deserve the best learning environment	5/30/2023 3:16 PM
283	This school district fails at providing fitness resources for the community. Look at Spring Lake, Holland Zealand	5/30/2023 2:56 PM
284	That much money???? How many bids did the district acquire?	5/30/2023 2:49 PM
285	Same	5/30/2023 2:41 PM
286	Sounds important!	5/30/2023 2:30 PM
287	Break it down. Maybe tackle different areas over a period of time not all at once unless they are a cost savings	5/30/2023 2:26 PM
288	Do some of these items really need replacing?	5/30/2023 2:09 PM
289	Need more specific renovation...what exactly is the restroom renovations, making them larger? gender neutral? Or replacing outdated plumbing which causes XXX in repair costs annually.	5/30/2023 1:59 PM
290	Yes, I think the renovations are a good idea, though the price tag seems a little high. Frankly, if you had been doing these type of renovations on the middle school over the past years, you would not be wanting a new school now. One wonders if by deliberately not updating and keeping up to date you think it lends more urgency to needing a new school. I am not convinced.	5/30/2023 1:16 PM
291	Seemed excessive high for these types of items.	5/30/2023 1:14 PM
292	Nothing to add	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
293	I do think some costs could be cut on improved playgrounds and green space. I don't believe that needed to be included in the bond.	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
294	Not the right time to ask for this level of spend. It's not a 911 situation	5/30/2023 1:04 PM

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295	I understand it's old and needs to be updated.	5/30/2023 1:02 PM
296	I think this is a great idea and would like to know how it is being used and what are the benefits for all.	5/30/2023 1:00 PM
297	Use what you have instead!	5/30/2023 12:33 PM
298	None	5/30/2023 12:26 PM
299	Goo for now	5/30/2023 10:31 AM
300	We need to be able to count on our plumbing and mechanics...Have had to deal with backed up toilets here and it is just NOT acceptable or sanitary. Heat and cooling should be consistent for optimal learning.	5/30/2023 10:29 AM
301	While I feel like most of this is needed, I'd like to see the district plan for and budget for these updates within existing millage rates.	5/30/2023 9:49 AM
302	General upkeep is necessary	5/30/2023 8:26 AM
303	our plumbing is very old easily angered	5/30/2023 8:20 AM
304	Yes do maintenance keep buildings up to code But the school needs to use the funds already provided to do this Our tax payer funds already cover these things	5/30/2023 6:33 AM
305	As I do agree that there are renovations that need to happen district wide, new playgrounds, unless handicap accessible, are not needed. How about air conditioning systems so the schools aren't so damn hot & I'm not buying new fans every year for 2 new classrooms for my children.	5/30/2023 6:29 AM
306	Necessary	5/30/2023 6:28 AM
307	These normal maintenance costs should be included in the normal budget	5/30/2023 4:25 AM
308	Just like a house schools need maintenance	5/30/2023 3:29 AM
309	Keep up on fixing stuff rather than letting it go on purpose. Of course it costs alot to fix when you let it all go to shit.	5/30/2023 12:25 AM
310	I agree money should be spent to upkeep these proposed elements. I also think some of the elements need to be greatly improved just to keep up with the times.	5/29/2023 11:56 PM
311	Allot of the elementary buildings are looking a bit run down and in need of updates improvements if schools are going to remain top schools	5/29/2023 11:36 PM
312	,	5/29/2023 11:32 PM
313	Our current cabinets are fine.	5/29/2023 9:00 PM
314	Na	5/29/2023 8:01 PM
315	We need to maintain our facilities to the highest reasonable standards. That protects our investment in those facilities and provides the best learning environment for the students.	5/29/2023 8:00 PM
316	Seems like a large amount	5/29/2023 7:56 PM
317	I cant trust you to do what you say with the funds. So, I voted no.	5/29/2023 6:23 PM
318	If its broke fix it	5/29/2023 6:22 PM
319	Na	5/29/2023 2:10 PM
320	N/a	5/29/2023 11:39 AM
321	It's hard to imagine the kids receiving a better education after spending \$\$ in this area.	5/29/2023 9:56 AM
322	Details surrounding the buckets. The perception is on playgrounds for a large financial investment. More information per school could help.	5/29/2023 9:03 AM
323	I'd need more specifics for what would happen at each building	5/29/2023 8:30 AM
324	Perhaps more detailed info	5/29/2023 8:15 AM
325	Building maintenance is fine, but eliminate the playground and green space from this section.	5/29/2023 3:27 AM

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326	As both a homestead and non-homestead property owner I resent the high costs all at once.	5/28/2023 10:36 PM
327	Why new playgrounds when you said in a few years they'll be torn down for all new elementary schools?	5/28/2023 10:32 PM
328	Good	5/28/2023 10:08 PM
329	I think we should be going further with major renovations, with a phased plan that covers all district buildings.	5/28/2023 9:08 PM
330	Properly maintaining those existing facilities relied upon by our staff and students every day is ALWAYS a good use of taxpayer dollars.	5/28/2023 9:03 PM
331	Spell out what each and every building need	5/28/2023 8:29 PM
332	Some of these items would be good but the price tag is too high.	5/28/2023 8:13 PM
333	Many of the playgrounds are nicer at certain schools. I believe that schools with nicer playgrounds should not be allotted the same amount as schools that desperately need the updating.	5/28/2023 7:53 PM
334	None	5/28/2023 6:36 PM
335	Too much	5/28/2023 5:07 PM
336	Improved functionality is better economically in the long run	5/28/2023 4:38 PM
337	Our students deserve the best.	5/28/2023 4:21 PM
338	They need to provide more detail	5/28/2023 1:57 PM
339	Re-evaluate the overall value	5/28/2023 12:46 PM
340	N/a	5/28/2023 12:37 PM
341	Every child deserves a playground accessible to them!	5/28/2023 11:58 AM
342	Replacements no renovations yes	5/28/2023 11:20 AM
343	Too much to ask for with the new middle school	5/28/2023 11:00 AM
344	Will you also be asking the buildings of their needs on individual bases or just blankets all needs for buildings. What about walkie talkies for every staff member? What about handicap accessible playground equipment?	5/28/2023 9:40 AM
345	Why not upgrade the existing building???	5/28/2023 9:11 AM
346	I'm for it	5/28/2023 9:04 AM
347	No	5/28/2023 8:49 AM
348	Sees	5/28/2023 8:22 AM
349	I understand the need for building renovations and would vote yes for this in general. I do not recall the specifics so I can't say if it is an effective use of money, but I'm hopeful the plan gets the most bang for the buck and focuses on what is needed to keep things in good working order and not extra fluff.	5/28/2023 8:13 AM
350	Separate the mechanical upgrades from the playground/greenspace items and place each on their own bond proposal. I would be likely to support the mechanical upgrades.	5/28/2023 6:48 AM
351	There is a tremendous need to update all elementary and intermediate school buildings,	5/28/2023 6:28 AM
352	This seems like an awful lot of money for these items. Put this on separately as it's on the proposal. Prioritize which of these items are really necessary.	5/28/2023 1:59 AM
353	Do only want is necessary now and come back with another proposal for the rest later	5/28/2023 12:16 AM
354	Playgrounds can be built by the community just the imagination station was. Everything thing else requires regular maintenance	5/27/2023 10:07 PM
355	I would love walls at Lake Hills where I can't hear the rooms next door to me.	5/27/2023 9:56 PM

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356	Need to maintain the facilities.	5/27/2023 8:45 PM
357	Admin can take a pay cut	5/27/2023 8:18 PM
358	Specifics please. I think people are leary about what needs replacing and upgrading vs what is being done for cosmetic and status seeking reasons.	5/27/2023 6:35 PM
359	This is too vague	5/27/2023 5:24 PM
360	Not sure those are critical upgrades.	5/27/2023 4:25 PM
361	Seems very expensive.	5/27/2023 4:11 PM
362	I looked at the information on the website about the itemized cost of updating each building. This was critical information that a lot of people didn't see.	5/27/2023 3:48 PM
363	Which schools will benefit the renovations and what will be done. Plumbing does explain what's going on for example, are you upgrading water heaters to tankless or just replacing regular gas water heaters. Is solar panels being installed. Be upfront what's being done or needed.	5/27/2023 2:52 PM
364	Aging buildings require this type of maintenance.	5/27/2023 2:51 PM
365	This is a need.	5/27/2023 2:22 PM
366	Fundraising at individual schools could provide funds for new playgrounds	5/27/2023 1:53 PM
367	Improved playgrounds and greenspace; good PTA/PTO projects. School building project by the school building communtiy	5/27/2023 12:31 PM
368	Give us an exact breakdown, by school with costs associated to each upgrade Do not generalize things, itemize it for us Coming from a parent with a kid at Lakeshore and an elementary Full transparency	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
369	Students and staff deserve well maintained, clean, and functional spaces.	5/27/2023 10:31 AM
370	I'm in favor of maintaining rather than building new, in a world of diminishing resources. We don't need mega-palatial schools to match McDonald Big Mac houses.	5/27/2023 10:23 AM
371	Every school in the district should have the funds for general repairs and replacements of things that get worn out, as needed. And it would be nice if some of the playgrounds were upgraded so that there was more equity amongst the elementary schools' playground facilities.	5/27/2023 10:21 AM
372	Aging plumbing can lead to lead contamination and humidity issues in some buildings can be a mold problem.	5/27/2023 9:08 AM
373	This district has a lot of aging buildings and updates are needed. Putting them off just makes problems worse.	5/27/2023 8:33 AM
374	Need to keep up with renovations and more/improved greenspace and playgrounds is always a good idea	5/27/2023 7:14 AM
375	Isn't this a predictable recurring expense that should be part of the regular operating budget?	5/27/2023 6:28 AM
376	Our elementary buildings look terrible. Updating is needed.	5/26/2023 11:33 PM
377	I don't have enough info on if these are truly needed.	5/26/2023 10:45 PM
378	To expensive	5/26/2023 10:08 PM
379	Should be done already	5/26/2023 9:53 PM
380	Deterioration is always happening and needs to upgrade	5/26/2023 9:28 PM
381	Again, first learn how to take care of what you have. Just don't throw money at the problems.	5/26/2023 8:59 PM
382	Samecomment	5/26/2023 8:50 PM
383	Many of the buildings within Grand Haven area Public schools are old and outdated. They need to be updated.	5/26/2023 7:56 PM
384	I'd rather see \$70M go into the renovation of the Middle School.	5/26/2023 7:29 PM
385	Waste of money. If you have someone who steals over 1 million dollars, you don't need more	5/26/2023 7:27 PM

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	money you need an accountant who cares.	
386	Too much lumped into one proposal. If the middle school was the big thing, make that the thing and fit the rest in the budget. Other schools like Peach had their PTO pay for playgrounds.	5/26/2023 6:55 PM
387	We have to maintain our schools if we want to continue to grow our community and be successful- it starts from the ground up	5/26/2023 6:52 PM
388	Use the mileage	5/26/2023 6:42 PM
389	Forget the playgrounds. Add air conditioning...the elementary classrooms are uncomfortable until mid to end of September.	5/26/2023 6:29 PM
390	Would have liked to see air conditioning included in these improvements.	5/26/2023 6:25 PM
391	Yes, just like our homes ...we updated not build new	5/26/2023 5:07 PM
392	I would like to see u save money for this instead of hitting up taxpayers for everything.	5/26/2023 4:53 PM
393	You defer routine maintenance until things break, and then use a bond to pay for the repairs. The \$500000 for each elementary school playground was definitely just coming up with plans to spend the full amount that could be bonded for, not an actual plan.	5/26/2023 4:46 PM
394	Of course, all of this needs to be upgraded.	5/26/2023 4:35 PM
395	I agree with this one	5/26/2023 4:05 PM
396	Again, you based this on a 2023-2024 outlook.	5/26/2023 3:52 PM
397	The playgrounds at many elementary schools were updated by pto/pta funds. What would the district do to ensure funds were not wasted/valuable safe and accessible equipment remained?	5/26/2023 3:40 PM
398	The cabinets only need to be replaced if they are broken. The ones I've seen need new brackets as the old brackets were lost. Maybe assess based on things that need to be fixed as opposed to replaced.	5/26/2023 3:35 PM
399	How long would these updates be "current" for before they'd need to be updated again?	5/26/2023 3:08 PM
400	We need new elementary schools, now. Please!	5/26/2023 2:58 PM
401	More specific breakdowns	5/26/2023 2:24 PM
402	See previous answer	5/26/2023 2:09 PM
403	Needed	5/26/2023 2:03 PM
404	Same as above	5/26/2023 1:58 PM
405	Upgrades are necessary for effective learning.	5/26/2023 1:48 PM
406	none at this time	5/26/2023 1:46 PM
407	Keep up the current building better and they will not have to be replaced	5/26/2023 1:40 PM
408	The high school is the newest building and its 26 years old.	5/26/2023 1:39 PM
409	Repairs and maintenance get more costly as infrastructure ages.	5/26/2023 1:29 PM
410	Many of the elementary schools have already fundraiser for new playground equipment and there isn't a need to update those areas. Many of these buildings are also going to be in the "it's more cost effective to rebuild than repair" boat soon- if they aren't already (ie, Ferry and the mold situation). How much money is justified to "update" when a new build is already on the horizon?	5/26/2023 12:49 PM
411	NA	5/26/2023 12:46 PM
412	Again, I feel this is necessary.	5/26/2023 12:09 PM
413	Maintenance is essential.	5/26/2023 11:37 AM
414	Please provide specifics.	5/26/2023 11:26 AM
415	remove the playground and greenspace.	5/26/2023 11:22 AM

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416	I voted yes.	5/26/2023 11:13 AM
417	I need to know more on what this will exactly look like to have a more informed opinion.	5/26/2023 10:50 AM
418	All of our buildings are aging and I'm need of work.	5/26/2023 10:39 AM
419	Take care of the new middle school and security and explain how we are protecting our tax dollars from future embezzlement before asking for new carpet and cabinets.	5/26/2023 10:28 AM
420	Old facilities need improvement for maximum learning to occur.	5/26/2023 10:26 AM
421	The schools all need so much upgrading!	5/26/2023 10:24 AM
422	don't upgrade equals higher fuel and maintenance costs. playgrounds wear out. greenspace, if not provided and managed well, detracts from a balanced environment for learning. it can't all be buildings and parking lots.	5/26/2023 10:21 AM
423	Not sore on cabinet's etc but certainly infrastructure should be updated. Also why carpet, use something that doesn't need to be constantly updated	5/26/2023 10:17 AM
424	Carpet should always be replaced after so many years	5/26/2023 10:05 AM
425	I have no idea why anyone would not support this. Who doesn't want the best for our kids??	5/26/2023 10:01 AM
426	Our daughter attends Ferry elementary which is one of the oldest school buildings in Grand Haven. It definitely needs some improvements to bring it up to date.	5/26/2023 9:57 AM
427	I agree we have several old buildings that require maintenance	5/26/2023 9:55 AM
428	I'd like to know who would be awarded the contracts for the work. They would make out like bandits.	5/26/2023 9:54 AM
429	Simple maintainence has not been in some bathrooms like the main field house bathrooms and the stadium bathrooms. Old long not used fixtures on the walls are eyesore and should have been removed years ago etc.	5/26/2023 9:43 AM
430	Our students deserve the best. They can't learn in poor facilities.	5/26/2023 9:29 AM
431	More transparency	5/26/2023 9:23 AM
432	Renovate vs. throw away.	5/26/2023 9:22 AM
433	Only if we don't have to wait 70 years for the next upkeep.	5/26/2023 9:06 AM
434	I think it is a good use of funds.	5/26/2023 9:05 AM
435	Our facilities need to be updated and maintained. This is just part of running an effective school district.	5/26/2023 9:00 AM
436	The buildings need improvements	5/26/2023 8:58 AM
437	How long can the district scab these old buildings with growing the growing community's ...	5/26/2023 8:57 AM
438	Just like any other facilities periodic upgrades can provide a better functioning, more economic facility in the long run	5/26/2023 8:52 AM
439	Need more details	5/26/2023 8:45 AM
440	What is the current state of each of these systems discussed and how much longevity it is remaining in each of the systems what is the priority for each system individually as a replacement I'm going over the years	5/26/2023 8:34 AM
441	This is fine	5/26/2023 8:30 AM
442	The bathrooms and playgrounds need updates. I do wonder about the use of grant funding and PTO raised money for green space/playgrounds versus charging tax payers.	5/26/2023 8:18 AM
443	I feel there are more pressing needs at the moment	5/26/2023 8:13 AM
444	Like stated before fix when needed. I'm not tearing down my house because I neglected to fix things	5/26/2023 8:08 AM
445	What more needs to be said?!? Our buildings are very old. A bulldozer would be a better option	5/26/2023 8:03 AM

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for most, but that's not feasible, so renovation is required

446	Have you had contractors bid this already for estimates or is this a "guesstimate"?	5/26/2023 8:01 AM
447	Maintenance is necessary	5/26/2023 7:46 AM
448	Some of the buildings are old and could use the update	5/26/2023 7:40 AM
449	Great as the prop asserts.	5/26/2023 7:19 AM
450	Wasn't there a bond not too long ago for plumbing/mechanical? Also why do you need to upgrade a bathroom?	5/26/2023 6:57 AM
451	Again, more information and renderings could have swayed more voters.	5/26/2023 6:42 AM
452	Separate "safety" items from the "cosmetic" ones. Spend on safety.	5/26/2023 6:36 AM
453	How is this need being filled now?	5/26/2023 6:34 AM
454	This is good.	5/26/2023 5:59 AM
455	Absolutely necessary so buildings are accommodating for the kids and staff	5/26/2023 5:43 AM
456	Maintaining and upgrading what we already have to be more efficient and appealing is where we should focus our energy	5/26/2023 5:42 AM
457	Declining enrollment	5/26/2023 5:20 AM
458	Updated list needed as well as projects prioritized with project timelines provided.	5/26/2023 3:40 AM
459	Unsure. Again, separate this from the bond proposal for the new Middle School. Some upgrades are likely may definitely be needed (ie. roof replacement) others may need to wait given current economic conditions (ie. playgrounds - given many PTA/PTO have done a wonderful job making additions)	5/26/2023 2:16 AM
460	I would like to know more specifics of where the money is going.	5/26/2023 1:28 AM
461	I believe some of these should have been budgeted for. That's what we as home owners have to do vs going into debt	5/26/2023 1:07 AM
462	Agree that upgrades are required but this should be a continued maintenance issue that is planned for with annual funds.	5/26/2023 12:16 AM
463	If it's needed then I can get behind it but \$23 million is a huge amount of money	5/25/2023 11:52 PM
464	do kids really need new playgrounds and greenspace?	5/25/2023 11:49 PM
465	I trust the district that if this is needed, let's do it	5/25/2023 11:39 PM
466	What the hell is Green space? And kids don't play on playgrounds so stop it	5/25/2023 11:35 PM
467	The every day wear and tear on the buildings need to be addressed.	5/25/2023 11:31 PM
468	The bathrooms at the High School are terrible and sinks barely work. All the bathrooms at the elementary and middle schools are old and need to be updated.	5/25/2023 11:24 PM
469	Costs seem excessive and I wonder whether all playground upgrades are necessary?	5/25/2023 11:16 PM
470	Vague descriptions of mechanical and building upgrades should not be lumped in with nice to have 'playgrounds and green space'. Spectate or itemize the nice to haves from required improvements.	5/25/2023 11:04 PM
471	All buildings need to be upgraded	5/25/2023 11:03 PM
472	I agree that some of these issues need to be addressed. But taxpayers should not be responsible to playground equipment. In the past this was always the responsibility of each schools PTA. What do you mean by "green space"? This seems very open ended to me and needs to be better explained.	5/25/2023 10:58 PM
473	That is acceptable use of tax payer funds.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
474	I am all for upgrades, but want to be sure all renovations are necessary. There was a lot of discussion on social media about many playgrounds not needing renovations and that Parents	5/25/2023 10:57 PM

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Clubs had just funded and replaced some playgrounds. I don't feel that replacing new playgrounds would be a good use of taxpayer money if they are fairly new. I would need to know more information on whether this was true or not.

475	I believe we need to do a really deep dive into our buildings. I was in favor of building a new middle school years ago before it was renovated. Please do not spend any money renovating when we really should be building new.	5/25/2023 10:48 PM
476	None	5/25/2023 10:40 PM
477	Absolutely. We love our schools- but they *do* need updates desperately- prioritize things like adding a/c, better ventilation, plumbing, mechanical and technology.	5/25/2023 10:36 PM
478	Are there higher priority buildings?	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
479	I support any and all efforts towards renovations.	5/25/2023 10:27 PM
480	Aging infrastructure needs to be repaired/replaced for the safety of the students and staff.	5/25/2023 10:24 PM
481	Many of the buildings are older & need to be upgraded	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
482	Need to maintain safe environment	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
483	It feels like every possible renovation is on this list and in this large total. Cant a plan be developed that does this in phases?	5/25/2023 10:08 PM
484	Better understanding around necessary upgrades and those that are more nice to do...what is the priority	5/25/2023 10:07 PM
485	.	5/25/2023 9:47 PM
486	better sooner than later	5/25/2023 9:46 PM
487	Need to keep up facilities before they are too deteriorated.	5/25/2023 9:45 PM
488	N/a	5/25/2023 9:39 PM
489	Our buildings are old	5/25/2023 9:35 PM
490	Anything the school district can do to reduce our carbon footprint should be done.	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
491	Poor use of existing funds on building maintenance over the years. Poor money management by the school should not be awarded with more money for maintenance	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
492	You are not good stewards of our monies	5/25/2023 9:12 PM
493	Way better than new buildings	5/25/2023 9:11 PM
494	This seems like an obvious need	5/25/2023 9:09 PM
495	Is this for the students., teachers or administrators	5/25/2023 9:05 PM
496	Seems like a lot of money	5/25/2023 8:59 PM
497	Yes, but only at the elementary school level. Ferry elementary, Robinson Elementary, Griffin Elementary, Lake Hills elementary, are all schools that desperately need upgrading.	5/25/2023 8:58 PM
498	Some of the buildings look rundown.	5/25/2023 8:41 PM
499	It is important to keep things in good repair	5/25/2023 8:40 PM
500	Please consider paying attention to the buildings that get less attention, like Robinson and Ferry.	5/25/2023 8:35 PM
501	None	5/25/2023 8:28 PM
502	LMS bathrooms are in dire need of repair	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
503	Where would these renovations take place, specifically?	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
504	Updates to existing buildings should be supported	5/25/2023 8:20 PM
505	why is not getting done with all the new tax dollars from new construction in our area?	5/25/2023 8:16 PM

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506	I feel like this is another instance of trying to slim the budget with things such as playground equipment.	5/25/2023 8:06 PM
507	Reading the proposal I feel there are things that don't need to be done. For example I don't think k we need to retile the walls of the elementary schools. The tile is fine.	5/25/2023 8:05 PM
508	NA	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
509	Do not waste money on on adding more than men's and women's restrooms.	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
510	N/A	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
511	More specific plans and cost anlysis needed.	5/25/2023 7:50 PM
512	If the bathroom renovations are male only and female only.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
513	I dont trust you with my money.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
514	.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
515	23 million? I think you need to get several quotes.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
516	If regular maintenance was done bulising would be in better shape.	5/25/2023 7:27 PM
517	I'm curious how it would be decided which school gets what...	5/25/2023 7:11 PM
518	All keeps GH competitive	5/25/2023 7:10 PM
519	The old plumbing and cabinetry is fine.	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
520	Is this all necessary	5/25/2023 6:54 PM
521	Multiple faucets across the district are leaking. The ceiling tiles are falling off. Once again, GH is an affluent area. There is no need for this.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
522	The elementary playgrounds are disgraceful. My kids are playing in a dirt patch because there is either a cement slab, outdated playground equipment or dirt. The kids don't have balls to play with so they bring their own, it's really sad.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
523	Refurbishing is good	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
524	White Pines needs some serious attention. Outdated tiles, bathrooms, etc.	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
525	Assessment was skewed	5/25/2023 6:45 PM
526	I support it, but I'm also aware of how outdated and old our buildings are. Again, I think a district such as ours should be more updated and fresh.	5/25/2023 6:38 PM
527	Once again, PLAN for such repairs.	5/25/2023 6:37 PM
528	Be specific	5/25/2023 6:32 PM
529	Elementary buildings are in bad shape, definitely need some repairs.	5/25/2023 6:31 PM
530	It's hard to say yes to restroom renovations knowing that destruction / vandalism in the restrooms is a growing problem. Hold students accountable and stop the problem. And stop making my students feel like prisoners when they need to use the restroom. This is a learning environment not a prison. \$23.2M is unbelievable. Break these things down into specific projects with estimates that are reasonable. Spend more time educating the community on what you've done to be good stewards of the current assets and how the additional spend is carefully thought out and wise. Be very engaged in the bidding process... companies that work with schools know they are bidding to government funded programs... make the competition for projects meaningful. Invite construction companies to provide cost savings ideas that will challenge your stated requirements. Plan on multiple rounds of design / recommendation discussion aimed at driving value in creative ways. You are spending tax payer money, so make those companies work hard for the privilege to serve our community. Teach the students by your example that spending is a careful process and extravagance leads to unsustainable endeavors. Your spend request is extravagant in a time when people are struggling to buy groceries.	5/25/2023 6:30 PM
531	Elementary schools need air conditioning. Students can't focus when it's 90 degrees in their classroom.	5/25/2023 6:13 PM

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532	No	5/25/2023 5:58 PM
533	Important to keep facilities updated.	5/25/2023 5:52 PM
534	Basic needs. Not excessive	5/25/2023 5:46 PM
535	N/A	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
536	None of the schools are new. Lots of improvements needed here and there.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
537	This is too vague, board members and members of GHAPS administration lacked transparency here. Again, I do not trust that it would be used wisely. This is lumping far too many things together at a very high price tag.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
538	A lot of the buildings are aging as well.	5/25/2023 5:31 PM
539	Keep everything that we currently have in working order.	5/25/2023 5:30 PM
540	Details?	5/25/2023 5:23 PM
541	In general, money for facility maintenance and renovations, including replacing a roof, updating plumbing, replacing carpet, etc. should be paid for out of raining day funds set aside from the general budget each year, unless there was some sort of unexpected catastrophe. If this is not possible then change it so it is possible.	5/25/2023 5:19 PM
542	elementary schools need air conditioning	5/25/2023 5:05 PM
543	The bathroom renovations and playground upgrades are so needed!! Should have been done years ago.	5/25/2023 5:01 PM
544	Needs across the district need to be met as well	5/25/2023 4:52 PM
545	Keep this in mind for a later date.	5/25/2023 4:34 PM
546	We need updates	5/25/2023 4:33 PM
547	I'd like more info on this	5/25/2023 4:24 PM
548	What are the costs? Seems like too much money to spend.	5/25/2023 3:55 PM
549	I don't feel this was explained enough and I think it was just "Fluff" get get the bigger items through.	5/25/2023 3:29 PM
550	None	5/25/2023 3:26 PM
551	based on the age of some buildings this seems reasonable.	5/25/2023 3:21 PM
552	.	5/25/2023 3:19 PM
553	Having kids out at Robinson, I know the buildings are in dire need of maintenance!	5/25/2023 3:15 PM
554	Do a better job marketing to the community why these upgrades are necessary. People know that you have an influx of Covid funds, and they don't understand that those funds can't be used for the things you are trying to do with the bond. Also, stop buying billboards, because people in the community are really upset. That money is being spent that way when our school district buildings are crumbling.	5/25/2023 3:07 PM
555	I would like to see money used toward air conditioning in the schools.	5/25/2023 3:01 PM
556	n/a	5/25/2023 2:58 PM
557	Yes, but there should be transparency allowing the public to see how funds are being used including a detailed description of each project.	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
558	Cut spending	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
559	Our elementary school playgrounds are in dire need to district funded improvements. Many have not been updated in years outside of projects paid for through parent/community fundraising efforts	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
560	Some elementary buildings have wonderful playgrounds, others do not. Where will this money be spent and on what?	5/25/2023 2:32 PM

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561	Those are all needed things to keep the facilities up-to-date	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
562	You should show pictures of the current facilities and how ages they are	5/25/2023 2:24 PM
563	This is tied directly to student learning environments and I believe the community will support these types of investments.	5/25/2023 2:16 PM
564	The renovations are essential at the elementary level.	5/25/2023 2:15 PM
565	What buildings does this apply too? Justification for not putting AC in elementary buildings was that the future plan is to build and remodel elementaries. Does elementary buildings also get these things? Are these costs thrown out the window when they are remodeled later? If so, why do them now? If we are okay spending this money, shouldn't we put this into AC what those buildings would say they need?	5/25/2023 2:06 PM
566	Not a necessity	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
567	I feel the need for A/C if we are starting school in August in MI.	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
568	You must up keep the buildings to health and safety code standards.	5/25/2023 1:54 PM
569	Mechanical upgrades - I think we all understand that things break, and better options, for efficiency or reliability, are needed. No problem. Bathroom renovation - I understand that most of the bathrooms are old. We are not in a contest with other schools. I would bet they look better then a lot of the student home bathrooms. I suspect that this means making special accommodations for a very small part of the population. Not giving details might as well mean "yes". Improved playgrounds and greenspace- Have you asked the PTA and PTOs to help? I am more than sure if you did, most would work to make things happen. I know that it is easier to just write a proposal, than ask for donations, but It might be time for GHAPS to learn humility again.	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
570	Any upgrades that are recommended should be considered and implemented.	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
571	Na	5/25/2023 1:48 PM
572	My son had no AC in his room at Griffin. Why isn't greener solutions like wind and solar being discussed as options?	5/25/2023 1:47 PM
573	Upkeep is important. Supported	5/25/2023 1:43 PM
574	All of the lower education buildings are in need of facelifts and updates to many of the communal areas.	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
575	I think again showing how we have been taking care of things properly in the past would be helpful and how we're going to do that moving forward would be helpful.	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
576	I think some of these items could be accomplished with voluntary dollars as well. I am aware of one elementary school in the district that was prohibited from using funds raised to update parts of their playground b/c of the upcoming bond proposal. I understand that allowing one school to update could have compromised the other's ability to get the bond money, but it still seems a bit off. If anything, I think allowing the school to use the raise funds could have allowed more dollars for schools that are not able to raise as many funds. I think this items could be revisited to determine needs vs. wants a bit more.	5/25/2023 1:40 PM
577	I think these questions should have been asked more during the campaigning, and to known pockets of voters.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
578	It sounds like ALL students across the district will benefit from this. It will make facilities more efficient, more aesthetic and more conducive to learning and achievement.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
579	For a district our size, our buildings aren't in the best shape.	5/25/2023 1:24 PM
580	I have been in pretty much every building in the district. There have been renovations that have been needed for years and years and years and nothing has been done. That is a lot of money again, without a clear plan unexactly what you're doing.	5/25/2023 1:16 PM
581	sketchy	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
582	The high school is the newest building and is 25+ years old. All buildings need updating.	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
583	New playgrounds need to be addressed in most elementary schools	5/25/2023 1:13 PM

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584	See above	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
585	There are maintenance budgets that are not being properly utilized to keep these items from getting dilapidated. You purposefully lowered the maintenance of the middle school for years.	5/25/2023 1:09 PM
586	Having seen several of the elementary schools it's painfully obvious that renovation is needed	5/25/2023 1:05 PM
587	It is time most of the buildings in the GHAPS district with the exception of the high school have to be 4-5 decades old if not more.	5/25/2023 1:03 PM
588	Most of these are a lack of maintenance. Bond is passed, nothing is done to maintain and a new bond needs to be passed to replace.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
589	We need unbiased advice on building maintenance	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
590	Na	5/25/2023 12:57 PM
591	Elementary buildings need more improvements than is proposed in the bond proposal ask.	5/25/2023 12:56 PM
592	Important for our kids	5/25/2023 12:55 PM
593	This is a no brainer. The GH elementary schools need so much help in so many ways	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
594	I haven't been inside a lot of the buildings but the playgrounds that I've seen certainly seem outdated compared to Spring Lakes.	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
595	Not sure if a blanket upgrade , across the board, is needed. Some rooms are in much more need than others. However, maybe it is more cost effective to do a blanket upgrade.	5/25/2023 12:52 PM
596	Is there any overlap with the High School renovations? Could this proposal specify what buildings are the focus?	5/25/2023 12:47 PM
597	Upkeep is important to keep our buildings running efficiently for years to come	5/25/2023 12:46 PM
598	I don't believe that all of these items are needed at this time. Improvements to playgrounds and grounds improvements could be something that PTO's could take on. Many of these have money that they have collected and are sitting on. There could also be community business partners that could be brought in to help with these things	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
599	Lakeshore's plumbing and bathrooms need revamping. The faucets are old and hardly work. We have no hot (or even warm) water for hand washing.	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
600	N/a	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
601	I hear there is plan to renovate or replace some of the elementary schools in th endear future. I don't think a lot of money should go into new playground equipment and cabinetry and things like that for schools that will be getting these.	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
602	Schools are outdated	5/25/2023 12:41 PM
603	Improvements are likely justified, but you need to be more transparent	5/25/2023 12:39 PM
604	It is all needed.	5/25/2023 12:32 PM
605	Updating buildings is a good idea	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
606	No additional comments. I agree it's needed.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
607	Upgrading older schools is always a plus.	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
608	I'm okay with renovations but not with an entire new building in a different location.	5/25/2023 12:25 PM
609	It suggests things that the money will be spent on. Might we get more information on specifically how and where this money will be spent?	5/25/2023 12:22 PM
610	While I do feel there should be priorities assigned to each item, I do agree all of these are needed; just some more immediately than others.	5/25/2023 12:21 PM
611	Yes	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
612	ALL of our schools need renovations. In my opinion we need more newer schools! I would say however that air conditioning in the elementary buildings should be a component of the bond!!	5/25/2023 12:17 PM

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613	Waste of money. Just shut it down. Kids not getting education just indoctrination	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
614	Students and staff deserve to have upgrades now and then. Think about how excited we get when we get an upgrade or remodel in our homes. It's exciting. And it can facilitate growth and learning.	5/25/2023 12:16 PM
615	All the buildings are old, not just Lakeshore... they all need updating	5/25/2023 12:14 PM
616	Some of the buildings could use a cosmetic upgrade.	5/25/2023 12:13 PM
617	Building repairs but not playgrounds and greenspaces.	5/25/2023 12:11 PM
618	Teach the children, don't indoctrinate the children.	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
619	I think improvements in playgrounds and greenspace can wait, but I support the other areas mentioned.	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
620	Preventive and regular maintenance is important	5/25/2023 12:03 PM
621	The buildings are all old and see extremely heavy use.	5/25/2023 11:57 AM
622	This part seems very high. All the elementary buildings have nice playgrounds. White Pines could stand to have some equipment. What exactly does green space mean!? Seems like a lot of money for what is asked with little specific details	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
623	The playground areas seem okay at present and this is a huge expense. This doesn't seem to be a good use of money.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
624	These are necessary and reasonable costs.	5/25/2023 11:53 AM
625	Investment in to facilities is necessary to keep things running effectively and efficiently, not to mention looking cared for. Allowing buildings to look shabby and have deteriorated floors and cabinets, etc. has negative impressions on visitors, and makes staff and students feel like the district and community feel that they are not worth investing in.	5/25/2023 11:48 AM
626	All buildings need improvements, the buildings have gone too long without proper investment in refurbishment.	5/25/2023 11:45 AM
627	Asking for too much all at once.	5/25/2023 11:42 AM
628	Again, either be proactive with repairs and such or we will have larger more costly issues down the road.	5/25/2023 11:41 AM
629	Most of these items are general operational costs	5/25/2023 11:40 AM
630	The longer these upgrades are out off, the more costly it will be.	5/25/2023 11:39 AM
631	It is needed	5/25/2023 11:38 AM
632	needed	5/25/2023 11:35 AM
633	Too much asked for; needs to be brought down to the absolutely necessary.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
634	It is not an investment, it is a spending plan with someone else's money.	5/25/2023 11:33 AM
635	All of the buildings could use a refresh	5/25/2023 11:32 AM
636	None	5/25/2023 11:31 AM
637	I support this.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
638	See above, improve the curriculum and educational output and then focus on trivialities.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
639	Our building are not new!	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
640	This is reasonable, but I would like to know how/if the middle school was factored into these costs.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
641	I am in favor of renovations. Your middle school is still here after 70 years because it is solid, I assume. I have seen 20 year-old school "new" school buildings that look worse. Build upon and strengthen your history, don't throw it away.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
642	Updates are needed.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM

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643	Like homes, infrastructure and areas wear down and need upgrading and improvements.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
644	Use the money you have in a better way	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
645	Our elementary buildings are dated and reflect of feeling of "old and dated". These buildings have had plumbing issues, septic issues, PFAS, lead, mold, hinges coming off cupboards and cabinets. This is not an environment that is best for kids and adults.	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
646	N/a	5/25/2023 11:27 AM
647	How do keep up with our students and other districts if we don't have proper facilities.	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
648	Necessary renovations based on my observations of buildings	5/25/2023 11:24 AM
649	This reinforces my thoughts above in that maintaining and renovating is a cheaper option and more useful than starting over.	5/25/2023 11:22 AM
650	Our buildings are in extreme need of renovations and are significantly behind every other district in our conference.	5/25/2023 11:20 AM
651	Is it necessary to spell out the challenges in the facilities? Should we emphasize that these changes will save the school money on utilities?	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
652	It's hard to be convinced of the price-tag on this one. I don't know that a lot of voters feel strongly about the repairs/upgrades one way or another because these repairs are hard to visualize.	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
653	The schools are in desperate need of repair	5/25/2023 11:08 AM
654	ADA complaint playgrounds and sidewalks would be a win for the district.	5/25/2023 11:06 AM
655	PTO - playground equipment, what restroom renovations? Does this align with education?	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
656	Needed	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
657	Some areas are most likely outdated.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
658	Needed upgrades will enhance learning spaces and may save ongoing energy and maintenance costs over time.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
659	Absolutely needed!	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
660	.	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
661	Was not clear on which buildings are getting what.	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
662	N/a	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
663	You need to get a handle on the intentional restroom destruction before renovating them.	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
664	Buildings really need air conditioning	5/25/2023 10:59 AM
665	Support	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
666	same	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
667	Not at this time along with a new middle school.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
668	Investing in infrastructure makes sense for longevity and efficiency.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
669	none	5/25/2023 10:50 AM
670	Playground equipment or structures should come from PTO funds.	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
671	Updates are necessary in buildings.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
672	I support most of what is in this part. However, not all of the elementary require updated playgrounds as the school's PTO has fund raised and invested money in these projects. Some buildings do not have the money through PTO fundraisers to do this. Those buildings should get the money, but not all. If you are a voter and driving past Peach Plains and see the huge castle, you probably are not going to see the need for a huge playground renovation.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
673	The GHAPS bathrooms are disgusting and many don't use them during the day because they're so gross or kids are doing drugs in the bathrooms. Our kids shouldn't have to suffer	5/25/2023 10:48 AM

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and "hold it" all day.

674	Fully support, the office I work in the air conditioning isn't working right now, it definitely needs an upgrade	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
675	yes but the buildings need air if you will continue to start school in the summer	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
676	This is just the cost of doing business and should be included. You can't let a huge investment like that deteriorate because you can't keep up with the repairs and replacements.	5/25/2023 10:46 AM
677	The schools see a lot of use and I feel like this is understandable.	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
678	Kids deserve updated buildings and I want my own child in updated schools as he grows up here	5/25/2023 10:44 AM
679	While I'm in favor of upgrading plumbing and restrooms, I am not sure that the playgrounds need updated	5/25/2023 10:42 AM
680	There needs to be improvements and renovations but you need to prioritize better and be more budget conscience in this economy	5/25/2023 10:41 AM
681	Upgrades need to be done.	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
682	What does this look like? Is it the same for every building? What improvements will be made to playground/green space areas?	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
683	Upgrading facilities is important and a must do.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
684	Additional info and break down of where these renovations will take place Full transparency	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
685	Some of these things should be top priority. The buildings do need to function appropriately from a very basic level. New playgrounds are absolutely not a selling point to where my kids attend school.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
686	I think this is important	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
687	Na	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
688	Make it happen	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
689	Our schools need to have updated systems for the comfort of learning.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
690	It seems this could go in order of importance if needing to cut corners. Plumbing obviously needs to happen first otherwise more financial costs will come with maintenance.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
691	Na	5/25/2023 10:33 AM
692	PTO's have been effective in improving playgrounds and greenspace. Keep those items out of the proposal.	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
693	na	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
694	I have mixed feelings on this one. I hear talk about the bathrooms needing to be "better" from my teen, but I also believe it has been very difficult to keep students from continually misusing the privacy of these spaces. I would be concerned that the poor choices would continue and partly negate the efforts for improvement.	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
695	N/A	5/25/2023 10:29 AM
696	Kids take pride in their buildings. If we don't take care of it what message are we sending?	5/25/2023 10:27 AM
697	Put this in the budget. Set aside funds for maintenance rather than increase taxes.	5/25/2023 10:25 AM
698	need it	5/25/2023 10:24 AM
699	Everything needs to be properly maintained or it costs more in the long run.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
700	Exactly what is planned for playgrounds and greenspace improvements?	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
701	The state of the restrooms in our schools is embarrassing.	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
702	I like the idea, but I have a lack of confidence that the project would come in within budget due to lack of financial acumen and transparency within the administration.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM

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703	This is important but not as important as some of the other items. I could live with not being a part of this bond. However, it didn't change my vote by having it included.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
704	This will always be needed	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
705	People were complaining about the embezzlement and saying the district can't be trusted with the money. Need more education and what is being done to prevent this to. So this can't be used as an argument.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
706	Most of the buildings are old and need massive facelifts.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
707	Na	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
708	Playgrounds are great but put this money into bringing up the districts test scores...	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
709	Buildings will always show wear. However, GH buildings are well maintained.	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
710	Routine maintenance is less costly.	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
711	Cut down the cost of this where you can to make taxpayers not be scared of bond total	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
712	You have to keep up with that stuff.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
713	Staying on top of needed repairs is the most economical over time.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
714	I use the Aquatic Center. There has been a pungent odor as you enter the facility and is often in lockers rooms as well. This has a very negative message to anyone walking into the Aquatic Center including client of IMove.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
715	Everyone wants to have their space updated. It is an unnecessary expense. Better would be to identify those areas that are truly bad and do those, rather than a blanket upgrade to the entire district. Unnecessary spend!	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
716	Maybe at another time	5/25/2023 10:15 AM
717	We need new buildings, or at least have central air installed if we are going to continue beginning school before Labor Day when the days are hotter. Our students can't learn in that hot of an environment, so it's a waste of time bringing them in so much earlier.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
718	All the buildings are old. No wonder they need renovations.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
719	The need for these has to be made to the community. The average person doesn't understand how a few renovations could cost 23 million dollars. We need to explain this better.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
720	Teachers need desks with drawers that stay closed. Or knee replacement coverage.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
721	maintenance is required to preserve our best assets	5/25/2023 10:13 AM
722	Agreed	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
723	With what's happening in our world, clarification about what you were doing to the bathrooms would have been appreciated.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
724	We don't need to upgrade playgrounds and replace carpet and cabinetry. I would support the hvac/plumbing/electrical upgrades but not when all the non necessary items such as playground equipment, carpet and etc is included	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
725	Given how hot it is at the start and end of the school year, our kids need AC in their buildings. They don't learn anything when it's too hot to function normally.	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
726	Agree with the much needed upgrades	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
727	The district would be well served to take a really hard look at fit, form, and function. The input of homeowners on what is necessary, and what is opulent should be taken into consideration.	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
728	The schools need work!	5/25/2023 10:02 AM
729	More information	5/25/2023 10:00 AM
730	N/a	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
731	Updating the facilities is important. It's unfortunate that some of the students have disrespected the restroom spaces, forcing a need to upgrade/replace items.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM

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732	Our kids need a safe place, that includes heating, cooling, and clean plumbing. They also deserve a safe opace to unwind on recess and I would love to see safe, outdoor green spaces for classes to be able to be held. I believe fresh air can keep kids attentive and calmer.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
733	more information in general would be good	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
734	I never saw enough details to know if this is reasonable or not. I have little trust in the school board's ability to oversee dispersal of any funds.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
735	More information needed for me to support this. Not sure why maintenance would not be something always maintained so the cost would not be so much for one bond. Unless this had to do with issues with the previous assistant superintendent. Then that is the admistrators issue for not having procedures in place to make sure the work being paid for was acctually done and not a tax payer issue.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
736	The schools are getting older and need renovations	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
737	needs updates	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
738	.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
739	What was done with the covid funds that were specifically to be used for this purpose?	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
740	I think this is important, but I don't think everyone else understands why it is needed.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
741	Needed	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
742	None	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
743	...	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
744	This is part of normal maintenance, needed	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
745	Improvements to the aging facilities is very important.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
746	I addressed this on my safety comment, sorry.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
747	Na	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
748	We need these upgrades BADLY.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
749	The schools are old, unsafe, ineffective and inefficient. If we want to draw families and kids to our district, we are not keeping up with others such as west Ottawa or Fruitport.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
750	As long as money is spent properly, I trust school administrators will make the best decisions they can with the information they have.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
751	This is just common sense requirements	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
752	We look so outdated compared to other districts.	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
753	Updates are needed	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
754	None	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
755	Good idea!	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
756	not sure this is a need. more of a nice to have. it sounds good. but it should not have been on the same proposal as the new middle school.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
757	Again, this information is vague. I know that the facilities staff has a good understanding of the needs. But it would be important for the taxpayers to have a more clear picture of the need.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
758	Why is this needed? A need or a want?	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
759	Need to show full details of line items with competitive quotes	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
760	I think this money should be spent to incorporate air conditioning rather than cosmetic updates.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
761	All of our schools are in serious need for updates. It's like stepping back in time while walking thru the halls of our Y5s-7th grade schools. They smell like an old musty basement; there's no reason our kids and staff members should suffer in HOT classrooms in August, September,	5/25/2023 9:47 AM

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May and June. The playground at some of the schools are rusty and falling apart. Our schools should look nice and updated, just like people do to their own homes.

762	none	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
763	I'm not qualified to argue if we're getting the best bang for our buck at this price but I'm more than comfortable saying the upgrades are needed.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
764	I'm guessing with how many buildings in the district need improvements that this number is accurate since it's huge projects over many buildings.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
765	Again, this is something that should be addressed regardless of a outrageous bond amount.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
766	Buildings need A/C	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
767	Again, why would anyone vote this down.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
768	Critical renovations are needed to keep the aging buildings in shape until full renovations or replacement can be done. Maintaining these areas before they become a hazard or distraction is critical to safety and the learning experience.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
769	Don't know all the details on this	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
770	A price list is needed	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
771	n/a	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
772	I would like to see a breakdown of what is spent on what	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
773	I'm for systems upgrades to make building run more efficiently, but carpet, tiles, cupboards, and green space are not needed. I was in a classroom when the film crew came around asking for "broken" tiles and cupboards. It was difficult to find, and is a a waste of money.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
774	Again, would prefer it to be less money	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
775	Air conditioning is needed badly. The students and staff literally sweat each day that it is hot outside during the fall and spring as well as summer school sessions. I personally would not be able to work in that environment day after day.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
776	Our elementary schools are very outdated and need updates if we let them fall into disarray it will cost us more in the long run	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
777	Many of the schools are outdated and need upgrading	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
778	Totally agree with creating spaces where kids feel welcome, safe and at peace.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
779	The restrooms are in terrible shape, as well as the electrical in the elementary schools. Playgrounds are outdated and do not meet the safety standards. PTO's are not responsible for updating playgrounds, even though that has fallen on those groups in the last several years as no other funding was available.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
780	Our elementary buildings desperately need upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:43 AM
781	Good deal	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
782	No comment to add	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
783	In complete agreement	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
784	Private restroom access for all should be a priority. Cabinet replacement, not sure necessary. Plumbing/ mechanical should always be covered.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
785	I don't think people realize how outdated and run down a lot of the buildings' restrooms are. This needs to be a priority.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
786	system & building updates are mandatory, and safer playgrounds/outdoor space promotes happy healthy kids	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
787	They could definitely use some updates. I have been in many of our schools in the district and it is necessary.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
788	At the very least, some of our older buildings could use some face lifting and I love the new playground equipment for our littles.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM

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789	I trust that this would be accompanied by a maintenance and improvement schedule for preventative maintenance at all buildings.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
790	Renovating saves us money in the long term versus putting it off until things are worse	5/25/2023 9:40 AM
791	As long as this is good use to keep schools functioning before they can be reviewed for next steps. Buildings are 'aged' and standard updates are needed to continue functioning in today's world	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
792	Seems expensive, but I recognize plumbing is expensive. Maybe communicate the number of buildings and the length of the project.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
793	Yes. Mary A White needs ventilation. With the increased heat, those classrooms get unbearable.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
794	All GH buildings are old and compared to every district around us are lack luster. We have waited WAY too long to update many of our buildings. Now everything needs attention at the same time. The wiser way to do this is rolling updates that are spaced out and continual so it's less but more often instead of all at once.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
795	I am not inside the schools - but the outside upkeep of schools - grass - trash- etc. is horrible- this is a low cost upkeep	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
796	I agree	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
797	NA	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
798	I would like to know more specifically to which buildings this money will be allocated and how it will be used.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
799	This is all very important, even the playground equipment, I know some are from when I went to elementary!	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
800	We need the facilities safe for our kids	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
801	We have been in several of the buildings and upgrades are needed. Fully support.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
802	The schools are all very outdated. All should have central air installed. Especially since the kids go back in August now.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
803	What buildings?	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
804	Buildings need upkeep.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
805	The buildings my kids attend can definitely use updates	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
806	The new middle school needs to be completed before other renovations. No money is being put into fixing the current middle school due to cost. The building is too old and needs to be the priority before all other district improvements I don't believe that every building should get something...take care of the middle school and then renovate the others.	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
807	Which buildings, which playgrounds ... greenspace where? There's lots of greenspace - but our kids are rarely outside - maybe if classes were held occasionally outside - sure	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
808	A lot of money and I would like to see a breakout and needs assessment - can some of this wait?	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
809	The only one I'm really familiar with is playgrounds but there are some elementary schools where these are in major need - my son goes to Rosy Mound, which doesn't really need any upgrades, but Mary A White specifically needs a lot.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
810	No comments.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
811	Playgrounds of most elementaries are great and do not need upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
812	I think the buildings need renovation. Why would you put carpeting in a school? That seems like a poor use of budget	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
813	NA	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
814	unsure	5/25/2023 9:34 AM


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815	Many of the buildings in the district are old and need these updates!	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
816	Renovations are necessary	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
817	more detailed list of where money is going	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
818	If you don't keep up on mechanical needs, you'll end up asking the community for another new school some years down the road. The playgrounds, especially at Griffin, need some refreshes. It would be great if we could do this through Bond and not have to do private fundraising through PTA.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
819	Everyone deserves a great place to work and learn. Clean, well-functioning buildings with relatively modern updates should be standard.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
820	Should be done, but other matters should take priority	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
821	Na	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
822	I think we could save by only replacing older playground equipment.	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
823	Renovations are likely required	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
824	n/a	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
825	Again, pictures of the damage and wear/tear would have helped convince the community.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
826	Seems too ambitious	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
827	These items would reach a wide range of students in the community	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
828	NA	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
829	Some of these renovations I am sure are needed. Other seem to be an expensive band aid. In a perfect world I would love to see new elementary buildings being constructed. As the data shows all our building are very old. However, I understand that there needs to be the community support.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
830	mechanicals/infrastructure is important	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
831	N/a	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
832	There is much renovation needed in all the school buildings I've been inside	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
833	No input.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
834	Improvements help the longevity of current buildings.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
835	I think that these would all be great things to have, as long as elementary buildings are being included in these renovations (not just their playgrounds). Robinson barely even has functional plumbing!	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
836	I'm sure it's needed	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
837	all the buildings need renovations.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
838	Why can't the money raised by the PTO's at the schools cover playground updates?	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
839	Peach plains really could use bathroom renovations!	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
840	None	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
841	None	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
842	No concerns	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
843	Need more info to respond appropriately	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
844	N/A	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
845	This should also include Air Conditioning at the Elementary buildings, especially with the new calendar that the district is starting school in the middle of August. Those conditions greatly affect learning for those students.	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
846	I think this is just patch work	5/25/2023 9:25 AM

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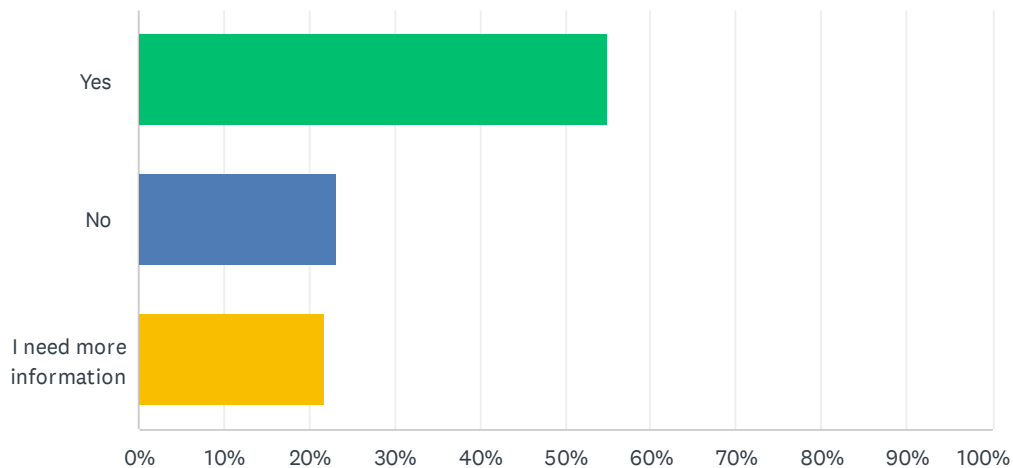
847	prioritize so that the whole bond package can be smaller	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
848	facilities are out of date and not on par with surrounding communities	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
849	So needed!!! Everything is outdated	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
850	Building upkeep is essential	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
851	Things get old and need replacing	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
852	Again, air conditioning was not addressed and I felt like the topic was broad and if one thing was done to the grounds or bathrooms, that would be called good even though thorough renovations were not done.....more of a band aide approach	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
853	Yes, everything needs to be updated!	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
854	I'd like more information on why this is 23.2 million	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
855	Sorely needed. Other districts appalled at the state of our facilities when arriving	5/25/2023 9:20 AM
856	None	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
857	Even the high school is almost 30 years old and other buildings are older, upgrades seem reasonable	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
858	Our newest building is more than 20 years old - this is a no brainer	5/25/2023 9:18 AM
859	The playgrounds are not as nice as surrounding schools playgrounds. I would love to see upgraded playgrounds that are safer for the kids	5/25/2023 9:13 AM
860	I'm not sure that all things listed are needed in every school. I do know that Central HS is in need of significant bathroom renovations and renovations to use lots of wasted space.	5/25/2023 9:12 AM
861	Every student deserves a safe and updated space in which to learn.	5/25/2023 9:11 AM
862	Our playgrounds do not support play for ALL students.	5/25/2023 9:10 AM
863	Playground at various elementary schools have been improved by their PTO committees. These are not out of date, are they not up to snuff?	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
864	If we don't keep up with the issues in the buildings, it is going to lead to bigger and more costly problems later.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
865	Necessary	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
866	no comment	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
867	H	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
868	GHHS smells like a dead animal, it's disgusting and embarrassing.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
869	All of the reasons above are important for a multitude of reasons.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
870	Only if it includes needed elementary and White Pines upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
871	There are many necessary updates for all of the buildings.	5/25/2023 9:02 AM
872	Our elementary buildings are so old!	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
873	I actually support this, but feel like it doesn't go far enough. Many of our buildings need more work than this, and I would support a larger bond to begin the process of full remodels	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
874	Needed and support.	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
875	Are playgrounds needed if elementary schools will be next to be replaced?	5/25/2023 9:00 AM
876	This is where it should've started; with maintenance. Updates are a natural part of maintaining large buildings, and I understood why this was in the bond.	5/25/2023 9:00 AM
877	n/a	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
878	Our buildings are falling apart	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
879	Our buildings are embarrassing.	5/25/2023 8:58 AM

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880	There was a lot of rumors that elem. staff were voting against the bond as it did not include adding air conditioning to the elem buildings	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
881	Why would we not want the best learning spaces for our students?	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
882	Learning space first not extracurriculars	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
883		5/25/2023 8:48 AM
884	Mechanical upgrades: yes; tile and carpet replacement: where? And why?	5/24/2023 10:58 PM
885	Arw these upgrades/improvements because of the lack of regular maintenance, neglect or just plain wear and tear?	5/24/2023 7:26 PM

Q18 High School Renovations: Under the bond proposal, the high school would have received a new roof, carpet, air handlers, a natatorium dehumidification system and tennis courts. The proposed bond investment was approximately \$13.3 million. Do you feel this is an effective use of taxpayer money?

Answered: 1,620 Skipped: 1,038



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.00%	891
No	23.15%	375
I need more information	21.85%	354
TOTAL		1,620

Q19 Please provide additional thoughts on the proposed high school renovations:

Answered: 855 Skipped: 1,803

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Some of these renovations are important and needed, like the roof, carpet, and air handlers. Why lump the tennis courts in with necessary upgrades, are they as important as those other items?	6/12/2023 10:00 AM
2	Again air handlers - for all schools.	6/11/2023 6:32 PM
3	The tennis courts are terrible. It looks like everything was originally done on the cheap or and after thought resulting in having to redo.	6/11/2023 4:52 PM
4	A new roof and tennis courts already??	6/11/2023 12:26 PM
5	It's getting to be an older building ,so it needs to have maintenance	6/11/2023 12:04 PM
6	Prioritize needs-see #18	6/10/2023 12:32 PM
7	Roofs are necessary, but new tennis courts? Why and where? Replace current courts?	6/10/2023 12:09 PM
8	New Tennis courts not needed	6/9/2023 7:48 PM
9	Tennis courts?! Really?! It's a school, not a country club.	6/9/2023 9:12 AM
10	Don't know what shape the courts are in, but I know the pool could use a lot of attention.	6/8/2023 6:51 PM
11	Needed upgrades.	6/8/2023 5:31 PM
12	Seems unnecessary.	6/8/2023 4:46 PM
13	Necessity	6/8/2023 1:03 PM
14	Each item should be voted on by need, not lumped together	6/8/2023 11:02 AM
15	The tennis courts seem fine to me, but overall these elements are appropriate.	6/8/2023 10:45 AM
16	New tennis courts should be a separate issue and costs provided. Once again luxuries vs. necessities.	6/8/2023 9:43 AM
17	Important to keep existing buildings in good condition	6/8/2023 9:40 AM
18	See last response. I fully support any and all renovations.	6/7/2023 9:34 PM
19	Why are the new tennis courts placed within this same amount. Everything else on this portion is for upkeep, and there is a random tennis court cost placed into this. Why does the district need new tennis courts?	6/7/2023 7:42 PM
20	Tennis courts are fine.	6/7/2023 6:08 PM
21	Make due with what ya have. How did you not have a dehumidifier in place when ya got the natatorium?	6/7/2023 5:39 PM
22	I need more information regarding the tennis courts.	6/7/2023 5:27 PM
23	Keep buildings updated and maintained.	6/7/2023 4:26 PM
24	Tennis courts ? Why new ones? Again a lot of money	6/7/2023 3:50 PM
25	Tennis is a dying sport. Pickle ball will replace it.	6/7/2023 2:26 PM
26	My experience is the tennis courts work effectively. The other items might be more necessary	6/7/2023 11:48 AM
27	A new roof and tennis courts already? The school isn't that old. The tennis courts seem like the could be resurfaced if necessary for much less. Air handlers, carpet... sure they do wear	6/6/2023 11:04 PM

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out, so this seems more logical. Dehumidification for the natatorium? Is that new or a replacement? (Didn't mention replacement) Everytime I've been in the natatorium the last few years, the humidity level seems normal for a newish, modern facility of its age.

28	Updates are needed	6/6/2023 8:02 PM
29	Na	6/6/2023 7:17 PM
30	These appear reasonable as outlined.	6/6/2023 2:25 PM
31	Have nice tennis courts already Needless expense	6/6/2023 1:32 PM
32	No.	6/6/2023 1:26 PM
33	These are (mostly) predictable recurring expenses and should be in the operations budget.	6/6/2023 1:23 PM
34	This seems like standard maintenance. Should be non-negotiable.	6/6/2023 12:57 PM
35	Maintaining GHAPS facilities is a must along with renovations	6/6/2023 12:18 PM
36	lack of confidence in the school district to make decisions regarding management / oversight of renovation. businesses cannot function successfully with the lack of fiduciary responsibility and survive with the layers of administration	6/6/2023 11:29 AM
37	N/a	6/6/2023 11:27 AM
38	If it isn't broken, don't fix it.	6/6/2023 11:24 AM
39	See previous answer	6/6/2023 10:40 AM
40	I would have preferred that new sports facilities like tennis courts have been separated from necessary repairs to existing infrastructure	6/6/2023 9:43 AM
41	again this is a maintainence issue. when you build new is it not park of your planning to maintain it? that makes no sense to me. We figure 5% of the value of our home for maintainence and upgrades every year. some years we don't need that much but others need more. you can't even maintain the tennis courts you have so you want to build more?	6/6/2023 8:43 AM
42	Unnecessary & frivolous.	6/6/2023 12:40 AM
43	Breakdown of costs	6/5/2023 10:05 PM
44	A new roof yes but the other stuff is just wants	6/5/2023 9:35 PM
45	Again, the tax payers need transparency on how money is spent. The forensic audit needs to be released to the public. The district administration has not been upfront with the public.	6/5/2023 9:08 PM
46	Tennis courts don't seem like the best use of funds when there is so much other updating district wide that needs to be done first	6/5/2023 8:58 PM
47	New tennis courts? seriously?	6/5/2023 6:47 PM
48	Again, to keep the building safe and up to date it needs to be updated and things like a new roof keeps everyone safe and keeps the building in good shape.	6/5/2023 6:09 PM
49	Get more bids.	6/5/2023 5:49 PM
50	The necessity of a natatorium does not make sense. There were changes to the air handling with the last proposal. It does not seem like the additional items are a good use of taxpayer money.	6/5/2023 5:44 PM
51	Upkeep costs should be part of the general fund.	6/5/2023 4:30 PM
52	Of the various portions of the proposal, my suport was the weakest. That could be because I hadn't been in the natatorium in many years and did not dig into how old the roof was.	6/5/2023 4:08 PM
53	You've had 25+ years to set aside money for, let's pick just one, a new roof. How much money have you set aside in that time? We all know roofs need to be replaced at some point. Have you set aside \$1,000 every year? \$10,000 every year? I'm guessing none. Why try to be fiscally responsible like a business or a homeowner, when we can just go back to the tax payer and ask for more money?	6/5/2023 2:56 PM
54	Not sure about need for new tennis courts	6/5/2023 12:57 PM

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55	Buildings need maintenance.	6/5/2023 11:43 AM
56	? air conditioning for primary schools, hs has why not primary schools?	6/5/2023 10:53 AM
57	Again, I believe that everything must be continually maintained and kept up-to-date just like we do our homes.	6/5/2023 9:22 AM
58	again operating revenues should be used for these matters	6/5/2023 3:45 AM
59	BLANK	6/5/2023 1:35 AM
60	tennis courts and a roof are equally necessary? This feels like you are pulling a fast one on the community and shooting for the moon when the economy is shaky and trust is broken.	6/5/2023 12:12 AM
61	All these are necessary.	6/4/2023 10:38 PM
62	New tennis courts?	6/4/2023 10:35 PM
63	A building of hard use. Expect renovations will be needed.	6/4/2023 8:14 PM
64	Extravagant	6/4/2023 7:59 PM
65	Not sure	6/4/2023 5:07 PM
66	Yes!!!	6/4/2023 3:32 PM
67	Not a good use of the money.	6/4/2023 1:53 PM
68	As someone who went to GHAPS and graduated in 2013, and then also received a secondary education degree from GVSU in 2017, I am familiar with the needs and requirements of schools and this is a completely reasonable sum to request from the tax payers through a millage proposal.	6/4/2023 1:11 PM
69	Based on available information, not convinced all listed are pressing needs.	6/4/2023 1:01 PM
70	See previous	6/4/2023 12:56 PM
71	Why do we need new tennis courts? What are air handlers? What is wrong with our current dehumidification system? We need to look first at repairing instead of buying everything brand new.	6/4/2023 12:31 PM
72	Upkeep is important	6/4/2023 8:28 AM
73	I was a student in this school when it was built. These renovations are needed at this time.	6/4/2023 7:32 AM
74	Meeded	6/3/2023 11:54 PM
75	School renovations are important for the overall health of the building & systems, however, again the 5.3m safety allocation is dwarfed by the 13.3m high school allocation. Can the reconstruction of all building entrances to be visible & secure be completed w the relatively small budget?	6/3/2023 9:51 PM
76	Not at this time	6/3/2023 9:22 PM
77	I do feel that this is a good use of taxpayer money. However, when we built the school in the mid-nineties, how is it that we didn't consider (and have continued to not consider up until this past year), that the roof and carpet might need replacing, the HVAC system replaced/upgraded, and tennis courts re-suraced/replaiced due to use and age? Why didn't we budget for this? - When you borrow to pay for expenses that you knew were coming rather than budgeting to pay for them with cash/savings, it shows that you are not good at budgeting... you're good at borrowing. When you bond, you're spending millions in interest over the life of the bond. Add up (honestly do this)... add up all the millions that we've paid in interest on school bonds since 1990 (just 33 years). I'd be willing to bet that that number is large enough to tackle at least one, if not two or three of the areas of need that you've identified.	6/3/2023 9:11 PM
78	Maintain the facilities to avoid even more costly renovations later	6/3/2023 8:38 PM
79	it seems the word was that the High School was under built at the time. Again it's important to take care of what you have, not throw it away.	6/3/2023 8:30 PM
80	Likely most of the items on this list are needed, but again WHY was money not already properly budgeted annually to save for things we all know are nearing the end of their lifespan	6/3/2023 8:21 PM

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(Oh wait, it's because no one ever denies you more money when you pedal it as "for the future of our kids")

81	We've already paid for a new high school. It should not need renovations if properly built.	6/3/2023 7:19 PM
82	Completing this survey just makes me more frustrated at the incredible amount of money you're trying to spend.	6/3/2023 6:44 PM
83	Benefits all	6/3/2023 5:19 PM
84	carpet is a bad choice...not sure	6/3/2023 4:49 PM
85	Why are you throwing in tennis courts with a new roof? You muddy the waters	6/3/2023 4:28 PM
86	I need more information what is a air handler and natatorium dehumidification system?	6/3/2023 4:08 PM
87	Isn't some of this considered routine maintenance?	6/3/2023 3:52 PM
88	Seems like a lot of money for non-education things	6/3/2023 3:11 PM
89	Again, tennis courts do not help with reading/writing/math skills.	6/3/2023 1:58 PM
90	Less necessary spending.	6/3/2023 12:00 PM
91	Same as above.	6/3/2023 11:52 AM
92	Too much is already spent on sports. There are perfectly usable tennis courts at one of the schools right now. Patch areas of the roof that need it, don't replace the entire thing.	6/3/2023 10:52 AM
93	Reinvestment is good	6/3/2023 8:53 AM
94	Money should be set aside annually anticipating repairs on buildings rather than always borrowing money to do it.	6/3/2023 8:40 AM
95	Sounds like nonsense related to COVID fears.	6/2/2023 9:32 PM
96	Kids are destroying things, make the kids that destroy the property pay for it.	6/2/2023 7:47 PM
97	Give details on the actual conditions in the locker rooms. The temperatures and water temperature are almost unbearable this week.	6/2/2023 6:01 PM
98	No additional comments	6/2/2023 5:58 PM
99	I don't know about the tennis court only	6/2/2023 5:52 PM
100	Same as all of the above. Teach the students to read, do math, and think critically.	6/2/2023 5:34 PM
101	Budget our money please	6/2/2023 4:47 PM
102	.	6/2/2023 4:22 PM
103	Not if the building is too old and not spacious enough.	6/2/2023 3:24 PM
104	This benefits a small portion of the student body.	6/2/2023 2:41 PM
105	N/a	6/2/2023 2:17 PM
106	We cannot patchwork building main fence. Would the NO voter throw a tarp on their roof in Cutter Park and call it good? No. We need to keep buildings up. These things have a life span. If a new roof is needed then we need a new roof.	6/2/2023 11:32 AM
107	Again not needed	6/2/2023 11:01 AM
108	It makes sense to me that since the high school is twenty years old, it's time for some of these updates.	6/2/2023 10:23 AM
109	What is the state of the tennis courts? Is the carpet okay as is? Could it wait another 5 years?	6/2/2023 9:18 AM
110	The air quality and temperature management in the high school is awful.	6/2/2023 9:03 AM
111	Tennis courts no roof if needed air handlers if needed air conditioning no less time off in cooler months would solve most of the temperature problems.	6/2/2023 8:55 AM
112	Still too many wants and more line item noodling is needed.	6/2/2023 7:24 AM

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113	Most of this should be ongoing maintenance rather than a bond item. Stop ignoring maintenance in the hopes of bonding a renovation! Also, more tennis courts? Again, when is enough really enough?!	6/2/2023 5:49 AM
114	Again a breakdown of costs	6/2/2023 5:33 AM
115	More information needed.	6/1/2023 10:06 PM
116	Too much money!	6/1/2023 9:56 PM
117	Na	6/1/2023 9:46 PM
118	Again, too much was lumped together in this bond proposal.	6/1/2023 9:31 PM
119	Why tennis courts? Everything else sounds like needs. I'd be fine with this	6/1/2023 7:09 PM
120	What is wrong with the existing tennis courts? How old is the Roof on the High School? Who is doing the work? To have these specific cost analysis, you clearly must have gotten bids from your Contractors when building materials were sky high? More transparency needed. Do these costs include hiring more maintenance people to keep these facilities clean? How Much \$\$\$\$	6/1/2023 6:48 PM
121	X	6/1/2023 6:33 PM
122	Same as before....need to keep facilities updated for students	6/1/2023 6:05 PM
123	Na	6/1/2023 4:32 PM
124	New tennis courts are not critical to education. Go to the Y.	6/1/2023 4:30 PM
125	No maintenance cost should be part of Annual budget it should be planned for and done from operating budget . The need for a new roof should not be a surprise new carpet should not be a surprise hvac upgrades etc	6/1/2023 4:25 PM
126	A want not a need	6/1/2023 3:57 PM
127	Again, if certain things need to be updated, then that is in alignment. We need to make sure our current facilities are up to date.	6/1/2023 3:32 PM
128	good	6/1/2023 2:57 PM
129	See previous comment	6/1/2023 2:04 PM
130	See previous answer	6/1/2023 1:52 PM
131	You seem to be asking for too much	6/1/2023 1:48 PM
132	Again, looks at the needs not the wants. Similar to improving my home, there's other affordable ways to do things.	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
133	Part of a good educational experience.	6/1/2023 1:25 PM
134	none	6/1/2023 12:07 PM
135	Adding there pork...Tennis courts????	6/1/2023 11:04 AM
136	Too much money for this.	6/1/2023 10:57 AM
137	Better to keep ahead of the game on the roof than to do bunch of patch work.	6/1/2023 10:48 AM
138	When was the last time the high school buildings and facilities underwent renovation or even better what years and what were the costs?	6/1/2023 10:38 AM
139	I'm surprised it needs that amount of work already, but if it needs it, it needs it.	6/1/2023 10:29 AM
140	The final stretch of public education would give the students the ability to focus on education	6/1/2023 9:49 AM
141	waste of money more safety needed	6/1/2023 8:41 AM
142	For the kids	6/1/2023 8:28 AM
143	Keep our high school high end	6/1/2023 7:40 AM
144	There are already tennis courts. Consider adding at least practice areas/facility for other sports such as golf and bowling	5/31/2023 11:34 PM

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145	Educate. Tennis is an extracurricular activity. My tax dollars are for and education. Not entertainment.	5/31/2023 10:34 PM
146	Also great.	5/31/2023 10:04 PM
147	Don't need tennis courts	5/31/2023 10:03 PM
148	you already have tennis courts! Show us where the roof is in need of repairs and why you need extra dehumidification in the pool. One thing at a time, no blank checks.	5/31/2023 9:24 PM
149	Students deserve high quality facilities to learn	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
150	Tennis courts may have seemed excessive in light of all the other necessary repairs/upgrades	5/31/2023 9:01 PM
151	To much money	5/31/2023 9:00 PM
152	How much for the new roof? If you want to rebuild trust, start small and do that ONE thing. Prove to us you have proper stewardship, transparency and accountability.	5/31/2023 8:08 PM
153	Always happy to put our taxes towards making the schools better.	5/31/2023 7:42 PM
154	Repair the roof if it needs it, put up tennis courts in the gum.	5/31/2023 7:40 PM
155	Necessary	5/31/2023 7:33 PM
156	Yes to all but we do not need new tennis courts. Why was this lumped in with roof and carpeting? Deceptive.	5/31/2023 7:32 PM
157	It was not maintained correctly so now it must be fixed	5/31/2023 7:15 PM
158	Not sure why carpet is thought to be a good floor covering for high traffic schools. Need more info	5/31/2023 7:04 PM
159	MAKE DUE.	5/31/2023 6:48 PM
160	No	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
161	Important to maintain	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
162	the improvements are probably necessary. how was the \$13.3 million arrived at?	5/31/2023 5:59 PM
163	N	5/31/2023 5:17 PM
164	Roof and air handlers only.	5/31/2023 5:12 PM
165	Would like to know why tennis courts are included with maintenance needs such as air handlers, etc. Almost feels like an attempt to "sneak in" an athletic want with necessary structure maintenance. ... Think the district may wish to separate the two.	5/31/2023 5:00 PM
166	We need to update now because it will cost a lot more later.	5/31/2023 4:13 PM
167	It's no different than keeping a house up-to-date so it doesn't start falling apart and cost and even more	5/31/2023 4:01 PM
168	As mentioned, my son was on the Swim and Water Polo team for his MS and HS careers. Our pool area was embarassingly dated and the entrance area has stale and smells horribly. The pool is hot and humid with poor ventilation when hosting large events. These events are money generators for the program...	5/31/2023 3:47 PM
169	The renovations seem like a needed investment	5/31/2023 3:45 PM
170	N/a	5/31/2023 3:35 PM
171	If the roof is not leaking then you don't need it	5/31/2023 3:27 PM
172	The roof is already bad after only 22 years?	5/31/2023 3:18 PM
173	Again where are the funds for replacement of these general maintenance items? There should be a reserve account already in place.	5/31/2023 2:30 PM
174	GHT residents pay enough in taxes already.	5/31/2023 1:46 PM
175	Do the prudent maintenance, but I'll bet that's a lot less than what is being asked for. Seriously, why do the tennis courts need to be redone already?	5/31/2023 1:13 PM

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176	That building must have been built using the cheapest bids to already need so many renovations...when will you people figure out cheapest junk is cheap for a reason	5/31/2023 1:04 PM
177	Again see above	5/31/2023 12:56 PM
178	Not all at the same time	5/31/2023 12:52 PM
179	No natatorium dehumidification, no new tennis courts. Many districts are closing swimming pools due to high cost. How much could be saved by closing the pool?	5/31/2023 12:46 PM
180	Not clear the condition of these areas of the HS	5/31/2023 12:13 PM
181	I'd need more info again. Also. I didn't like that ALL these items were included in ONE proposal. So if we don't like the majority of the proposal I voted No, even if other items were good.	5/31/2023 11:44 AM
182	I believe in the renovations. But I believe it should be the middle school, not high school.	5/31/2023 11:40 AM
183	Those are items that keep the integrity of the building and grounds in good condition and aesthetically pleasing.	5/31/2023 11:06 AM
184	Same as above	5/31/2023 11:02 AM
185	Probsbly some are necesary but not all	5/31/2023 10:57 AM
186	again, need to see current building, facilities etc.	5/31/2023 10:23 AM
187	So important...see above...people need to see real costs and quotes	5/31/2023 10:05 AM
188	Tennis courts should not be included with mechanical request, a mixed wish list.	5/31/2023 9:29 AM
189	What are cost measures. Bids?	5/31/2023 9:26 AM
190	I'm not very familiar with the high school.	5/31/2023 9:01 AM
191	Great idea but give the tax payers a break and try reducing city and school salaries, benefits, and pensions to pay for it. Put "your" money where your mouth is.	5/31/2023 8:59 AM
192	I am sure we need this at the high school, but our elementary buildings are falling more and more into disrepair. As we continue to adjust our school calendar to fit the needs of the high school staff, it's important that we are asking small children to tolerate heat in August that is not conducive to learning. It's well and good that high schoolers go to school in the air conditioning, but unacceptable that small children are asked to "maintain learning" when it's so hot in the building.	5/31/2023 8:53 AM
193	Why do we need new tennis courts?	5/31/2023 8:45 AM
194	Same as last answer...	5/31/2023 8:33 AM
195	N/a	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
196	Sounds like excess	5/31/2023 8:25 AM
197	Not sure why needed	5/31/2023 8:20 AM
198	Maintenance is a constant battle. Commercial, residential and schools all confront the same issues.	5/31/2023 8:15 AM
199	An absurd amount of money.	5/31/2023 8:03 AM
200	Seems like all these proposals have nothing to do with improving education.	5/31/2023 7:51 AM
201	See above comments on depreciation and maintenance.	5/31/2023 7:20 AM
202	Same, would need more information of the true need for each of these items, are they needs or wants.	5/31/2023 7:10 AM
203	The school is realatively new. I feel like the focus should be put on other schools	5/31/2023 7:00 AM
204	Why do we need a multimillion dollar dehumidification system when the building is not occupied by students during climatologically warmest most humid months of the year?	5/31/2023 6:23 AM
205	Does this include upgrades to the septic system at the stadium?	5/30/2023 11:50 PM

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206	same economic issues must be addressed first.	5/30/2023 10:48 PM
207	Breakdown, you have necessities with wants.	5/30/2023 10:36 PM
208	Maybe except new tennis courts. Again, sports are a privilege not a necessity in a student's career. Taxpayer money should never be used for sports. No bond funds helped my family pay for our son to play high school hockey, hockey equipment, traveling to Holland for practice and no school bus usage for away games. Why should my tax dollars go towards someone else's student athletic experience?	5/30/2023 10:30 PM
209	N/A	5/30/2023 10:29 PM
210	Probably, need more information on a natatorium dehumidification system. Instead of tennis courts we would rather see pickleball courts as this is the fastest growing sport in the US and it is a sport the high school students can continue for many years.	5/30/2023 10:08 PM
211	All things we need	5/30/2023 10:06 PM
212	You're asking for too much. The school board needs to prioritize then ask taxpayers for a reasonable bond amount. This bond was huge!	5/30/2023 9:58 PM
213	Not sure all this is needed	5/30/2023 9:40 PM
214	Same reason	5/30/2023 9:21 PM
215	Again, I don't know if you are being fiscally responsible. Replace and repair what is truly needed for health and safety.	5/30/2023 9:17 PM
216	High school needs this	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
217	Short cuts made when building was built are now going to cost taxpayers more than if it would have been completed correctly in the beginning.	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
218	Why wouldn't we want to offer students and teachers updated renovations	5/30/2023 9:06 PM
219	Natatorium should not have been added to this section of the proposal.	5/30/2023 8:55 PM
220	Do we need more tennis courts?	5/30/2023 8:49 PM
221	Be frugal as if it were your own money	5/30/2023 8:39 PM
222	Clearly the need is there at the high school. Maintaining what we already have needs to be a priority.	5/30/2023 8:28 PM
223	N/A	5/30/2023 8:24 PM
224	Read the last note	5/30/2023 8:16 PM
225	Need to maintain current building and make sure students have the right environmental conditions	5/30/2023 8:02 PM
226	I want to say let's be honest about how much money was embellished. Who all knew. How much did you get back.	5/30/2023 7:56 PM
227	Would need to know more about condition of roof and others.	5/30/2023 7:49 PM
228	Why!?!	5/30/2023 7:46 PM
229	Why would tennis courts need to be replaced? I use them weekly in summer and feel that after their resurfacing in 2021, they are good as new.	5/30/2023 7:38 PM
230	Too many bosses	5/30/2023 7:36 PM
231	The HS is in the best shape of all the school buildings	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
232	Yes the HS needs some help!!!	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
233	Maybe scaled back a bit.	5/30/2023 7:23 PM
234	Again, we are not a blank checkbook.	5/30/2023 7:22 PM
235	The survey is too long, too complicated	5/30/2023 7:03 PM

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236	HS is 20 years old and is newest school building in district. Need a comprehensive plan to help all buildings	5/30/2023 6:37 PM
237	Some of these things could easily be delayed	5/30/2023 6:34 PM
238	These maintenance items should have been budgeted for years ago.	5/30/2023 6:30 PM
239	Again, it's a newer building, yet every few years, you want to spend multi-millions on it.	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
240	Some items ok but why new tennis courts	5/30/2023 6:25 PM
241	N/A	5/30/2023 6:21 PM
242	Expensive but probably necessary	5/30/2023 6:12 PM
243	Tennis courts ?	5/30/2023 6:11 PM
244	Same as previous answer	5/30/2023 6:04 PM
245	None	5/30/2023 6:02 PM
246	I think these are very needed. We need to upgrade and care for our building so they can last	5/30/2023 5:49 PM
247	safety would be a concern if the roof needs upgrades.	5/30/2023 5:42 PM
248	I think the high school could use some additional classroom space	5/30/2023 5:33 PM
249	NO	5/30/2023 5:20 PM
250	Need more info	5/30/2023 5:16 PM
251	Same as before.	5/30/2023 5:12 PM
252	Again, would like detailed information on costs	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
253	I really don't know.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
254	Compare the damage of a leaky roof to being proactive. It is cost effective. And our tennis courts do need work	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
255	Badly needed	5/30/2023 5:01 PM
256	Much needed	5/30/2023 4:46 PM
257	Not really sure about the current state of facilities but seems like all good things.	5/30/2023 4:41 PM
258	Roofs need to be replaced and adequate air handlers are necessary for good health, but some of the other items seem more like "wants" vs. "needs."	5/30/2023 4:40 PM
259	Waste of money	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
260	Once again the buildings will always need upgrades.	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
261	Skip the tennis courts	5/30/2023 4:32 PM
262	Ridiculous.	5/30/2023 4:29 PM
263	Students are destroying current restrooms, vaping and not taking care of what they have. The administration needs to get a grip on the actions of students and enforce current dress codes, handbook and common sense before more \$ is spent there.	5/30/2023 4:22 PM
264	Nine	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
265	There's no support that these things need to be done. Has there been nothing in the current budgets that provide for maintenance, repair and replacement? Poor planning and leadership then. Start cutting back on leaders who aren't doing their jobs.	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
266	Overkill	5/30/2023 4:11 PM
267	I really don't know much about the facility	5/30/2023 4:05 PM
268	None	5/30/2023 4:03 PM
269	It's time!	5/30/2023 3:51 PM

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270	All that is not necessary	5/30/2023 3:45 PM
271	Roof and carpeting only. You wrap other non-immediate needs with other needed items.	5/30/2023 3:42 PM
272	Charter schools	5/30/2023 3:41 PM
273	Unsure	5/30/2023 3:20 PM
274	!	5/30/2023 3:19 PM
275	Support all updates	5/30/2023 3:16 PM
276	What is wrong with the tennis courts that was built about 10 to 12 years ago. Sorry just don't need .	5/30/2023 3:10 PM
277	What is wrong with the current tennis courts?	5/30/2023 2:55 PM
278	Why are tennis courts included I this package?	5/30/2023 2:49 PM
279	Same	5/30/2023 2:41 PM
280	Mmmhmmmm	5/30/2023 2:30 PM
281	Maybe break it down. Spread it out. Maybe boosters used for sports facilities to help contribute	5/30/2023 2:26 PM
282	Why are tennis courts lumped in with this?	5/30/2023 2:09 PM
283	I'd rather see a breakout of each of the items to total the \$13.3 Million	5/30/2023 1:59 PM
284	Yes, though the price seems high these are the kinds of things you need to keep up to date with so in a few years you don't want to build a new high school as well.	5/30/2023 1:16 PM
285	I agree some things may be required but have no idea what a natatorium dehumidification system is but it sounds expensive.	5/30/2023 1:14 PM
286	Things like roofs and air quality are critical	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
287	I agree with all but the new tennis courts blanketed in this.	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
288	Not a good time for this ask	5/30/2023 1:04 PM
289	I don't know much about this.	5/30/2023 1:02 PM
290	Our sport facilities are embarrassing. It smells like a septic system (nicely put) very often when you walk into the pool lobby and through locker rooms. It can also be smelled from the soccer fields. We are a great school district. Our facilities reflect a poorly run district.	5/30/2023 1:00 PM
291	Already?	5/30/2023 12:35 PM
292	Again, tennis courts should come after improving the academic success of our children.	5/30/2023 12:26 PM
293	Good for now	5/30/2023 10:31 AM
294	Maintenance before its an emergency seems like a good idea.	5/30/2023 10:29 AM
295	While I feel like most of this is needed, I'd like to see the district plan for and budget for these updates within existing millage rates.	5/30/2023 9:49 AM
296	Some of these items should be budgeted in your general OpEx area. I disagree with your philosophy of moving many general maintenance items into a bond funding	5/30/2023 9:40 AM
297	General upkeep.	5/30/2023 8:26 AM
298	the high school does not need new carpet, I do not know about everything else.	5/30/2023 8:20 AM
299	The newest of your school's shouldn't already need 13,000,000 in upgrades.	5/30/2023 7:15 AM
300	Again tax payer funds you currently receive are for these thingd	5/30/2023 6:33 AM
301	New tennis courts are a waste of money. You can easily work out a sponsorship/marketing deal with a local company to fix any major repairs needed instead of wasting money on replacing the entire court. Maybe learn to utilize other courts in the community & help surrounding businesses with the traffic that comes with events.	5/30/2023 6:29 AM

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302	Necessary	5/30/2023 6:28 AM
303	Normal maintenance costs should be included in the normal budget	5/30/2023 4:25 AM
304	Needs upkeep	5/30/2023 3:29 AM
305	Need more info	5/30/2023 12:25 AM
306	I think most of these are necessary, but are all?	5/29/2023 11:56 PM
307	Does anyone still play tennis	5/29/2023 11:36 PM
308	,	5/29/2023 11:32 PM
309	If it needs updates then let's do it	5/29/2023 8:01 PM
310	See response to #18	5/29/2023 8:00 PM
311	N/A	5/29/2023 7:56 PM
312	That school should not have those problems. Money wrongly spent when it was built does not make me want to give you more.	5/29/2023 7:48 PM
313	-	5/29/2023 6:23 PM
314	Age is always going to factor in a repair consideration. compare to a home or a car make it relatable	5/29/2023 6:22 PM
315	Na	5/29/2023 2:10 PM
316	We must invest in upkeep of all buildings. The high school shows many areas in need of repair such as the roof and the bathrooms to name a few.	5/29/2023 2:00 PM
317	Too much money	5/29/2023 11:39 AM
318	Same as answer 17	5/29/2023 9:56 AM
319	Again with details surrounding the pieces. The high school is in need of renovation, however, our senior community members that don't use it do not see that.	5/29/2023 9:03 AM
320	Not sure all what needs done there	5/29/2023 8:30 AM
321	There's never a good time to ask for money - even if the current bond was expiring. People were looking at their own financial situation.	5/29/2023 8:15 AM
322	This is ok	5/29/2023 3:27 AM
323	Why is new roof in same line as tennis courts? Need to better define - needs and wants	5/28/2023 10:32 PM
324	What would happen if they don't get it? What problems are there that warrant the repairs and amount of money? If it's necessary, then it's good.	5/28/2023 10:08 PM
325	I support maintaining our existing facilities.	5/28/2023 9:03 PM
326	They have the newest. Focus on other buildings	5/28/2023 8:39 PM
327	Need more info and would like to see the bid	5/28/2023 8:29 PM
328	Not needed.	5/28/2023 8:13 PM
329	Not sure if the tennis courts are a necessity.	5/28/2023 8:02 PM
330	None	5/28/2023 6:36 PM
331	It's still new.... plus the baby bomblet left years ago... simply not the population to support thid	5/28/2023 5:07 PM
332	Enrichment is essential to education	5/28/2023 4:38 PM
333	Everyone seems to think that our high school was built last year! In fact, it was built over 20 years ago and needs to be renovated to provide the optimal learning environment for our students so they can compete with other students for scholarships athletics and social emotional well-being.	5/28/2023 4:21 PM
334	No sure on this	5/28/2023 12:46 PM

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335	N/a	5/28/2023 12:37 PM
336	Taking care of existing buildings is a necessary spend and is fiscally responsible.	5/28/2023 11:58 AM
337	Education needs to be prioritized over building improvements	5/28/2023 11:20 AM
338	Too much to ask for with the new middle school	5/28/2023 11:00 AM
339	The high school has had many updates, and is tge newest building in the district. Why prioritize that building over elementary buildings?	5/28/2023 9:40 AM
340	Building renovations are basic needs. I'm frustrated that this didn't pass.	5/28/2023 9:04 AM
341	No tennis courts.	5/28/2023 8:49 AM
342	Deed	5/28/2023 8:22 AM
343	A new roof is a need. Tennis courts sounds like a want. Air handlers sounds like a need. The dehumidification system sounds like a want. Lumping wants and needs together is what makes voters question the intentions of our leaders. More info might help me understand how tennis courts and the dehumidification system are more than just wants.	5/28/2023 8:13 AM
344	Rosy Mound is way overdue for some kind of AC system	5/28/2023 7:14 AM
345	Separate the mechanical upgrades on individual bond proposals.	5/28/2023 6:48 AM
346	These facilities are our newest in the district. I wonder if these are the highest priorities.	5/28/2023 6:28 AM
347	Tennis courts, really? Tell me what this has to do with education.	5/28/2023 1:59 AM
348	New roof yes. ARPA money for air handlers, community needs to kick in money for pool if they want to keep allowing public to use	5/27/2023 10:07 PM
349	Old!	5/27/2023 9:56 PM
350	Gotta keep up.	5/27/2023 8:45 PM
351	Admin can take a pay cut.	5/27/2023 8:18 PM
352	I know the roof leaks, but the rest seems to be a waste.	5/27/2023 7:14 PM
353	Same answer as previous.	5/27/2023 6:35 PM
354	I say no because the board should have been accruing for this	5/27/2023 5:24 PM
355	it seems those improvements arent essential.	5/27/2023 4:25 PM
356	What can be paid for our of the budget without a bond,	5/27/2023 4:11 PM
357	This line item should be addressed in the annual budget I because is the newest building. You do this on a new home how come this isn't being done to this new building.	5/27/2023 2:52 PM
358	Building is approaching the age of these repairs being needed.	5/27/2023 2:51 PM
359	I think you need to let the taxpayers know when updates were last done.	5/27/2023 2:22 PM
360	-	5/27/2023 1:53 PM
361	The tennis courts were redone last year why the need for new?	5/27/2023 1:29 PM
362	I need a tour and be shown what will be done and why	5/27/2023 12:31 PM
363	Again, itemize this for every penny. I was just in the high school last week. The carpet is fine. Tennis courts also look fine as well as the PAC Get us bids for the roofs. Let us see them with full transparency	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
364	Unsure is this is a top need	5/27/2023 10:31 AM
365	Fix what must be fixed but don't go for broke. Get better deals.	5/27/2023 10:23 AM
366	Not sure if new tennis courts are really needed, but the rest is a yes if they are necessary for building upkeep.	5/27/2023 10:21 AM
367	Periodic maintenance prevents the need for emergency repairs and loss of education days if	5/27/2023 9:08 AM

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	buildings are uninhabitable.	
368	Yes	5/27/2023 7:14 AM
369	Much of this is a recurring expense that should be budgeted within the operating budget.	5/27/2023 6:28 AM
370	Sounds like too much of wish list cut back for now	5/27/2023 12:43 AM
371	The high school is still new.	5/26/2023 11:33 PM
372	Why would tennis courts be lumped into this? Seems like an outlier.	5/26/2023 10:45 PM
373	Need more information	5/26/2023 9:53 PM
374	Newest building should last longer than that	5/26/2023 9:28 PM
375	Obviously some of those would be needed but not all	5/26/2023 9:26 PM
376	Are comment	5/26/2023 8:50 PM
377	Have no idea what a natatorium is. And, again, sports.	5/26/2023 8:49 PM
378	agree with all but tennis courts	5/26/2023 8:14 PM
379	Things get old and outdated. Things break and need to be repaired. It's abnormal sequence of events. Maintaining facilities, including a natatorium, takes money to keep updated and running smoothly.	5/26/2023 7:56 PM
380	Per the above, I'm skeptical of cost projections. GHAPS has broken public trust and confidence in their train wreck of fiscal management over the last decade--all at the public's expense.	5/26/2023 7:29 PM
381	Waste of money. If you have someone who steals over 1 million dollars, you don't need more money you need an accountant who cares.	5/26/2023 7:27 PM
382	This should be a budget item, not a loan. We save for household repairs, not take out a loan for it. We need to trust that you are using our current money wisely and need to know you can plan ahead for things like carpet replacement. Watch your money closer.	5/26/2023 6:55 PM
383	I think it's important to spread the money to all schools so that everyone reaps the rewards- I applaud this	5/26/2023 6:52 PM
384	Does this help the elderly community? Who has to pay for it but can't use it? Legalized theft	5/26/2023 6:42 PM
385	Maintenance should be part of operations	5/26/2023 6:40 PM
386	New roof yes....sport facilities improvements no	5/26/2023 6:25 PM
387	Budget appropriately.	5/26/2023 4:53 PM
388	Why isn't this routine maintenance? I'm not really opposed, but not happy about not doing regular maintenance.	5/26/2023 4:46 PM
389	No additional thoughts	5/26/2023 4:35 PM
390	With such a new building, it's hard to see how that much more money is needed, NY whoever designed the building is not on the hook for having designed it so poorly	5/26/2023 4:05 PM
391	Your budget should include roof replacement, and carpet replacement as a scheduled item. Don't pile extra on to the taxpayers.	5/26/2023 3:52 PM
392	I can say that I agree with the new roof because we are at the date where it is time to be replaces, I cannot say I fully support a new tennis court but that is because I don't use it or know what it looks like now. If the carpet hasn't been replaced since the building has been built, then It is definitely time for that as well.	5/26/2023 3:42 PM
393	Are these a want and let's just throw these i to the proposal while we have a chance or are these things actual needs due to disrepair.	5/26/2023 3:35 PM
394	the tennis courts don't seem as essential as the other things in the proposal	5/26/2023 3:18 PM
395	It is hard to swallow allocating that much money to the newest school. I am sure those updates are needed. However, elementary schools are falling apart.	5/26/2023 2:58 PM

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396	See previous answer	5/26/2023 2:09 PM
397	Needed	5/26/2023 2:03 PM
398	Same as above. Also newest school elementary schools need more attention	5/26/2023 1:58 PM
399	Necessary upgrades.	5/26/2023 1:48 PM
400	none at this time	5/26/2023 1:46 PM
401	I worked at GHHS. That building must be maintained or it will be more costly to run	5/26/2023 1:29 PM
402	Some I see necessary, some I do not. As I mentioned, too many large projects on this bond.	5/26/2023 1:19 PM
403	This building is new enough to save it if the proper maintenance is done on a timely schedule and properly.	5/26/2023 12:49 PM
404	NA	5/26/2023 12:46 PM
405	Our tennis courts are an embarrassment when compared to neighboring districts, I was happy to see this on the proposal.	5/26/2023 12:09 PM
406	Maintenance needs to happen. The life of items like carpet need to have a replacement cycle. With the number of bodies in that building. New items will always be needed.	5/26/2023 11:37 AM
407	Please provide specifics as to why this is needed.	5/26/2023 11:26 AM
408	remove the tennis court from this proposal	5/26/2023 11:22 AM
409	Yes.	5/26/2023 11:13 AM
410	It would be nice to see the breakdown of these different pieces.	5/26/2023 10:50 AM
411	School is to small to begin with. I know this doesn't help that issue but improvements around the building will help with the aging	5/26/2023 10:39 AM
412	Don't worry about new carpet and tennis courts before security and the new middle school. Again, explain measures that have been put in place to give confidence to tax payers that money won't be stolen again.	5/26/2023 10:28 AM
413	Improvements are needed.	5/26/2023 10:26 AM
414	I don't know much about the high school, but I assume it needs all the renovations that the other buildings need.	5/26/2023 10:24 AM
415	i want the best we can afford, and we as a community could certainly afford this.	5/26/2023 10:21 AM
416	Fix current tennis courts at LSM and roof	5/26/2023 10:17 AM
417	I feel I am not that informed on this topic	5/26/2023 10:05 AM
418	Why not?? Why can't we fully fund our kids school and sports teams?? Why can't we build community resources like tennis courts??	5/26/2023 10:01 AM
419	This all seems reasonable.	5/26/2023 9:57 AM
420	Buildings require maintenance	5/26/2023 9:55 AM
421	Tennis courts? Since when are those a necessity?	5/26/2023 9:54 AM
422	That is a lot of money and why so much?	5/26/2023 9:43 AM
423	None	5/26/2023 9:23 AM
424	Improving function and maintaining existing systems vs. throw away.	5/26/2023 9:22 AM
425	I am baffled as to how so much money seems to go only so far. Who is creating the plans and then who is responsible for the quotes? I pray the fox is kept from the hen-house and we are sure their are fair and competitive quotes being asked for.	5/26/2023 9:06 AM
426	Building maintenance is very important. I don't think the tennis courts should be a priority.	5/26/2023 9:05 AM
427	Grand Haven is a wonderful community and we should have a top-of-the-line high school to promote the best in our kids, who would hopefully come back and provide for our community	5/26/2023 9:00 AM

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after they have finished school and are in the workforce.

428	Like any special use sports endeavor (swim/football/tennis) I favor renovations that benefit the most number of student participants. For example far more students benefit from improved pool facilities than football facilities. It would be interesting to see the monetary benefit of community use of the pool vs. stadium.	5/26/2023 8:52 AM
429	Need more details	5/26/2023 8:45 AM
430	Again, you are asking for people to supply a decision based on lack of information	5/26/2023 8:34 AM
431	I have no issues with this one	5/26/2023 8:30 AM
432	Some renovations may need to be completed but again, wondering about ESSR funds.	5/26/2023 8:18 AM
433	I'd like to know how old and "bad off" the current systems/facilities are.	5/26/2023 8:13 AM
434	I've walked through the high school, most looks good, a new roof maybe, air should have been done with covid money	5/26/2023 8:08 AM
435	Our "newest" build is old. Plain and simple.	5/26/2023 8:03 AM
436	The high school needs more than renovations.	5/26/2023 8:01 AM
437	N/a	5/26/2023 7:46 AM
438	None	5/26/2023 7:40 AM
439	Tennis courts? I guess if necessary. A bit unidimensional a need.	5/26/2023 7:19 AM
440	That ugly building needs all the help it can get. Poorly designed from the get go.	5/26/2023 6:42 AM
441	Does the high school really need new carpet and new tennis courts? Are there safety issues here?	5/26/2023 6:36 AM
442	no	5/26/2023 6:34 AM
443	This is good.	5/26/2023 5:59 AM
444	Again- necessary to stay ahead of these renovations instead of letting them lapse into more expensive renovations	5/26/2023 5:43 AM
445	I don't understand why the tennis courts are part of this. I think sports boosters should take on this challenge and raise funds if this is necessary. All monies and time should be focused on safety and mechanical upgrades district wide before we focus on sports facilities	5/26/2023 5:42 AM
446	Declining enrollment	5/26/2023 5:20 AM
447	Roof and air system definitely need replacing. Tennis courts are in good shape and replacing them seem to be want and not a need.	5/26/2023 3:40 AM
448	Again, may need to revisit what renovations are essential at this time vs what renovations would be nice, but may need to wait	5/26/2023 2:16 AM
449	I would like to know more specifics of where the money is going.	5/26/2023 1:28 AM
450	Again some of these items should have been budgeted for, vs just asking for money from home owners.	5/26/2023 1:07 AM
451	These items should be on a facility maintenance plan and managed with annual funds.	5/26/2023 12:16 AM
452	How necessary are these items? Could less have been budget. "Millions" seems so excess in all these proposals.	5/25/2023 11:52 PM
453	why do we "need" new tennis courts? Seems like a waste	5/25/2023 11:49 PM
454	All unnecessary	5/25/2023 11:35 PM
455	Our students deserve the best available. Having followed my grandchildren and their activities, Grand Haven is middle of the road.	5/25/2023 11:31 PM
456	Tennis courts are necessary! Our facilities at GHHS are very outdated and look old compared to the rest of the schools in the OK Red Conference. Also, now compared to WO and SL the 2	5/25/2023 11:24 PM

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closest districts to us we definitely need some renovations. I understand that the HS needs updates to the roof, dehumidifiers for the pool, and air conditioner updates, but what about the other 10 buildings in the GHAPS district that DO NOT have air conditioning at all? The HS is the newest building, we need to keep it working, but the rest of the district needs to be looked at for air conditioning too (especially starting in August)!

457	I acknowledge renovations are necessary but I wonder what is needed for the tennis courts? Need more info	5/25/2023 11:16 PM
458	Same as above, nice to have items lumped together with necessary new roof and carpet	5/25/2023 11:04 PM
459	They don't need new tennis courts	5/25/2023 11:03 PM
460	The HS isn't that old! It shouldn't be needing most of these already. If it wasn't done right the first time around, how do we know that it will be done right this time?	5/25/2023 10:58 PM
461	I want to see more on what each system costs and the job bids how old the systems are but it is probably time for most of that to be done.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
462	Depends on if it is spent wisely and if you have a plan to upkeep the HS. It is are newest building and it is looking rough.	5/25/2023 10:48 PM
463	Our elementary school doesn't even have these basic needs so to update others before even providing it to 7/8 and K-4 is unreasonable.	5/25/2023 10:40 PM
464	Which of these items in the high school are absolutely necessary right now? Things like new tennis courts seem kind of silly while other school buildings are in dire need of basic updates.	5/25/2023 10:36 PM
465	Just not sure about tennis courts with the other items under this grouping	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
466	As the father of a varsity tennis player, I supported all the above proposals.	5/25/2023 10:27 PM
467	Again, these improvements are needed for the health and safety of students and staff. Normal wear and tear happens. Common sense says that eventually things like carpets and roofs need to be replaced. Nothing lasts forever.	5/25/2023 10:24 PM
468	Why new tennis courts. Focus on the infrastructure of the building	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
469	Renovation over replacement	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
470	I would like more information on each aspect that is included here	5/25/2023 10:08 PM
471	Did we not maintain the tennis courts well enough?	5/25/2023 10:07 PM
472	.	5/25/2023 9:47 PM
473	15M + 13.3M = 28.3M at the high school and 51M for a new middle school.... something isn't adding up	5/25/2023 9:46 PM
474	Need to keep facilities up.	5/25/2023 9:45 PM
475	Na	5/25/2023 9:39 PM
476	you have to keep up with maintenance so the buildings stay nice.	5/25/2023 9:35 PM
477	Obviously needed	5/25/2023 9:31 PM
478	Be more energy efficient & support student activities!	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
479	You are not good stewards of our monies	5/25/2023 9:12 PM
480	It's practically new building. Carpet in a school? Dehumidifier and air handlers for a building that sets empty for most of the hot weather?	5/25/2023 9:11 PM
481	Again, all of these seems like smart investments to keep the facilities nice for current and future students	5/25/2023 9:09 PM
482	Prioritize needs	5/25/2023 9:08 PM
483	Already have top notch facilities	5/25/2023 8:59 PM
484	The school was built 26 years ago and does not need updating, unless it needs a new roof.	5/25/2023 8:58 PM

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485	Take care of small issues before they become big ones.	5/25/2023 8:41 PM
486	All needed items	5/25/2023 8:40 PM
487	I understand the need for a new roof, am unsure what a natatorium dehumidification system is.	5/25/2023 8:35 PM
488	None	5/25/2023 8:28 PM
489	I need more info	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
490	Tennis courts are in dire need of replacement.	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
491	Good use	5/25/2023 8:20 PM
492	again didn't we do most of this once?	5/25/2023 8:16 PM
493	Sounds necessary to keep the high school in good working order.	5/25/2023 8:06 PM
494	N/A	5/25/2023 8:05 PM
495	NA	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
496	Skip the pool	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
497	N/A	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
498	There are already enough tennis courts outdoors.	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
499	I'm not sure how bad the tennis court are to be able to say yes	5/25/2023 7:47 PM
500	Tennis courts slid in to an otherwise okay proposal.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
501	I don't trust you with my money. I doubt you get the most competitive bids and likely it's going to be a friend of someone one of you knows or the construction company has to have a high ESG score 😊 ridiculous qualification.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
502	.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
503	Are you getting several quotes?	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
504	The building is still considered new. Why was the builising maintained as if it were your own home?	5/25/2023 7:27 PM
505	All good	5/25/2023 7:10 PM
506	The "old" is fine for now. Invest in your teachers and students.	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
507	Needed	5/25/2023 6:54 PM
508	Whenever I'm in high school, I'm shocked about how worn it is. It needs a facelift.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
509	The high school is way newer than all the other schools, I feel like much more money and effort needs to go into the other buildings first. I also feel that the football field is a joke compared to neighboring communities.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
510	Why wasn't some of this taken care of when built?	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
511	I think all of this could be better explained as to the need.	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
512	Asses actual issues, do not enhance requests	5/25/2023 6:45 PM
513	This could be needed. It is still a lot of money.	5/25/2023 6:43 PM
514	I support it. The high school represents our district in a big way.	5/25/2023 6:38 PM
515	As a parent of 3 graduate, make learning a priority. NOT extracurricular activities.	5/25/2023 6:37 PM
516	Be specific	5/25/2023 6:32 PM
517	Separate the costs of facility maintenance from the sports/non education based "nice to haves". Make the sports programs that benefit from these facilities find ways of supporting their own costs..	5/25/2023 6:30 PM
518	Doesn't move the needle... not impactful	5/25/2023 6:13 PM

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519	No	5/25/2023 5:58 PM
520	The tennis courts were recently resealed. Replacing them seems unnecessary at this time.	5/25/2023 5:52 PM
521	Again, basic needs to keep the building maintained	5/25/2023 5:46 PM
522	N/A	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
523	Repairs and maitnace are easy to say yes to. Why the new tennis courts?	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
524	This was written by someone who has not spent time in our elementary schools. Poor priorities.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
525	The high school roof leaks pretty badly.	5/25/2023 5:31 PM
526	Updates as needed are important	5/25/2023 5:30 PM
527	Also needed	5/25/2023 5:23 PM
528	none	5/25/2023 5:05 PM
529	Upkeep is essential	5/25/2023 4:52 PM
530	From what I've seen GHAPS currently has excellent athletic facilities.	5/25/2023 4:42 PM
531	More info	5/25/2023 4:33 PM
532	The high school is newer compared to almost all other buildings.	5/25/2023 4:24 PM
533	Again a break down of costs would be appreciated.	5/25/2023 3:55 PM
534	So many other older buildings that need more repairs and upgrades. The money tends to lean to heavy towards the high school	5/25/2023 3:29 PM
535	I don't think they need to do anything with the tennis courts	5/25/2023 3:26 PM
536	With the age of that building these things are probably needed. I am unsure about the tennis courts though - can't they be resurfaced at a fraction of the cost. Need to balance wants vs. needs. Pool can use the dehumidification unit otherwise everything will rot.	5/25/2023 3:21 PM
537	.	5/25/2023 3:19 PM
538	The natatorium area, locker rooms, lobby, and hallways STINK. It's a problem all year long.	5/25/2023 3:15 PM
539	Are tennis court updates needed at this time?	5/25/2023 3:01 PM
540	n/a	5/25/2023 2:58 PM
541	Necessary	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
542	Cut spending	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
543	.	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
544	Why is the HS a separate line item than the "Districtwide Buildings"?	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
545	Besides the roof, these seem like nice to haves. Tennis courts should fit inside your normal operating budget	5/25/2023 2:24 PM
546	I am not familiar with the tennis courts, but I would support any improvements within an academic environment.	5/25/2023 2:16 PM
547	The dehumidification system for the pool is essential for the health of the community.	5/25/2023 2:15 PM
548	I think parts of this are necessary. The high school received carpet not too long ago. The other things I am not sure of the status on.	5/25/2023 2:06 PM
549	I would like to see some additional improvements made to the baseball and softball fields. Again, these facilities are behind other schools in our conference.	5/25/2023 1:58 PM
550	Unnecessary	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
551	I agree with all of the above. Have questions on the tennis courts.	5/25/2023 1:54 PM
552	I think this part boils down to this. GHAPS spent over 33 Million on the High School in 1997	5/25/2023 1:53 PM

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and it is already falling apart. While a building built in the 50's has stood the test of time, admittedly it now is also in bad shape. So when you failed with 33 million building a new High School, what makes us believe that you can use any of this money correctly? GHAPS used to be the jewel of west Michigan, and sadly you have failed it.

553	Why is everything in this section related to improving building needs, but then there are tennis courts added at the end? I do not understand how tennis courts are related to the rest of the proposal.	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
554	All items listed are measures to ensure the high school build and grounds are maintained and last as long as they possibly can	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
555	Na	5/25/2023 1:48 PM
556	I don't know the condition of these items so it's hard to say if it's an effective use of that many millions. Maybe a quick summary of why these all need replacing would be helpful	5/25/2023 1:43 PM
557	n/a	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
558	This is maybe harder to embrace since the school "feels" newer" and shouldn't be having the needs that it appears to be having when you have some schools that are much older.	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
559	I don't fully agree that tennis courts should be included in bond money.	5/25/2023 1:40 PM
560	I think HS renovations are a good thing, as long as the elementaries are also getting attention. Lake Hills is a mess, and being across the bridge, I feel we hear a lot of families choosing SL and/or Mona Shores due to this.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
561	Would these renovations help to extend the life of this facility? Are the necessary repairs or nice extras?	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
562	Teachers desks are falling apart, bathrooms need renovating, etc.	5/25/2023 1:24 PM
563	The high school is newer than White Pines. White Pines definitely needs some upgrades.	5/25/2023 1:23 PM
564	Yes some renovations probably need to be done at the high school high school are hard on that building. But again transparency with the money is nice and necessary	5/25/2023 1:16 PM
565	sketchy....hire more people to properly maintain it!!	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
566	See above.	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
567	New tennis courts not needed	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
568	Children do not need these items to be good students or athletes. I played on gravel and still got scholarships. It's ridiculous.	5/25/2023 1:09 PM
569	Can dollar's be saved by evaluating each room for carpet? Show that an effort is being made to spend the money wisely	5/25/2023 1:05 PM
570	Tennis courts possibly could repaired as opposed to new. If new is approved you should consider pickle ball courts the game is taking over tennis.	5/25/2023 1:03 PM
571	The public has no idea if these are actually needed. The district said everything in the bond was needed when it wasn't.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
572	Same answer as above	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
573	Na	5/25/2023 12:57 PM
574	it is important to keep up on repairs and improvements in all buildings	5/25/2023 12:56 PM
575	The high school is growing old	5/25/2023 12:55 PM
576	-	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
577	I support this	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
578	Maybe a different kind of flooring wouldn't wear out as fast? Just a thought.	5/25/2023 12:52 PM
579	Yes, we need to maintain our HS.	5/25/2023 12:47 PM
580	Yes, we could use new tennis courts. But I also feel we have other buildings in the district that	5/25/2023 12:46 PM

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	need similar repairs.	
581	I don't know enough about this	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
582	N/a	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
583	If upgrades are made the building won't get run down	5/25/2023 12:41 PM
584	This newer complex should not need \$13 million in updates already	5/25/2023 12:39 PM
585	Upgraded infrastructure is important to maintain the building. I have less of an interest in tennis courts.	5/25/2023 12:32 PM
586	Maintain and upgrade	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
587	I'm new to the school system so I don't have a lot of experience being in the high school.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
588	I believe the tennis courts have already been redone. I would not be on board with re-doing them again. The other items make complete sense.	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
589	Upgrading/replacing is always important.	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
590	None	5/25/2023 12:25 PM
591	Again...how, specifically, will this money be allocated? Who will monitor and maintain? We have watched buildings not be maintained properly. We have seen poor management (ie not putting AC in the weight room, only to have to spend a LOT more to retro-fit it in later). Poor planning = poor spending.	5/25/2023 12:22 PM
592	Just -yes -to all of it.	5/25/2023 12:21 PM
593	It's not that old	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
594	To keep it looking nice the high school needs updates, bottom line. It's a building used by more than just the high school students.	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
595	Shut it down	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
596	Sorry, I did not read up on this part of the proposal. Again though, in order to get approval for the new middle school, this may need to be looked and scaled back a little.	5/25/2023 12:16 PM
597	Maybe the roof and carpet, but not sure the rest is needed.	5/25/2023 12:14 PM
598	I'm not terribly familiar with the high school. It still seems like it was built not too long ago, but I'm not sure?	5/25/2023 12:13 PM
599	Seems steep	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
600	There is only so much patch work you can do with buildings and tennis courts. We need to invest in solutions that are longer term, so you don't keep using bandaids on these problems.	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
601	For me, I'd want to know if all of those renovations were vital to safety or just thrown in.	5/25/2023 12:04 PM
602	Needed	5/25/2023 12:03 PM
603	I don't know how badly in need of repair or upgrade the air handling system was, but when many buildings don't even have any form of AC, upgrades to the nice, functional AC at the high school seems out of order. And I think our pool and tennis courts are adequate.	5/25/2023 11:57 AM
604	Need the tennis courts. Seems reasonable	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
605	I do not know the current condition of these facilities.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
606	These are necessary and reasonable costs.	5/25/2023 11:53 AM
607	These are necessary improvements, especially replacing the roof and air handlers before they fail, and the other items are for the benefit of students, staff, and parents as well.	5/25/2023 11:48 AM
608	We need to invest in our buildings regularly so they stay in good working order without a total overhaul.	5/25/2023 11:45 AM
609	Again I'll site the growth in our tennis program and the need for future planning. The HS is lagging behind WO and other schools.	5/25/2023 11:44 AM

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610	Is the roof failing? More info needed.	5/25/2023 11:42 AM
611	Equipment and tennis courts are for the bond. Some of the other items such as carpet are operational expenses	5/25/2023 11:40 AM
612	Strongly agree with tennis courts and natatorium dehumidification system	5/25/2023 11:39 AM
613	Upgrades are warranted.	5/25/2023 11:39 AM
614	its needed	5/25/2023 11:35 AM
615	Yes, there is a need for real roof improvement at the high school. Not certain about the other needs, especially tennis courts.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
616	If you don't maintain facilities they will fail.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
617	GHAPS's priorities don't align with "educate not indoctrinate "	5/25/2023 11:33 AM
618	!	5/25/2023 11:32 AM
619	None	5/25/2023 11:31 AM
620	I support this.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
621	Fix the educational aspects of the district first. These graduates are barely literate and have no preparation for real life.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
622	Much needed!	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
623	Again, this is reasonable, but it's not clear how old the roof or other systems are. It's also not clear why a bond is needed for these costs rather than budgeting for maintenance through the regular budgeting cycle.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
624	Your "new" high school needs reno too and you are recommending it, rather than bulldozing and building new. Between the HS and MS, which building would still be standing in 100 years?	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
625	Tennis courts? Really?	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
626	The high school was finally opened in 97. It is aging and needs upgrades	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
627	Don't need this	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
628	Our family attends swim meets and participates in the GH Swim Club, and our pool is one of the least desirable in the conference. The smell has been horrible for a few years. The building itself is almost 25 years old and yet people in our community still consider this a "new" building. We need to change that community thinking.	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
629	N/a	5/25/2023 11:27 AM
630	That school was built 25+ years ago, It need renovations.	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
631	No to the tennis courts	5/25/2023 11:25 AM
632	needed	5/25/2023 11:24 AM
633	NA	5/25/2023 11:22 AM
634	It is smart to handle these renovations before things become out of hand.	5/25/2023 11:20 AM
635	Needed.	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
636	It needs to be visualized. Also, have you sought multiple quotes from reputable companies?	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
637	I think upkeep is crucial, I just don't know alot about the needs at the high school. I would consider them less important than the plumbing NEEDS at the middle school etc.	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
638	The building is 20 years old	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
639	Needed for safety	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
640	The price is too high. And tennis courts are not necessary for education.	5/25/2023 11:04 AM
641	It would prevent any bacteria from growing as well as mold issues.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM

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642	The building is aging and needs some TLC	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
643	I am just unsure if these things are truly needed at this time.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
644	.	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
645	N/a	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
646	Yes to the essentials	5/25/2023 10:59 AM
647	Support	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
648	same	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
649	No! The highschool is the newest building and it doesn't need any additional money spend there at this time.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
650	Again...infrastructure. And my kids were swimmers. The pool needs major TLC.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
651	No enrollment is down	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
652	none	5/25/2023 10:50 AM
653	Updates are necessary	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
654	It is important to let voters know why these are priorities. People are more likely to vote yes if they understand why things need to be fixed.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
655	Fully support, my son was a swimmer and the pool was gross.	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
656	this building was just built in 1998	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
657	Again if you don't take care of the basics you will have a much bigger problem.	5/25/2023 10:46 AM
658	I support this	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
659	The high school is very modern based on appearances to me (including being in classrooms), but again, I trust the schools generally.	5/25/2023 10:44 AM
660	The natatorium definitely needs an upgrade	5/25/2023 10:42 AM
661	Tennis courts don't have to do with function of school . Why bundle this together?	5/25/2023 10:41 AM
662	These upgrades will help the students learning.	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
663	If it needs to be done then it needs to be done. You would put a new roof on your house if it needed it.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
664	Tennis courts are acceptable currently. Why a new roof, carpet ect. Again full transparency with cost analysis and break down for the community to visualize	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
665	This package was way too big (I'm talking about the total \$150M+) to include all of these things and think it would just pass no problem. Break projects down into smaller bites that make fiscal responsibility and sense.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
666	The roof should not be leaking. This is also important	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
667	Not sold on the tennis courts.	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
668	Need it !	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
669	Again, helps kids be comfortable in their learning environment.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
670	Again, this could go in order if things most needed. I would imagine a roof is top priority over some other things.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
671	Na	5/25/2023 10:33 AM
672	These aren't "wants" these are needs.	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
673	I don't know what the hopes are for each area specified.	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
674	N/A	5/25/2023 10:29 AM
675	IF those things aren't done now, that building will also become run down and require more	5/25/2023 10:28 AM

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	attention and money as time goes on.	
676	Necessity	5/25/2023 10:27 AM
677	Parking lot also needs to be replaced!	5/25/2023 10:25 AM
678	Budget renovations and upgrades.	5/25/2023 10:25 AM
679	if approved	5/25/2023 10:24 AM
680	It maintains the facilities for future use.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
681	Skip the pool and tennis courts, and try again. It's school. Not a country club.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
682	The pool area needs maintenance. Two swim team members cut their feet on the side of the pool and required stitches, just this year alone.	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
683	Again, this did not change my vote but not as important as other items. It will need to be done eventually but could this have waited?	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
684	Same as anove	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
685	AGREE	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
686	None	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
687	Na	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
688	Excessive re: the tennis courts and nanatorium.	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
689	There is nothing wrong with what exists. Somehow, I think this is related to Covid...	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
690	Tennis courts should be at a known cost. If it is not too extreme of a cost, people will vote as they know this money is being used for school building maintenance more than tennis courts	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
691	Supports the health and well-being of students and staff.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
692	These are wants, not necessary.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
693	Maybe another time	5/25/2023 10:15 AM
694	The issues with the leaking AC units destroying orchestra equipment should not continue to happen.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
695	Oh don't know enough about the current state of the HS other than crowding.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
696	Again, the argument has not been made clear as to why these renovations are actually a need and not a want.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
697	investment required to protect our prior investments	5/25/2023 10:13 AM
698	Agreed	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
699	We do t need new tennis courts at this time. Why can't we focus on one big ticket item instead of bunching a lot together?	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
700	Our tennis courts are an embarrassment to the school. All the other local schools have much nicer courts.	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
701	Agree	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
702	The perception may be that some of these renovations are unnecessary because the high school is "new" and a new middle school is being requested. Placing emphasis on the need for regular system maintenance and displaying images/proof as to why is crucial.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
703	Get rid of the constant push for LGBTQ crap in our kids faces. It is completely unnecessary and uncalled for. Stop pushing the agenda of a very small percentage of students and just do your damn jobs of teaching.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
704	The focus needs to be put on HVAC and necessary items to make the building, comfortable, and functional. That needs to be properly articulated to the constituents within the district in order for it to be approved.	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
705	It needs it!	5/25/2023 10:02 AM

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706	The tennis courts are able to be used by the public for free. None of the other items are available to the public. I don't know if anyone explained that the tennis courts are 25+ years old and actually became dangerous recently due to the huge cracks. The new courts would be concrete which will not crack for 20+ years. As of now, they crack every year.	5/25/2023 10:01 AM
707	More information	5/25/2023 10:00 AM
708	Not sure if these are needed	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
709	Maintenance costs money.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
710	Some areas need updating...30 year old carpet with thousands of feet on it daily, yes. I didn't see any information regarding needs for tennis court replacement. Nets and paint should be routine maintenance and cement and fencing is meant to last a long time with routine maintenance and care, especially when it shouldn't have weight on it aside from kids feet.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
711	I have not seen a need for these renovations.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
712	Reduce that budget in half. Tennis courts can still be used in the current condition. There has to be a better way to budget for this.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
713	Everything seems necessary but then "tennis courts" were thrown in there, which doesn't seem necessary	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
714	Same as last comment and why include sport facilities in with rest of proposal since they are funded with boosters etc	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
715	I think this is fine, but many people see the high school as new and not needing more work.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
716	Keep up on maintenance	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
717	None	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
718	...	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
719	drop the tennis courts.	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
720	High school renovations are very important. I'm not in full agreement that we need brand new tennis courts. The old courts could get some more extensive improvements. The repainting that was completed last year is not holding up well.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
721	I support this.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
722	Not necessary.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
723	The pool does not have great air quality.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
724	As long as funds are spent wisely, I trust the school administrators will make the best decisions they can with the information they have.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
725	Again, common sense requirements	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
726	Needed	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
727	Tennis courts seem fine to me, my kids taken lessons there in the summer.	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
728	More information on what's wrong/need to be replaced	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
729	The building is 25+ years old already. I feel we should work hard to maintain our assets.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
730	not sure this is a need. more of a nice to have. it sounds good. but it should not have been on the same proposal as the new middle school.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
731	Because my children participate in these activities, I understand the need for the upgrades. a typical person may not understand the need.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
732	A lot going on here, please explain each need. Why are the tennis courts lumped in with all the building needs? I support a new roof but need more info on everything else.	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
733	Agree	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
734	I don't like how these items are organized together. Roof and air handlers, Yes. The other items are not necessary.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM

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735	How come none of these renovations have been incorporated as part of the regular budget?	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
736	Are we going to wait until the roof leaks to fix it? If that happens we will have more issues to fix than a new roof. The tennis courts are an embarrassment....I'm shocked they even hold "home matches" on those!	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
737	Especially tennis courts, which we use very often	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
738	I've visited other schools natatoriums this year and was disappointed by how far behind GHAPS is on their facility.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
739	Same as the last answer.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
740	Info needed	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
741	overdue	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
742	Pool desperately needs this. Also needs new sand in the filtration system.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
743	The high school is long past new and is due for major maintenance.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
744	NA	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
745	Price list	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
746	n/a	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
747	May need the roof and dehumidifier, but carpet and courts seem excessive.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
748	I am not seeing a need for new tennis courts. The ones we have seem fine.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
749	I need more info to understand these needs fully.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
750	This feels slightly less important but I would support the use of funds for this reason.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
751	Yes, do the updates now and keep up the maintenance so that repairs will not cost us more in the long run	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
752	As a teacher at GHHS, we are using the same teacher desks as we had in 1997 when the building opened. These are not good! The file cabinets in my room don't even have locks on them. This is a security issue. The carpet is original and is not in good shape. We need new furniture and other needs to make our school be a point of pride in our district.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
753	The school has received upgrades already in the past 25 years. It should not get separated funding from other upgrades - should be part of the district wide updates	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
754	Investing now vs having things fall into disrepair seems right.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
755	The high school is the newest building. These enhancements are not essential at this time.	5/25/2023 9:43 AM
756	Really not optional	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
757	No comment to add	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
758	In total agreement	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
759	Maybe. Should really separate out priority items that are necessary vs wants i.e. tennis court resurfacing.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
760	caveat for me is the tennis courts - if something needs to be cut I would cut these, they're a "nice to have," and focus on necessary building safety improvements like the roof	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
761	I didn't see anything about this piece, other than the the "air handlers," so have no idea what it entails.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
762	Makes sense.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
763	These are expected considering the age of the building	5/25/2023 9:40 AM
764	We don't want to let a newer building become dilapidated	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
765	I agree untill you get to tennis courts. Don't lump in sporting facilities into this.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM

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766	As an adult playing tennis - the courts at White Pines just need new nets- \$180 each- the courts are in perfect shape The high school courts are already cracking after a resurface job- a new better system of court surface may be worth the money	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
767	Tennis courts? I think there already is tennis courts.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
768	NA	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
769	The high school is our district's newest building. This \$13 million would be better spent upgrading our existing aging elementary buildings.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
770	The high school is already over 20 years old, of course things need upgrading by now.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
771	See above	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
772	Again, something that will benefit our children and their learning. Fully support.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
773	High school needs serious maintenance and upgrades. I'm there fairly regularly and it's apparent.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
774	N/a	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
775	Buildings need upkeep.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
776	If those things are necessary then yes	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
777	I feel they have what they need.	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
778	Need specifics on details of all of this portion - very ambiguous	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
779	I need to know what kind of condition all this stuff is in before I vote to approve that amount. Can it wait?	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
780	I don't know much here	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
781	No comments.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
782	New tennis courts sounds ridiculous for the small amount of kids that play tennis. Replace the roof. The rest is NOT needed.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
783	see above	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
784	NA	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
785	unsure	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
786	The roof is especially needed.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
787	The high schools needs upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
788	none	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
789	Mechanical updates - yes. I'd want to see the tennis courts and know if this is a need vs. want at this time.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
790	If it's needed, it's needed. We have to let the experts let us know...and I trust our experts.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
791	More info needed	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
792	Why do we need new tennis courts already?	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
793	Na	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
794	Upkeep expenses seem reasonable.	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
795	n/a	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
796	List of issues, cost of yearly repair vs one time replacement, all would help prove the need for this.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
797	It does sound like these items are needed, so yes agreed with them	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
798	Absolutely, some of the ceilings in classrooms are in shambles	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
799	High school need updates to stay on par with neighboring districts. Again this draws families	5/25/2023 9:32 AM

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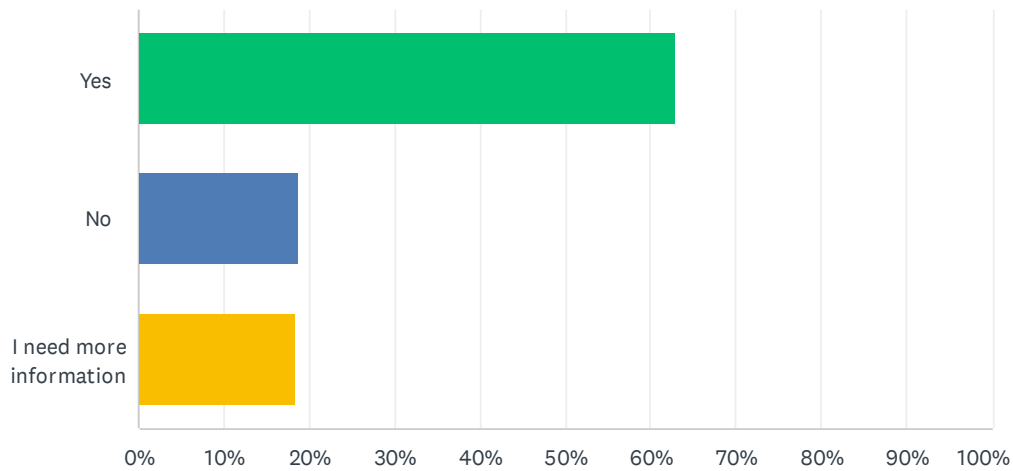
800	.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
801	The high school isn't new, but it seems new compared to all other buildings. Are these things necessary or nice to have?	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
802	What is the dehumidification system?	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
803	Does anyone really even use tennis courts??	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
804	Trim it down.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
805	Tennis courts are a stretch.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
806	I feel that with the HS being the newest building in the district, and also already being air conditioned, this may not be a priority. We have elementary kids who are dealing with extreme heat in the buildings during August and September. The HS staff continue to want earlier and earlier start dates for all, but it is absolutely miserable for the elementary staff and students. I think we really need to consider air conditioning for elementary buildings before the HS gets more upgrades to their system.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
807	.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
808	needed upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
809	I don't know why that is needed at this time.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
810	Seems odd to add tennis courts into this part, but some of the building improvements seem important.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
811	again let's take care of the buildings that have been here longer	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
812	None	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
813	No concerns	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
814	No additional comments	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
815	N/A	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
816	high school smells horrible when you walk in and the students are breathing that moldy smell all day	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
817	prioritize so that the whole bond package can be smaller	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
818	the high school is embarrassing for a community of this size and amount of wealth.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
819	Not top priority	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
820	Not sure the tennis courts are necessary, but I agree with the rest.	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
821	Replace before damage takes place	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
822	not at this time when elementariness are getting such minimal improvements	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
823	Yes, the high school is out of date and needs repairs and upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
824	none	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
825	Add A/C to all buildings - little kids suffer MORE than big ones in the global climate changes yet to come. This is not going away.	5/25/2023 9:20 AM
826	None	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
827	As stated before, in order to keep the high school in good running order, upgrades are necessary just like our own homes.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
828	All voters should be asked to sit through a Catalina show prior to voting on this...	5/25/2023 9:18 AM
829	All important upgrades	5/25/2023 9:13 AM
830	I don't think new tennis courts are necessary when basic facility updates need to be addresses at Central HS.	5/25/2023 9:12 AM

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831	Again, every student deserves a safe and comfortable space to learn.	5/25/2023 9:11 AM
832	Tax dollars for high school and club athletics over k-6 buildings isn't my top priority.	5/25/2023 9:09 AM
833	Unnecessary use of tax payer dollars.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
834	These are all necessary improvements to a building that is no longer "new".	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
835	Necessary Maintenance	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
836	the high school only needs minor upgrades	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
837	H	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
838	The high school is about 30 years old, with the number of students maintenance is a must.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
839	GHHS needs renovations, especially charging stations for technology.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
840	As a lifeguard at the aquatic center, I have first hand experience knowing how these upgrades for the pool will be so beneficial for our members, teams and clubs that use the pool but also for the longevity of the pool	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
841	It is simply inconceivable to me that you want to upgrade tennis courts at the high school, while elementary students attend classes in room that are often too hot or too cold ALL YEAR LONG. The elementary buildings are all older than the high school.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
842	Yes	5/25/2023 9:02 AM
843	*	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
844	Although GHHS is the "newest" building in the district, it is 27 years old and due for some significant maintenance. However, I think some of the other buildings have higher needs than GHHS	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
845	support	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
846	Athletic spending is too high	5/25/2023 9:00 AM
847	Vinyl tile in classrooms would be better--less allergens and easier to clean--but that's nitpicking. Updates are a natural part of what it takes to own big buildings. I get this.	5/25/2023 9:00 AM
848	n/a	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
849	GHHS had a massive leak in the main office this year	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
850	Again, our buildings are embarrassing.	5/25/2023 8:58 AM
851	Again, let's provide the best environment for learning that we can	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
852	I dont like that tennis courts are apart of this. I am a tennis player, but learning space is different than tennis.	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
853	👍	5/25/2023 8:48 AM
854	We need to keep up with the maintenance of the building, so these items seem reasonable.	5/24/2023 10:58 PM
855	Why would the tennis courts not be included with the upgrade of the athletics? Would the whole building get fresh air or only areas of people who matter? (we do know that there are groups of staff that are forgotten and underrepresented)	5/24/2023 7:26 PM

Q20 Technology: The bond proposal included approximately \$10 million to update and maintain the district's 1:1 student-to-device ratio. Do you feel this is an effective use of taxpayer money?

Answered: 1,620 Skipped: 1,038



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	62.96%	1,020
No	18.70%	303
I need more information	18.33%	297
TOTAL		1,620

Q21 Please provide additional thoughts on the proposed technology investment:

Answered: 827 Skipped: 1,831

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Too much dependence on technology. Better sharing plans instead.	6/11/2023 6:32 PM
2	Bonding technology for more than 5 years does not make sense. Technology is quickly out of date.	6/11/2023 4:52 PM
3	What about students without internet access at home?	6/11/2023 12:26 PM
4	That seems a little steep , but if it's over several years I coan understand.	6/11/2023 12:04 PM
5	see # 18	6/10/2023 12:32 PM
6	Again, how long since updated	6/10/2023 12:09 PM
7	NA	6/9/2023 7:48 PM
8	Devices are a distraction from learning. Give the teachers the tech they need to teach well but let the kids learn with out a computer.	6/9/2023 10:46 AM
9	Just...no.	6/9/2023 9:12 AM
10	This is now the world we live in. All students need access.	6/8/2023 6:51 PM
11	The students need these tools.	6/8/2023 5:31 PM
12	We need to have our students equipped with the best devices available to prepare them. Technology is always changing.	6/8/2023 5:00 PM
13	10 million seems Excessive.	6/8/2023 4:46 PM
14	Necessity	6/8/2023 1:03 PM
15	.	6/8/2023 11:02 AM
16	Although I prefer books and paper still, if technology is the way you teach, then the devices need to be modern.	6/8/2023 10:45 AM
17	At some point parents need to step up and provide their children with required devices, programs should be developed to provide assistance to families who have proven and documented need.	6/8/2023 9:43 AM
18	Always changing and always needing to be current and up to date	6/8/2023 9:40 AM
19	\$10 Million for how many students?	6/8/2023 9:25 AM
20	Technology is essential. Many kids can't afford the latest and greatest. We need to be able to properly equip them!	6/7/2023 9:34 PM
21	If we want our students to be competitive in the marketplace, we need to provide students with the necessary technology that advances their learning	6/7/2023 8:01 PM
22	I'm in favor of staying up to date and learning styles for in the future.	6/7/2023 7:42 PM
23	Use what we have.	6/7/2023 6:08 PM
24	Parents can buy their kids a laptop or iPad or the parents can rent one from the school. How long before this technology is outdated and you need 10 million more?	6/7/2023 5:39 PM
25	Maintain technology.	6/7/2023 4:26 PM
26	Is old tech really that old? We all want the best and newest but can't always get what we want right away.	6/7/2023 3:50 PM

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27	Want, not need.	6/7/2023 2:26 PM
28	I hadn't heard when computers had last been updated.	6/7/2023 11:48 AM
29	As somebody who currently works in a business. It doesn't matter how many devices you give these kids, you're not teaching them the basics in office computer skills. Get your act together grandhaven areas schools.	6/7/2023 7:25 AM
30	Doing some rough math, that's almost \$2000 for each of the district's 5,600 students. At \$100-150 per chrome book, that's a lot of replacements that certainly aren't needed every year. And who knows what device type we'll need in 10 or even 5 years. Seems excessive, I'd like to see a detailed breakdown.	6/6/2023 11:04 PM
31	It gets all the money all the time	6/6/2023 8:02 PM
32	We're giving kids laptops before teaching them how to type. Slow down on the tech and teach them skills before giving them all their own device. This feels excessive.	6/6/2023 7:49 PM
33	Na	6/6/2023 7:17 PM
34	Since the students already have IT capability more information is needed.	6/6/2023 2:25 PM
35	I think you should focus on bringing children's academics up instead of sexualizing them. We had higher educated children only ten years ago. What happens to GHAPS's excellence in education commitment?	6/6/2023 1:32 PM
36	No.	6/6/2023 1:26 PM
37	"Maintain...1:1 student-to-device ratio"--demonstrates that this is a predictable and recurring expense. It should be in the operations budget.	6/6/2023 1:23 PM
38	This would be my lowest priority for the spend, but I still believe it is critical.	6/6/2023 12:57 PM
39	N/	6/6/2023 11:27 AM
40	Does technology increase learning or effective teaching and group bonding? Chalkboards worked fine and students performed better in generations past. Less tech, more teaching.	6/6/2023 11:24 AM
41	see previous answer	6/6/2023 10:40 AM
42	my understanding was we had devices for all upper el thru high school. i would prefer lower el not be taught be a device	6/6/2023 8:43 AM
43	Outrageously expensive, but if it helps students learn, then it fits the district's (and community's) goals	6/6/2023 12:40 AM
44	Breakdown of costs	6/5/2023 10:05 PM
45	Students should have their own computers	6/5/2023 9:35 PM
46	Always worth putting money in technology! Although I have concerns that this was needed because of the embezzlement that happened earlier this year and last.	6/5/2023 8:58 PM
47	Everything is becoming technology based. My last few years of highschool, a majority of things were on our chromebooks. We have to keep up with the times and further everyones education and if technology is the way we do it then we need to spend the money on it.	6/5/2023 6:09 PM
48	No.	6/5/2023 5:49 PM
49	This seems excessive as the cost of technology has continued to provide more bang for your buck? What about all of the devices currently in the district possession that were paid for by taxpayers?	6/5/2023 5:44 PM
50	Important investment for the work of the future	6/5/2023 4:30 PM
51	I support incremental replacement/upgrade every year in order to avoid having a massive cost every few years. I dont know for certain that the proposal would have supported that thinking, but I trust the board and education professionals to make good decisions and be good stewards of the funds.	6/5/2023 4:08 PM
52	Are you planning on spending this all now? The rate of advancements in technology will make a lot of what you buy today, obsolete in 5-7 years. If you spend it all now, you'll be knocking on	6/5/2023 2:56 PM

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my door again after that same 5-7 year span. In other words, is your \$10,000,000 amount enough to be allocated over a set period of time?

53	Must keep up with technology advances	6/5/2023 12:57 PM
54	It is important that each child has access to the best technology when needed for learning.	6/5/2023 9:22 AM
55	I worked a summer cleaning and repairing chromebooks and this sounds like a great investment.	6/5/2023 8:54 AM
56	what are operating revenues used for if not this type of purpose	6/5/2023 3:45 AM
57	More information needed	6/5/2023 1:35 AM
58	no further comment	6/5/2023 12:12 AM
59	Na	6/4/2023 10:38 PM
60	I have seen how kids use these devices.	6/4/2023 10:35 PM
61	Expensive	6/4/2023 7:59 PM
62	All students need appropriate tools and devices	6/4/2023 5:07 PM
63	In today's technologically driven world, we must be sure that our students have what they need to remain competitive.	6/4/2023 3:32 PM
64	Good investment.	6/4/2023 1:53 PM
65	As someone who went to GHAPS and graduated in 2013, and then also received a secondary education degree from GVSU in 2017, I am familiar with the needs and requirements of schools and this is a completely reasonable sum to request from the tax payers through a millage proposal.	6/4/2023 1:11 PM
66	See previous	6/4/2023 12:56 PM
67	How are those smart boards working out that were bought 10-15 years ago? They were obsolete only a few years after they were installed and half of the teachers did not know how to use them. Technology moves so quickly that we do not need to be spending huge amounts of money to keep up with the latest and greatest trends.	6/4/2023 12:31 PM
68	This is needed in post-pandemic education	6/4/2023 7:32 AM
69	Needed	6/3/2023 11:54 PM
70	Not at this time	6/3/2023 9:22 PM
71	It is important that our students have access to technology. Especially those who can't afford it through their own means. I'd sure appreciate more information on this, however. Are you planning to purchase i-pads for kindergartners? Are you planning to purchase more Chrome books for all age groups? What exactly do you mean when you say 1:1 student-to-device ratio? We have hundreds of students in the K-5 grades that I'd rather not be paying hundreds of thousands of dollars to supply with tablets, ipads, chrome books, etc.	6/3/2023 9:11 PM
72	As one of the wealthiest counties in the nation we ought to be able to provide our students the technology they need to be successful	6/3/2023 8:38 PM
73	I was never in favor of giving every child a chrome book. I think children should know there is more to life than pushing buttons. Handwriting and spelling are casualties of technology.	6/3/2023 8:30 PM
74	I don't think we need to provide 1:1 equipment. Have a library and provide library time during school hours.	6/3/2023 7:19 PM
75	How much per-student is this?	6/3/2023 6:44 PM
76	Need to stay competitive and up to date on technology	6/3/2023 5:19 PM
77	they need to have the proper tech	6/3/2023 4:49 PM
78	We just did a big technology update. Focus on academics.	6/3/2023 4:28 PM
79	I am not convinced that every student should have their own device.	6/3/2023 3:52 PM

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80	There has already been plenty of money put toward the technology in the district.	6/3/2023 12:00 PM
81	Technology is a priority	6/3/2023 11:52 AM
82	I didn't have technology when I was in high school, the kids these days don't need it. Teach the old-fashioned way!	6/3/2023 10:52 AM
83	No brainer	6/3/2023 8:53 AM
84	Not sure why this is \$10mil the chromebooks are cheap.	6/3/2023 8:40 AM
85	Kids don't need to take technology used at school home.	6/2/2023 9:32 PM
86	What about the 1.1 million embezzled from the technology funds. We were never told how you are holding people accountable and how to prevysuch things from happening!	6/2/2023 7:59 PM
87	again poor planning. How many cell phones have you gone through since they came out? It was obvious since even before 2000 that Technology was forever evolving. If you can't better budget for things like this - try reaching out to Dave Ramsey, maybe you need a better financial advisor.	6/2/2023 7:47 PM
88	n/a	6/2/2023 6:01 PM
89	No additional comment	6/2/2023 5:58 PM
90	No sharing and equipment that works	6/2/2023 5:52 PM
91	This could be a good investment if the schools were focused on academic achievement.	6/2/2023 5:34 PM
92	Everyone today has some type of device. How about looking ahead at AI?	6/2/2023 4:47 PM
93	.	6/2/2023 4:22 PM
94	Have to keep up with technology	6/2/2023 3:24 PM
95	Breakdown of what this amount of money is spent on?	6/2/2023 2:41 PM
96	Seems very high	6/2/2023 2:17 PM
97	According to the paper, wasn't the money embezzled taken from this area ?	6/2/2023 12:51 PM
98	Look around, technology is very where. Students have to learn technology and what is out there in the world. How to use it, ethically use, and explores areas of learning to be competitive once they are of a working age. Even farmers use technology - it's needed.	6/2/2023 11:32 AM
99	Too much money-your vendors are ripping you off.	6/2/2023 11:01 AM
100	As someone without kids in school yet, I am unsure that providing every student with a device is the way of the future. I cringe thinking of all the screen time that enables and wonder if in ten years we will be approaching this differently.	6/2/2023 10:23 AM
101	I don't understand.	6/2/2023 9:03 AM
102	no	6/2/2023 8:55 AM
103	This advances eduction strategies.	6/2/2023 7:24 AM
104	This should be the priority	6/2/2023 7:16 AM
105	Again, maintenance vs. bonding. Stop making purchases/ changes with bond issues that cannot be supported/ maintained by future operating funds	6/2/2023 5:49 AM
106	Technology costs are too expensive for the bottom line of true education	6/2/2023 5:33 AM
107	More information needed.	6/1/2023 10:06 PM
108	Too much money!	6/1/2023 9:56 PM
109	Na	6/1/2023 9:46 PM
110	It is important to keep current with technology, but only at appropriate levels. IT is more important than carpet.	6/1/2023 9:31 PM
111	This shouldn't be funded by everyone in the ghaps area. If this is truly a need then it should be	6/1/2023 7:09 PM

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	parent funded and or not needed at all	
112	I would bet they are poorly used. Again...WHAT DEVICE! Cell Phone, Tablet, Lap Top?? Who does tech support on these devices, how many of them are lost are damaged? More Facts needed.	6/1/2023 6:48 PM
113	1:1?	6/1/2023 6:33 PM
114	1:1 at the secondary level is important however k-5 does not need more screen time. Back to the basics...handwriting, fact fluency and other basic rote skill practice needs to return to the basics not an app.	6/1/2023 5:45 PM
115	Find affordable devices and allow students to use their own devices	6/1/2023 4:32 PM
116	There was Covid grant funding recently for that, did you use it wisely for this first?	6/1/2023 4:30 PM
117	Paid for devices should be at need basis 90 kids already have devices with cloud base technology is should be easy and safe to let kids use their own	6/1/2023 4:25 PM
118	What types of devices need to be added? What technology are we proposing? This is vague - certain technology investments in the past have not been a good use of funds (ie smart boards) - too expensive and never used. Explain what exactly is being requested, it may make sense but the blanket technology term is far too vague.	6/1/2023 3:32 PM
119	good	6/1/2023 2:57 PM
120	See previous comment	6/1/2023 2:04 PM
121	A one to one ratio is extravagant.	6/1/2023 1:52 PM
122	Too expensive	6/1/2023 1:48 PM
123	We need to constantly keep up to date with technology	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
124	Not sure if all students are getting new chromebooks, or if just replacing broken ones. Hopefully, chromebooks in good condition aren't being replaced.	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
125	none	6/1/2023 12:07 PM
126	Need more information please.	6/1/2023 10:57 AM
127	Is 1-1 necessary	6/1/2023 10:48 AM
128	The board failed to communicate on why, and especially Cyber Security threats and security issues at all of facilities. I personally don't think you have made any clear cut idea's on what is needed in this case to protect students and faculty and board members from a Ransom Attack and Systems Security.	6/1/2023 10:38 AM
129	I don't have any.	6/1/2023 10:29 AM
130	Every student receives a laptop? Do they turn it back in? Do they pay for the damages, if occurred?	6/1/2023 9:49 AM
131	students are well equipped with what they have	6/1/2023 8:41 AM
132	For the kids	6/1/2023 8:28 AM
133	Need to train students on technology	6/1/2023 7:40 AM
134	Tech could be scaled back and start later with older kids. I think 5th grade was developmentally too young for a good part of the population and more of a distraction than a learning device. I think there are analog skills that have been lost. Sometimes paper and pencil is just more efficient, and if you don't learn both you have fewer skills and choices. I think about a quarter to a third of the male students especially just aren't ready for full access to devices at 10-11 years old. Scale it back, and there will be less to service.	6/1/2023 4:11 AM
135	I have to provide pencils, calculating devices, paper etc. the basics that should come out of my tax dollars. Funny, all the worlds high tech leaders send their kids to schools that do not use electronic devices as they believe the children learn better. Why is that?	5/31/2023 10:34 PM
136	Needed.	5/31/2023 10:04 PM

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137	students need more one on one time with people they can look up to, people who can be admired for their intelligence and ethical behaviors, not ones who desire to prey on them with their sick agendas. No to DIE, EQUITY, and PRONOUNS	5/31/2023 9:24 PM
138	It's important in a tech leading world for students to be ahead and with the changes in its uses	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
139	This seems like a lot of money	5/31/2023 9:00 PM
140	Too much digital already. You want my support? Pens Paper Textbooks	5/31/2023 8:08 PM
141	Always happy to put our taxes towards making the schools better.	5/31/2023 7:42 PM
142	Parents can buy a device or bring one from home.	5/31/2023 7:40 PM
143	Updating technology very important.	5/31/2023 7:33 PM
144	Need breakdown - people want detail.	5/31/2023 7:04 PM
145	Wow. Wish I had millions to spend on what I need.	5/31/2023 6:48 PM
146	No	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
147	Good for students.	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
148	Descriptions lack substance-What does \$10,000,000 accomplish	5/31/2023 5:59 PM
149	I wish we could pay teachers more	5/31/2023 5:29 PM
150	N	5/31/2023 5:17 PM
151	Technology is a must. 85% of new employees don't understand basic computer requirements for new jobs.	5/31/2023 5:12 PM
152	A necessity today in my mind.	5/31/2023 5:00 PM
153	Not until things are rectified	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
154	Less tech more books	5/31/2023 4:29 PM
155	Kids need technology to keep pace with the fast moving world.	5/31/2023 4:13 PM
156	Some kids can't afford technology on the money their families make. It is important to lend opportunities to everyone I providing notebooks to all.	5/31/2023 4:01 PM
157	Investment in technology is very important to keep up with changes	5/31/2023 3:45 PM
158	N/a	5/31/2023 3:35 PM
159	Don't need 1;1 students can share	5/31/2023 3:27 PM
160	Parents should be responsible for this with special funding programs. But, not through taxes.	5/31/2023 2:30 PM
161	GHT residents pay enough in taxes already.	5/31/2023 1:46 PM
162	Tech with control of internet.....	5/31/2023 1:16 PM
163	Understand tech moves quickly and things need upgrading frequently, but don't do more than necessary please. Again, a lot of wish-list \$ I suspect.	5/31/2023 1:13 PM
164	Technology is over rated and over relied on	5/31/2023 1:04 PM
165	see above	5/31/2023 12:56 PM
166	Identify specific needs	5/31/2023 12:52 PM
167	Your technology guy stole millions, there has been no transparency on this incident. Who else approved the invoices?	5/31/2023 12:46 PM
168	Not sure if \$10 million is the needed amount?	5/31/2023 12:13 PM
169	Not sure that all technology is needed!	5/31/2023 11:06 AM
170	Same as above	5/31/2023 11:02 AM
171	no not really- i do believe in current technology,however, not sure the really young grades need	5/31/2023 10:23 AM

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1:1 ratio some sharing could occur and that's ok in this day and age people need to learn to share and work as a team-its not all about just them-although this is how younger generations are being raised and its very sad

172	Yes, they need to see that this is important to be competitive in the job marketplace and to be able to complete assignments especially when some of this districts families cannot provide children with electronics and Wi-Fi etc. this is the equivalent of a paper notebook in this generation. The community needs to understand what has changed. We do NOT have children in this district...our kids are in college. The community (and we discussed this with friends) did not get enough information on this at all. Don't assume your community is the families connected to the district that are enrolled. It is everyone else that needs to know. Why would I check the website? There should have been detailed mailers going to every city household. Detailed town halls sponsored that were advertised throughout the city detailing plans...not just how much for each but why. Have meetings at the community center, at Aldea coffee, at Eagles, VFW, the library etc. I never saw flyers or mailers. The offensive campaign should have been much stronger and much larger than the defensive campaign. I didn't see any "yes" signs on people's lawns. No one came around with info. You underestimated the opposition and negative (and wildly uninformed). You should have had people monitoring and informing on Grand Haven Informed too.	5/31/2023 10:05 AM
173	sharing is OK	5/31/2023 9:29 AM
174	What are contract bids? What are computer policies? Are home schoolers utilized?	5/31/2023 9:26 AM
175	-	5/31/2023 9:01 AM
176	Great idea but give the tax payers a break and try reducing city and school salaries, benefits, and pensions to pay for it. Put "your" money where your mouth is.	5/31/2023 8:59 AM
177	Tech needs updated regularly	5/31/2023 8:45 AM
178	Same as last answer...	5/31/2023 8:33 AM
179	N/a	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
180	Seems like they replace devices more often than necessary as is.	5/31/2023 8:25 AM
181	Helps keep kids competitive in tech	5/31/2023 8:20 AM
182	It's needed.	5/31/2023 8:15 AM
183	An absurd amount of money.	5/31/2023 8:03 AM
184	Again, use what you have and improve education!	5/31/2023 7:51 AM
185	We use way too much technology in the classroom. I can see a decline in student's retention and learning of necessary skills and think the over use of 1:1 technology in the classroom is a driver.	5/31/2023 7:39 AM
186	We were just made aware that GHHS threw away projectors and other tech that was still working. That seems like such a waste.	5/31/2023 7:23 AM
187	I'd like to know more about the details. Are we talking Volkswagon or Rolls Royce? Government often manages to find the latter solution. Also, technology changes so quickly that upgrades need to be part of the operating budget. The routine replacement/upgrade of technology is not a capital expense.	5/31/2023 7:20 AM
188	There is a difference between maintaining and updating. Which one is it	5/31/2023 7:00 AM
189	Access to technology is essential. So, yes.	5/31/2023 6:23 AM
190	Will old technology be made to be repurposed or recycled?	5/30/2023 11:50 PM
191	Students do not need laptops. They are a waste of money. Students in high school maybe but we are better off with computer labs	5/30/2023 11:05 PM
192	With a 1:1 ratio our students are still falling academically behind and students are falling through the cracks for various reasons. So the 1:1 ratio is not helping. Also, how do you protect what kids are exposed to when the school is pretty forth coming with "we try our best to keep devices protected, but new technological threats occur everyday." Maybe rely less on technology. More books. More writing. More trade education.	5/30/2023 10:52 PM

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193	same economic issue.	5/30/2023 10:48 PM
194	We just had a mileage for technology needs. My daughter's class was the first to receive Chromebooks in high school. Why? Most everyone has a computer or laptop anyway. College doesn't provide computers. Students should have to purchase these and given a chance to sell them back to the school at the end of each year. Price based on wear and tear.	5/30/2023 10:30 PM
195	Too vague	5/30/2023 10:29 PM
196	Technology is our students future.	5/30/2023 10:27 PM
197	Technology is essential in todays classroom	5/30/2023 10:06 PM
198	I don't think students under 10 need devices	5/30/2023 10:04 PM
199	Too much technology already in our kids lives. They need to go outside and enjoy nature	5/30/2023 9:58 PM
200	Tech is too important and kids cannot be left behind. It's paramount to how kids learn now.	5/30/2023 9:40 PM
201	I support this because we need all the technology in the hands of students we can get.	5/30/2023 9:21 PM
202	I don't have an issue with this.	5/30/2023 9:17 PM
203	Less technology more basic life skills. Technology shouldn't be an excuse why most kids can not add change, balance a checkbook, know what taxes are, read or write cursive	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
204	10 million...that seems extremely expensive for 1:1 devices.	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
205	Needed	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
206	Blows my mind why this didn't pass	5/30/2023 9:06 PM
207	Need more info a 1:1 technology ratio should not be the driver in this proposal.	5/30/2023 8:55 PM
208	Agree	5/30/2023 8:49 PM
209	Be frugal as if it were your own money	5/30/2023 8:39 PM
210	I don't feel the district fully utilizes the technology they have before it become obsolete. GHAPS needs a more focused approach to its technology use rather than trying to cover everyone and everything. That has never worked. Technology should only be purchased after a solid plan is made for how the technology integrates into the curriculum. I'm not saying that isn't the case at all, but I've seen first hand technology purchased without a clear plan for its use. A lot.	5/30/2023 8:28 PM
211	N/A	5/30/2023 8:24 PM
212	Why was this not an ongoing expense for the last several years?	5/30/2023 8:16 PM
213	Unfortunately technology is the future 🤖. In all seriousness it is important to provide the right opportunity to all students	5/30/2023 8:02 PM
214	How much per child.	5/30/2023 7:56 PM
215	No	5/30/2023 7:46 PM
216	Again playing with words, another way of putting it	5/30/2023 7:36 PM
217	none	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
218	Technology is very important to keep upgrading and accessible to all students	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
219	Must do.	5/30/2023 7:23 PM
220	I think 1:1 technology is important for students. 10 million? Really?	5/30/2023 7:22 PM
221	That's the way it is in today's world	5/30/2023 7:03 PM
222	Need a sound building and green space in order to learn. Should come first	5/30/2023 6:37 PM
223	I am a long time resident of the area but did not have children in the schools. I don't know what the 1:1 device ratio is.	5/30/2023 6:35 PM
224	I don't want to buy computers, etc... for every student. Parents should shoulder this cost not	5/30/2023 6:34 PM

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	the general taxpayers	
225	What is going to keep the money from being stolen again?	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
226	Every mileage has been approved But the technology is out dated before it's installed	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
227	Some families can afford to buy the kids things. Money shy go to help those less fortunate. I had to do a lot of cut backs so that my kids could have a few things	5/30/2023 6:25 PM
228	Technology is the present and the future. Every child should have access to a device.	5/30/2023 6:21 PM
229	Technology is the future	5/30/2023 6:12 PM
230	Technology needs will only increase	5/30/2023 6:11 PM
231	Without up-to-date technology, students will fall behind. Providing devices on a 1:1 ratio will be a great socio-economic equalizer.	5/30/2023 6:04 PM
232	None	5/30/2023 6:02 PM
233	The 10 million seems a little high for technology. As important as technology is I would want more specific examples of how this is improving kids learning.	5/30/2023 5:49 PM
234	Look at the role technology played during the pandemic. With the advent of AI, the use of technology is only going to grow.	5/30/2023 5:47 PM
235	Please consider more trained counseling ; mental health professionals and (help for students with special needs) physical or otherwise.	5/30/2023 5:42 PM
236	Tech is good, but I think building additions/ upgrades are better	5/30/2023 5:33 PM
237	need more info on specifics	5/30/2023 5:28 PM
238	NO	5/30/2023 5:20 PM
239	Educational tools are important	5/30/2023 5:16 PM
240	Solid investment.	5/30/2023 5:12 PM
241	Again, same as before	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
242	Too expensive at this time when all students already have one.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
243	How anyone can think technology is critical to our students is just beyond my reasoning	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
244	The GHAPS system uses a lot of terms that are confusing to the general public. We live in the age of technology advancements. Every student having access to a computer is important. Using this as an excuse to load them with homework so they cant be a kid, should not be the purpose.	5/30/2023 5:04 PM
245	MUST keep up with changing technology	5/30/2023 5:01 PM
246	Yes, this would be priority number 3!	5/30/2023 4:59 PM
247	It's much needed for the future.	5/30/2023 4:46 PM
248	If this is the districts belief in the best way to educate kids I am all for it	5/30/2023 4:41 PM
249	These devices need to be rotated every few years with new devices that reflect current technological needs—especially for grades 5-12. Younger students can get by with refurbished devices that older students have previously used.	5/30/2023 4:40 PM
250	Wasteful	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
251	It provides higher education which in these times keeps evolving	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
252	Appropriate	5/30/2023 4:32 PM
253	Bring back books.	5/30/2023 4:29 PM
254	What is the need? What is the plan? Does this address internet/Wi-Fi at home??	5/30/2023 4:22 PM
255	None	5/30/2023 4:20 PM

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256	Good idea. What is that 10 mil going to go for or is the mostly just waste? Explain the costs so you can get the votes.	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
257	Kids can provide their own, or parents can	5/30/2023 4:11 PM
258	Same as before	5/30/2023 4:05 PM
259	None	5/30/2023 4:03 PM
260	Children need less screen time and not so tied to electronics.	5/30/2023 3:45 PM
261	In high school -yes. Elementary and MS - NO	5/30/2023 3:42 PM
262	Charter schools	5/30/2023 3:41 PM
263	Technology is important	5/30/2023 3:20 PM
264	!	5/30/2023 3:19 PM
265	Tech is so important to keep our kids competent	5/30/2023 3:16 PM
266	5/30/2023 2:49 PM
267	Devices have shown time and time again to be detrimental to the mental health of teens and young adults. Less devices, more experiences	5/30/2023 2:41 PM
268	Thumbs up	5/30/2023 2:30 PM
269	The future but do all students need the help with computers. Are they personal computers. I would like to see this discussed in print	5/30/2023 2:26 PM
270	use less or no tech	5/30/2023 2:16 PM
271	Is this necessary	5/30/2023 2:09 PM
272	What is the current technology that is 1:1? When I don't have children in the school system it's hard for me to understand what the student to device ratio is and how it would work if it was not 1:1.	5/30/2023 1:59 PM
273	10 million, I need a lot more information why it cost that much.	5/30/2023 1:16 PM
274	Not needed, we have enough	5/30/2023 1:07 PM
275	This is critical for students to be prepared for work life	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
276	Preferred would be computer labs where all students have access, but do away with 1:1 every day tech. Our kids thrive using paper and pencil, and with less Chromebook time.	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
277	Separate	5/30/2023 1:04 PM
278	You need to keep the technology up to date to compete with other schools.	5/30/2023 1:02 PM
279	Especially after the embezzlement need more information. And when many parents already dislike the amount of time students spend on their phones etc.	5/30/2023 1:00 PM
280	None	5/30/2023 12:26 PM
281	Good for now	5/30/2023 10:31 AM
282	Can't go backward now.	5/30/2023 10:29 AM
283	While I feel these updates are needed....my son has had the same chrome book from 6th to 12th grade....I'd like more information from the district to remind us about the original bond proposal. Was it a one time investment with minor maintenance budget or was there supposed to be other investments but that money was spend elsewhere to help justify another large investment.	5/30/2023 9:49 AM
284	Would like to know if the technology money is being used wisely or is being used for appropriately.	5/30/2023 8:26 AM
285	technology is priority	5/30/2023 8:20 AM
286	A comparison of where we are now and where we need to be? What other districts are doing?	5/30/2023 7:02 AM

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287	Again tax payers funds already cover these items	5/30/2023 6:33 AM
288	Ya know, the reason I don't participate in these things is because it takes too long to complete something that I don't have time for. Try making smaller surveys for those of us single parents that can't take 30 minutes to stare at our phones.	5/30/2023 6:29 AM
289	Unsure	5/30/2023 6:28 AM
290	Kids deserve the tools to learn	5/30/2023 3:29 AM
291	Again need more info. And proof that is what your actually going to spend the money on.	5/30/2023 12:25 AM
292	Students need to be proficient with technology. Not only to be ready for secondary education, but for the workforce. Not all students can afford the tech, so we must provide.	5/29/2023 11:56 PM
293	Technology access is now an important factor in student success	5/29/2023 11:36 PM
294	Technology is relied on too much in the school, it is pretty much replacing teachers, we need more hands on in person learning rather than digitally	5/29/2023 11:32 PM
295	We didn't have computers in my day, why do schools need them now?	5/29/2023 9:00 PM
296	Alot of families can't afford their own	5/29/2023 8:01 PM
297	Technology plays a key role in today's educational system. We need to keep up with it.	5/29/2023 8:00 PM
298	N/A	5/29/2023 7:56 PM
299	Technology is not improving education. More face time, less screen time is better for children. The pandemic is over.	5/29/2023 6:38 PM
300	There's currently a transition in how kids learn and interact with the world. I think these devices can help, if used and implemented properly.	5/29/2023 6:23 PM
301	Please explain how lagging technology affects students future	5/29/2023 6:22 PM
302	Na	5/29/2023 2:10 PM
303	This is essential in the world of technology in order to allow our kids to succeed in the future.	5/29/2023 2:00 PM
304	Too much money	5/29/2023 11:39 AM
305	Sorry. Increased technology seems to be making our kids less smart.	5/29/2023 9:56 AM
306	Show what this is and how often it will need to be done in the future.	5/29/2023 9:03 AM
307	Are these computers, tablets, etc?	5/29/2023 8:30 AM
308	Essential	5/29/2023 8:15 AM
309	Technology is one of the most important part of the educational learning	5/29/2023 3:27 AM
310	Need way more detail on this - 10 million for what?	5/28/2023 10:32 PM
311	No idea	5/28/2023 10:08 PM
312	I support maintaining our already-committed to investment in 1:1 technology.	5/28/2023 9:03 PM
313	Till safeguards are put into place due to the last debacle, NO	5/28/2023 8:29 PM
314	Technology for students is a good investment.	5/28/2023 8:13 PM
315	None	5/28/2023 6:36 PM
316	Tech is a fad	5/28/2023 5:07 PM
317	Top notch public schools are good for property values	5/28/2023 4:38 PM
318	I think this is a sticking point for some people due to the mass corruption of Brian Wheeler. I think the district needs to do a better job of explaining what happened and where that money went and how it is being recovered.	5/28/2023 4:21 PM
319	I used to be an IT person - I'd need to know more specifics	5/28/2023 1:57 PM
320	Re-evaluate	5/28/2023 12:46 PM

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321	N/a	5/28/2023 12:37 PM
322	Kids are entering a technologically advanced workforce and/or college after high school. It's imperative for schools to stay up to date.	5/28/2023 11:58 AM
323	Not an immediate need but can be a goal	5/28/2023 11:20 AM
324	Need technology to stay competitive	5/28/2023 11:00 AM
325	10 million?	5/28/2023 9:11 AM
326	Charge students a yearly fee.	5/28/2023 8:49 AM
327	Seesdd	5/28/2023 8:22 AM
328	I don't know the details of what was planned but I support investing in technology. I'm trusting the money will be well spent and is what is needed to keep our district on par with other comparable districts.	5/28/2023 8:13 AM
329	These devices age and must be replaced.	5/28/2023 6:28 AM
330	We need to go back to books and paper. I have so many tech issues with my kids misusing the tech for non school related activities. I would rather go back to books.	5/28/2023 12:16 AM
331	Can be done for far less than \$10M	5/27/2023 10:07 PM
332	Updated smartboards and document cameras that work.	5/27/2023 9:56 PM
333	Tech is important	5/27/2023 8:45 PM
334	Admin can take a pay cut.	5/27/2023 8:18 PM
335	It was a shame that previous funds were embezzled.	5/27/2023 7:59 PM
336	Technology is a necessity.	5/27/2023 6:35 PM
337	Can we sell what we have instead of donating?	5/27/2023 5:24 PM
338	I think the technology is great. My 5th grader got a new laptop this year along with her 900 classmates. I don't think we are short on technology at ghaps.	5/27/2023 4:25 PM
339	Technology should never be mortgaged over 30 years.	5/27/2023 4:11 PM
340	I love that GHAPS has 1 to 1 technology and that the devices are replaced regularly.	5/27/2023 3:48 PM
341	I thought there was grant money invested in this program and enough fund to rotate technology. Seniors graduate their chrome book handed down to lower grade and new one put into rotation.	5/27/2023 2:52 PM
342	Technology changes frequently and is used daily by the students, important investment.	5/27/2023 2:51 PM
343	I think the misuse of the previous technology bond was what prompted a no vote from some people. More information on how this money will be managed in a lawful and fiscally responsible way would help sway some people. I heard many say "how can someone embezzle that amount of money and it not be noticed?"	5/27/2023 2:05 PM
344	The chrome books are terrible. Wish we could go without them.	5/27/2023 1:53 PM
345	Why does every student need this?	5/27/2023 1:38 PM
346	While technology is great I don't think every students needs to be provided a device. I think I need more info on the uses and needs	5/27/2023 1:29 PM
347	What specifically will be updated	5/27/2023 12:31 PM
348	These kids can't even sign their names.... Tech is obviously needed, but.... These kids have far more than is needed Coming from a parent with a kid at Lakeshore and an elementary	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
349	Technology is a must have, current technology is always changing.	5/27/2023 10:31 AM
350	But keep tech in its place—as supplemental to rather than main focus of learning. Human interaction face-to-face is more potentially perspective-enhancing.	5/27/2023 10:23 AM

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351	Seems like a high number... But I do think that providing our kids with 1:1 technology is important.	5/27/2023 10:21 AM
352	Use of computers is very important. Job applications and interviews are mostly done via technology now.	5/27/2023 9:08 AM
353	Need to keep up on tech	5/27/2023 7:14 AM
354	Technology costs should be part of the regular operating budget.	5/27/2023 6:28 AM
355	There is too much emphasis on technology. We need to improve the teacher to student ratio instead. The devices are being abused and lost/stolen at an alarming rate and due to the income level or of the parent or guardian they are written off. Many of the students would be benefited by after after-school programs that would keep them out of bad home situations for a longer amount of time. In the poorest areas, students are not getting any help at home in reaching their educational goals. We also have a huge problem with abused children being constantly returned to unsafe homes by Social Services. How can children in these families even begin to learn?	5/27/2023 6:20 AM
356	Not clear on this.	5/26/2023 11:33 PM
357	Good use of tax payer money.	5/26/2023 10:45 PM
358	You should have used the money that you had before it was stolen	5/26/2023 10:08 PM
359	Existing tech is disappointing	5/26/2023 9:53 PM
360	Keep what they have technology is very expensive	5/26/2023 9:28 PM
361	Same comment	5/26/2023 8:50 PM
362	Technology is the way of the future and our kids need to be prepared. Teachers need technology available in order to do their jobs. 1:1 technology devices is a wonderful item to offer our students	5/26/2023 7:56 PM
363	Are these expenditures justified? If enrollment is dropping, do we need more/new technology? Did insurance ever refund all the embezzled tech funds?	5/26/2023 7:29 PM
364	Waste of money. If you have someone who steals over 1 million dollars, you don't need more money you need an accountant who cares.	5/26/2023 7:27 PM
365	Technology gets old, this is to be expected and should be budgeted for, not taken a loan for. Plan ahead and save. Use what you are given wisely and have checks and balances, so someone isn't stealing our kids money.	5/26/2023 6:55 PM
366	This is critical	5/26/2023 6:52 PM
367	You don't control access to porn already. Let's put more kids on computers unsupervised. Children learned without computers for many years.	5/26/2023 6:42 PM
368	Yes to tech	5/26/2023 6:25 PM
369	Why is this so expensive? What are you going to get for all this money?	5/26/2023 4:46 PM
370	No additional thoughts	5/26/2023 4:35 PM
371	It would be good to see the research on the outcomes related to having a one to one approach versus not. It would also be good to see the objectives by which students are being measured that these devices should be helping with.	5/26/2023 4:05 PM
372	Again, poor planning on your part.	5/26/2023 3:52 PM
373	I feel like the chromebooks are overused and not necessary to be used as often as they are.	5/26/2023 3:42 PM
374	Necessary	5/26/2023 2:58 PM
375	Invest in gosh quality tech consulting	5/26/2023 2:50 PM
376	I'm not a luddite, but the pandemic showed pretty conclusively that on-line, on-screen instruction is a poor substitute for classrooms...and books.	5/26/2023 2:36 PM
377	That is excessive	5/26/2023 2:24 PM

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378	See previous answer	5/26/2023 2:09 PM
379	The way of the future. Needed	5/26/2023 2:03 PM
380	Same as above	5/26/2023 1:58 PM
381	Technology is the way of the future.	5/26/2023 1:48 PM
382	none at this time	5/26/2023 1:46 PM
383	Students need to buy the Chromebooks. They are destroying them and don't care.	5/26/2023 1:40 PM
384	This is a no brainer	5/26/2023 1:29 PM
385	Needed	5/26/2023 12:46 PM
386	no additional comments	5/26/2023 12:09 PM
387	Our students and staff should be using up-to-date technology to keep up with all learning.	5/26/2023 11:37 AM
388	Technology is ever changing. It's important to remain up to date.	5/26/2023 11:13 AM
389	Is this already being funded through a different bond? What will be different than it currently is?	5/26/2023 10:50 AM
390	It's a technology driven world we live in and we have to keep up with the latest tech	5/26/2023 10:39 AM
391	No need to explain, it is needed for educational purposes.	5/26/2023 10:28 AM
392	We need to stay up to date.	5/26/2023 10:26 AM
393	1:1 student to device ratio is amazing!	5/26/2023 10:24 AM
394	tech change is rapid. easy to get left behind. old tech - think how sad it is to see elders struggling with tech, then imagine our children in this situation when they are going to compete with students from other communities whose voters did not balk from investing in their youth's future.	5/26/2023 10:21 AM
395	Seems excessive	5/26/2023 10:17 AM
396	We should always stay up to date on technology	5/26/2023 10:05 AM
397	Without a doubt we MUST stay up to date with technology in the classroom.	5/26/2023 10:01 AM
398	I am in favor, but would like to know more information about what is needed and why.	5/26/2023 9:57 AM
399	The children need this to effectively do their homework and learn	5/26/2023 9:55 AM
400	The question I have is, how old are the current devices? Can't they be upgraded with new chips or motherboards or something?	5/26/2023 9:54 AM
401	Kids need LESS screen time!!	5/26/2023 9:50 AM
402	10 million is a lot of money and how much is really needed?	5/26/2023 9:43 AM
403	With new students and outdated technology I understand the need to upgrade.	5/26/2023 9:29 AM
404	None	5/26/2023 9:23 AM
405	Upgrading devices is understood but what about adding textbooks back into the learning model? Is there not evidence that all learning on digital devices has not proven to be the most effective way to learn? If we find funding else where for this type of alternative learning, does it reduce the budget needed for digital devices?	5/26/2023 9:22 AM
406	I think the district needs to be more transparent when it comes to the technology department and the steps it is taking to earn back the public trust in light of recent events.	5/26/2023 9:05 AM
407	It's so important for students to learn about and on the newest technology	5/26/2023 8:58 AM
408	Technology is outdated the minute you purchase. For our students to be able to compete in today's world they need as update resources as we can provide	5/26/2023 8:52 AM
409	Yes	5/26/2023 8:45 AM
410	What is the current state of technology and what do we need to invest year over year to	5/26/2023 8:34 AM

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	maintain 1 to 1	
411	Always support technology but can you build trust that the thievery under the current administrations watch won't occur again?	5/26/2023 8:30 AM
412	What technology is needed? Why 10 million? Chromebooks for all students and updating the infrastructure should not cost 10 million dollars. The price seems astronomical without more details.	5/26/2023 8:18 AM
413	I realize that technology is key in today's society, but I do wish there were less reliance of them and less freedom on devices. Perhaps, especially for intermediate do they really need to bring them home? My daughter uses hers minimally for homework and I am the "only parent" who won't let her watch YouTube on it.	5/26/2023 8:17 AM
414	.	5/26/2023 8:13 AM
415	We keep being asked for more money for technology and nothing seems to change	5/26/2023 8:08 AM
416	If anyone questions this, they were alive during WW2.	5/26/2023 8:03 AM
417	N/a	5/26/2023 7:46 AM
418	I'm not huge on technology for learning	5/26/2023 7:40 AM
419	I'm not a fan of digital reliance for everything, but I understand it's usefulness, the students need to learn with it for life. Ideally it could be specified what exactly is changing, needed.	5/26/2023 7:19 AM
420	Kids are on electronics too much at school	5/26/2023 7:09 AM
421	Many students have their own technology they would prefer to use, why is this not an option?	5/26/2023 6:57 AM
422	Very important is this rapidly changing society.	5/26/2023 6:42 AM
423	Excellent idea! All kids can learn with the right "tools." We live in an age of technology, so this is needed to get them ready.	5/26/2023 6:36 AM
424	no	5/26/2023 6:34 AM
425	I understand technology is an important part of education in the 21st century. As a current high school teacher in a different district, I use technology often. However, I am conscious of the amount of tech I use so students are not just staring at screens all day. My kindergartner at MAW does not get much tech at home and a little at school which I appreciate. I am worried about how much more it will become as he gets older. I think asking the question is this necessary for better student outcomes and growth, is important. If it is, ask for the new technology, if not, don't.	5/26/2023 5:59 AM
426	Dues this have to be said?? Of course Tech and Tech devises are absolutely needed to provide our kids with the ever changing demands of the world. Keeping these devices updated and in optimal working condition is essential so our kids can remain educated and competitive.	5/26/2023 5:43 AM
427	This has a direct impact on learning outcomes for most of not all students. This is an appropriate use of funds.	5/26/2023 5:42 AM
428	Declining enrollment	5/26/2023 5:20 AM
429	There has been technology upgrades with the last several bonds. What is there left to do that wasn't accomplished with the previous funding? Christine Baker wasn't concerned about the impact over the lost funds from the IT bond due to the embezzlement. It would appear from her statements that any remaining IT projects aren't a necessity.	5/26/2023 3:40 AM
430	I need to know more specifics of where the money is going.	5/26/2023 1:28 AM
431	Agree	5/26/2023 12:16 AM
432	So more technology & less person to person teaching? Electronics are a huge addiction for our children as it is.	5/25/2023 11:52 PM
433	all this technology is part of the problem, these kids turn into adult zombies glued to their phones	5/25/2023 11:49 PM
434	Why? So someone else can embezzle money and pass it off as an expense to a fake company? No thanks	5/25/2023 11:35 PM

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435	We are relying more and more on technology and need to keep in the loop.	5/25/2023 11:31 PM
436	I hate spending money on technology! I feel there is too much of it in our student's lives anyway. But, understand that the devices need to be updated and we need to replace as they wear out.	5/25/2023 11:24 PM
437	Technology remains a key element of the educational experience and it's important that all students have equal access	5/25/2023 11:16 PM
438	We have families in our community who do not have \$\$ to pay for technology and home internet.	5/25/2023 11:06 PM
439	Learn with books	5/25/2023 11:03 PM
440	We need to keep technology updated for a good quality education and I have no issue helping to pay for this.	5/25/2023 10:58 PM
441	No arguments here	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
442	None	5/25/2023 10:40 PM
443	None	5/25/2023 10:36 PM
444	Need to keep up with changes on technology-critical need for kids	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
445	This ratio is important in terms of effective education, and I supported it.	5/25/2023 10:27 PM
446	Every student in the district should be provided with the technology required for doing their school work. In addition, technology can quickly become obsolete, and the money would help keep GHAPs from running into issues with unserviceable devices because that can no longer be updated.	5/25/2023 10:24 PM
447	Love the 1:1 device policy.	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
448	Need to keep current	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
449	What is the plan for this amount of money?	5/25/2023 10:08 PM
450	It will be important to better understand universal supports which can be provided to students via technology upgrades	5/25/2023 10:07 PM
451	I feel like school can be taught effectively without technology. Technology is nice and can be a great resource, but in comparison to a safe, properly functioning school building.... technology is definitely a want, not a need.	5/25/2023 10:02 PM
452	Students already have their own devices. This goal was relevant 10 years ago.	5/25/2023 9:47 PM
453	why is 1:1 necessary in elementary?	5/25/2023 9:46 PM
454	Needed	5/25/2023 9:45 PM
455	Na	5/25/2023 9:39 PM
456	Technology changes and we have to keep up.	5/25/2023 9:35 PM
457	Students need to have electronic devices to function.	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
458	Too costly.	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
459	You are not good stewards of our monies	5/25/2023 9:12 PM
460	This is important. But what is all the state per student money being used for?	5/25/2023 9:11 PM
461	Yes! Technology gets outdated so quickly and kids are so hard on it. The tech department does so much good work!	5/25/2023 9:09 PM
462	Every student should have access to new devices	5/25/2023 8:59 PM
463	We push programs on the iPad, such as Iready and Extra Math that cause unduned stress to the students. We also about 10 years ago have pushed several computers and decided to go with iPad instead. The school district ditched computers, and tax payer money was not used properly.	5/25/2023 8:58 PM

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464	1-1 tech is as normal as paper and pencil in a school.	5/25/2023 8:41 PM
465	It is hard to keep up with all the advances in technology	5/25/2023 8:40 PM
466	My kids Chromebooks are falling apart.	5/25/2023 8:35 PM
467	None	5/25/2023 8:28 PM
468	The technology I see is fine the way it is but I'm open to hearing where it's not	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
469	Make it needs based. Most GHAPS student's families have the wealth to provide.	5/25/2023 8:20 PM
470	n/a	5/25/2023 8:16 PM
471	I understand that many kids don't have access to technology, but many do as well. I feel like there's alternate ways to avoid buying more technology.	5/25/2023 8:06 PM
472	This is a must have in order for our kids to stay ahead.	5/25/2023 8:05 PM
473	NA	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
474	It's the future	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
475	N/A	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
476	No comments	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
477	Is it really necessary to have 1:1 devices at the elementary level? As an elementary teacher myself in another district I have read so much research about kids needing breaks from devices and computers, reset their brains, read from an actual book, write with a pencil, play outside, talk face to face.	5/25/2023 7:50 PM
478	Technology seems to change often but yet a lot if waste throwing old items in trash.	5/25/2023 7:50 PM
479	I feel that it would be nice to have a more student teacher interaction when teaching than kids using iPads to learn. The use of computers and books would also be good too.	5/25/2023 7:47 PM
480	Children are forced to be on computers and parents have to monitor their children constantly. Also, classrooms should not have CNN.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
481	.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
482	Technology is great but 10 million to update is ridiculous.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
483	All good	5/25/2023 7:10 PM
484	I fear what that technology is being used for.	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
485	Needed	5/25/2023 6:54 PM
486	21st century kids need 21st century skills.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
487	I love technology, I do feel like iPads for young learners is too much. The teachers are using them a bit too much and I'd rather see young learners using manipulatives and other learning tools rather than iPads.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
488	Necessary for students in today's world	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
489	GHAPS needs to stay competitive with other districts and this is an important item to most people.	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
490	1 to 1 not needed	5/25/2023 6:45 PM
491	10,000,000 seems like a lot of money for chromebooks.	5/25/2023 6:43 PM
492	I'm proud of our technology. 100% support it!	5/25/2023 6:38 PM
493	This has long been a reason given to explain another excuse for poor planning. How often do families upgrade their systems.? NOT as often as the school thinks it necessary.	5/25/2023 6:37 PM
494	\$10M would be all 5,682 students a new computer... they already have assets. I'd like a new computer too, but I have to be a good steward to the technology assets I have. What are you doing to negotiate your needs with technology suppliers and support services to minimize your costs. New home growth and the drastic market increase in tax payer revenue should be	5/25/2023 6:30 PM

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PLENTY to cover the cost of computers for new students. Warranties when properly negotiated will pay for the devices students break. Those who are repeatedly reckless with their devices can use refurbished devices at their own cost. Please show the community that you are a steward of the assets you have now, not just brokers of excessive spending.

495	No	5/25/2023 5:58 PM
496	Investing in technology is important in today's society.	5/25/2023 5:52 PM
497	Kids need technology to function in todays world	5/25/2023 5:46 PM
498	N/A	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
499	Have to have the technology to keep the students on track. Technology is the future.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
500	I am in favor of having relevant technology at a 1:1 ratio. Again, lack of trust in GHAPS leaves me with concerns. Further investments would need to be made prior to this bond maturing, resulting in tax increases down the road.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
501	The chromebooks are aging.	5/25/2023 5:31 PM
502	This is pressing. Our technology is starting to show its age, especially the Chromebooks!	5/25/2023 5:30 PM
503	Kids need a computer	5/25/2023 5:23 PM
504	Technology becomes outdated and falls into disrepair, everyone knows this, but only fiscally responsible administrators and boards plan ahead for it by setting money aside from their general budget for such expected expenses. You can't expect the taxpayers to constantly bailout and support the proposals of those who are clearly fiscally irresponsible.	5/25/2023 5:19 PM
505	none	5/25/2023 5:05 PM
506	If we want to remain relevant and properly prepare students for the future we need to move to this.	5/25/2023 5:01 PM
507	Technology is essential for our students to excel	5/25/2023 4:52 PM
508	Save it for next year.	5/25/2023 4:34 PM
509	Very vague	5/25/2023 4:33 PM
510	What has happened to the devices? Enrollment has dropped, there should be spare equipment	5/25/2023 3:55 PM
511	Does the county have a county wide technology bond like they do in Muskegon County that could help pay for this? I would like to see data where student achievement has increased since chromebooks were purchased. In my experience kids are using these things more for pleasure than for school work. Would class carts w/ class sets make more sense at certain grades.	5/25/2023 3:21 PM
512	Necessary to provide best education	5/25/2023 3:19 PM
513	The kids and teachers rely on the technology, so it has to be kept up.	5/25/2023 3:15 PM
514	I am not in support of the 1:1 technology. As a sub and a parent I miss the days of physical textbooks	5/25/2023 3:13 PM
515	How old are our current devices?	5/25/2023 3:01 PM
516	This is a vital part of what makes GHAPS stand out among other districts and is extremely important.	5/25/2023 2:58 PM
517	Necessary	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
518	Cut spending	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
519	Some staff were left out of previous bonds, such as TAs, and were not given devices to preform their jobs. This issue needs to be rectified.	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
520	What does that entail? Just new devices? Fiber? What exactly?	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
521	What technology?	5/25/2023 2:27 PM
522	This will allow our students to use technology that works.	5/25/2023 2:15 PM

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523	The community is aware that we are 1:1 district. However, I don't think they understand the depth of how reliant we are on this technology. If we lost our for a full day, it is borderline we can't have school. I also don't think the community understands that our current devices are at the point that they cannot receive updates. Which means, if we don't get this money, the way of education at GHAPS changes drastically, and again hinders our ability as a district to compete with surrounding districts for families/pupils.	5/25/2023 2:06 PM
524	Unnecessary	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
525	If you are providing 1:1 for students the chromebooks need to be updated.	5/25/2023 1:54 PM
526	Did the District think that when they bought the technology they would never need to replace or upgrade it? If the District could not have foreseen this need, and build it into the budget, then honestly we need to hire different people. This is common sense, and makes me worry what we teach our students.	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
527	I think for the average person it is hard to understand what "technology" you are referring to that will cost \$10 million.	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
528	Technology is for every student and by providing a 1:1 ratio, it provides the best opportunities for ALL students.	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
529	Na	5/25/2023 1:48 PM
530	Screen time is way too high, as it is. It's hard to gauge comprehension when a student can just click an answer as a guess. I'm disappointed with how much Chromebook work there is for my 11 year old. Especially when there's no introduction on how to keep track of all the tabs, all the different places where work is done/kept, and little feedback if a student is keeping up until the end of semester(when it's almost too late).	5/25/2023 1:47 PM
531	Do we need more devices? Are they out of date?	5/25/2023 1:43 PM
532	n/a	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
533	I would want the school to show how this "need" for devices are helping our students as a whole. Especially when we see some school systems moving in the opposite direction or with clearer guidance to using such technology.	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
534	I would like to see more data on how the current technology is utilized effectively by staff before throwing money at more technology and all the costs that go into that, training, infrastructure, etc. The output needs to match the input.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
535	I know technology gets outdated pretty quickly. However, I wonder if there has been any recent dialogue on the efficacy of the current technology. Is there stream-lining that can happen?	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
536	Our 1:1 technology is crucial.	5/25/2023 1:24 PM
537	Is this to maintain existing technology to buy all new technology that's a lot of money again. Transparency is needed Transparency is needed	5/25/2023 1:16 PM
538	Ask what each teacher needs not just a blanket roll out	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
539	Our technology is already outdated and needs to be updated to keep up with our needs.	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
540	More information needed	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
541	Students do not need more devices.	5/25/2023 1:09 PM
542	It's necessary	5/25/2023 1:05 PM
543	Students need devices for themselves but I would like to know what the additional investments are.	5/25/2023 1:03 PM
544	Don't know how much this actually costs. I'm sure there is a lot of waste in that amount.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
545	I don't know if being glued to technology is the best thing for children and young people growing up. Variety of experience is what is needed.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
546	Na	5/25/2023 12:57 PM
547	Students need access to technology to prepare the for the world	5/25/2023 12:56 PM

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548	Devices are old	5/25/2023 12:55 PM
549	Yes! 1-1!	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
550	That seems a little high but I don't know all the details. A Chromebook plus a 5 year warranty should be around \$450/student based on my experience. I used to sell Chromebooks to Michigan K12s. I now sell Juniper Networks wireless & wired network infrastructure and I would be happy to help the technology department with planning the new IT infrastructure. My name is Bri Hartline 231-638-6844, Bhartline@juniper.net	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
551	Maybe replace as needed	5/25/2023 12:52 PM
552	I am not a fan of how much we use technology during the school day. After Covid we rely on it way too much and need to get the kids back to some paper pencil lessons.	5/25/2023 12:46 PM
553	This is just a given but a technology bond could be set	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
554	Student chromebooks are four years old and some are breaking down.	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
555	To keep up with students needs to work in an ever changing world. However - much is needed! I learned that in some countries they used TV time to educate their students during the pandemic. Creative thinking like that & enabling systems to help the most people is needed most	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
556	So much has been wasted here	5/25/2023 12:41 PM
557	Likely bloated and should be reduced.	5/25/2023 12:39 PM
558	Technology is very important to education.	5/25/2023 12:32 PM
559	Our world revolves around technology and students are not set up for success in the future/beyond high school without proper technology.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
560	Not sure if every student needs an iPads	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
561	Technology is a must and GHAPS needs to be as good or better than the best schools in the state.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
562	1:1 technology is best in a technology driven world. Allows students without resources or funds to have the same access as anyone else.	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
563	None	5/25/2023 12:25 PM
564	I value the importance placed on maintaining the districts 1:1 ratio, I honestly looked at the details of this item the least. But given the enrollment of our district \$10million seems like a perfectly reasonable investment. So while I am not terribly informed, I am in support.	5/25/2023 12:21 PM
565	Ok	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
566	I think I would need to know if we needed more technology, or if our technology is out of date	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
567	I feel like our district has done an amazing job keeping up with the latest and greatest technology and maybe is something we need to highlight more. It's amazing and we are so lucky.	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
568	Great for Bill Gates	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
569	We still have many students in the district that do not have a working device at home. Without the 1:1 technology that the district currently provides, there would be some students that would not have the same opportunities.	5/25/2023 12:16 PM
570	We need to stay up to date, technology is incorporated so much into learning.	5/25/2023 12:14 PM
571	I think technology is important but I strongly feel that cursive and social communication should be taught in school, as opposed to doing everything on a device.	5/25/2023 12:13 PM
572	Things that directly impact individual students and quality of their education should be at the top of the list.	5/25/2023 12:11 PM
573	Technology changes daily, this is understandable	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
574	We have to stay competitive, and technology is critical.	5/25/2023 12:07 PM

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575	Technology is important	5/25/2023 12:03 PM
576	All for technology, but there is some harm on making screen time an alternative to live interaction. Some of this stuff seems like a knee jerk reaction to keep up with others.	5/25/2023 12:01 PM
577	Sadly, I think the 1:1 technology thing has been very damaging. Kids have been given a school-provided tool that allows them to be on the internet night and day, and the "safety" built in is practically nonexistent. It's hard to ground a kid from the item they need to do their school work and very hard to monitor all of their interactions with it. They can easily say they're doing homework, but be playing a video game instead ... Abs it's exhausting to play device police with them.	5/25/2023 11:57 AM
578	This is an item always on the list you start to wonder what this money actually goes to... would be helpful to have specific details	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
579	There is too much focus on technology in general. I don't feel the technology is equated to better learning and in some cases is inhibitory.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
580	Reasonable.	5/25/2023 11:53 AM
581	Computers and technology age and need replacement, so this only makes sense. It is hard to teach students how to navigate the current technological environment on computers that are several years old and obsolete technology.	5/25/2023 11:48 AM
582	Technology is key to success in this day and age.	5/25/2023 11:45 AM
583	In order to prepare our kids for college or life at work they need to be equipped with up to date technology. Otherwise they will face a steep learning curve after their time at GHAPS	5/25/2023 11:44 AM
584	More info needed for this as well.	5/25/2023 11:42 AM
585	needed	5/25/2023 11:35 AM
586	We've spent enough on technology recently.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
587	We need to continue to provide this technology to GHAPS students. Expecting some students to shoulder this cost is not possible for some families and would be a burden. Not to mention if each student had to provide their own and there are issues it would cause the child to fall behind. By providing each student with this technology and loaners when there are issues it keeps children from falling behind.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
588	!	5/25/2023 11:32 AM
589	None	5/25/2023 11:31 AM
590	I support this.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
591	See above	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
592	Upgrades are always needed to keep up with the time?	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
593	Technology shouldn't be part of a bond proposal. Each device lasts for a few years at most, but we'll be paying this \$10 million for 30 years.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
594	We'll have to take your word for it. IT needs to be up to current standards and continued. They are tools toward learning, nothing more.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
595	Technology is constantly evolving. Our students need the cutting edge technology to keep up with the change.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
596	Doesn't seem like a need.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
597	You throw away perfectly good laptops already	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
598	To provide our students with the best technology to have them ready for the world is imperative.	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
599	I don't believe children should need their own device at all times during school. Children are surrounded by electronics all of the time now, including during school and it just isn't necessary.	5/25/2023 11:27 AM
600	How are our students supposed to thrive in the "real world" if we cant keep up with technology	5/25/2023 11:26 AM

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601	Technology is key for kids and success	5/25/2023 11:24 AM
602	Most kids, if not all, have access to computers. There is growing research from accredited universities that computer learning is not as effective as writing, reading, and traditional ways of taking notes. Kids get enough screen time. As parents we are not worried about our children not adapting to the new technology and up and coming computer/AI inundation. Shoot, they know how to use these things better than most adults.	5/25/2023 11:22 AM
603	The school has 1:1 technology and for the most part, it is a good thing, however, I would be interested to know what the money will be specifically used for	5/25/2023 11:20 AM
604	The students do not all need to have an individual chromebook for which they do not respect or take care of. I have also seen many students use them for improper reasons which are not related to school use. Have classroom sets that the students can log into but they should NOT be allowed to bring them home.	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
605	Needed.	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
606	What do updates look like?	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
607	Technology will continue to be a very important piece in education. And it rapidly changes.	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
608	Make die with what we have.	5/25/2023 11:08 AM
609	Do kids really need so much technology?	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
610	Needed for advancement in education	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
611	The price is too high. The computers the children have enable them to do their work.	5/25/2023 11:04 AM
612	NA	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
613	It would increase student engagement.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
614	We have to keep the Chromebooks functioning to continue teaching and learning.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
615	The Chromebook my child has now has been needing repairs for 2 years. Never handled when turned in. Would be nice if they could read their sceeen. Pay attention to the issues being brought forth at end of the year please.	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
616	Important	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
617	But students need more training on digital citizenship, and appropriate use, and care of a tech device. Keyboarding should be taught at a younger age.	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
618	support	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
619	same	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
620	It's the 21st century. Technology is here to stay. The district has a responsibility to help kids be ready for a technology world.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
621	No. Not needed	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
622	none	5/25/2023 10:50 AM
623	It is necessary in our society to stay up to date with technology.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
624	What does this mean? Over what amount of time? What kind of devices?	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
625	I don't think kids should be on screens all day even if it's for school work . Teachers are relying too heavily on technology and doing less teaching. There's been WAY more "watch this slide show and copy everything it says or "watch this video while is it at my desk" than ever before. May be leftover from Covid but we need to get away from that.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
626	Fully support	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
627	I am surprised this isn't a thing yet	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
628	I support this	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
629	Simply need more information	5/25/2023 10:44 AM

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630	our society has become dependent on technology and kids should have appropriate tools to learn	5/25/2023 10:43 AM
631	None	5/25/2023 10:42 AM
632	Technology is important but again be more specific .	5/25/2023 10:41 AM
633	Have to keep up with the times.	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
634	Technology is important now and is only growing into the future. We have to keep our children on par with other districts.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
635	Support	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
636	One major gripe that I have is that my kindergartner has his own iPad. Why would a kindergartner need an iPad? His learning potential dramatically declines when a screen is involved. I think this is a huge disservice to these kids and an enormous facade that we think devices are critical to the learning of our kids. Quit looking at data and look at how our kids act during and after using a device. It's pretty obvious even to us that aren't "teachers".	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
637	I think this is important	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
638	Important	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
639	Build it and they will come	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
640	Every kid needs tech.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
641	This should be a priority for the district. Many families can't afford for their students to have devices.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
642	Na	5/25/2023 10:33 AM
643	Again, mixed feelings. I am in, general, not in favor of extensive screen time. My overall opinion would vary depending on what the specific goals were.	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
644	N/A	5/25/2023 10:29 AM
645	Technology is NOW...if our tech falls behind, so will our students.	5/25/2023 10:28 AM
646	Out of date tech is harmful in terms of security and accessibility, another necessity	5/25/2023 10:27 AM
647	Is this not also budgeted in the financials? Technology changes fast and when the district decided on a 1:1 student-to-device ration, did they not create a budget for the future?	5/25/2023 10:25 AM
648	if approved	5/25/2023 10:24 AM
649	Technology is constantly changing.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
650	What devices, and for what purposes?	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
651	This is needed!! Technology changes often and this is just a part of life.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
652	In todays world all kids need this access	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
653	Please do this	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
654	You essentially can't be a quality district anymore without being 1:1 Tech is expensive, but it's necessary	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
655	Na	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
656	I generally feel that devices are not the most effective way to teach and, as a parent, the devices sure add a whole new dynamic to our family that I wish we didn't have. I have to be an IT specialist at home. I have to monitor the content because there are still ways around the filters, and I have to constant monitor the amount of screen time. Too much technology focus and dependency in my mind...	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
657	Did not hear much about this at all	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
658	no	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
659	Technology is the future. The students need to be well rounded.	5/25/2023 10:17 AM

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660	in todays world the kids HAVE to use, be good at, and understand how to use technology if they are going to succeed. This is a no brainer.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
661	Competitive strategy.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
662	I've volunteered in lower elementary classrooms prior to Pandemic and observed these tools in use by all the students Y5-2nd	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
663	Find money from existing funds, prioritize funds you already have and reduce wasteful spending which every school system has	5/25/2023 10:15 AM
664	Technology is the way of the future and students need to learn how to use it and work with it	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
665	What exactly is the ratio for? What technology is required?	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
666	We are reliant on these but getting the community to understand this and that their money will be well-spent is key.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
667	I thought this was already budgeted for	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
668	minimum requirement nowadays	5/25/2023 10:13 AM
669	Agreed	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
670	What would be done with the existing technology that tax payers are still paying for?	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
671	Technology that students use is adequate. Some money should go to maintaining the 1-1 ratio, but we don't yet need to replace everything.	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
672	We need to get kids off the devices and into a more old school learning environment. Kids spend all of there school days on computers, I'd like to see text books brought back, kids are not ready to handle responsibilities of a chrome book in fifth grade, and Internet safety let alone email. Teachers communicating through email needs to stop! Our kids hide being computers and have lost there ability to b speak face to face	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
673	Support	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
674	Technology continues to be evolving and a necessary item for students	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
675	My students have devices at school, so I did not realize that all students did not. Additional information in this area would be helpful.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
676	A breakdown of what exactly this is paying for would be nice. Is this for new chromebooks for the students or replacing perfectly good computers for staff so they have something new and fancy?	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
677	Personally (for my family), I would rather provide an approved device directly for my student(s). I would be happy for the district to provide a device to students that are not able to provide their own.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
678	Again, these types of things need oversight an input from the parent community	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
679	It would be a big step backwards if our students didn't have the technology they need	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
680	Yes! We need new Chromebooks!	5/25/2023 10:02 AM
681	More information	5/25/2023 10:00 AM
682	N/a	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
683	One to one! What a joke.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
684	1:1 technology has become a basic standard for education.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
685	I think the chromebooks are thrust on these kids way too young. These kids can barely write legibly, can't read or write in cursive (including their own signatures), they can't use a library and find a hook, they don't know how to cite sources from a book because they are taught how to pull it from a website. These kids should have the option to learn academics as well as life skills...why can't they be taught how to write a check, how a loan works, how to unplug a sink or use basic tools. Why are the library shelves shrinking and kids reading books on their computers when they strain their eyes all day on screens as it is? Why are they able to use a "learning tool" to watch YouTube and play video games and get on social media?	5/25/2023 9:59 AM

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686	I don't think technology is helping the children learn, and I think it can have many negative impacts. I'd rather see more things like outdoor learning, hands on activity, etc.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
687	Was the district reimbursed via insurance for the \$1 million theft from a few years ago?	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
688	Need more information.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
689	none	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
690	While 1:1 is fine; there is a disconnect with study's showing kids should have less screen time and just attending school they get minimum 6 hours a day because all school is on their device	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
691	What does this mean? I think people are really worried because of the money issue last year.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
692	It's 2023	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
693	I understand the need for tech but I think the iPads aren't great for younger kids as they lose writing skills	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
694	...	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
695	Investing in technology will always be important	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
696	This is very important since students are very dependent on these devices for school work and communication.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
697	I think some parents may need to understand the technology their students are using. What kind of safeguards are in place etc.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
698	Na	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
699	We use technology almost daily so this is very important.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
700	Technology will become more and more important.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
701	As long as funds are spent wisely, I trust school administrators will make the best decisions they can with the information they have.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
702	Technology advances are critical to helping our students	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
703	Much needed	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
704	Agreed	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
705	Technology is important	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
706	Kids are hard on devices and normal updates are to be expected!	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
707	technology is important to learning, and the world will only get more dependent on technology.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
708	This is a clear need to keep up with changing technology. Older voters may not understand, but most voters would.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
709	What does this mean exactly and why? Hearing of lots if problems with giving elementary school children technology. Perhaps start 1:1 technology in 5 grade. Computer/I pad labs in the younger grades.	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
710	More detail with competitive quotes	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
711	I would rather you raise the insurance rate per student to help cover the maintenance.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
712	Again, why is this part of a bond? Shouldn't this be incorporated into the regular operating budget.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
713	Technology isn't going away and it is always evolving. We need our students to have the best of the best!	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
714	none	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
715	I believe we need to go away from screens. Bring back the textbooks and teacher centered learning.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
716	Having taught in a 1:1 setting for 7-8 years now, I get WHY we do it and why we almost have	5/25/2023 9:46 AM

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to in this day and age. I'm not convinced it's made our kids (especially our bottom 20 percent who struggle with discipline/impulse control) more effective learners. I think they detract from the fundamentals of learning in many cases.

717	info needed	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
718	absolutely necessary	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
719	Need to keep up with the modern world for students.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
720	The 1:1 program has been very successful and is used at all grade levels, maintaining the program is essential to the district.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
721	NA	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
722	Prices are too high	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
723	n/a	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
724	I think we are relying too much on tech and most kids have their own laptops. I think this could be adjusted.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
725	What tech exactly?	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
726	Need to invest in technology, but again I question the cost.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
727	Technology is important in today's ever-changing industries. However, I need more information to understand the needs for all of these upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
728	Given current research as to the impact of the use of electronic devices (including furthering isolation), I believe GH relies too heavily on technology in the classroom.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
729	Technology is an integral part of education. It advances very quickly & we need to keep up or our kids will be at a disadvantage	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
730	Aligns with the times	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
731	What exactly would be purchased? Are new chromebooks/iPads needed?	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
732	Necessary	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
733	No comment to add	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
734	In total agreement	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
735	Needed	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
736	Seems like a lot to maintain. It says update does that mean all new or a certain percentage	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
737	As long as it isn't to provide new technology (like the touch screens that aren't necessary), the existing tech breaks often and anything that would boost signal and device effectiveness would be great.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
738	if all the kids' learning/homework is happening with tech, we need to have reliable tech	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
739	Again, we live in a very different world than when most of the community was in school and up to date technology is a MUST for our students. It's simply one tool in an arsenal that they need for effective success in the classroom.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
740	Please, please, please put extra time and thought into how technology will SUPPORT education in the classroom and not TAKEOVER education in the classroom. It can become a serious distraction for many when they are on their Chromebook all day everyday.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
741	Kids need to be exposed to technology and not everyone can afford it. I view this like free lunches - every kid should be provided with what they need so nobody feels singled out	5/25/2023 9:40 AM
742	I thought there was already a 1 to 1 student to device ratio. What is this brining differently than what is already established and in place?	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
743	Explain the shortfall in devices; number of devices that are retired each year; lifespan of average device	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
744	provide devices for the financially needy families- most kids already have very adequate	5/25/2023 9:39 AM

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	devices	
745	I agree	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
746	NA	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
747	What specifically needs to be updated? Will we be getting newer edition iPads and Chromebooks? Is this the estimated cost just for replacing broken ones?	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
748	I'd like to know what kinds of things are being upgraded and how old the current equipment is. Also how will the old technology be recycled.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
749	I have seen what happens when things are not up to par... my kids went to private schools and we can do better than what we have	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
750	Technology is important to enhance learning and to connect with our world.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
751	Unfortunately we've moved to almost purely electronic learning so this seems necessary.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
752	What is the money being spent on exactly	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
753	Technology is not going away and it continually advances, our kids need equipment that advances with it. Plus, yes, of course every kids needs a device.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
754	I know technology is always changing but I don't think all students having devices is important	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
755	Students need to stay up-to-date with chromebooks - would prefer that students had access to their chromebooks over the summer, especially when taking AP classes where work is done over the summer months and turned in the first week of class. This is a disservice to our students.	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
756	I don't love how young kids are when given technology and don't think it's necessary until they're older. That would give older students 1:1 access	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
757	Continues to be important to have up-to-date technology for kids	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
758	Investment in technology for our students is very important.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
759	No because this should cost no where near 10 million. All of my children's classes already each have their own device. They have iPads and chrome books. What costs 10 million dollars?	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
760	You knew going in that one laptop per child would be expensive. Why isn't this budgeted for and not a 20 year bond item? You will NOT be keeping those computers 20 years...	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
761	NA	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
762	Critical for students to have technology	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
763	Technology is always changing. It's important to have our kids using good quality items that work!	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
764	Technology is essential and is a tool to help students grow and learn.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
765	none	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
766	Technology grows every year. You have to keep up with it or get left behind.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
767	Technology is the way of the world. We must (at the very least) be able to provide the students with the tools to succeed in today's world.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
768	Technology is important	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
769	Na	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
770	n/a	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
771	I have concerns about young children having laptops as soon as they start school. I'm not sure 1:1 computers are the best for our children's health (both mental and physical.)	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
772	detail of what is being improved	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
773	Technology has changed as has learning. Given this day in age, providing the resources to	5/25/2023 9:32 AM

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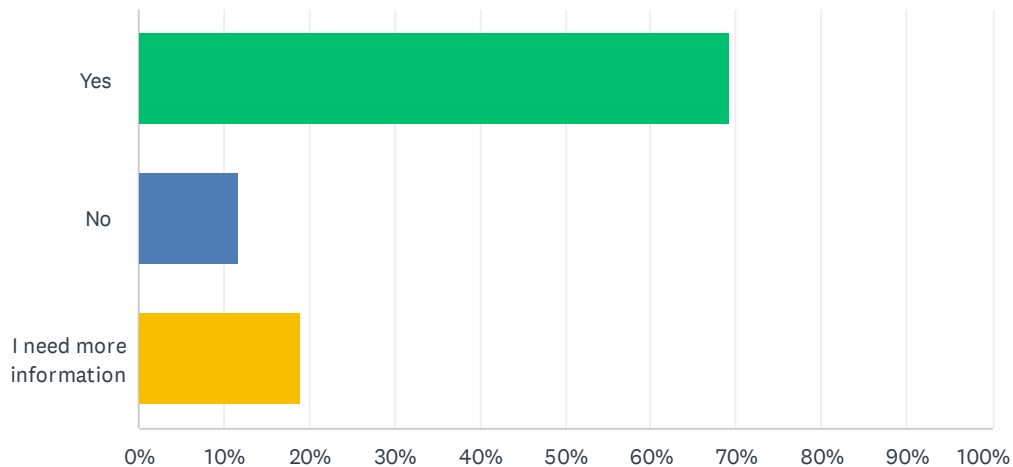
	learn is necessary	
774	Yes, for us to compete on any education level we need to have updated technology	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
775	Technology needs are constantly changing. We need our students to be up to date and have effective technology in their hands.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
776	.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
777	Why do current funds/operating expenses not cover student devices?	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
778	Technology gets out dated so quickly	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
779	No input	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
780	The real world is technology based. Making students proficient with technology helps them in the future.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
781	.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
782	technology is important in today's world.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
783	Technology always needs updates.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
784	I could take it or leave the this, but chrome books seem to be a positive thing for many high school students I know.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
785	None	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
786	No concerns	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
787	In agreement	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
788	N/A	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
789	prioritize so that the whole bond package can be smaller	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
790	our students will be left behind without these tech upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
791	More information	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
792	I believe it's important for all students to have equal access.	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
793	World is run by new technology, if we don't prepare students we are not preparing them for the World.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
794	Our current technology is fine. We do not need an upgrade. I support maintenance.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
795	Not sure what you mean and what this looks like. Updated chromebooks, etc.?	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
796	gotta replace stuff that breaks	5/25/2023 9:20 AM
797	What happened to computer labs. Having devices in the kids hands all day is really ruining them socially and makes for very easily distraction	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
798	The current way things run outside of school is surrounded in technology. Our kids need to be saavy and ready for this type of learning and work.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
799	Technology is needed in the classroom. Not having 1:1 devices would put us behind every other district	5/25/2023 9:18 AM
800	Technology is the present and future	5/25/2023 9:13 AM
801	Technology is necessary to keep up with.	5/25/2023 9:12 AM
802	In today's world, we have to keep up with other districts and that means updated functioning technology for teachers and students. Students need to be tech savvy for the world after high school as well.	5/25/2023 9:11 AM
803	Our elementary chroombooks are slow and many are broken in some capacity.	5/25/2023 9:10 AM
804	Once again, unnecessary use of funds.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
805	Current technology is essential.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM

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806	Don't love all of the screen time for our students.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
807	I believe this is also a must. It allows students to work at home and have what they need to succeed.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
808	The chromebooks are terrible - get laptops	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
809	We need strong base before spending on tech	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
810	H	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
811	I would need to know more about how this would effect what is currently in place.	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
812	Student technology is constantly changing. Students are hard on devices as they are constantly in motion with them. We need to help our students have adequate technology for their success, but also help maintain these devices.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
813	We need charging stations for technology.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
814	I believe that the technology has greatly helped students and staff with their education and technical skills	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
815	It was a technology bond that funded the money that was stolen from GHAPS. Deal with it. You owe the community a better explanation.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
816	This is necessary for student learning.	5/25/2023 9:02 AM
817	We have to continually invest in technology to keep up to date!	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
818	support	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
819	Technological literacy is too important in today's world for us to send students out into it without the ability to navigate technology. I like the 1:1 updates.	5/25/2023 9:00 AM
820	.	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
821	Our current chromebooks can be ROUGH	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
822	It is important for students to be able to utilize the tools that they will use throughout their lives.	5/25/2023 8:58 AM
823	The world is continually moving to a technology based world, so why not keep up with the times.	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
824	Tech and learning!!	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
825		5/25/2023 8:48 AM
826	New technology (and tech in general) is not going to have a huge impact on student growth. Too many teachers and classrooms use technology simply as a substitute for paper, and we have also seen a rise in students inability to step away from technology. This actually seems to be in direct conflict with social-emotional wellness.	5/24/2023 10:58 PM
827	Would the money solely go for the 1:1 or to waste money on new "smart" carts? Where are the old chromebooks going? Old desk tops?	5/24/2023 7:26 PM

Q22 Transportation Garage, Buses and Education Service Center: The bond proposal included restoring the transportation pole barn, replacing school buses that have outlived their useful life, and mechanical upgrades to the Education Service Center. The proposed bond investment was approximately \$3.8 million. Do you feel this is an effective use of taxpayer money?

Answered: 1,620 Skipped: 1,038



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.20%	1,121
No	11.79%	191
I need more information	19.01%	308
TOTAL		1,620

Q23 Please provide additional thoughts on the proposed transportation garage, bus and Education Service Center investments:

Answered: 713 Skipped: 1,945

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	NA	6/11/2023 6:32 PM
2	Replace old buses sure, but don't know enough about the education service center	6/11/2023 12:26 PM
3	I'd like to see, at least on an experimental basis, electric vehicles in the fleet. To that end, electric vehicle charging stations should be put in place at all the schools for staff and students vehicles.	6/10/2023 2:49 PM
4	see #18	6/10/2023 12:32 PM
5	With the log lines of parents waiting to pick up elementary kids, do we need the current number of busses. I'm for safe transportation.	6/10/2023 12:09 PM
6	NA	6/9/2023 7:48 PM
7	Cost too much.	6/9/2023 9:12 AM
8	It needs doing.	6/8/2023 6:51 PM
9	They need to be replaced and or maintained.	6/8/2023 5:31 PM
10	We need safe buses obviously. And a safe, modern place to house them.	6/8/2023 5:00 PM
11	Safety issues need to be addressed.	6/8/2023 4:46 PM
12	Protects assets	6/8/2023 1:03 PM
13	.	6/8/2023 11:02 AM
14	All appropriate uses of money	6/8/2023 10:45 AM
15	If this had not been grouped in with a general wish list I would have voted for it.	6/8/2023 9:43 AM
16	Important safety issue!	6/8/2023 9:40 AM
17	Yes, please make sure transportation is safe! And support the bus drivers as well!	6/7/2023 9:34 PM
18	Why have the buses outlived their use life? Are they broken down?	6/7/2023 7:42 PM
19	What is the Education Service center? What is the life of a bus? What is wrong with the bus garage? No explanation just want all this money for EVERYTHING all at once.	6/7/2023 5:39 PM
20	Keep buildings updated and maintained.	6/7/2023 4:26 PM
21	Many don't ride the buses anymore. Have their own cars or parents give rides, is this really necessary now?!	6/7/2023 3:50 PM
22	This seems a reasonable amount to accomplish said goals and safe transportation is important.	6/7/2023 11:48 AM
23	Of course buses need to be replaced, I'd need more info on the pole barn and ESC proposals.	6/6/2023 11:04 PM
24	I didn't even know this was on the ballot	6/6/2023 8:02 PM
25	Na	6/6/2023 7:17 PM
26	No. Comments	6/6/2023 2:25 PM
27	Seems to me you wouldn't need more buses as you have said you have fewer students!	6/6/2023 1:32 PM
28	No.	6/6/2023 1:26 PM

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29	I'm mixed on this.	6/6/2023 1:23 PM
30	Our kids have had several disruptions in transportation each year due to mechanical issues with busses. This also seems like normal maintenance and should be non-negotiable.	6/6/2023 12:57 PM
31	N/a	6/6/2023 11:27 AM
32	If it isn't broken, don't fix it.	6/6/2023 11:24 AM
33	See previous answer	6/6/2023 10:40 AM
34	i thought our buses were already on a revolving replacement schedule. No? we only get new when we have a bond request?	6/6/2023 8:43 AM
35	Reasonable. Busses & fuel are expensive.	6/6/2023 12:40 AM
36	N/a	6/5/2023 10:05 PM
37	Come on guys	6/5/2023 9:35 PM
38	Busses seem to always be broken down so definitely support this!	6/5/2023 8:58 PM
39	The buses are the way most the kids in this district get to and from school everyday. We obviously need to make sure they are all in good running order and make sure everyone is traveling safely.	6/5/2023 6:09 PM
40	You should have put this in a separate proposal not the omnibus proposal you submitted.	6/5/2023 5:49 PM
41	What changes need to be made? These expenses seem excessive.	6/5/2023 5:44 PM
42	No additional comments.	6/5/2023 4:08 PM
43	Necessary expense	6/5/2023 12:57 PM
44	Safety for the children. Hopefully, the new buses include seat belts.	6/5/2023 9:22 AM
45	a portion of operating revenue could be placed into a sinking fund for known updates like a new bus to replace the old one, etc	6/5/2023 3:45 AM
46	Should spend more on this	6/5/2023 1:35 AM
47	spend the minimum please. stating again, don't trust what you are trying to get with this bond proposal. Needs versus wants/wishes. school bus replacement sounds like a need but what are the other upgrades.	6/5/2023 12:12 AM
48	Na	6/4/2023 10:38 PM
49	Why tie in busses with an educational facility?	6/4/2023 10:35 PM
50	No. Busing has become a shuffle service.	6/4/2023 7:59 PM
51	Continuous maintenance and improvements are necessary for the safety of students and are more cost effective in the long run	6/4/2023 5:07 PM
52	We need electric buses	6/4/2023 3:56 PM
53	We are in uncharted territory. New buses, preferably powered by electricity, are the future. Future maintenance costs would be lower if we do the right things now.	6/4/2023 3:32 PM
54	More kids could walk to school if you kept the high school and middle schools in the City of Grand Haven.	6/4/2023 1:53 PM
55	As someone who went to GHAPS and graduated in 2013, and then also received a secondary education degree from GVSU in 2017, I am familiar with the needs and requirements of schools and this is a completely reasonable sum to request from the tax payers through a millage proposal.	6/4/2023 1:11 PM
56	Again, based on available information, not convinced all listed are pressing needs. Apart from that, replacing busses on a predictable schedule is something that should be built into the annual budget	6/4/2023 1:01 PM
57	Same	6/4/2023 12:56 PM

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58	This is key to access and equity.	6/4/2023 7:32 AM
59	Needed	6/3/2023 11:54 PM
60	Not at this time	6/3/2023 9:22 PM
61	Again... when I buy a car I know it's going to break down. If I handle my financial resources well, I've planned for this in advance. Also, oddly enough, this number seems very low (\$3.8 million)... it feels more like someone said, "hey, we have \$3.8 million left in the kitty! Hey Transportation Services, what could you do with that?"	6/3/2023 9:11 PM
62	We don't want unsafe busses on the road. Please go green with new purchases	6/3/2023 8:38 PM
63	If neighborhood schools were still the norm, kids wouldn't be spending so much time on a bus, and the schools would have a lot more money to spend that now goes to buses, and gasoline.	6/3/2023 8:30 PM
64	Once again, still wondering why this hasn't been happening all along & kept up with.	6/3/2023 8:21 PM
65	Need to get kids to school safely.	6/3/2023 5:19 PM
66	what does the educational service center do for us	6/3/2023 4:49 PM
67	We don't need electric buses. Keep what we have.	6/3/2023 4:28 PM
68	Isn't routine replacement of buses part of the budgiting process you have in place?	6/3/2023 3:52 PM
69	Seems necessary.	6/3/2023 12:00 PM
70	Safe transportation should be a priority.	6/3/2023 11:52 AM
71	I am fine with maintenance on the current buses, but we don't need to be spending money on buildings and buy new buses.	6/3/2023 10:52 AM
72	I would like to know if the busses could be electric?	6/3/2023 8:53 AM
73	This should be part of annual budgets to do repairs and replace things without debt.	6/3/2023 8:40 AM
74	Maybe	6/2/2023 9:32 PM
75	bummer, should have that rainy day fund...per Dave Ramsey..	6/2/2023 7:47 PM
76	No additional thoughts	6/2/2023 5:58 PM
77	Electric busses would be great	6/2/2023 5:52 PM
78	I don't think any more taxpayer money should be wasted until the schools show that they are serious about real student academic success.	6/2/2023 5:34 PM
79	Replacement and repair costs should always be budgeted. If you do not have the funds, you need to relook at funds available and best utilization.	6/2/2023 4:47 PM
80	.	6/2/2023 4:22 PM
81	Necessities	6/2/2023 3:24 PM
82	Spending breakdown?	6/2/2023 2:41 PM
83	N/a	6/2/2023 2:17 PM
84	This is just and excuse to buy electric busses and say GHAPS is GREEN. Fix and maintain the current bus Fleet. The mechanical upgrades to the Education Service Center should fall under Districtwide Building Renovations.	6/2/2023 12:51 PM
85	Busses are needed the garage for staff and mechanics are needed and need to be safe and well equipped to perform their jobs. This is a very important function of the district but often forgot just like food services.	6/2/2023 11:32 AM
86	Necessary expense	6/2/2023 11:01 AM
87	Transporting our kids safely is one of my top priorities.	6/2/2023 10:23 AM
88	What percentage of kids ride the bus! Maybe need to re-think this service and replace with a different ride system? Like eliminate school busses and have a bus system with the city.	6/2/2023 10:03 AM

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89	School buses should be replaced if they're no good.	6/2/2023 9:18 AM
90	The busses are constantly breaking down and are in shambles.	6/2/2023 9:03 AM
91	need to restructure bus operations before getting new equipment.	6/2/2023 8:55 AM
92	Too many line items wants.	6/2/2023 7:24 AM
93	Same as others - why bond to renovate to make up for poor/ neglected maintenance. These items should be planned for as part of operations.	6/2/2023 5:49 AM
94	Breakdown of costs would be helpful. Is electric vehicles included?	6/2/2023 5:33 AM
95	More information needed.	6/1/2023 10:06 PM
96	Too much money!	6/1/2023 9:56 PM
97	Na	6/1/2023 9:46 PM
98	Too many items in the proposal. Major purchases needed to be staggered over a longer time frame. Don't buy everything now just because you get the money in a big bond proposal win.	6/1/2023 9:31 PM
99	Good maintenance is important on student transportation. Bus Cameras need to be operational to monitor the unruly students, so they are not left undisciplined. Flashers and signage alerting surrounding vehicle traffic to student entering and exiting the Bus is vital to student safety! How about the ability to allow a student to notify bus central of a medical problem with a driver. HELP! I've fallen and I can't get up! :)	6/1/2023 6:48 PM
100	You don't have a capital allocation in your existing budget to replace buses?	6/1/2023 6:33 PM
101	Na	6/1/2023 4:32 PM
102	Again Maintenance base expenditure should be planned in and part of annual budget	6/1/2023 4:25 PM
103	Again, if existing facilities need to be updated because things are out of date and the upgrades make sense, then this is an appropriate use of funds.	6/1/2023 3:32 PM
104	good	6/1/2023 2:57 PM
105	See previous comment	6/1/2023 2:04 PM
106	Safety of busses is important	6/1/2023 1:48 PM
107	All very important	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
108	Unfortunately, should have done a better job of planning for normal maintenance.	6/1/2023 1:25 PM
109	Survey is way to long.	6/1/2023 12:41 PM
110	none	6/1/2023 12:07 PM
111	More info needed.	6/1/2023 10:57 AM
112	Support the guys behind the scenes	6/1/2023 10:48 AM
113	Again, poor customer relations on why you 🙄 needed this.	6/1/2023 10:38 AM
114	I don't have any.	6/1/2023 10:29 AM
115	New buses and maintenance is required to maintain safety	6/1/2023 9:49 AM
116	transportation is part of the students safety	6/1/2023 8:41 AM
117	Safe transportation	6/1/2023 8:28 AM
118	Keep all facilities and transportation assets up to date.	6/1/2023 7:40 AM
119	This I consider necessary.	5/31/2023 10:34 PM
120	Also great.	5/31/2023 10:04 PM
121	set out a 10 year plan for one thing at a time with specifics on who, what, why, when and where and then at least 3 bids with pros/cons for each item you think you need, then we HOMEOWNERS WHO PAY TAXES can decide how much of our HARD EARNED INCOME	5/31/2023 9:24 PM

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(less and less thanks Brandon) we will give you. Besides, what about all of us who homeschooled and sent our precious children to Christian schools? Why do we need to pay for such anti Christian teachings?

122	Students deserve reliable transportation	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
123	This seems like a lot of money	5/31/2023 9:00 PM
124	Didn't you just buy 4 new school busses?	5/31/2023 8:08 PM
125	Always happy to put our taxes towards making the schools better.	5/31/2023 7:42 PM
126	What do you mean by they out lived their useful life? They are not pretty anymore?	5/31/2023 7:40 PM
127	Necessary	5/31/2023 7:33 PM
128	You are asking me? I drive a 10 year old car. And that's new to me.	5/31/2023 6:48 PM
129	No	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
130	New buses.	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
131	Again - What are the specifics? How old are the current buses, what % are out-of-service for repairs?	5/31/2023 5:59 PM
132	N	5/31/2023 5:17 PM
133	Mechanical and buses only	5/31/2023 5:12 PM
134	Necessary.	5/31/2023 5:00 PM
135	In my book, not until things are rectified	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
136	Yes, this is another need in the district.	5/31/2023 4:13 PM
137	Transportation is a valuable service for many families in the district and is a wise investment	5/31/2023 3:45 PM
138	Safe transportation is important	5/31/2023 3:35 PM
139	Again. Why is there no reserve fund for the replacement of these items?	5/31/2023 2:30 PM
140	GHT residents pay enough in taxes already.	5/31/2023 1:46 PM
141	But review amount of usage.	5/31/2023 1:16 PM
142	How many kids actually use our buses currently? NOT MANY...we should be charging for riding the bus	5/31/2023 1:04 PM
143	See above	5/31/2023 12:56 PM
144	Replace where needed not wanted	5/31/2023 12:52 PM
145	What is being done to decarbonize the fleet?	5/31/2023 12:46 PM
146	With the size of our district, probably needed but not sure if the amount is what needs to be allotted	5/31/2023 12:13 PM
147	Again. Through everything "and the kitchen sink" into one proposal wasn't wise.	5/31/2023 11:44 AM
148	Seems like an excessive dollar amount.	5/31/2023 11:06 AM
149	Same as above	5/31/2023 11:02 AM
150	what is the education service center and how is it used in the distirct. not against getting new buses	5/31/2023 10:23 AM
151	Safety for transport very important	5/31/2023 10:05 AM
152	-	5/31/2023 9:01 AM
153	Great idea but give the tax payers a break and try reducing city and school salaries, benefits, and pensions to pay for it. Put "your" money where your mouth is.	5/31/2023 8:59 AM
154	What upgrades are needed to the Education Services bldg?	5/31/2023 8:45 AM

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155	Same as last answer...	5/31/2023 8:33 AM
156	N/a	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
157	Good idea	5/31/2023 8:25 AM
158	Don't think many voters understand the need	5/31/2023 8:20 AM
159	Same issues as before. It's a must for a lot of common sense reasons.	5/31/2023 8:15 AM
160	Would need an itemized cost breakdown to more fully understand.	5/31/2023 8:03 AM
161	Continue to waste money, maybe eliminate some of the overpaid, nonessential administrators and use that!	5/31/2023 7:51 AM
162	Again, why is there no depreciation in annual budgets that permit regular replacement of these assets?	5/31/2023 7:20 AM
163	What needs to be upgraded exactly	5/31/2023 7:00 AM
164	No comment.	5/31/2023 6:23 AM
165	Find the stolen money	5/30/2023 11:05 PM
166	economic reasons and reduce school district. cuts down on wear/tear and also class ratios.	5/30/2023 10:48 PM
167	No comment	5/30/2023 10:30 PM
168	N/A	5/30/2023 10:29 PM
169	Safe reliable transportation is needed.	5/30/2023 10:06 PM
170	It seems as if you just kept piling on new items to this wish list	5/30/2023 10:04 PM
171	Not a large amount for the value it can bring	5/30/2023 9:40 PM
172	This sounds appropriate.	5/30/2023 9:17 PM
173	Seems kind of dumb to be asking for a new school out by nothing while you don't have the transportation to support getting kids there.	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
174	Needed	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
175	Keeping all aspects of the district updated is very important	5/30/2023 9:06 PM
176	Transport seems to be in greater need of additional drivers not system upgrades.	5/30/2023 8:55 PM
177	Probably needed	5/30/2023 8:49 PM
178	None	5/30/2023 8:39 PM
179	I would be more inclined to agree with this if the buses were more environmentally friendly (alternate fuel, EV, hybrid). Perhaps this information was shared and I missed it.	5/30/2023 8:28 PM
180	N/A	5/30/2023 8:24 PM
181	Need to maintain transportation	5/30/2023 8:02 PM
182	More buses for the new middle school.	5/30/2023 7:56 PM
183	Yours now is fine	5/30/2023 7:46 PM
184	Fix things first	5/30/2023 7:36 PM
185	I don't know, man, I was all for all of this and it makes me sick that there were so many people that didn't understand or support this proposal.	5/30/2023 7:28 PM
186	none	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
187	Transporting our children safely is definitely a priority	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
188	Must do.	5/30/2023 7:23 PM
189	Gotta get the kids to school	5/30/2023 7:03 PM

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190	None	5/30/2023 6:37 PM
191	I would benefit from a clear, simple, brief description of what “mechanical upgrades to service center” means.	5/30/2023 6:35 PM
192	More details on how many of then need replacement	5/30/2023 6:34 PM
193	again no information about this.	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
194	N/A	5/30/2023 6:21 PM
195	Probably necessary	5/30/2023 6:12 PM
196	More info on replacements planned	5/30/2023 6:11 PM
197	Being able to provide transportation in safe, modern vehicles is important and also encourages attendance.	5/30/2023 6:04 PM
198	Was depreciation planned	5/30/2023 6:02 PM
199	Having safe transportation for kids to get to school is important. I think investing is transportation is important	5/30/2023 5:49 PM
200	Again, consider moving this facility to the current Lakeshore Middle school (once the building is taken down or refurbished) for the Transportation, and Service center and Education facilities. the existing footprint of the current bus depot could be used to expand White Pines Middle school	5/30/2023 5:42 PM
201	It time to cut	5/30/2023 5:20 PM
202	Don't have much info on this investment proposal	5/30/2023 5:16 PM
203	Updated equipment is needed.	5/30/2023 5:12 PM
204	Is this an enclosed facility and if so, why	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
205	Transportation is extremely important to keeping students safe.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
206	Let's see the folks who denied the mileage drive old cars and park in inferior garages	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
207	Again good investment	5/30/2023 5:01 PM
208	Again, much needed	5/30/2023 4:46 PM
209	Seems necessary to keep things in good working order	5/30/2023 4:41 PM
210	New buses need to continually be purchased on a cyclical basis, and an upgraded transportation center can do a better job of maintaining the buses. If student safety is a priority, then maintained buses need to be a priority. If the Educational Service Center is similar to the ESCs in other school districts, it has never received any sort of upgrade. It needs to be a safe, secure, and updated as any of the school buildings.	5/30/2023 4:40 PM
211	Bus safety should be important	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
212	We have to have safe transportation for the students in our district	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
213	What specifically	5/30/2023 4:32 PM
214	You can't even find enough school bus drivers as things are right now.	5/30/2023 4:29 PM
215	ESC is old, not productive or learner friendly.	5/30/2023 4:22 PM
216	Should already be budgeted.	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
217	Make do	5/30/2023 4:11 PM
218	Same	5/30/2023 4:05 PM
219	None	5/30/2023 4:03 PM
220	Charter schools	5/30/2023 3:41 PM
221	If the buses need replacement, there's no argument	5/30/2023 3:20 PM

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222	!	5/30/2023 3:19 PM
223	Safe student transport is an expectation	5/30/2023 3:16 PM
224	Agree with some but not all	5/30/2023 2:57 PM
225	School buses should not be paid by a bond issue. They will be worn out long before the bond is paid off	5/30/2023 2:49 PM
226	.	5/30/2023 2:41 PM
227	Yup	5/30/2023 2:30 PM
228	Can we spread this out? Most of it seems very needed	5/30/2023 2:26 PM
229	rethink any transportation	5/30/2023 2:16 PM
230	What does the education service center have to do with transportation?	5/30/2023 2:09 PM
231	Your Board really needs to spend a lot more time keeping up to date with maintenance and repair. What happened to the pole barn?	5/30/2023 1:16 PM
232	Nothing to add	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
233	Our kids have called us to let us know they are broken down on the side of the road and will be late home. We understand the transportation department is in need of upgrading.	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
234	Seems to be a priority, separate this one	5/30/2023 1:04 PM
235	Safety for students.	5/30/2023 1:02 PM
236	Please use this money to, if received, to buy buses that are safer for our environment.	5/30/2023 12:26 PM
237	The buses used at the middle school leave almost empty every day. Figure out how to use few buses and fill them up.	5/30/2023 10:39 AM
238	Good for now	5/30/2023 10:31 AM
239	I agree we need updates.	5/30/2023 9:49 AM
240	Bus drivers need busses that run....	5/30/2023 8:26 AM
241	We need to maintain safe transportation	5/30/2023 8:20 AM
242	This feels like a safety issue for me.	5/30/2023 7:02 AM
243	Tax payer funds already cover these items	5/30/2023 6:33 AM
244	The one thing I can fully stand behind.	5/30/2023 6:29 AM
245	Necessary	5/30/2023 6:28 AM
246	Seems like these costs should also be covered by the existing maintenance costs	5/30/2023 4:25 AM
247	Kids need safe transportation	5/30/2023 3:29 AM
248	Again need more info. And proof that is what your actually going to spend the money on.	5/30/2023 12:25 AM
249	Seems absolutely necessary.	5/29/2023 11:56 PM
250	Gotta keep infrastructure up to date to keep the kids safe	5/29/2023 11:36 PM
251	,	5/29/2023 11:32 PM
252	Just fix up the older buses, we don't need new ones.	5/29/2023 9:00 PM
253	We need reliable busses and drivers	5/29/2023 8:01 PM
254	Our school district spans a large area, and we need to provide the necessary transportation.	5/29/2023 8:00 PM
255	N/A	5/29/2023 7:56 PM
256	New buildings that are in an area where some sort of transportation is necessary is not good planning.	5/29/2023 7:48 PM

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257	-	5/29/2023 6:23 PM
258	An analysis explained as to bus repairs vs new would help sway opinion	5/29/2023 6:22 PM
259	Na	5/29/2023 2:10 PM
260	N/a	5/29/2023 11:39 AM
261	ditto. answer #17	5/29/2023 9:56 AM
262	This seemed clear.	5/29/2023 9:03 AM
263	Just so long we're aren't spending money on random things	5/29/2023 8:30 AM
264	Replace busses	5/29/2023 8:15 AM
265	What does the busses and educational center have in common? It looks like the money is not going to be properly allocated. How about move the center to the maintenance location of the budget	5/29/2023 3:27 AM
266	No you just want to get battery buses when our buses are just fine	5/28/2023 10:32 PM
267	Buses are important	5/28/2023 10:08 PM
268	I support appropriately maintaining our transportation and district facilities.	5/28/2023 9:03 PM
269	Need more info	5/28/2023 8:29 PM
270	Better to invest ahead of schedule than to fall behind in this area.	5/28/2023 8:13 PM
271	None	5/28/2023 6:36 PM
272	Bo	5/28/2023 5:07 PM
273	Upgrades that again seem appropriate when things have been well used and whose lifespan has expired	5/28/2023 4:38 PM
274	Need other things first	5/28/2023 12:46 PM
275	N/a	5/28/2023 12:37 PM
276	No need for garage updates	5/28/2023 11:20 AM
277	Bus replacement is ongoing in the current budget	5/28/2023 11:00 AM
278	Busses run at low capacity.	5/28/2023 8:49 AM
279	Dccff	5/28/2023 8:22 AM
280	I'm trusting these expenses are needed to keep things functioning properly.	5/28/2023 8:13 AM
281	Bus upgrades - yes. The other two items - no	5/28/2023 6:48 AM
282	The current facilities are not adequate.	5/28/2023 6:28 AM
283	Separate this out from the Van proposal for the new building.	5/28/2023 1:59 AM
284	Drivers for sports so coaches are not driving vans to events.	5/27/2023 9:56 PM
285	Admin can take a pay cut.	5/27/2023 8:18 PM
286	Agree with the needs being addressed.	5/27/2023 6:35 PM
287	Do we not accrue for anything?	5/27/2023 5:24 PM
288	I suppose bussing is critical but we could also share routes with other districts. We could get creative.	5/27/2023 4:25 PM
289	That building has not had any improvements to the outside of that building in 30 plus years. I think carports would help shelter busses from snow.	5/27/2023 2:52 PM
290	Need more info, but I understand building and facilities are aging.	5/27/2023 2:51 PM
291	Yes to the busses only	5/27/2023 1:53 PM

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292	Bus replacement should be a long term plan.	5/27/2023 12:31 PM
293	This is needed But, again... Full transparency is needed first. Where are the quotes?	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
294	No comment	5/27/2023 10:31 AM
295	May need to reconsider where busing is needed versus student walks to school and/or parental responsibility.	5/27/2023 10:23 AM
296	Replace and upgrade what is needed.	5/27/2023 10:21 AM
297	Safe transportation is imperative.	5/27/2023 9:08 AM
298	Bus safety = student safety	5/27/2023 7:14 AM
299	Jajsjs	5/27/2023 6:28 AM
300	Need more info. How old is the fleet? How much longer could the fleet last?	5/26/2023 10:45 PM
301	More info	5/26/2023 9:53 PM
302	Buses are needed	5/26/2023 9:28 PM
303	Same comment	5/26/2023 8:50 PM
304	Kids need to get to and from school safely so the seem like a common sense proposal to me. Again upkeep on buses and the bus garage are essential for a functioning transportation department	5/26/2023 7:56 PM
305	This question, like the others, encompasses disparate expenses. I'm unclear about what is included in "Service Center investments."	5/26/2023 7:29 PM
306	Waste of money. If you have someone who steals over 1 million dollars, you don't need more money you need an accountant who cares.	5/26/2023 7:27 PM
307	Vehicle repairs are to be expected and budgeted for. Plan ahead and use your funds wisely.	5/26/2023 6:55 PM
308	These can be used for community activities . Use the mileage and keep an account.	5/26/2023 6:42 PM
309	This should be part of regular annual budget demands	5/26/2023 6:40 PM
310	I was ok with most of this, but not break room improvements	5/26/2023 6:25 PM
311	New buses are needed. Still another deferred maintenance issue, though	5/26/2023 4:46 PM
312	Our kids transportation safety is important	5/26/2023 4:35 PM
313	In the Detroit area very few school districts offer bussing and everything seems to work just fine	5/26/2023 4:05 PM
314	Do you not budget for bus replacement? Again, poor planning.	5/26/2023 3:52 PM
315	vehicle repairs are ridiculously expensive. Our children rely on safe buses to get to school so I feel like its fair to spend the money on keeping them up to date and safe	5/26/2023 3:42 PM
316	My only complaint is that we're pouring money into these things when we don't have the staff to drive the buses. I'd propose a pay raise for the drivers in addition to the safety changes	5/26/2023 3:35 PM
317	It can be disheartening to see buses leave school at the end of the day largely empty. We have a high number of parent pick-ups at our school.	5/26/2023 2:58 PM
318	Did you think of moving the admin, transportation and a new elementary school (to replace Griffin) and building the new middle school on the school property where Griffin and thos admin buildings currently stand?	5/26/2023 2:36 PM
319	See previous answer	5/26/2023 2:09 PM
320	Needed for safety	5/26/2023 2:03 PM
321	Important adjunct to education.	5/26/2023 1:48 PM
322	none at this time	5/26/2023 1:46 PM
323	ESC is also showing its age and that building needs some love and attention	5/26/2023 1:29 PM

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324	Buses need to be maintained for student safety	5/26/2023 12:49 PM
325	NA	5/26/2023 12:46 PM
326	no additional comments	5/26/2023 12:09 PM
327	A replacement cycle is essential.	5/26/2023 11:37 AM
328	Yes.	5/26/2023 11:13 AM
329	I have no idea on how necessary these items are.	5/26/2023 10:50 AM
330	Can't have a school district without transportation	5/26/2023 10:39 AM
331	We need a new bus garage and new busses.	5/26/2023 10:34 AM
332	The bond proposal explains it just fine. Put as a separate proposal to pass. Don't lump with other proposals.	5/26/2023 10:28 AM
333	Definitely needed.	5/26/2023 10:26 AM
334	I'm not sure	5/26/2023 10:24 AM
335	relocating the middle school may put more burden on the transportation group. busses wear out, and just like at your house, at some point repair and maint costs are more than simply replacing with new.	5/26/2023 10:21 AM
336	Need more info	5/26/2023 10:17 AM
337	So many parents rely on bussing and it's so important to have safe reliable transportation	5/26/2023 10:05 AM
338	Have you been on a school bus lately?? Why wouldn't we want to have the cleanest, safest, most well-maintained fleet in the area??	5/26/2023 10:01 AM
339	Our daughter rides the bus everyday. It is important to keep those kids in safe vehicles. I have heard of several instances of buses having mechanical issues and needing to switch to another vehicle.	5/26/2023 9:57 AM
340	Again seems like required general maintenance	5/26/2023 9:55 AM
341	Fix what you have. Buying new shouldn't always be the first option.	5/26/2023 9:54 AM
342	And with a middle school so far from the vast population and will need many more busses and that would be counter productive and part of the no vote! Dig the hole deeper is the result!	5/26/2023 9:43 AM
343	Students need proper transportation to get to school in order to receive an education.	5/26/2023 9:29 AM
344	None	5/26/2023 9:23 AM
345	I do not have an understanding of bussing needs. I see a large number of parents at pickup. My personal experience: my son's bus ride home only has 4 kids on it.	5/26/2023 9:22 AM
346	I think the ESC needs some TLC.	5/26/2023 9:05 AM
347	Buses are vital for most students	5/26/2023 8:58 AM
348	Why would the integrity of how we transport our students be any less important than assuring their safety within the individual school facilities?	5/26/2023 8:52 AM
349	Yes	5/26/2023 8:45 AM
350	How many buses are needed why is the garage no longer adequate to service the needs of the buses if we were to replace the garage is it gonna stay on the same location or is that moving too	5/26/2023 8:34 AM
351	N/a	5/26/2023 8:30 AM
352	I see lots of new grand haven school buses in use. I rode to school in worse.	5/26/2023 8:29 AM
353	Again, the 3.8 million seems to be an astronomical cost.	5/26/2023 8:18 AM
354	Transporting students safely and timely is a priority	5/26/2023 8:13 AM
355	Yes, bus safety is very important for my kids. Live with the rest	5/26/2023 8:08 AM

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356	Ditto	5/26/2023 8:03 AM
357	Is this also allowing pay increase for lack of bus drivers to look forward to working with GHAPS?	5/26/2023 8:01 AM
358	We need buses to get kids to school	5/26/2023 7:46 AM
359	Don't need this	5/26/2023 7:40 AM
360	Nothing that I feel needs added.	5/26/2023 7:19 AM
361	Spend on safety items, if any. Buses have a long useful life when properly maintained, which I am confident that they are. Don't waste money on new buses.	5/26/2023 6:36 AM
362	How bad are these?	5/26/2023 6:34 AM
363	This is good.	5/26/2023 5:59 AM
364	Safety first	5/26/2023 5:43 AM
365	Declining enrollment	5/26/2023 5:20 AM
366	The BOE just approved funding for additional buses. How many more buses will need to be replaced? What upgrades does the Education Service Center need that is a necessity besides the new pole barn? And once again, what are the design and features of this new pole barn? What will a new barn provide that the current one doesn't provide.	5/26/2023 3:40 AM
367	I need to know more specifics of where the money is going.	5/26/2023 1:28 AM
368	Not sure if we need anymore buses. Drive by any elementary , or middle school parents seen mostly dropping off or picking up and they seem willing to do so.	5/26/2023 1:07 AM
369	Not very familiar with the issues at this faculty to comment.	5/26/2023 12:16 AM
370	Safe transportation is a must & necessary for working parents	5/25/2023 11:52 PM
371	I can understand bus maintenance needs	5/25/2023 11:49 PM
372	You can't even pull weeds at the entrance to this place and you want me to invest millions into it? No thanks	5/25/2023 11:35 PM
373	Our children are only as safe as the bus they ride in. Maintenance is extremely important.	5/25/2023 11:31 PM
374	Transportation is necessary.	5/25/2023 11:24 PM
375	Safe and reliable transportation is critical	5/25/2023 11:16 PM
376	Travel	5/25/2023 11:03 PM
377	These are reasonable expenses	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
378	What are you restoring in the barn? How many buses need to be replaced?	5/25/2023 10:48 PM
379	Of course-We need our kids at school!	5/25/2023 10:40 PM
380	None	5/25/2023 10:36 PM
381	Are there ways to further consolidate bussing?	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
382	These seemed like justifiable upgrades, and I supported them.	5/25/2023 10:27 PM
383	I appreciate that there is a bus system in the district. That's not true everywhere, and it is a great benefit to have this service for students that have parents that work or do not have other transportation. Again, for safety reasons, bus upgrades/replacements are essential.	5/25/2023 10:24 PM
384	How old is the current garage does it serve our needs as it is?	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
385	Safety	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
386	If it's time to do this then it should be included but isn't there any money budgeted in the operating budget for bus replacement?	5/25/2023 10:08 PM
387	Let's see a cost comparison of outsourcing transportation services and facilities.	5/25/2023 9:47 PM

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388	reasonable capital investments are important	5/25/2023 9:46 PM
389	Know nothing about current conditions and why this would be needed.	5/25/2023 9:45 PM
390	Na	5/25/2023 9:39 PM
391	Energy conservation and providing safe transportation are important objectives.	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
392	I live in town and busing doesn't even include children that live in a mile radius. The buses are so late I still bring my daughter to school and pick her up.	5/25/2023 9:20 PM
393	You are not good stewards of our monies	5/25/2023 9:12 PM
394	Buses should have a built in replacement budget. In the annual budget. I save money for that. I know my cats will wear out	5/25/2023 9:11 PM
395	Seems legit to me	5/25/2023 9:09 PM
396	Busses yes Service Center, not sure	5/25/2023 9:08 PM
397	What is the education service center	5/25/2023 9:05 PM
398	Facilities look fine to me	5/25/2023 8:59 PM
399	I believe that money should go towards bussing for safe transportation. It is not necessary to run an excellent school district with an updated office building, such as the ESC.	5/25/2023 8:58 PM
400	All necessary	5/25/2023 8:40 PM
401	No additional thoughts	5/25/2023 8:35 PM
402	None	5/25/2023 8:28 PM
403	The buses my daughter have been on have been in great shape.	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
404	.	5/25/2023 8:20 PM
405	n/a	5/25/2023 8:16 PM
406	Transportation is a key role in education.	5/25/2023 8:06 PM
407	N/A	5/25/2023 8:05 PM
408	NA	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
409	N/A	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
410	Need to hire more bus drivers first	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
411	They are not renovating transportation barn. They ay are moving to a storage barn that is not even set up for bus maintenance	5/25/2023 7:50 PM
412	I'm for transportation upgrades and upkeep but administration doesn't need upgrades to their offices.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
413	.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
414	Are you getting the best price available. Seems like the more you buy the better deal you should get.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
415	Depends on if money is going to the ESC center first and the bus garage gets the "left over" money	5/25/2023 7:27 PM
416	Keep updating the district	5/25/2023 7:10 PM
417	If they work, then leave it be.	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
418	Keep up to date	5/25/2023 6:54 PM
419	Being around the transportation department, I know things are never working. Once again, we live in an affluent area. This shouldn't be happening.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
420	We need more busses and routes. If I put my kids on the bus, they would get on at 8:00am and they do not return home until 5pm. That's insane!	5/25/2023 6:52 PM

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421	Need more info	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
422	What mechanical upgrades are needed at the ESC?	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
423	PLAN PLAN PLAN for expenditures.	5/25/2023 6:37 PM
424	Tell me the history of your spend in the transportation dept and how past proposals to purchase new vehicles were executed according to the plan. Are there bonds already in place for new vehicles that haven't been paid for yet? Stop asking for more and more bonds and figure out how to manage your needs within tax funds. The rate of growth in property taxes eclipses the rate of student growth by far... you already have increases... asking for more is disingenuous given that Ottawa county is already one of the highest property tax area in Michigan. Perhaps you can learn from the rural districts who service similar student populations across further distances, with less budget.	5/25/2023 6:30 PM
425	Money better spent on educators, admin or per pupil spending in general	5/25/2023 6:13 PM
426	No	5/25/2023 5:58 PM
427	Kids need busses to get to school	5/25/2023 5:46 PM
428	N/A	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
429	I didn't hear a lot about this. I heard a new education services building was going to be built...not sure on all teh details.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
430	This was an area I honestly gave less thought to but see all of the above about faith in GHAPS.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
431	It would probably be easier for mechanics to fix the buses instead of having to send them somewhere.	5/25/2023 5:31 PM
432	Keep everything working and safe!	5/25/2023 5:30 PM
433	Keep buses safe and running	5/25/2023 5:23 PM
434	none	5/25/2023 5:05 PM
435	Transportation is a must for working families.	5/25/2023 4:52 PM
436	Again, too many issues to vote on. Save it for another year.	5/25/2023 4:34 PM
437	More info	5/25/2023 4:33 PM
438	Last year the bus garage struggled with keeping employees, they definitely need help over there.	5/25/2023 4:24 PM
439	None	5/25/2023 3:55 PM
440	I would not support any additional upgrades to the ESC aside from the mentioned necessary mechanical upgrades. Bus/transportation upgrades I would support.	5/25/2023 3:21 PM
441	Need safe reliable transportation	5/25/2023 3:19 PM
442	We need the busses. I don't know what is needed at the ESC, but I assume that is an old building, too.	5/25/2023 3:15 PM
443	Buses for sure as several need replacing. Re-evaluate the others.	5/25/2023 3:01 PM
444	n/a	5/25/2023 2:58 PM
445	Sounds pretty pricey	5/25/2023 2:49 PM
446	Necessary	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
447	Cut spending	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
448	Sounds needed	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
449	Show data, besides age, on why.	5/25/2023 2:27 PM
450	We have buses that need to be replaced.	5/25/2023 2:15 PM
451	These all seem like necessities. I would just like to see more explanation of the "why" out in	5/25/2023 2:06 PM

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	the community.	
452	Many students rely on transportation to get to and from school. This seems like a must have.	5/25/2023 1:58 PM
453	Unnecessary	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
454	We need to keep everything in working order for all of the above.	5/25/2023 1:54 PM
455	Transportation has lots of pressing needs. A real budget to reflect the times and better direction in the department are the primary. I understand that most of the people writing these proposals have never worked outside a non profit organization In the real world we budget for things we know we will need to replace eventually. Why is this lost on GHAPS? The ESC is fine. Old, but adequate.	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
456	Maintenance and upgrades are always the best way to get the longest life out of buses	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
457	Na	5/25/2023 1:48 PM
458	I hope the school system uses future, forward thinking alternatives to transportation.	5/25/2023 1:47 PM
459	n/a	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
460	Are there other ways to roll this out (the bus replacement) on a more consistent basis instead of the 3.8 million?	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
461	Transportation should be prioritized, but I would also want to hear and see more about each of these things.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
462	Hoping busing schedules also get worked out.	5/25/2023 1:24 PM
463	Would like to see electric buses.	5/25/2023 1:18 PM
464	New busses and maintenance of busses. This is probably a good but again transparency, more detail.	5/25/2023 1:16 PM
465	not at this time	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
466	N/A	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
467	See above	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
468	Buses were just purchased. What are we doing to keep buses running well.	5/25/2023 1:09 PM
469	Can the garage be built on the property near the new middle school? If it's too costly to repair LMS then why is it ok to refurbish the bus garage. Are electric busses a possibility? How about propane?	5/25/2023 1:05 PM
470	Replacing busses yes but the rest no.	5/25/2023 1:03 PM
471	Is any of this needed? Does nothing to further the students education.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
472	Na	5/25/2023 12:57 PM
473	none	5/25/2023 12:56 PM
474	This goes again with keeping these kids safe. If the buses are bad lets fix it	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
475	I support this.	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
476	Yes, this is needed.	5/25/2023 12:46 PM
477	need more info	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
478	N/a	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
479	I don't know that any of that is necessary. I live by the if it's not broke don't fix it motto. I live frugally and only spend money when it's really necessary. Is there anything the pole barn actually need remodeling for or do you just like have new things that wholly unnecessary? Do the busses still function and serve their purpose. Yes nice things are fun but if it isn't necessary, keep what you've got in good condition.	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
480	Needed	5/25/2023 12:41 PM
481	Buses provide an important service.	5/25/2023 12:32 PM

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482	Upgrade	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
483	We need safe and environment friendly as possible transportation for the students.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
484	Na	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
485	None	5/25/2023 12:25 PM
486	Why are both transportation AND ESC on the same line item? What type of upgrades to the ESC? Mechanical is a broad term. Remember, I'm a yes voter, but there are so many questions!	5/25/2023 12:22 PM
487	I can't understand how anyone could disagree with these needs or the proposed \$ amount.	5/25/2023 12:21 PM
488	We don't need this	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
489	What is best for our students and their safety is and needs to be a top priority!	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
490	Keep at home	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
491	Kids need a way to get to school safely.	5/25/2023 12:14 PM
492	Would love to get a few additional bus drivers.	5/25/2023 12:13 PM
493	This is understandable	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
494	Much needed	5/25/2023 12:03 PM
495	Our buses are ancient and costing more to keep on the road than they are worth.	5/25/2023 11:57 AM
496	How about higher pay for qualified driversso the buses are not crowded or children have to travel :40 to get home because the route is combined due to driver shortages. I'd pay more for that.	5/25/2023 11:55 AM
497	Nothing to add.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
498	These are necessary and reasonable requests.	5/25/2023 11:53 AM
499	Nothing lasts forever, and so this proposal simply makes sense.	5/25/2023 11:48 AM
500	Again, they are old and tired, EVERYTHING needs a facelift.	5/25/2023 11:45 AM
501	Safety is most important and it's not a huge sum.	5/25/2023 11:42 AM
502	However, not necessity for learning. Consider splitting this up.	5/25/2023 11:37 AM
503	Its needed, buses need new brakes	5/25/2023 11:35 AM
504	While we may need busses, the ESC does not need an upgrade.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
505	We have experienced bus issues throughout the year. Transporation needs to be invested in.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
506	!	5/25/2023 11:32 AM
507	None	5/25/2023 11:31 AM
508	I support this.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
509	See above	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
510	We need a bigger space!	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
511	This is important, but I would like to see old busses replaced with an electric fleet to reduce future fuel and maintenance costs.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
512	Perhaps yes, perhaps no. That is a subjective decision in the end, how bad and necessary is each situation?	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
513	n/a	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
514	I only agree with some of this	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
515	I know this information because I am a GHAPS employee and have seen the current condition of these listed things. We can't assume the community knows the pitfalls and the outdated	5/25/2023 11:28 AM

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	facilities.	
516	N/a	5/25/2023 11:27 AM
517	We need busses that run, we need a place to put them.	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
518	NA	5/25/2023 11:24 AM
519	It's palpable how much of a transportation shortage there is. Two of my kids have extremely unreasonable busing times to accommodate the shortage of drivers, buses, etc. One of my kids does not even have a drop off easily accessible to our home.	5/25/2023 11:22 AM
520	None	5/25/2023 11:20 AM
521	needed.	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
522	Need more visuals....stats...etc.,	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
523	Buses need updates - and bus drivers need additional pay	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
524	Needed	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
525	i have none.	5/25/2023 11:04 AM
526	Some buses are outdated.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
527	I am hoping that the district examines alternative fuel options to purchasing additional gas/diesel buses. As grants allow for decreased cost to invest in electric buses, maintenance and fuel expenses should decline, along with harmful fumes for students. Part of the construction plans should include infrastructure for charging these vehicles and solar to provide low cost energy.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
528	The busses have to be maintained to ensure driver/student safety.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
529	.	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
530	N/a	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
531	I would like more information on how the transportation system is utilized and how many students it actually consistently serves. It seems like an updated, underutilized system that could be reimagined.	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
532	support	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
533	same	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
534	This would be money well spent.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
535	It makes sense, but this is more of an "unseen" area to most taxpayers.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
536	none	5/25/2023 10:50 AM
537	Students rely on district provided transportation and want staff and students to be safe.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
538	Fully support	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
539	Fine by me	5/25/2023 10:44 AM
540	Want our kids/drivers to be on safe buses	5/25/2023 10:43 AM
541	None	5/25/2023 10:42 AM
542	none	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
543	We need transportation for our students and if things need to be repaired then we need to repair them.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
544	N/a	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
545	We obviously have to maintain the assets that we are entrusted to, but again this was thrown into a package deal that was way too much of an ask.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
546	Safety for transportation is important.	5/25/2023 10:35 AM

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547	Important	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
548	Day to day stuff needs to be addressed. Needs to be handled	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
549	Transportation is a must.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
550	Again, student and faculty safety should be first and that includes safe vehicles for transportation	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
551	Na	5/25/2023 10:33 AM
552	N/A	5/25/2023 10:29 AM
553	I feel like is important, but I think there are a lot more important things on the list.	5/25/2023 10:28 AM
554	This survey is getting long :)	5/25/2023 10:27 AM
555	Why isn't this also as aspect that is planned in the budget? Why do taxes need to increase in order to maintain vehicles and buildings?	5/25/2023 10:25 AM
556	if approved	5/25/2023 10:24 AM
557	Maintain and replace as needed.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
558	This is a reasonable ask.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
559	Didn't change my vote but could it have waited? If a must then we need it. There was not enough information about this piece in my opinion.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
560	Many kids depend on buses to get to and from school	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
561	Agree. More education to the public. I dont know if many realized this was part of the proposal.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
562	none	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
563	Na	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
564	Did not hear any details about this	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
565	no	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
566	Transportation needs to be safe and continue	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
567	Perhaps add more fuel efficient approaches.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
568	Don't know enough about it	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
569	You claim past "useful life", but if those busses are still on the road moving kids from stops to school and back again, then they are still within their useful life.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
570	Be more efficient with your funds just like every other business has too	5/25/2023 10:15 AM
571	None	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
572	Can you get busses with seatbelts????	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
573	Again, we need to understand why this is needed and not just a want by the district.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
574	Just a thought - I remember people complaining that the proposed MS was "too far away". Is the land where the busses and ESC currently sits big enough for a MS? Move the ESC and Busses to the empty property.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
575	necessary	5/25/2023 10:13 AM
576	Na	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
577	Keep this a sore rate bond. When purchasing buses, spend more to purchase a bus that is regular size but can accommodate a wheel chair. This would be a better way to keep all students together for Feild trips, etc	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
578	I am not informed in this part of the bond.	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
579	New efficient buses would be great	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
580	For me, this is similar to regular building maintenance. I'm sure they need is there, but proving	5/25/2023 10:04 AM

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to the community that the need exists is extremely important.

581	What repairs are needed for the pole barn? Bus repairs, sure. New buses? I don't see our buses being in such bad condition that they need to be replaced.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
582	I would need additional information. Particularly on the K through 12 side. I think a study of how many kids actually utilize the busing system would be beneficial.	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
583	However management and routes need improvement	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
584	We use the busses and appreciate them!	5/25/2023 10:02 AM
585	More information	5/25/2023 10:00 AM
586	N/a	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
587	Safe and reliable transportation to school is a basic need of students.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
588	.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
589	This buget is more realistic, but would like more information like how old is the bus garage. Maybe I need your depreciation schedule to see what is going on that all the sudden everything in every area of GHAPS needs more money for improvement.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
590	none	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
591	This is a service provided for and benefiting only a portion of students. Those that use it should pay for the upgrades.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
592	I think new busses are fine.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
593	Gotta get kids to school	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
594	None	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
595	...	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
596	Currently not enough buses or drivers.	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
597	This is beneficial for student safety and moving the buses from the service center would create a healthier working environment.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
598	I think the updates are needed and important.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
599	Na	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
600	Many students rely on this transportation to get to school so it should be in good working condition.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
601	As long as funds are used wisely, I trust that school administrators will make the best decisions they can with the information they have.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
602	Common sense requirements	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
603	Little investment for needed items	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
604	Agreed	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
605	None	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
606	This is a worthwhile expense.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
607	not sure this is a need. more of a nice to have. it sounds good. but it should not have been on the same proposal as the new middle school.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
608	My hope is that these decisions are technology forward thinking.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
609	Buses breaking down, please upgrade.	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
610	Agree	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
611	Safe transport of our kids is important	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
612	Our students need safe and secure rides to and from school. We can't have busses breaking	5/25/2023 9:47 AM

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	down and getting kids to school/their games late!	
613	none	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
614	That pole barn is older than I am and when I was young, rainbows were still in black and white.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
615	Quite honestly, more information is needed but initial thought is no. Current state, we are unable to utilize transportation because of the wacky school district boundaries. Granted that may change moving to new schools as the kids age but will probably continue to do so ourself.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
616	necessary	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
617	Without busing, our district will lose kids to surrounding ones that are closer to their homes.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
618	Administration areas are often overlooked as they don't directly affect students, but are still necessary to the successful operation of the school district. A reconfigured bus garage and maintenance on the main building are good to keep ahead of failing equipment, and replacing buses just makes sense.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
619	na	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
620	They receive new busses every year already	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
621	n/a	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
622	Too vague	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
623	I didn't hear much about this aspect of bond and would need more specifics	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
624	Need more information to understand these needs fully.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
625	It seems there are higher priorities.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
626	I do not utilize the busses and so I do not know what they are like	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
627	As a former bus driver, something needs to be done for the ESC and the bus garage. Our buses are left out in the elements making it much harder for the drivers. We have only a 2 bay garage with 60+ buses, that's not enough	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
628	How do you decide what has outlived its useful life? Would new investments be more eco-friendly? And I don't actually know what an education service center is	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
629	I thought new buses were purchased with the last bond.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
630	Cheap	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
631	I support safer transportation	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
632	I total agreement	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
633	Not sure how outdated the barn is. Not opposed to it.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
634	kids need to be safe on the buses	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
635	Our buses are BUSY but also don't feel well informed about what the 3.8 includes. But I also know that my student's bus alone suffered through quite a few issues this year and we wound up with a different bus all together. Keeping our transportation safe should always be a top priority.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
636	Sounds good.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
637	Investing in transportation is important since so many parents rely on it. Are we still experiencing a need for more drivers? Perhaps we should consider investing in our personnel as well	5/25/2023 9:40 AM
638	The amount of money sounds low for what it is; perhaps this is only replacing a small amount of buses	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
639	I agree	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
640	NA	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
641	What are the "mechanical upgrades" to the ESC?	5/25/2023 9:38 AM


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642	safety first	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
643	Buses carry our children. Another contrition to safety. I can't put a price on the safety of our children	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
644	Kids need safe and current transportation.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
645	So not building a new garage?	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
646	Do I want my kid sitting on a bus in the middle of Winter waiting for a tow or mechanic to come out and fix it? No, hence voting yes.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
647	Proper transportation is important	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
648	Updated buses are needed	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
649	Just because on paper an asset outlives its useful life doesn't mean it physically has. So I would need more information. Also more information on what the education service center investments are	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
650	Probably necessary but I don't know much about this.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
651	No comments.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
652	The buses work fine.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
653	details and maybe line items...	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
654	school bus saftey is top concern	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
655	NA	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
656	Seem like necessary upgrades	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
657	Fully support	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
658	The correct bus garage is not equipped for our bus drivers / bus garage. We need this.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
659	none	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
660	This is certainly a small line-item in the overall proposal, but people really didn't like the large price tag. If we can get the new school, perhaps we could wait a little longer for buses, if we need to try and trim this down a bit? Again...need vs. want?	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
661	I don't know enough about the condition of these areas/buses but again, if we need it, we need it. I trust the experts have reviewed and deemed these things necessary.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
662	Safety is a must	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
663	Na	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
664	n/a	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
665	It is important to update the facilities and equipment used regularly within the school district	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
666	NA	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
667	.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
668	N/a	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
669	Many of our buses are old! I know my son has had a replacement bus several times and it's always confusing for him bc we stress to always get on the correct # bus so it throws a 6 year old off when a different # comes once a month	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
670	Definitely need good transportation.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
671	Look into alternative fuel buses.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
672	.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
673	transportation is important.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
674	The busses always seem to need maitenance.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM

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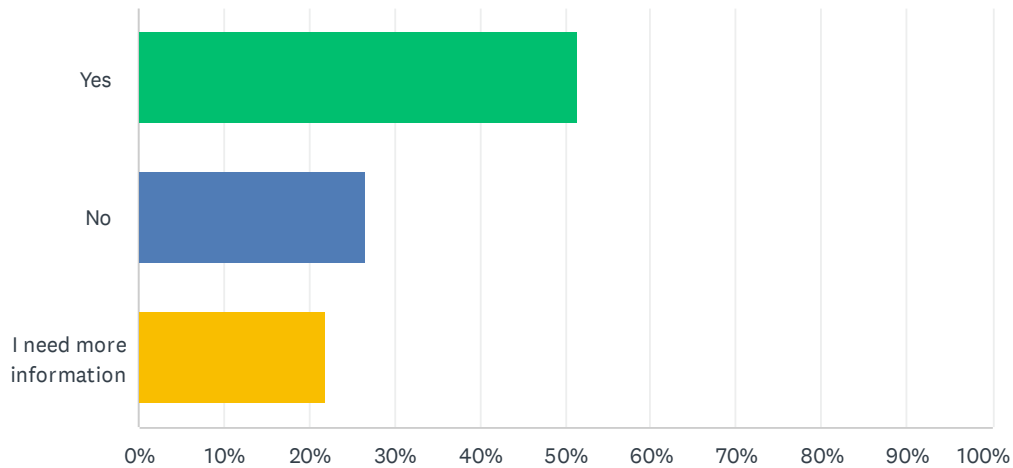
675	Riding in old school buses is one of my least favorite memories in high school.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
676	None	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
677	No concerns	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
678	I'm not familiar with the issues here	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
679	N/a	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
680	prioritize so that the whole bond package can be smaller	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
681	needed upgrades	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
682	Transportation is important	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
683	Makes sense	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
684	Student safety is a priority	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
685	Yes, we need updated transportation services.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
686	I'd like more information, but this seems reasonable	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
687	You deserve a new ESC but also, the kids are suffering in the heat in elementary / middle classrooms. The optics are lousy on that.	5/25/2023 9:20 AM
688	None	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
689	My current understanding is that these areas are also many many years old and to require upgrades seems reasonable.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
690	also a no brainer...kids need to get to school safely	5/25/2023 9:18 AM
691	Gets the kids from a to b is definitely a top priority	5/25/2023 9:13 AM
692	What mechanical upgrades are needed?	5/25/2023 9:12 AM
693	Why would we possibly want students on buses that have "outlived" their safety?!?!	5/25/2023 9:11 AM
694	Buses yes, ESC break room? Nope.	5/25/2023 9:09 AM
695	Same as above, maybe improvements to some of the kitchens. After all, they are responsible for the food preparation and feeding of thousands of students and staff.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
696	Necessary Maintenance	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
697	This will be especially important if we get the new school so far out of town, there will be even more students needed to ride.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
698	We should be finding ways to reduce transportation costs -	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
699	H	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
700	We have busses breaking down, we need new ones.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
701	These need to be prioritized after the elementary needs are satisfied.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
702	As needed, do it!	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
703	It's hard to pour money into the one building that rarely sees any student or parent traffic. But I understand why that building needs work	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
704	support	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
705	\$3.8million felt pretty on-par for this one. I get that busses and garages need updating. That makes sense.	5/25/2023 9:00 AM
706	.	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
707	Transportation is incredibly needed to be running in tip top sheet	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
708	The ESC is embarrassingly old, ugly and ineffective for use of meeting space. We are supposed to be the best district along the lakeshore, yet our infrastructure is the worst.	5/25/2023 8:58 AM

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709	The ESC is in really rough shape and updates are needed	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
710	n	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
711		5/25/2023 8:48 AM
712	These things need to be maintained.	5/24/2023 10:58 PM
713	Will most of the money go to the Transportation Sept or to the "office staff"?	5/24/2023 7:26 PM

Q24 Musical Instruments: The bond proposal included approximately \$1.5 million for new K-12 musical instruments. This included replacements for wind and string instruments typically provided by the district in grades 5-12, as well as instruments to support elementary music specials and the choir program. Do you feel this is an effective use of taxpayer money?

Answered: 1,620 Skipped: 1,038



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	51.36%	832
No	26.60%	431
I need more information	22.04%	357
TOTAL		1,620

Q25 Please provide additional thoughts on the proposed musical instrument investment:

Answered: 853 Skipped: 1,805

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Can't talk about instruments without bringing up the 250k piano. I think it's important to teach music and provide instruments to the students, but do we need top of the line equipment for learners? 1.5 million seems excessive for student instruments.	6/12/2023 10:00 AM
2	NA	6/11/2023 6:32 PM
3	I had to buy/rent instruments for my kids, what happened to that program	6/11/2023 12:26 PM
4	see #18	6/10/2023 12:32 PM
5	Are all instruments beyond use?	6/10/2023 12:09 PM
6	Are they really in that bad of shape? Don't really need all the special instruments	6/9/2023 7:48 PM
7	One of the few things that is worth supporting.	6/9/2023 9:12 AM
8	Probably need more info, but I imagine this investment is also necessary.	6/8/2023 6:51 PM
9	Music is an important part of our kids education.	6/8/2023 5:31 PM
10	Not entirely sure on this one. When my girls were in orchestra, I had to go to Meyer Music and get them their own instruments. Is this not the case anymore? At least for the parents that can afford it.	6/8/2023 5:00 PM
11	Reasonable	6/8/2023 4:46 PM
12	Arts are vital to a good liberal arts education	6/8/2023 1:03 PM
13	.	6/8/2023 11:02 AM
14	I think families should pay for kids instruments for grades that consider it an elective, but overall, if equipment is provided for other activities like sports, then musical instruments would also be paid for.	6/8/2023 10:45 AM
15	These programs need more buy in by parents of students.	6/8/2023 9:43 AM
16	I was in the orchestra throughout my school years at GH schools and my four sons were in the band.	6/8/2023 7:28 AM
17	I know this is controversial but instruments are absolutely of great value to schools creativity and the arts are so important. Full support!	6/7/2023 9:34 PM
18	The arts are a critical component for learning and creating an environment that brings joy	6/7/2023 8:01 PM
19	When I went to school and was in band, I had to rent/buy my the musical instrument I played. Does the district currently provide the instruments? If so, what is wrong with the current ones?	6/7/2023 7:42 PM
20	Parents can buy or rent equipment for their kids. Taxpayers don't need to finance this.	6/7/2023 5:39 PM
21	Arts are important	6/7/2023 4:26 PM
22	Parents can provide instruments and if unable with lower income families, they can subsidize them.	6/7/2023 3:50 PM
23	Want, not need. We all have to live within our means.	6/7/2023 2:26 PM
24	Not sure the dispersement to the different instruments.	6/7/2023 11:48 AM
25	Seems reasonable	6/6/2023 11:04 PM
26	Why can't this be done with annual operating budgets?	6/6/2023 8:02 PM

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27	Growing up, my parents were responsible for renting or paying for my instrument—is this not a thing anymore?!	6/6/2023 7:49 PM
28	Na	6/6/2023 7:17 PM
29	Don't the students rent the equipment. Why do we have to pay for it?	6/6/2023 2:25 PM
30	If kids want to be in band/orchestra at that age have them lease an instrument.	6/6/2023 1:32 PM
31	1.5 million for instruments is quite a stretch. Cut some fat.	6/6/2023 1:26 PM
32	Looks to me like something tacked on--"Hey, we have more money we can spend and still say we're not raising taxes--let's buy a bunch of instruments." (That predictably wear out and need to be replaced.)	6/6/2023 1:23 PM
33	Music and the arts should have a stronger presence in education. They are critical outlets, learning tools, and confidence builders for many students.	6/6/2023 12:57 PM
34	i would implore a more creative approach - having 3 children in the ghaps in all extracurriculars, music included, the general approach is to just throw \$ at the issue instead of gaining vested involvement.	6/6/2023 11:29 AM
35	N/a	6/6/2023 11:27 AM
36	There was a Steinway piano on the wishlist. Why did it have to be the MOST expensive piano? Sounds like you need a dutchman finding deals for you.	6/6/2023 11:24 AM
37	see previous answer	6/6/2023 10:40 AM
38	again, you never budgeted for normal wear and tear?	6/6/2023 8:43 AM
39	We have enough now	6/5/2023 9:35 PM
40	There are other improvements needed before this	6/5/2023 8:58 PM
41	Do the parents pay for anything anymore?	6/5/2023 6:47 PM
42	I played an instrument from 4th to 11th grade. I was very fortunate to be able to have my own instrument but for those that cannot afford it or use a larger instrument, the school should be able to provide nice instrument for students to be able to learn with.	6/5/2023 6:09 PM
43	You shouldn't force music on children who have no interest in it.	6/5/2023 5:49 PM
44	The costs seem excessive. This is being paid for by the property owners in the district and not being shared by the entire district.	6/5/2023 5:44 PM
45	Relatively small investment	6/5/2023 4:30 PM
46	I believe music programs are often left behind in terms of spending.	6/5/2023 4:08 PM
47	The lighting rod of this part was the new grand piano. On the face of it, I have no problem with a \$100,000+ piano. However, I want to know the plans for keeping it locked up and well maintained. Maybe this will make it easier to understand. Nobody would buy a new Ferrari for a school without there being plans in place for a locked garage and regular maintenance by a mechanic who specializes in Ferrari's. Just because the average person isn't as familiar with a piano as they are a Ferrari, doesn't mean that the care and maintenance steps should be any different.	6/5/2023 2:56 PM
48	My understanding is that most students have to buy their instruments so what is this money for	6/5/2023 2:21 PM
49	Would need more information on need	6/5/2023 12:57 PM
50	is better use of money than new athletic equipment or space	6/5/2023 10:53 AM
51	Music is a vital part of learning.	6/5/2023 9:22 AM
52	Really didn't know anything about this part of the proposal except for the ad that talked about a \$150K Piano. Don't know if that was true or not.	6/5/2023 9:02 AM
53	again operating funds should be used to update instruments	6/5/2023 3:45 AM

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54	This is a no-brainer	6/5/2023 1:35 AM
55	needs versus wants.	6/5/2023 12:12 AM
56	Everybody was talking about the new piano.	6/4/2023 10:38 PM
57	Kids can buy their own or rent them?!?	6/4/2023 10:35 PM
58	Less investment in music	6/4/2023 7:59 PM
59	Just not sure	6/4/2023 5:07 PM
60	STEM is wonderful and necessary, but the Arts are what make life worth living. This should be a no brainer.	6/4/2023 3:32 PM
61	Its all about well rounded human beings who must find their way in an increasingly complex and troubled world.	6/4/2023 3:02 PM
62	Very necessary.	6/4/2023 1:53 PM
63	Music is very important for child development and creating cultural literacy for a new generation!	6/4/2023 1:11 PM
64	Who determined, and by what method, that the current instruments need replacing? I assume that like the busses, instruments have a predictable useful life: why is replacement not budgeted for?	6/4/2023 1:01 PM
65	Same	6/4/2023 12:56 PM
66	What is wrong with current instruments we have?	6/4/2023 12:31 PM
67	Music is essential for the growth of the person.	6/4/2023 7:32 AM
68	Needed	6/3/2023 11:54 PM
69	In favor of supporting music education, however, our experience included purchasing the instruments for our children. Has this changed?	6/3/2023 9:51 PM
70	Not at this time	6/3/2023 9:22 PM
71	So far as I know, we've paid for our children's musical instruments. Both children play the violin. Are you reimbursing me for this?	6/3/2023 9:11 PM
72	Second most important item on the list right after school safety	6/3/2023 8:38 PM
73	Let the kids invest in their instruments. You value those things that cost you something.	6/3/2023 8:30 PM
74	I believe the instruments are a good use of these dollars, HOWEVER this proposal is misleading as it does not match the reality that most parents are required to "rent" or buy their own instruments for their kids & the HS certainly doesn't need an extravagantly priced piano	6/3/2023 8:21 PM
75	Try a cheaper alternative.	6/3/2023 7:19 PM
76	I support the arts but of the priorities, this would be toward the bottom - even though it's a smaller cost	6/3/2023 5:19 PM
77	no steinway, no premier instruments etc...these are required classes that most kids do not want to take, won't enjoy, and will not succeed at...trust me 9 family members all with the same thoughts.	6/3/2023 4:49 PM
78	Students can rent their instruments like they have for years. Ridiculous honestly	6/3/2023 4:28 PM
79	How is this going to work with wind instruments especially in post COVID environment. What guarantee do you have that will will get the instruments back and in good working order?	6/3/2023 4:08 PM
80	Do students not have to rent or buy their own instruments?	6/3/2023 3:52 PM
81	Need to have parents rent/buy their own instruments as was done in the past (or is it still an option?).	6/3/2023 1:58 PM
82	I want to support the arts, but I don't know how needed it is.	6/3/2023 12:00 PM
83	Agree that arts are important.	6/3/2023 11:52 AM

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84	Find a lower cost way to maintain what is already available.	6/3/2023 10:52 AM
85	Good	6/3/2023 8:53 AM
86	Music is important, some of the expenses seemed like a wish list though rather than a need. Fancy piano for example.	6/3/2023 8:40 AM
87	Why don't they buy their own instruments or get donations. It's excessive.	6/2/2023 9:32 PM
88	again, perhaps the parents will have to come up with the money to rent them.	6/2/2023 7:47 PM
89	No additional thoughts	6/2/2023 5:58 PM
90	I pay for my daughter's cello which other students do not because of their instruments not very fair	6/2/2023 5:52 PM
91	Focus on academics, then these extras can be added.	6/2/2023 5:34 PM
92	Budget cut backs in other areas should provide the funding.	6/2/2023 4:47 PM
93	.	6/2/2023 4:22 PM
94	Parents can rent or buy their kids the instruments	6/2/2023 3:55 PM
95	In the 60's we all bought and used our own brass and win instruments, practiced on them and toted them home and back. Some of those instruments are still being used today. I would obviously support school ownership of heavy instruments which shouldn't be moved regularly or would go out of pitch regularly if moved or played in different temperatures.	6/2/2023 3:40 PM
96	Arts are important for a well rounded education	6/2/2023 3:24 PM
97	While arts programs are admirable, again, what is the breakdown of spending and how does this benefit the student body at large, not just an elite few students?	6/2/2023 2:41 PM
98	Good	6/2/2023 2:17 PM
99	For some students this is all they have to look forward too. It uses a part of the brain that is not triggered by other learning. It exposes students to new experiences that helps them be well rounded. They need equipped with good running interments.	6/2/2023 11:32 AM
100	Due to small number of students involved, parents should cover the cost	6/2/2023 11:01 AM
101	The district is not responsible with their assets and musical instruments should be owned and maintained by the respective booster organizations for each music department	6/2/2023 10:51 AM
102	I love to see support for the arts, particularly when money is being spent on sports. There was a lot of talk about a fancy piano, and for that I'd like to know more about why that particular piano was chosen, but overall I agree with spending on the arts.	6/2/2023 10:23 AM
103	Yes, the instruments need a simple upgrade/update.	6/2/2023 9:03 AM
104	not opposed to this. Is the district short of equipment, worn out? can it be refurbished?	6/2/2023 8:55 AM
105	Promotes education.	6/2/2023 7:24 AM
106	Fun!	6/2/2023 7:16 AM
107	Another "suck up money and spread it across all schools to buy broad support." Also, how would these, especially the grand piano, be maintained?!	6/2/2023 5:49 AM
108	Though music is important, why the need for such expensive musical instruments?	6/2/2023 5:33 AM
109	Shouldn't be over a million dollars.	6/1/2023 9:56 PM
110	Na	6/1/2023 9:46 PM
111	The Kids are outstanding in this area. The Shows are OUTSTANDING and enjoyable! Tell me if Ottawa Impact will have censorship here also. I hope Not!	6/1/2023 6:48 PM
112	You don't finance musical instruments in a bond. This fiscally irresponsible.	6/1/2023 6:33 PM
113	Students and parents should have their own instruments	6/1/2023 4:32 PM
114	Support for those who can't afford their own, but otherwise, no, this is not a taxpayer burden.	6/1/2023 4:30 PM

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115	Agreed	6/1/2023 4:25 PM
116	Explain this more - who is getting these instruments? Most kids buy their own instrument, so what and who need this exactly?	6/1/2023 3:32 PM
117	instruments "live" a long time. Surely PTA or fundraisers can buy the wish list stuff. BUT, the school does need to pay for repairs of instruments it owns	6/1/2023 2:57 PM
118	See previous comment	6/1/2023 2:04 PM
119	Specifics.	6/1/2023 1:52 PM
120	I hear some students purchase their own equipment	6/1/2023 1:48 PM
121	I support the arts, however, look at other options	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
122	GHAPS has a very thriving music boosters program, and the whole music department soaks us in fundraising efforts. I mean, golly, my taxes now have to go up as well for music? These aren't personal biases. I myself found band to be my favorite subject, and my son was a very active member of band and choir for many years. We love music. But seriously, they have their OWN funding sources. And because I am quite familiar with their endowments, I know that new instruments are NOT in my tax paying best interest and will vote no if this is included on the bond.	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
123	Student could provide the instruments.	6/1/2023 1:25 PM
124	Ditto #23	6/1/2023 12:41 PM
125	none	6/1/2023 12:07 PM
126	What happened to the Steinway? The only person that would benefit from that is the music teacher and maybe 1-2 student savants.	6/1/2023 11:04 AM
127	Art & music very important for the students.	6/1/2023 10:57 AM
128	6/1/2023 10:48 AM
129	How many music teachers were you planning on hiring? how many bands do you expect the distinct needs?	6/1/2023 10:38 AM
130	I'm assuming the infamous \$170,000 piano fell into this category. Isn't it ridiculous that one piano accounts for over 10% of the budgeted money for this section? There isn't a more cost effective piano available? I would think that if one item which accounts for over 10% of the budget would be included in the description.	6/1/2023 10:35 AM
131	I don't have any input on this.	6/1/2023 10:29 AM
132	Parents can pay for there own instruments	6/1/2023 9:49 AM
133	waste of money likely to be spent in other ways	6/1/2023 8:41 AM
134	For the kids	6/1/2023 8:28 AM
135	Music education is important	6/1/2023 7:40 AM
136	My kids were in band and marching band. This was the best part of their GHAPS experience.	6/1/2023 2:50 AM
137	Still strong on basic education. The \$100,000 grand piano killed this proposal. I've played piano now for 56 years. Yet to play one I believed was worth that amount in a high school. For about \$10,000 I could set you up with amazing piano.	5/31/2023 10:34 PM
138	But the Steinway...I've never regretted posting a brand name so much in my life. Amazing how many people will make you believe that a \$1.5 mil ask derailed an entire campaign.	5/31/2023 10:04 PM
139	I thought the kids had to buy their own instruments? What are you trying to say here.....	5/31/2023 9:24 PM
140	Aiding in the arts for students is always important	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
141	The piano is definitely not a necessity	5/31/2023 9:00 PM
142	I support the arts	5/31/2023 8:28 PM
143	This is tangible. It is something we can see and track. It is for educational purposes and we	5/31/2023 8:08 PM

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	can see it.	
144	Music is such a wonderful extracurricular activity. Always happy to put our taxes towards making the schools better.	5/31/2023 7:42 PM
145	We always had to rent or buy our own, what changed?	5/31/2023 7:40 PM
146	Music very important to many students.	5/31/2023 7:33 PM
147	Need breakdown - provide detail.	5/31/2023 7:04 PM
148	The students can buy their own musical instruments.	5/31/2023 6:48 PM
149	No	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
150	Don't have children in band.	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
151	What are parents providing for aspiring musicians?	5/31/2023 5:59 PM
152	I'm all for music education, but the "Steinway" piano for \$180,000 might have earned you those 500 no votes	5/31/2023 5:29 PM
153	N	5/31/2023 5:17 PM
154	Yes	5/31/2023 5:12 PM
155	Music education is key to whole-student development. This was an aspect of the bond that I was excited to see.	5/31/2023 5:00 PM
156	Seems a lot of the parents could pay. If not I'd be for helping as needed.	5/31/2023 4:43 PM
157	No new piano	5/31/2023 4:29 PM
158	I am not familiar with the music programs in the district.	5/31/2023 4:13 PM
159	This allows all kids, the chance to learn on musical instrument, not just the wealthy	5/31/2023 4:01 PM
160	Music is important to many students and the program deserves investment just like athletics	5/31/2023 3:45 PM
161	N/a	5/31/2023 3:35 PM
162	Kids can buy their own. I did!	5/31/2023 3:27 PM
163	Parents should rent them. I shouldn't pay for there musical instruments with tax monies	5/31/2023 2:30 PM
164	GHT residents pay enough in taxes already.	5/31/2023 1:46 PM
165	Need to review this	5/31/2023 1:16 PM
166	Come on!!!	5/31/2023 1:04 PM
167	Don't see this a priority	5/31/2023 12:56 PM
168	A want not a need	5/31/2023 12:52 PM
169	Only major instruments such as tubas, bassoons, bass clarinets, stringed basses, drums should be supplied. Band boosters should fund instruments for those who can not afford other types of instruments. (Yes, I am an ex-trombone player whose parents bought his instrument)	5/31/2023 12:46 PM
170	More time per week for students to have experience would come first with the hiring of more music teachers. The band is pretty small for the size of our student population. I also assume this was where the hullabaloo about a \$200000 Steinway was raised?	5/31/2023 12:13 PM
171	Do parents pay for the instruments their children play? We always did for our kids.	5/31/2023 11:06 AM
172	Music and the arts are so important!	5/31/2023 11:02 AM
173	our children were both involved in band and school chorus and we do believe in the fine arts. we had to rent our children's instruments and eventually bought them, although buying them was our choice not madatory. perhaps providing more details on what you're going to buy	5/31/2023 10:23 AM
174	Yep, if you want kids to learn, you have to give decent tools for learning. My kids are BOTH strings performance majors in college right now because their high school had a director that	5/31/2023 10:05 AM

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	cared and decent instruments for them to learn on before we became invested enough to get their own	
175	When I was in band, we furnished our own instruments. Why can't people furnish their own now?	5/31/2023 9:29 AM
176	we need details on age of instruments, kids need to take care of instruments. Why don't parents provide or rent instruments, we had to	5/31/2023 9:29 AM
177	Arts is essential.	5/31/2023 9:26 AM
178	-	5/31/2023 9:01 AM
179	Great idea but give the tax payers a break and try reducing city and school salaries, benefits, and pensions to pay for it. Put "your" money where your mouth is.	5/31/2023 8:59 AM
180	Do students rent instruments? We had to rent when our son was in middle school band. Is the largest expense a new piano? Why is this needed?	5/31/2023 8:45 AM
181	Same as last answer...	5/31/2023 8:33 AM
182	N/a	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
183	Will there be a plan to replace these instruments on a rotating cycle?	5/31/2023 8:29 AM
184	Not necessary	5/31/2023 8:25 AM
185	Don't know enough about instruments	5/31/2023 8:20 AM
186	N/A	5/31/2023 8:15 AM
187	We bought our own instruments.	5/31/2023 7:51 AM
188	Music is important and like sports music programs may keep a student in school	5/31/2023 7:32 AM
189	The new grand piano was the best of the best. Is in necessary to purchase one that is so expensive?	5/31/2023 7:23 AM
190	Maybe this is ok. We used to own our own instruments, or rent them. Something to consider.	5/31/2023 7:20 AM
191	Yes however the invesent should be to have "specials" as year round classes again. Art abd music are a necessity	5/31/2023 7:00 AM
192	What is the allocation of instruments? Is it 1:1?	5/31/2023 6:23 AM
193	Steinway piano?	5/30/2023 11:38 PM
194	I had to pay for my child's instrument. It's a student/ parents choice.	5/30/2023 11:05 PM
195	Spend wisely, be creative.	5/30/2023 10:52 PM
196	yes vote with better economy	5/30/2023 10:48 PM
197	When I was in school, we bought our own instruments - and we were not a rich family. I think families could at least try to provide their own instruments.	5/30/2023 10:34 PM
198	Music was required for my 2 students. I was forced to pay the monthly fee to rent a trombone and violin. If a parent couldn't afford a musical instrument, their student could take the free choir class.	5/30/2023 10:30 PM
199	N/A	5/30/2023 10:29 PM
200	Is it common to provide instruments? I recall having to purchase my own instrument in middle/high school.	5/30/2023 10:27 PM
201	However, I saw info on an expensive grand piano, I do not think that is a needed expense	5/30/2023 10:16 PM
202	Could use donated or used instruments?	5/30/2023 10:08 PM
203	The arts are important and instruments are expensive. Giving kids in our district access to instruments is needed.	5/30/2023 10:06 PM
204	When our kids were in school the parents paid for the rental or purchase of musical instruments	5/30/2023 9:58 PM

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205	I support all activities but I know many sports and other clubs have boosters and other donors who help with replacement of instruments. Seems to single out band vs art, sports, etc.	5/30/2023 9:40 PM
206	The Steinway piano sounds excessive. It made me question the rest of your choices. I support music education. But please consider what is necessary.	5/30/2023 9:17 PM
207	Parents can pay for their kids to play musical instruments. Pay to play, if you don't like this you shouldn't have let an ex employee steal a million dollars	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
208	A small portion of the total	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
209	Would like to offer students what they need to prosper	5/30/2023 9:06 PM
210	This seems like a unnecessary add-in to the proposal in an attempt broaden support while inflating total cost unnecessarily.	5/30/2023 8:55 PM
211	Agree	5/30/2023 8:49 PM
212	Be frugal as if it were your own money	5/30/2023 8:39 PM
213	GHAPS has stellar music programs. Anything we can do to enhance them should be explored.	5/30/2023 8:28 PM
214	N/A	5/30/2023 8:24 PM
215	I heard about some high priced replacements.and would need to know reality.	5/30/2023 8:02 PM
216	The arts are so important!	5/30/2023 8:00 PM
217	Why a hundred thousand piano.	5/30/2023 7:56 PM
218	If you want to do band you can supply your own instraments. I had to when I was in school.	5/30/2023 7:49 PM
219	Why can't students get their own? Why does a TAXPAYER have to pay for their instrument?	5/30/2023 7:46 PM
220	I long ago, repaired musical instruments for nothing	5/30/2023 7:36 PM
221	As a former band member, I can tell you just how important this is. I didn't get to start playing an instrument until 7th grade, and I had to buy my own, which was expensive as heck. This is a wonderful addition to the proposal, and thank you for thinking of the arts!	5/30/2023 7:28 PM
222	none	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
223	I love music and it enriches everyone's life. Always spend on music and art. Please	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
224	Don't know enough. Dollar amount seems a little high.	5/30/2023 7:23 PM
225	Seems strange that you didn't mention the new piano that nobody in this area has or needs?	5/30/2023 7:22 PM
226	Music and art are very important. Are the instruments that bad?	5/30/2023 7:03 PM
227	None	5/30/2023 6:37 PM
228	Music education is important to me. How many schools have instruments? How many students are served by those instruments?	5/30/2023 6:35 PM
229	Make due with what you have!	5/30/2023 6:34 PM
230	Why do the taxpayers have to fund the instruments? When my child was in school, I paid good money to purchase the instrument that she needed.	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
231	I had to buy all my kids instruments. The school should not be buying them	5/30/2023 6:25 PM
232	I understand musical instruments are expensive, and I would never want a child to not play an instrument because of the cost, however, there are costs involved in all activities; if the district is going to pay for musical instruments, maybe they should pay for all of the sporting equipment that is required to play sports as well.	5/30/2023 6:21 PM
233	Rather spend money on academics and technology than music	5/30/2023 6:12 PM
234	Not all parents can afford instruments for their children giving students an opportunity to explore music is important and should be a part of public education	5/30/2023 6:11 PM
235	I was a band geek. Enough said.	5/30/2023 6:04 PM

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236	None	5/30/2023 6:02 PM
237	It allows students who do not have the means to purchase or to be able to try an instrument to do so.	5/30/2023 6:00 PM
238	I would want more information on this. In my experience we had to pay for our own musical instruments. I would rather see this money going toward updates to the auditorium spaces	5/30/2023 5:49 PM
239	Music plays a critical role in the development of many students. They deserve quality instrumentation.	5/30/2023 5:47 PM
240	Not sure this is needed	5/30/2023 5:33 PM
241	NO	5/30/2023 5:20 PM
242	Need more info	5/30/2023 5:16 PM
243	New instruments are needed.	5/30/2023 5:12 PM
244	Again, information is needed on usage of funds	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
245	Students can rent instruments and the district provide those in great need.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
246	Music is critical for students	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
247	More fluff	5/30/2023 5:01 PM
248	Very important for many students.	5/30/2023 4:46 PM
249	Just don't feel this is something that a bond should cover, can this just be included in the annual operating budget	5/30/2023 4:41 PM
250	I suspect this is a classic example of a "want" vs. a "need."	5/30/2023 4:40 PM
251	Wasteful	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
252	I thought students had to rent their instruments	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
253	Use money toward basic life skills	5/30/2023 4:32 PM
254	My family had to pay for our own instruments.	5/30/2023 4:29 PM
255	Not enough info on this	5/30/2023 4:22 PM
256	Use existing funding	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
257	Parents can provide	5/30/2023 4:11 PM
258	Parents can supply them	5/30/2023 4:05 PM
259	None	5/30/2023 4:03 PM
260	Music is not necessary.	5/30/2023 3:45 PM
261	My kids purchased their own!	5/30/2023 3:42 PM
262	Sing hymnals	5/30/2023 3:41 PM
263	Unsure	5/30/2023 3:20 PM
264	!	5/30/2023 3:19 PM
265	We have great music programs that deserve respect and support	5/30/2023 3:16 PM
266	5/30/2023 2:49 PM
267	.	5/30/2023 2:41 PM
268	Good stuff	5/30/2023 2:30 PM
269	I had to rent my son's instrument. Do all kids need this service provided?	5/30/2023 2:26 PM
270	go to fundamental educ	5/30/2023 2:16 PM
271	Who's determining these items needing replacement	5/30/2023 2:09 PM

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272	How many kids are in the music programs? What is the trend for these programs? What is the average life of the instruments?	5/30/2023 1:59 PM
273	It's good to keep music and the arts available within the school district for the children.	5/30/2023 1:16 PM
274	Nothing to add	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
275	Both my children are in orchestra. We have both rented instruments and use the school instruments. While I do think school provided instruments are needed, I don't think getting top of the line instruments at such a hefty cost is necessary to get the job done.	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
276	Separate this one	5/30/2023 1:04 PM
277	Keeping it up to date.	5/30/2023 1:02 PM
278	This is an extra, focus on a basic education.	5/30/2023 12:35 PM
279	There has been shown a correlation between academic success and music	5/30/2023 12:26 PM
280	Why does the district need to provide instruments, have the kids buy or rent them if they want to play.	5/30/2023 10:39 AM
281	Good for now	5/30/2023 10:31 AM
282	We are fortunate to have a strong music program. We need to sustain our programs in the arts.	5/30/2023 10:29 AM
283	in general i'm supportive. however, i think its a lot of money and it's not clear to me why this is needed. it's always nice to have new things, but this is a lot of money with little clarity on the why.	5/30/2023 10:27 AM
284	I'd like more information about these instruments since starting in 5th grade I had to rent/buy my child's instrument....there wasn't an option to have them provided.	5/30/2023 9:49 AM
285	Include items like this in your OpEx budget	5/30/2023 9:40 AM
286	Until now, I thought all students purchased there own instruments. I know mine did.	5/30/2023 8:26 AM
287	Why don't students buy their own instruments? Especially at the upper levels.	5/30/2023 7:15 AM
288	Maybe this could be a fundraiser instead?	5/30/2023 7:02 AM
289	I had to buy my own children's instruments so should everyone else	5/30/2023 6:33 AM
290	Go rent like I had to	5/30/2023 6:29 AM
291	Important	5/30/2023 6:28 AM
292	Band is elective, students can provide their own instruments	5/30/2023 4:25 AM
293	We need to support the arts	5/30/2023 3:29 AM
294	Again need more info. And proof that is what your actually going to spend the money on.	5/30/2023 12:25 AM
295	Seems like a lot.	5/29/2023 11:56 PM
296	,	5/29/2023 11:32 PM
297	Music doesn't pay the bills.	5/29/2023 9:00 PM
298	Our music program is amazing and keep providing outstanding musical opportunities is a must	5/29/2023 8:01 PM
299	I "sub" a lot in the middle school band room, and also a little in the orchestra and high school band room. You only need to go to one of the middle school "Collage" concerts to see what a wonderful impact music plays in a well-rounded education. The young musicians are special.	5/29/2023 8:00 PM
300	Parents should provide instruments	5/29/2023 7:56 PM
301	Love the arts and music is important but too much is wasted on other things. If this was all you were asking for I might consider a yes vote	5/29/2023 7:48 PM
302	Having been a former music student in that program, I can tell you that you rarely do as you say with those funds. The instruments were supposed to be replaced three out of the four years I went there, and it never happened. Even when we were shown that the funds were initially allocated for it.	5/29/2023 6:23 PM

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303	some may see musical education as an extravagance. Explain its value	5/29/2023 6:22 PM
304	Na	5/29/2023 2:10 PM
305	Music program is outstanding in the Grand Haven public schools. It allows for artistic growth as well as a great way for kids to learn to work together and form a cohesive support group for each other. My grandson has blossomed in the band program and was truly cared for by others in band. I am forever grateful for what this program has done for him.	5/29/2023 2:00 PM
306	No needed at all	5/29/2023 12:12 PM
307	As long as it doesn't include a \$155,000 piano	5/29/2023 11:39 AM
308	#17	5/29/2023 9:56 AM
309	What was the reasoning behind choosing an overly expensive Steinway piano, when less expensive models would surely perform the task well?	5/29/2023 9:52 AM
310	Many parents rent their instruments. More information on who uses them would help in understanding	5/29/2023 9:03 AM
311	Can't students rent instruments elsewhere	5/29/2023 8:30 AM
312	If your child isn't interested in music - that voter might have disagreed. The 'arts' have historically taken a back seat to sports. We are moving beyond that but for some the mindset remains	5/29/2023 8:15 AM
313	Why are instruments being provided? Like sports have parents go rent or buy one for their students, like so many other schools, and if a family can't afford one, have a scholarship of reduced or free based on income.	5/29/2023 3:27 AM
314	Qualified kids can be reimbursed to rent instruments for far less than the school owning	5/28/2023 10:32 PM
315	Music is important to education and development. 1 mil doesn't seem like much compared to the rest	5/28/2023 10:08 PM
316	Have this specialized area raise funds through foundations	5/28/2023 8:39 PM
317	I had to buy my daughter's violin for her when she was a student at GHAPS	5/28/2023 8:29 PM
318	Not needed.	5/28/2023 8:13 PM
319	I believe there are other items in the bond that are more important	5/28/2023 6:36 PM
320	Seriously	5/28/2023 5:07 PM
321	Should not pay for such a quickly depreciating asset with bonds that are paid off over a much longer time	5/28/2023 4:46 PM
322	Cultural education is essential to a good overall education	5/28/2023 4:38 PM
323	Every child deserves a chance to learn a musical instrument, and some cannot afford it. So I think this is a great investment in our future.	5/28/2023 4:21 PM
324	I voted against the proposal even before I heard about the Steinway piano. What's next? a Stradivarius violin?	5/28/2023 1:57 PM
325	Students buy their own instruments	5/28/2023 12:46 PM
326	N/a	5/28/2023 12:37 PM
327	Yes! The music program has been incredibly beneficial for both my kids. It provided a community and a family at school. I love that GHAPS provides instruments to make this available to everyone!	5/28/2023 11:58 AM
328	A good use of money	5/28/2023 11:20 AM
329	The very expensive piano is questionable. Providing instruments for students who can't afford their own is a big priority for me	5/28/2023 11:14 AM
330	The 150k piano was not needed	5/28/2023 11:00 AM
331	Will this cover the \$170 I spend a year for my child to rent an instrument for orchestra? Or will	5/28/2023 9:40 AM

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parents still be paying rental costs. If still paying rental costs where are these instruments being used?

332	An investment in music is always going to have my support	5/28/2023 9:04 AM
333	Charge students a yearly fee.	5/28/2023 8:49 AM
334	Edfcc	5/28/2023 8:22 AM
335	In general I would support this. I don't know the current condition of the instruments or how long they have been in use...more information might help me understand this is a need not a want.	5/28/2023 8:13 AM
336	Students should provide their own. School should focus on STEM field skills, where there are jobs.	5/28/2023 6:48 AM
337	From what I have heard there were some extreme purchases in this area. I support music but want to make sure the expenditures are reasonable.	5/28/2023 6:28 AM
338	Sell the old and cut that price in half	5/28/2023 1:27 AM
339	Kids that want to participate can rent their instruments. My daughter did that for years with her violin	5/28/2023 12:16 AM
340	Students can pay for their own instruments or rent them	5/27/2023 10:07 PM
341	Other options	5/27/2023 9:56 PM
342	Admin can take a pay cut and you made us buy our own when we were younger anyways	5/27/2023 8:18 PM
343	When my kids were in school, we had to rent or buy instruments for them. I always felt that the schools should have them available at no cost to families.	5/27/2023 7:59 PM
344	Instrumental music already sucks up the majority of the performing arts budget. Let them work within that.	5/27/2023 7:14 PM
345	Needed.	5/27/2023 6:35 PM
346	I do not understand this, I have heard rumors that overpriced instruments were quoted, I'm sure that's not true	5/27/2023 5:24 PM
347	I think there are plenty of instruments. This is a wishlist item. The families are asked to rent an instrument but then there is one for them at school too. It seems like a luxury to live in a country where kids get two instruments each! I don't support this upgrade.	5/27/2023 4:25 PM
348	This can be used with local or state funds. Maybe even title VI money	5/27/2023 4:11 PM
349	I support music education. My daughter used a high quality French horn provided by GHAPS until she graduated this year. I want the district to be able to continue to do this.	5/27/2023 3:48 PM
350	Rent is already paid by parents for their instruments. Nothing is given to band students.	5/27/2023 2:52 PM
351	The arts separates many districts from others, it's an important investment.	5/27/2023 2:51 PM
352	Don't students bring their own instruments? I know my kids did.	5/27/2023 2:05 PM
353	Most students buy or rent their instruments	5/27/2023 1:53 PM
354	The price for the piano is what I had a problem with.	5/27/2023 1:38 PM
355	I didn't agree with a \$200,000 piano. Is there a student going on to a music career with specific needs? Otherwise no child "needs" to play a piano that costly in high school. This is an expensive want. Many people are struggling and this money could be used elsewhere. Music is important but a wonderful piano can be had for much less! We are so blessed to be able to afford such items!	5/27/2023 1:29 PM
356	All should be paid for by family and donations/fundraisers.	5/27/2023 12:31 PM
357	More fundraisers the way we did This is a want. Not a need	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
358	Music education is important as is all arts education.	5/27/2023 10:31 AM
359	My children pad rental for instruments. Why doesn't that work any more? Pretty sure there	5/27/2023 10:23 AM

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were funds available for families that could not afford to pay rental.

360	The \$150,000 or \$170,000 piano seems like an over the top request. I've been to many music programs throughout the years, and the pianos the schools have seem to be in beautiful working order. I realize that instruments (like the ones the students use) do need to be replaced after a ton of hard use, but let's not be wasteful either.	5/27/2023 10:21 AM
361	Arts are important for a well rounded education.	5/27/2023 9:08 AM
362	Important to expose kids to musical instruments	5/27/2023 7:14 AM
363	This is admittedly a small part of the overall request but I'm skeptical GHAPS watches their dollars and cents carefully overall and this looks like something in some wish list that GHAPS thought they could slide by as part of an "Everyone ask for everything" bond proposal.	5/27/2023 6:28 AM
364	Never enough spent for the arts	5/27/2023 12:43 AM
365	This is a want not a need. Use our money wisely.	5/26/2023 11:33 PM
366	Ok use of tax payer dollars	5/26/2023 10:45 PM
367	We always rented or bought our own instruments	5/26/2023 10:08 PM
368	How does this work now?	5/26/2023 9:53 PM
369	I have had 3 kids in music and I needed to provide their instruments	5/26/2023 9:28 PM
370	Same comment	5/26/2023 8:50 PM
371	The music department at Grand Haven is top notch. The ability to offer great programs needs financial backing and instruments are not cheap	5/26/2023 7:56 PM
372	The \$200K piano was ridiculous. These are middle schoolers. The school doesn't rent instruments--parents do.	5/26/2023 7:29 PM
373	Seems like a ton of money for musical instruments. Are they all solid gold? If you have someone who steals over 1 million dollars, you don't need more money you need an accountant who cares.	5/26/2023 7:27 PM
374	Many programs have fundraisers and grants and band boosters already asks for a lot.	5/26/2023 6:55 PM
375	The arts are important for our students- it opens doors to opportunity for ALL	5/26/2023 6:52 PM
376	Taxation without representation . If there's enough from the mileage that's your choice.	5/26/2023 6:42 PM
377	Buy their own	5/26/2023 6:40 PM
378	The grand piano was the killer.	5/26/2023 6:29 PM
379	Yes music is valuable	5/26/2023 6:25 PM
380	150,000 for a piano is absurd for a public school...lots of wonderful pianos that don't cost that	5/26/2023 5:07 PM
381	Would have to see a list of what your buying but this seems excessive.	5/26/2023 4:53 PM
382	This was not clearly explained. Why so much for instruments? How many are needed? I'm a big supporter of the music program, but this feels like it was added to give them something, since the athletes were getting so much.	5/26/2023 4:46 PM
383	I know a lot of our instruments are in need of repair.	5/26/2023 4:35 PM
384	Don't know enough	5/26/2023 4:05 PM
385	Budget cost is a little frivolous.	5/26/2023 3:52 PM
386	Parents currently pay for wpis and above instruments how does this impact summer access to instruments and current state access?	5/26/2023 3:40 PM
387	Great	5/26/2023 2:58 PM
388	Benefits of a big school are the arts. First to get cut. I'll support	5/26/2023 2:50 PM
389	See previous answer	5/26/2023 2:09 PM

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390	Needed	5/26/2023 2:03 PM
391	Same as above	5/26/2023 1:58 PM
392	The arts are essential to well rounded individuals.	5/26/2023 1:48 PM
393	none at this time	5/26/2023 1:46 PM
394	Students buy their own instruments as it is. Why the need to spend so much? Millions have already been invested in these music buildings not too long ago.	5/26/2023 1:19 PM
395	Priority?	5/26/2023 12:46 PM
396	no additional comments	5/26/2023 12:09 PM
397	If music is required, the district needs to provide essential equipment like happens with textbooks, Chromebook's, uniforms, etc. Instruments are a mandatory piece of equipment.	5/26/2023 11:37 AM
398	I am a choir alumnus so I am 100% in support of maintaining the performing art programs, just want more details.	5/26/2023 11:26 AM
399	Exposure to performing arts is important to student development.	5/26/2023 11:13 AM
400	I have no idea on these costs and what instruments are/aren't provided. We have provided instruments for both of our children that have been through the band program.	5/26/2023 10:50 AM
401	Have to support the music department	5/26/2023 10:39 AM
402	We do not need a grand piano. Have your boosters raise money for this item	5/26/2023 10:34 AM
403	It is a proven fact that a child's involvement with music has direct effect on learning.	5/26/2023 10:28 AM
404	The arts are so very important! Our son had a positive experience in orchestra when in high school.	5/26/2023 10:26 AM
405	We paid for my 6th graders instrument... so I'm not sure.	5/26/2023 10:24 AM
406	well rounded education and exploring music and the arts produces well rounded adults. this is quality of life. expand their minds and experiences.	5/26/2023 10:21 AM
407	I bought my instrument don't know why I'd expect the school to	5/26/2023 10:17 AM
408	If parents are investing on music then they should be able to have their child have a decent instrument to play without it falling apart	5/26/2023 10:05 AM
409	I grew up in a district with no music program, and as a parent I have seen the band change lives. Music is important. I would double their budget if I could!	5/26/2023 10:01 AM
410	I fully support the arts in school. It is such an important part of a student's learning.	5/26/2023 9:57 AM
411	Again would like to see a breakdown and maybe this information was available but it didn't know where to find it	5/26/2023 9:55 AM
412	We had to purchase or rent our instruments where I went to high school.	5/26/2023 9:54 AM
413	When I was a kid, we had to provide our own instruments. My son (age 20 now) also had to provide his own. Let the parents foot the bill for all instruments...that way you know the kids will be pressured to take good care of them.	5/26/2023 9:54 AM
414	Is the ultra expensive pianos part of it? My wife's family are almost all professional music people or teachrrs of students and they all question the real need for the very high end pianos.	5/26/2023 9:43 AM
415	Extra curricular activities are essential to a good education.	5/26/2023 9:29 AM
416	Instruments for the students use yes. New piano no.	5/26/2023 9:23 AM
417	I am confused about this as I have rented an instrument for my children to participate in band. Also, is this the area of investment that would be providing the new Steinway piano???	5/26/2023 9:22 AM
418	This is where the "misinformation" won. Expensive instruments, for limited number of users... I don't see the benefit.	5/26/2023 9:06 AM
419	I think the cost of the piano that was listed in the bond made people think twice. I agree that	5/26/2023 9:05 AM

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we need to replace the instruments but I think it was difficult to justify the cost of the listed piano.

420	Educating our children in music can complement ALL other areas of education providing serviceable, affordable to all instruments is the only way to insure that all students are able to access this adjunct to learning. (Though i would like to know the actual need for and price of replacing the piano 😊)	5/26/2023 8:52 AM
421	Need more details	5/26/2023 8:45 AM
422	Too much money	5/26/2023 8:30 AM
423	Cost is too high. Has the district looked into grants and other means of obtaining instruments? Partnerships with local musical groups? Partnerships with music stores? etc...	5/26/2023 8:18 AM
424	Not a priority in my eyes at the moment. What other ways could GHAPS find these "wishes"?	5/26/2023 8:13 AM
425	I've never had the school provide an instrument for my kids	5/26/2023 8:08 AM
426	Support for the arts is critical, especially in poor communities, which ours is becoming.	5/26/2023 8:03 AM
427	Is 1.5 million necessary? Is that an adequate way to spend that money?	5/26/2023 8:01 AM
428	Music is amazing for students	5/26/2023 7:46 AM
429	I'm for music but I haven't had any children playing instruments yet	5/26/2023 7:40 AM
430	I work with the bands. Firstly, I'd truly love to have a real paraprofessional position instead of being paid by the boosters, but I understand this bond is not allocated to this. If you know who I am, not hard to figure out, you know my reach with our kids' success at LMS. Our equipment is past its prime, there's no way to restore these instruments to their youth, ha! It's just not feasible. Help the public to understand, use social media to take pics of our things to show what we have managed to make great music with, but how the potentials could be increased by way of having new things! The last set of stuff has made it since the building was built, let people know that the new stuff will last decades just like this!	5/26/2023 7:19 AM
431	I had a student in middle school and his school orchestra....instruments were not provided, we had to rent or purchase	5/26/2023 6:57 AM
432	Give every kid a chance to experience music! It is a lifetime gift.	5/26/2023 6:36 AM
433	no	5/26/2023 6:34 AM
434	Dial it back with your piano request. I'd like the latest and best of everything too, but I have to work within my budget, too. There are very nice instruments that don't cost the moon.	5/26/2023 6:16 AM
435	I agree with supporting the arts. I think most people do. The bad look here is a \$200k-\$250k piano. Might this be necessary? Sure. Did you explain it well? No. How long will the district use this instrument? What are the benefits of this over other options? Is this standard for a school our size? Be transparent.	5/26/2023 5:59 AM
436	The music programs are absolutely essential. School spirit, inclusivity, sense of belonging to some who don't fit in with the athletic community, good moods and creativity- music is one of the most important gifts any school district can offer their kids and community. The skills and team work developed result in kids who participate in music result in optimistic, creative, and positive humans!	5/26/2023 5:43 AM
437	We had to purchase our own. We also heard of spendings for a grand piano.	5/26/2023 5:21 AM
438	Declining enrollment	5/26/2023 5:20 AM
439	I need to know more specifics of where the money is going.	5/26/2023 1:28 AM
440	No comment.	5/26/2023 12:16 AM
441	Music is a gift & is worth investing in. In my opinion of course.	5/25/2023 11:52 PM
442	not necessary, kids can buy their own instruments	5/25/2023 11:49 PM
443	What the hell does " approximately " mean? Give me a comple breakdown of costs and I'll think about it	5/25/2023 11:35 PM

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444	Not all families can afford to purchase or rent instruments. Everyone needs a chance to develop their music skills and talent.	5/25/2023 11:31 PM
445	I had to rent my own band instrument. Do they provide instruments for all the orchestra students? Are these just the larger instruments? I know there was a problem with the piano (or so it seemed on social media). Pianos are needed. There was just a lot of questions and it seems like there was just a big purchase of instruments a few years ago. In regards to the bond, I feel that bond money should be spent on the facilities and buildings. (Maybe instruments and other things can come AFTER the other building and structural things are completed.)	5/25/2023 11:24 PM
446	I value music education and feel this is an area where GHAPS excels but there wasn't enough explanation as to what would be purchased and what it's needed	5/25/2023 11:16 PM
447	Music education important I developing young minds. Nt	5/25/2023 11:06 PM
448	Not all students play instruments. Parents can pay for their students instruments. Don't ask the community to shoulder the burden for a select group of students	5/25/2023 11:04 PM
449	They make kids chose between band and gym. That's not right	5/25/2023 11:03 PM
450	I feel that \$1.5 million is a little excessive for what you are proposing.	5/25/2023 10:58 PM
451	The school's instruments have needed upgrades for decades but the piano asked for was a bit much to swallow.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
452	As a high school band parent, I am aware of many very old instruments that are in dire need of replacing. I am also so excited that elementary music is finally a full time special and they will need additional instruments/supplies for a full year's curriculum with a variety of mallet and classroom percussion instruments. The HS is also in desperate need of a band trailer to transport instruments to competitions/band camp. We waste so much money and resources each year renting trucks for each event and we are one of the only schools without their own trailers.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
453	What instruments are being replaced? How old are they, how much do they get used. Future replacement plan?	5/25/2023 10:48 PM
454	Not a need, a privilege / or nice to have.	5/25/2023 10:40 PM
455	Again- this is obviously important, however if things have to be prioritized, this doesn't seem like a priority at the time.	5/25/2023 10:36 PM
456	Good	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
457	I support all expenditures towards the arts and music in public education.	5/25/2023 10:27 PM
458	Music is a wonderful part of the school curriculum that so many students love to participate in. Being able to provide instruments to students that may not otherwise have the opportunity to take music lessons is tremendous. Instruments probably take quite a beating from the students over years of use, so I am certain they need to be replaced periodically.	5/25/2023 10:24 PM
459	Expensive PIANO!	5/25/2023 10:22 PM
460	I	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
461	Music program is great, need to keep it that wsy	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
462	Do all the instruments need to be replaced? What if you could only get half this amount - could you deploy it in such a way that the programs would still be enhanced?	5/25/2023 10:08 PM
463	A Steinway D9 Piano is all I have to say.	5/25/2023 9:47 PM
464	the arts program at GHAPS has proved to be influential	5/25/2023 9:46 PM
465	Not sure of current state	5/25/2023 9:45 PM
466	Definitely support improvements for the arts	5/25/2023 9:39 PM
467	You are not good stewards of our monies	5/25/2023 9:12 PM
468	Make students rent their own like the old days	5/25/2023 9:11 PM

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469	Instruments are so expensive and kids can be hard on them.	5/25/2023 9:09 PM
470	Grand piano??	5/25/2023 8:59 PM
471	Most families rent string instruments from Meyers Music or other distributors.	5/25/2023 8:58 PM
472	I have always supported the district's music programs. Both of my sons participated in them throughout their years in the system. the arts are very important.	5/25/2023 8:44 PM
473	Although we had to rent/then buy instruments from 4th -12th grade for our kids, I'm sure providing them from the school allows more to participate.	5/25/2023 8:42 PM
474	All needed	5/25/2023 8:40 PM
475	I paid for all my kids instruments. The school did not supply any.	5/25/2023 8:35 PM
476	If an expensive piano was proposed at whatever grade level, I say no to that.	5/25/2023 8:30 PM
477	Buy the best damn piano available! They deserve it!	5/25/2023 8:28 PM
478	I'm a strong supporter in helping students succeed in music. I think it helps with mental & social especially for those that are not active in sports	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
479	I had to provide for my child's own musical instruments beginning in grade 5. There didn't seem to be an option for a district-provided instrument. Was this not the case?	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
480	Music program is important	5/25/2023 8:20 PM
481	not sure	5/25/2023 8:16 PM
482	The music program in GH are top notch and we need to keep them that way.	5/25/2023 8:05 PM
483	NA	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
484	Provide your own.	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
485	N/A	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
486	No comment	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
487	Had to buy my own instrument when I was in school	5/25/2023 7:50 PM
488	Too much.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
489	More money needed for music programs as they are often overlooked	5/25/2023 7:37 PM
490	.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
491	How on earth are you spending 1.5 million on instruments. I would like to see a breakdown.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
492	We need to support ALL kids! Not just athletes	5/25/2023 7:27 PM
493	I'm unsure what instruments 5-12 the school provides. We have always had to pay for our kids' instruments in these grades.	5/25/2023 7:11 PM
494	All good	5/25/2023 7:10 PM
495	Music is therapeutic, so it supports your emotional mission.	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
496	Sounds like a lot of money!	5/25/2023 6:54 PM
497	The arts are important and contribute to a well-rounded education!	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
498	While my family isn't musical, I feel that music is important!	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
499	Students should be providing most of these themselves. Rent to own. Larger brass and drums use. Seems like the us drums were recently replaced	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
500	The whole piano thing should have been addressed on social media. Missed opportunity to respond to all the negative talk.	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
501	Ridiculous request. Grand piano, etc not required. There is a difference between need and want	5/25/2023 6:45 PM
502	This is the most reasonable proposition.	5/25/2023 6:43 PM

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503	GH develops well rounded students, and I feel lucky that I am in a district that supports music programs.	5/25/2023 6:38 PM
504	If students want to do band instruments need to be supplied by parents. Ours were!	5/25/2023 6:37 PM
505	\$1.5M across 6,000 students is 250 per student. The participation of students in music based programs is not 100%... probably more like 30% at best.... which means every participating student gets \$750 for an instrument. This is excessive at best. And it gives the impression no one did the math on this. See comments on bidding carefully with your suppliers and apply the same approach here. Inflation has caused families to be careful with their spending. It doesn't appear that the schools have demonstrated much care in the spending requests.	5/25/2023 6:30 PM
506	Music is over-emphasized at ghaps.	5/25/2023 6:13 PM
507	No	5/25/2023 5:58 PM
508	Music education is important.	5/25/2023 5:52 PM
509	Music and the arts in general are important in development. Not all kids are math genius and their brains need this option	5/25/2023 5:46 PM
510	N/A	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
511	I don't think it is wasteful, I just don't know if it is needed right now. I feel some of the problems with the bond was there were too many parts. People cannot seem to get behind everything.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
512	Another area that I gave less thought because there were far bigger issues.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
513	The GH music program is massive and is one of the best in the state.	5/25/2023 5:31 PM
514	This surprises me that the district provides this. Is this the norm?	5/25/2023 5:30 PM
515	Music is important	5/25/2023 5:23 PM
516	elementary schools need repair-airconditioning	5/25/2023 5:05 PM
517	The amount seems excessive.	5/25/2023 5:01 PM
518	The arts are important for well rounded education!	5/25/2023 4:52 PM
519	When my children were in orchestra, we were leased their instruments.	5/25/2023 4:42 PM
520	More info	5/25/2023 4:33 PM
521	No, we have other issues that need tending to before updating instruments.	5/25/2023 4:24 PM
522	Can the old ones be fixed? Do we charge a rental fee to the students?	5/25/2023 3:55 PM
523	Seems broad	5/25/2023 3:40 PM
524	I've never known the district to provide instruments.. The violins I have purchased say otherwise.	5/25/2023 3:29 PM
525	Purchasing this stuff should not fall on the backs of parents and booster organizations. If athletics can have nice things - music should as well.	5/25/2023 3:21 PM
526	.	5/25/2023 3:19 PM
527	Music and theater are necessary for children. There are studies that relate the importance of music and how it helps children in dealing with traumatic events and their mental health.	5/25/2023 3:17 PM
528	The music department in GHAPS is TOP NOTCH. Give them what they need. The equipment should be available to support the time and effort that the students put in to develop their talents!	5/25/2023 3:15 PM
529	Parents are typically responsible for instrument rental which works well. Minimal replacements for elementary possibly?	5/25/2023 3:01 PM
530	n/a	5/25/2023 2:58 PM
531	Necessary	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
532	Most people who voted no were hung up on the grand piano.	5/25/2023 2:44 PM

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533	No new taxes	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
534	My child plays the bass clarinet, an instrument we would not be able to afford outright. Having the options to borrow one from the school made band accessible to him.	5/25/2023 2:41 PM
535	We need new marching and concert tubas for the high school	5/25/2023 2:39 PM
536	Had no idea that so much was provided at all the levels. Assumed after the initial year or 2 students were required to buy their own instruments.	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
537	Too much money for this	5/25/2023 2:24 PM
538	Musical instruments are essential for a top notch music program. We are surrounded by districts that are in the top 5% in the nation for music (Mona Shores, Jenison), but we are not in that tier. Our students need opportunities to use high quality instruments and have old instruments replaced. Please do not remove this part of the bond.	5/25/2023 2:15 PM
539	I would like to know the cost of renting or purchasing these instruments. Art students pay a fee for materials. I understand that not all families can afford these on their own, but there can be scholarship opportunities for those families. I would like to see more justification for this expense. Do other districts provide instruments?	5/25/2023 2:06 PM
540	The arts are a big part of students lives, and we should continue to grow in this area.	5/25/2023 1:58 PM
541	Unnecessary	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
542	I do not feel a very expensive grand piano is a responsible way to spend the money.	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
543	N/A	5/25/2023 1:54 PM
544	I would like to know what instruments are "typically provided by the District"? The large majority of students rent their own instruments year after year. I am not suggesting that we ask students to bring their large instruments (which they pay for) back and forth to school. They are already not allowed to bring anything extra on the crowded busses. So K-4, how much does ukuleles, Boomwackers, and recorders cost? Music specials already having been cut to half a year class, it is hard to believe that this is a priority.	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
545	As my students went thru the school, we had to rent instruments...I'm more for that with some sort of stipend to help families that cannot afford the rental. I'd need more information to truly understand this portion	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
546	Music is important	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
547	Na	5/25/2023 1:48 PM
548	Students are expected to pay for rentals during the year.	5/25/2023 1:47 PM
549	I do support the music program, but maybe this is something we charge for and have a scholarship program for those that can't afford	5/25/2023 1:43 PM
550	We don't have students this age yet	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
551	It seems that some groups/clubs/classes pay for their equipment and others don't. For some in the orchestra instruments are paid for and others aren't. Some fairness across the board would be helpful.	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
552	I heard a lot of people getting stuck on the grand piano, sad, but I feel that people who don't appreciate those things need a good reason.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
553	The piano was a hot topic I heard from people that were not in support of the bond. I don't think they realize that the investment of new instruments will last years.	5/25/2023 1:24 PM
554	Does the district provide instruments regardless of need or is it needs based?	5/25/2023 1:18 PM
555	What is being purchased	5/25/2023 1:16 PM
556	not at this time	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
557	N/A	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
558	Fund raisers should be done rather than have taxpayers pay for it all	5/25/2023 1:13 PM

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559	Students do not need the best musical instruments in order to be good musicians.	5/25/2023 1:09 PM
560	Music is important	5/25/2023 1:05 PM
561	Music is universal and a great outlet for children.	5/25/2023 1:03 PM
562	Some replacements, yes. To junk everything to get new is wasteful.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
563	Seems like parents used to provide much of this	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
564	Na	5/25/2023 12:57 PM
565	If the music dept needs more resources, that means our students benefit. We have award winning music depts and students thrive with musical training!	5/25/2023 12:56 PM
566	Music is important	5/25/2023 12:55 PM
567	I was told through GH talk that a ton of money was going into like 1 instrument. I hope not The people were NOT informed. If you wanted people to vote YES then someone didnt do their job and inform the community.	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
568	I support this	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
569	I rented instruments for my kids. Didn't know they were provided. Maybe for those that couldn't rent?	5/25/2023 12:52 PM
570	We just need a clearer break down of what is needed and why.	5/25/2023 12:46 PM
571	Just because we have provided instruments in the past doesn't mean we will always be able to continue the practice. Scholarships and grants could be given for families where this would be a hardship	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
572	I paid for my kid's instrument in 5th grade, so this is confusing to me. The instrument was not provided by the district. Maybe I need more inforation about this....	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
573	N/a	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
574	I don't know what the need is here. I have a child in band, I paid for his instrument. How can the school have a need for \$1.5 million in instruments when the bulk of kids purchase/rent their own instrument???	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
575	If the district wants to compete with surrounding districts it must stay current	5/25/2023 12:41 PM
576	Significant concerns exist regarding high costs	5/25/2023 12:39 PM
577	Music education is important.	5/25/2023 12:32 PM
578	Upgrade old stuff	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
579	Even though I didn't play not was interested in playing growing up, I think this is an essential opportunity for kids to participate in if they have interest.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
580	We had to rent our instruments so this is confusing to me.	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
581	Na	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
582	None	5/25/2023 12:25 PM
583	Please provide specifics. List how this money is going to be spent.	5/25/2023 12:22 PM
584	The music programs offered by GHAPS are amazing, and quite frankly the teachers, parents who provide instruments, private lessons and encouragement, and the dedicated students deserve to have instruments that are in good working condition, and especially the piano that caused so much distress amongst the fear-mongers. The caliber of our program deserves it.	5/25/2023 12:21 PM
585	The parents have to rent there own	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
586	We have to put value into all avenues of this district. We have to make it a priority to strive for excellence and create opportunities for ALL students to feel supported and valued in their endeavors.	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
587	Already plenty of pied pipers at GHAPs	5/25/2023 12:17 PM

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588	Music is a vital component to learning.	5/25/2023 12:16 PM
589	Music is a big part of GH, but it is a small population that does music.	5/25/2023 12:14 PM
590	My children have never used a musical instrument in elementary so I would love to see some recorders, ukuleles, etc.	5/25/2023 12:13 PM
591	This is understandable	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
592	For some kids, music is as important as playing a sport is for other kids. We need to support this positive and healthy extracurricular interest with quality instruments!	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
593	The arts are important	5/25/2023 12:03 PM
594	Studies show time and time and time again that participation in the arts builds richer lives, healthier minds, better academic skills, and happier kids. Music programs are chronically under-funded and I was thrilled to see plans for major investments in music for kids. So sad this got voted down.	5/25/2023 11:57 AM
595	Students already have to rent or buy their own instrument with the exception of those mentioned... seems like asking for more money when parents are already paying for these activities to a degree	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
596	1.5 million on instruments seems excessive.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
597	This is necessary and reasonable.	5/25/2023 11:53 AM
598	It is important to invest in the arts to give students the opportunity to explore and discover music. These opportunities can and do provide lifelong hobbies, as well as generate interest in future careers as music educators, musicians, and other music-arts related fields.	5/25/2023 11:48 AM
599	We need to up to par with other schools similar to us and we are not.	5/25/2023 11:45 AM
600	Again, a destinations school district that has a thriving and growing music program is essential. Music and choral training can help combat mental health issues with our kids because it removes the screens and uses their creativity in a positive way. PLEASE hire more staff!!	5/25/2023 11:44 AM
601	How many students that want to play an instrument need one for free?	5/25/2023 11:42 AM
602	This is not where my priorities for my children lie, but I understand the need. I don't know that a super expensive piano is going to make a big difference to our district so I don't like that aspect of this investment.	5/25/2023 11:41 AM
603	Again, this is operational costs and part of the general budget.	5/25/2023 11:40 AM
604	I know this is needed. I think a real miss was advertising about the new piano. People seemed to latch on to the cost of it who have no clue what quality actually costs. They weaponized the cost to fight the entire bond. I know some people voted no strictly because of the piano cost	5/25/2023 11:38 AM
605	People were very upset over negative info released about the cost of the piano. Honestly, this is why most people I talked to were voting no.	5/25/2023 11:37 AM
606	not a top priority compared to other needed items	5/25/2023 11:35 AM
607	I am opposed to all of this type of spending at the high school.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
608	We need to support music and arts as much as we support athletics.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
609	You conveniently left off the price of one piano ???	5/25/2023 11:33 AM
610	Increase the arts!	5/25/2023 11:32 AM
611	Can't students buy their own instruments? Students playing sports buy their own equipment (or a lot of them do) -- cleats, etc. Why is music different?	5/25/2023 11:31 AM
612	I support this as I have 2 children in the music program.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
613	Are you serious?	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
614	Arts are where it is! Keeping their brains in music is HUGE!!	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
615	Yes, but again, I would rather not pay for these items through debt. These should be budgeted,	5/25/2023 11:30 AM

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	along with staff salaries to support the music program for every student.	
616	There is no way for anyone to know how necessary new instruments are. What does "necessary" mean? Necessary to learn how to play? Necessary for prestige and image?	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
617	When this includes a \$200,000 piano, you shouldn't be surprised people are mad and vote no.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
618	Our music programs are top notch and need equipment and instruments to maintain the popularity and excellence of the programs.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
619	Don't need them	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
620	Are the current instruments no longer useable or do we need additional instruments?	5/25/2023 11:27 AM
621	We need music, arts and athletics to have well rounded kids.	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
622	NA	5/25/2023 11:24 AM
623	We have to pay to play football, basketball, swim, etc. The reality of musical instruments being inordinately more expensive is a factor. However, where is it written that all children should have equal access to these luxuries? It sounds pompous, but look at the attrition rate of kids that start playing instruments only to drop out in High School or never pick up an instrument after high school ever again. We spend enormous amounts of money to teach kids musical skills only to see them throw it by the wayside as they finish adolescence.	5/25/2023 11:22 AM
624	I don't feel that this is as big of a necessity as the structure and maintenance of our buildings.	5/25/2023 11:20 AM
625	needed.	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
626	See above	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
627	This is just not extremely high on my list. The piano price may be a factor. Is fundraising by students an option?	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
628	I will always support the arts in our schools. However, 1.5 million seems excessive.	5/25/2023 11:08 AM
629	Alternative prices and options for the concert piano	5/25/2023 11:06 AM
630	Kids provide their own, yes for elementary but \$200k for a piano??? Try again	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
631	Not sure	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
632	The price is too high.	5/25/2023 11:04 AM
633	No additional thoughts come to mind.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
634	It is not a good time for it considering all of the other needs.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
635	.	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
636	N/a	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
637	Music has so many advantages I think we should be more deliberate in teaching music appreciation.	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
638	Music is so important and I am sad that the children will not have these proposed musical upgrades	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
639	same	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
640	Not all children play instruments or are in band or orchestra. So no.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
641	I had kids in orchestra. We've also donated instruments to the program. Still, in the ranking of priorities, I can see why this could feel like a "wish list" item to taxpayers.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
642	You have got to be kidding is all I can say to this.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
643	none	5/25/2023 10:50 AM
644	Alternative options for funding instruments?	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
645	Supporting the arts is important.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
646	This was a big point of the opposition. They made this about a Steinway piano. More	5/25/2023 10:48 AM

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	communication needed.	
647	Music is EXTREMELY important to the education of our children	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
648	Fully support	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
649	Ottawa impact did a GREAT job marketing the piano whether it was true or not...	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
650	Not all students have financial access to extra things like this!	5/25/2023 10:45 AM
651	Fine by me	5/25/2023 10:44 AM
652	The arts are critical for the well-being of our kids. Having appropriate tools (instruments, music, etc) is essential to that	5/25/2023 10:43 AM
653	None	5/25/2023 10:42 AM
654	In this economy it doesn't seem to be a priority . There are other ways to raise that money . It's important but you have to cut somewhere	5/25/2023 10:41 AM
655	Does it cost \$1.5 million for those changes?	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
656	I currently pay for my child's instrument and believe a majority of other parents have to as well. Not sure who is provided with instruments.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
657	Currently seems sufficient	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
658	Spend the money on the resources for programs that we want to be successful. Music has always been one of these.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
659	I currently rent an instrument for my child so I do not see why this is needed. The school did not provide us an instrument.	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
660	But. Heard about expensive piano. That should be scaled down.	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
661	It is important. Have never played in band, but it needs to be supported	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
662	Music is an important part of life and should be available to everyone.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
663	Music is important to a well rounded education.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
664	Music is important	5/25/2023 10:33 AM
665	NOT ELABORATE INSTRUMENTS... Honestly the piano cost was a HUGE problem for MANY MANY voters. No one needs a piano that is that costly in a public school setting.	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
666	na	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
667	I am overwhelmingly in support of our well structured and excellently run music department. I was very pleased to see the consideration given to an area that I feel doesn't always have the same support behind it as sports programs. (Not necessarily by the district, speaking in general terms).	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
668	Support the arts!	5/25/2023 10:29 AM
669	I absolutely love music...but there are other things on the list that I think are more important at this time...safety, technology, and renovations to run down areas...	5/25/2023 10:28 AM
670	Whole child, music is the highlight of many students day. I bet Jenison has new instruments and a nice piano :)	5/25/2023 10:27 AM
671	if approved.	5/25/2023 10:24 AM
672	I think this caused problems. People will support High School sports but over look the band. Plus, some items were used to show the "waste" of taxpayers money.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
673	This is an expense that should be born by parents of the children who want the experience	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
674	I fully support this investment, but other taxpayers may consider this to be unnecessary.	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
675	I just feel other items are more important. Was this necessary? Could music boosters help with this?	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
676	This is too focused on a small group	5/25/2023 10:20 AM

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677	Again. The piano issue needs to be addressed..so it can't be used as a wedge issue.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
678	Music provides a lot of help to a lot of kids. This honestly seems like it should have MORE money.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
679	Na	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
680	May be needed but did not hear anything about this	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
681	Are the instruments not repairable? What is wrong with them?	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
682	Music is super important for kids to learn.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
683	The arts support the growth and emotional health of students. Provides the much needed distraction from the stresses of everyday life.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
684	The system providing larger very costly instruments is a BIG plus. Many students woul not select Tubas, cellos, bass violins and percussion etc if these were not provided.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
685	When did it become the responsibility of the school to buy instruments? My parents took out loans, even took on a part time job to pay for my musical instrument. No parent, other than the childs parent, should be held financially accountable for other family's ambitions.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
686	I would like new things to, but I get buy with what I have, prioritize your needs. I feels like pork being added to a government bill.	5/25/2023 10:15 AM
687	It is important for students to have access to music instruments for their learning and brain development. Without school provided instruments, the depth of the orchestra and band programs would suffer as not all parents can afford to provide those to they students. And the larger ones become a hinderance to getting to and from school	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
688	All for it.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
689	The community keeps telling me about a \$125,000 piano that is a part of the proposal and if true sees this as a waste of money. We need to explain why items like this are needed.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
690	pay to play	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
691	concede this and bring bond back forward	5/25/2023 10:13 AM
692	Na	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
693	The cost of the instruments you were intending to purchase were frivolous	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
694	I am not a music person but I do see the value in it. I know that music program makes kids better. I have seen kids go to school only for the programs. My experiences with middle school and high school teacher is they are all in for the kids	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
695	Orchestra and band students already to buy or rent instruments for their kids, why are buying more for the school?	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
696	I support investing in our music program and understand that instruments need to be replaced occasionally.	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
697	Music is an underrated art that needs to be promoted	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
698	Again, I did not realize that all students did not have access to these resources. Additional information would be helpful.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
699	Provide itemized list of instruments and costs.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
700	Yes! It's a need	5/25/2023 10:02 AM
701	More information	5/25/2023 10:00 AM
702	N/a	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
703	So fee students benefit from this. Let them pay	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
704	Giving students as many opportunities without barriers to creativity and music as possible is important.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
705	I believe music is a great outlet for creativity and community. Not everyone is crazy about	5/25/2023 9:59 AM

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	sports and we need to keep the music and arts programs supported just as much as the sports programs	
706	I did not see any of my children using instruments in elementary school, except ukuleles which were acquired through a grant.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
707	A new Steinway piano at \$180k is excessive unless there are upgrades to support outside concerts coming in to create rental income. I didn't see any renovations listed to support this.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
708	More information on when was the last time this was purchased, could some of these just be repaired, ect.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
709	We're talking about building upgrades/expansions, this feels thrown in there for no reason	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
710	Wouldn't stop me from voting yes, but would be interesting to hear more about the needs. I feel like this was something on social media that may have lead some people to voting no unfortunately-I didn't believe it all, but it made me want to know more.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
711	Not necessary. Most of the students in the district don't want to take a music elective in the first place. This effects too small of a group of students.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
712	Same comment as previous question	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
713	Is this really a need? Or just a want?	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
714	None	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
715	...	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
716	We had to pay for our Trombones.	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
717	Instrument improvements at the elementary level is beneficial.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
718	I support this as a parent of students in the music programs. I understand the needs.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
719	Na	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
720	Many students participate in GHAPS music programs so this would benefit a ton of students.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
721	As long as funds are used wisely, I trust school administrators will make the best decisions they can with the information they have.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
722	Music is a great way to help our children grow - there are many benefits to being involved with musical programs	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
723	Would we no longer need to rent equipment	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
724	Good use of finds	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
725	1.5 seems excessive.	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
726	How old are the current instruments etc	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
727	We have an award-winning music program. Maintain our equipment is necessary and important!	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
728	music is important. so I agree. for what it is worth I know there was a lot of discussion around an expensive piano, and that was why some people would vote 'no'	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
729	Grand Haven has a remarkable music program. I think that those community members that do not have children involved in programs, have no idea how impactful those programs are. Grand Haven needs to have more visual public reminders of this amazing asset and its impact on student learning.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
730	Information was distributed by the opposition about very high prices instruments including a baby grand piano.	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
731	Confused by this. As a parent, we had to rent and were not given an instrument.	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
732	I feel this is not needed at this time	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
733	I have never had the school provide an instrument for my child and had to either rent or purchase one on my own if my child wanted to participate. Is this only for those who qualify?	5/25/2023 9:47 AM

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734	I do think an upgrade is necessary, but the crazy expensive concert piano is a little excessive!	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
735	Music education is very important	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
736	none	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
737	I just have no basis to evaluate this--as a taxpayer, I'm happy to support the arts any time I have a chance.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
738	I think it's good but also I was unaware that any instruments were provided by the school since we had to rent an instrument for band.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
739	n/a	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
740	\$125K for a piano is ridiculous.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
741	Music is a necessary to develop the brain.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
742	The music programs have a long history of success, and we should continue investing in our arts programs for a complete picture and experience of learning.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
743	I heard multiple conflicting stories on the 6 figure piano. I think the district needs to make it very clear that is not in this proposal. If it is in the proposal, I would strongly disagree with it.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
744	Prices are too high	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
745	I'd like more information. Quality instruments are important, however, quality does not necessarily mean we need the most opulent options available. It needs to be an effective balance of quality and cost.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
746	Music boosters should do this! Athletic boosters is responsible for things of this nature in sports.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
747	I support music program in all forms, but again the cost is what I am questioning. Seems like it should be less.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
748	This would be one area I would cut back on IF it was necessary. Not sure all of these upgrades are needed as badly as other items in the district.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
749	If the information that I received was correct, there seemed to be an exorbitant amount being spent.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
750	I will always support the arts. They are so important and underfunded	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
751	Parents can buy or rent.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
752	This was a big hangup in the community. Totally agree with providing instruments to kids but the quality there can be middle of the road - other priorities are much higher. (Safety, mental health resources, teacher support, green spaces)	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
753	I love and support the arts- but we need building upgrades more, in my opinion.	5/25/2023 9:43 AM
754	J	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
755	No comment to add	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
756	In total agreement	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
757	I rented my students instrument.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
758	we can't let music programs fall by the wayside in favor of sports, and as a former marching band staff member I've seen what a positive force proper instrumentation can do for a student	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
759	I feel as though the naysayers focused on this point with the media I received. I would love more info about what exactly the plan is on this one.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
760	YES!! We have spent so much money out of pocket for musical instruments that are required for class. These should be owned and loaned to students by GHAPS, not purchased by families with limited financial resources.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
761	Music classes help students in other classes as well they should be valued highly and no student should be left out because they can't afford to buy their own instrument	5/25/2023 9:40 AM

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762	the school does not provide instruments, already purchased/rented by adults, so what does this pertain to?	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
763	Similar to technology, it would be helpful to put hard numbers on this, describing the shortfall, number of replacements per year, and expected lifespan of instruments, broken out between wind and string	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
764	Yes, I think this has merit. But I can say that opponents to the bond leaned hard on the what they said was a line item in the budget—\$155k for a piano. They saw the piano as symbolizing a “fancy” overpriced wish list.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
765	Every kid should be able to try a musical instrument	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
766	Preforming arts is an important part of GHPS.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
767	NA	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
768	The arts are very important and I support more district allocation toward these programs.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
769	When I was in school, my parent had to purchase my viola. If tax payers are paying for instruments do parents not have to purchase equipment anymore? I'd like clarification on how it works in this era.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
770	Not all kids can afford to be in the band and orchestra; we have a smaller band than we did when I was in school and you can see that. We need to make this more accessible to all students to make sure we have a great program again	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
771	Music is so important to education.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
772	I get the importance of these items, I just feel like the other items before this are more of a need.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
773	Music and the arts are very important. Some of the instruments are so old it seems it might be cheaper to replace them vs constantly repairing them.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
774	Just wondering since a lot of kids rent or buy their own instruments	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
775	Do the kids no longer rent their instruments?	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
776	Instruments are mechanical devices that need upkeep or replacing over time.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
777	I don't know the current state of the instruments but if they need replaced it's important	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
778	Again, take care of the middle school..then do more later.	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
779	Why? Students already rent/purchase their own instruments to use. This is a waste of money. What is needed for choir? There are no instruments needed for choir - need more information.	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
780	That's so much money for instruments that are going to get damaged pretty quickly... hesitant to replace everything like that. Can't they just be replaced as needed?	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
781	I am in support of the music program and want students to have access to quality instruments. I think the expensive piano was a sticking point with a lot of voters and encourage you to take another look at that (if only as a point of compromise).	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
782	No comments.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
783	Musical instruments are rented by students parents we pay for them ourselves for Marshall's so I'm not sure what this amount would be for.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
784	As a parent with a child in band, I can not see the need for an extremely expensive piano, for example, for high schoolers. Could we have a gifted star? Sure. What about everyone else?	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
785	NA	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
786	unsure	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
787	Music is such a valuable part of our children's education. It builds their brains in a way that nothing else does!	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
788	Always important to upgrade musical instruments	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
789	parents are to provide last I knew	5/25/2023 9:34 AM

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790	Small line item, yes, but need vs. want? Let's focus on the school. One thing at a time might be better for the community.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
791	The only negative thing I heard about this area in conversations with neighbors was about the grand piano cost - you may want to reconsider this addition in the next proposal	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
792	Mental Health	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
793	Na	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
794	Pull out the overpriced piano. Good pianos don't cost \$150,000 or whatever it was.	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
795	n/a	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
796	Like sports, music doesn't apply to all students so I would feel more comfortable understanding this need.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
797	more info; how many students would it affect?	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
798	I do not know much about music, but this sounds like it meets the needs of many students	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
799	NA	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
800	Our music department is exceptional, to continue to be we need the investment in the program.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
801	Good music/arts programs are a benefit to our students and community.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
802	Lots of rumors around this one... High school students got the message from their music teachers about how much pianos would cost and I'm sure it was hard to build a case that the money was necessary.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
803	The music department needs upgrades	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
804	No input.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
805	If am for it, but if something had to be postponed, this seems less of a priority than new middle school	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
806	Unsure if this is as important as other proposals.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
807	Yes! Always happy to support the arts.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
808	.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
809	music is an important part of education.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
810	I supported the bond, but it was hard to justify the cost of a Steinway piano to the people opposed to the bond. There seemed to be a lot of "wants" in this bond vs "needs" and I think if proposed again it should be scaled back.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
811	I would like to see the itemized breakdown for this spend. if the "rumors" are true about the astronomical piano price then my answer is NO.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
812	Is this the area with the grand piano I've heard so much about? I've seem lots of stuff flying around about it, but am unsure of the truth there.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
813	music is therapy and we need that all right now!	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
814	None	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
815	It would be good to know what the district plans to do with the old instruments.	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
816	OK with instruments but the piano spend was outrageous if that was true	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
817	N/A	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
818	prioritize so that the whole bond package can be smaller	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
819	Our music program deserves the best! My daughter is in choir and I love the music program! I think people like Mr Peyton and Mrs Gilbert are amazing people who really care about the students	5/25/2023 9:24 AM

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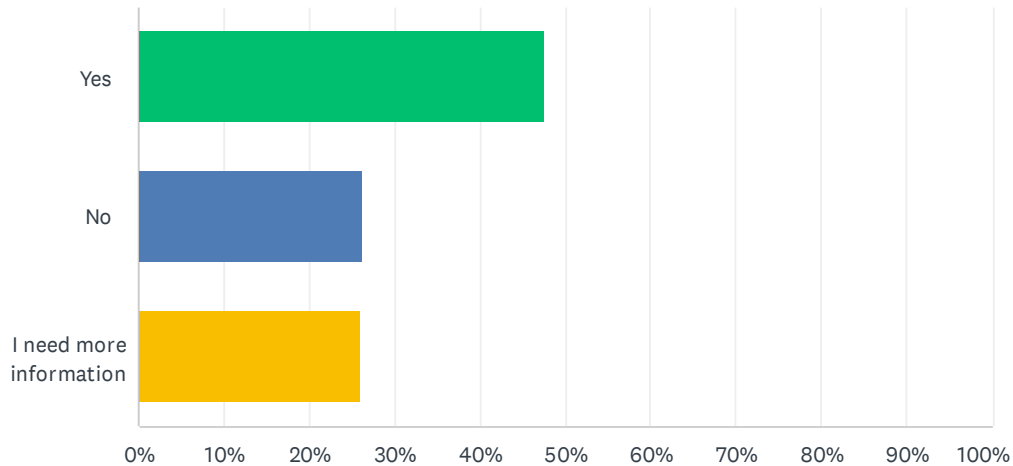
820	investment in music education is important as not all students participate in athletics	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
821	Not sure that's top priority	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
822	The arts is a huge part of a child's education and can have massive impacts in a variety of areas of a child's life.	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
823	That is extracurricular and should be paid for by parents	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
824	I support our districts music programs.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
825	not a priority for me	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
826	HECK YES	5/25/2023 9:20 AM
827	None	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
828	Again, I trust that the leaders in the music department asked for items/plans that are needed to keep our music program competitive and up to date.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
829	I have read that learning to read music is equivalent to learning a new language. We have incredible music programs for our students.	5/25/2023 9:18 AM
830	Grand Haven has great music programs, but you can see the instruments are outdated	5/25/2023 9:13 AM
831	I don't think 1.5 million on instruments is a good use of money when basic facility upgrades are needed at Central HS.	5/25/2023 9:12 AM
832	Fine arts programs are a must for all students of all ages. In order for these programs to exist, students must have instruments to play. The research in support of these programs and their positive impact on students is astounding.	5/25/2023 9:11 AM
833	As a former musical student I was asked to buy my own musical instrument. I am wondering why the district is providing instruments for students. Are they providing students who can not afford to buy their own instrument and instrument? If so, I support that.	5/25/2023 9:10 AM
834	Most parents are required to buy or rent an instrument from outside sources. Waste of money once again.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
835	I feel we have an incredible music program here at GHAPS, and I would hate to see that suffer due to instruments not being replaced. Music helps these kids learn in more ways than one.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
836	Charge higher fees for electives and extra curriculars instead	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
837	Parents already have to pay \$40 per month per child.	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
838	Great programs are not maintained with broken old equipment	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
839	We have had a very successful music program, they deserve support.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
840	Our music programs need to be supported!	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
841	Music has a multitude of benefits for kids and many statistics to back that grade tend to be better with music in a school setting	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
842	These need to be prioritized after the elementary needs are met.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
843	*	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
844	A world-class music program deserves just as much support as a not-so-world-class athletic department, if not MORE	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
845	I don't know too much about this topic, but I support it.	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
846	There was some bustle about an expensive piano; I don't know anything about that particularly, but regardless it had a huge impact on public opinion. I think instruments are important, as long as the money is being spent wisely.	5/25/2023 9:00 AM
847	Music is so important for our students! I support our music programs growing!	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
848	I don't know enough about the need but support it	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
849	The arts are important.	5/25/2023 8:58 AM

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850	This is the area that felt like it had the most resistance, so why not take a stronger stance by publishing all the ways in which this money would be allocated? Why not include information about why these instruments are a necessity to continue the excellence in the arts that Grand Haven is known for? This felt like the biggest shortcoming based on the opposition that was presented.	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
851	Would like more info	5/25/2023 8:48 AM
852	How does the system work for student instruments? My children pay for their instruments so I would like to know more about this. Are taxpayers subsidizing instrument costs for families who cannot afford them?	5/24/2023 10:58 PM
853	If we can keep finding money for athletics we should also be funding all other activities. What happened with the "All students are equal"?	5/24/2023 7:26 PM

Q26 Performing Arts Center and Auditorium Improvements: The bond proposal included \$1.5 million in upgrades to the GHHS performing arts center and the White Pines auditorium. Do you feel this is an effective use of taxpayer money?

Answered: 1,620 Skipped: 1,038



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.59%	771
No	26.30%	426
I need more information	26.11%	423
TOTAL		1,620

Q27 Please provide additional thoughts on the proposed performing arts center and auditorium improvements:

Answered: 755 Skipped: 1,903

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	What upgrades? Details please!	6/12/2023 10:00 AM
2	NA	6/11/2023 6:32 PM
3	Isn't White Pines to be consolidated in the new facility on Ferris	6/11/2023 4:52 PM
4	Don't know anything about current conditions	6/11/2023 12:26 PM
5	see #18	6/10/2023 12:32 PM
6	Is this replacement of broken items which is necessary or more "elegant" items	6/10/2023 12:09 PM
7	What's wrong with the current auditorium	6/9/2023 7:48 PM
8	"Upgrades" are not needed to a perfectly functional facility.	6/9/2023 9:12 AM
9	Probably needs it.	6/8/2023 6:51 PM
10	Both facilities are old and need improvements.	6/8/2023 5:31 PM
11	The arts are very important. It is nice to have a modern, up to date auditorium.	6/8/2023 5:00 PM
12	Low on priority list.	6/8/2023 4:46 PM
13	Arts are vital for a good liberal arts education	6/8/2023 1:03 PM
14	.	6/8/2023 11:02 AM
15	They both seem like nice facilities.	6/8/2023 10:45 AM
16	Once again - poor timing. Shows lack of concern of current economic conditions and costs.	6/8/2023 9:43 AM
17	These facilities are extensively used throughout the year	6/8/2023 9:40 AM
18	Full support!	6/7/2023 9:34 PM
19	The upkeep on those facilities that are regularly used is useful for the long run of maintaining the buildings.	6/7/2023 7:42 PM
20	High school isn't that old	6/7/2023 5:39 PM
21	Arts are important	6/7/2023 4:26 PM
22	Maybe separate fundraisers for this in future?	6/7/2023 3:50 PM
23	Want, not need.	6/7/2023 2:26 PM
24	Might be reasonable but seems high for only 2 auditoriums.	6/6/2023 11:04 PM
25	I need more info	6/6/2023 8:02 PM
26	Na	6/6/2023 7:17 PM
27	What is actually proposed??	6/6/2023 2:25 PM
28	We have attended many events in both auditoriums and they are fine and adequate for the needs of the district.	6/6/2023 1:32 PM
29	No.	6/6/2023 1:26 PM
30	These one-time expenses seem like things that should be in a millage (as opposed to recurring, predictable expenses).	6/6/2023 1:23 PM

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31	This would be a great win for the community. I grew up in Forest Hills and the Fine Arts Center was built shortly after I graduated. It is an amazing facility for the students and also enables the district to bring in concerts, plays, and other performers for the community to attend.	6/6/2023 12:57 PM
32	what improvements	6/6/2023 11:29 AM
33	N/a	6/6/2023 11:27 AM
34	If it isn't broken, don't fix it.	6/6/2023 11:24 AM
35	See previous answer	6/6/2023 10:40 AM
36	specific upgrades????	6/6/2023 8:43 AM
37	Unnecessary.	6/6/2023 12:40 AM
38	Necessary??	6/5/2023 10:05 PM
39	Both auditoriums could use improvements and enlarging.	6/5/2023 8:58 PM
40	What improvements would be included in this bond? The White Pines auditorium could always use some help but what would be improved to the PAC?	6/5/2023 6:09 PM
41	There were changes made previously? What else needs to be done?	6/5/2023 5:44 PM
42	Relatively small investment	6/5/2023 4:30 PM
43	It was about seven years ago, but I recall the White Pines space as decent and thought the high school auditorium was excellent when we attended programs there 2-6 years ago. Perhaps I would feel more strongly one way (or the other) if I went on a walk-thru that pointed out changes/updates that were needed and being proposed.	6/5/2023 4:08 PM
44	I would need more information on need	6/5/2023 12:57 PM
45	Performing arts is an important part of education as well.	6/5/2023 9:22 AM
46	Worth it	6/5/2023 1:35 AM
47	same as previous, shaky economy. make some sacrifices and try to get by for a few years please.	6/5/2023 12:12 AM
48	We have to keep up with other school districts.	6/4/2023 10:38 PM
49	One or the other not both	6/4/2023 10:35 PM
50	Less investment in music	6/4/2023 7:59 PM
51	Not sure	6/4/2023 5:07 PM
52	See my answer to the above question.	6/4/2023 3:32 PM
53	Too expensive.	6/4/2023 1:53 PM
54	As someone who went to GHAPS and graduated in 2013, and then also received a secondary education degree from GVSU in 2017, I am familiar with the needs and requirements of schools and this is a completely reasonable sum to request from the tax payers through a millage proposal.	6/4/2023 1:11 PM
55	Effective use of money? I support the arts, but the answer depends on how critical the needs are.	6/4/2023 1:01 PM
56	Same	6/4/2023 12:56 PM
57	Why do we as a community always need to have the latest and greatest thing? We can work with what we have. Besides upgrades won't drastically improve the quality of our performances	6/4/2023 12:31 PM
58	The PAC was not what it should have been when it was built (it was where I spent most of my own time as a student in 90s). These are needed.	6/4/2023 7:32 AM
59	Needed	6/3/2023 11:54 PM
60	Not at this time	6/3/2023 9:22 PM

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61	Again, "Hey everyone, we have \$1.5 million left in the kitty. How should we spend it?"	6/3/2023 9:11 PM
62	You can't fit your behind into one of those tiny seats in the white pines auditorium. It fit me perfectly when I sat in them in 7th grade in 1968. Time for an upgrade!	6/3/2023 8:38 PM
63	Again, might be needed but received no information on how it would be spent or why it wasn't already budgeted to replace	6/3/2023 8:21 PM
64	This should have been considered during the initial build.	6/3/2023 7:19 PM
65	This benefits the students and community	6/3/2023 5:19 PM
66	nope	6/3/2023 4:49 PM
67	The high school PAC was done not that long ago. Maybe take time and prioritize, and use FORESIGHT so you don't have to keep spending to update again and again	6/3/2023 4:28 PM
68	What type of upgrades at the high school?	6/3/2023 4:08 PM
69	What needs to be done?	6/3/2023 3:11 PM
70	If new items desired for performing arts, teachers/students should work with fundraisers to make money. Stop asking taxpayers to keep coughing up money.	6/3/2023 1:58 PM
71	I don't know enough to say confidently if I think this is really needed or not.	6/3/2023 12:00 PM
72	Support the arts and protect our investment in buildings and assets	6/3/2023 11:20 AM
73	The current facilities are already more than adequate.	6/3/2023 10:52 AM
74	Yes, yet keep Lakeshore Middle School and upgrade their arts space	6/3/2023 8:53 AM
75	Attended several events and lights work and curtains work and stage is steady.	6/3/2023 8:40 AM
76	Share other facilities. It's excessive, again.	6/2/2023 9:32 PM
77	you have an auditorium, you can reach out to parents and maybe get some free labor..	6/2/2023 7:47 PM
78	No additional comment	6/2/2023 5:58 PM
79	Very uncomfortable and outdated	6/2/2023 5:52 PM
80	Academics first.	6/2/2023 5:34 PM
81	Cut backs in other areas should provide the funding.	6/2/2023 4:47 PM
82	.	6/2/2023 4:22 PM
83	Arts are important	6/2/2023 3:24 PM
84	Breakdown?	6/2/2023 2:41 PM
85	N a	6/2/2023 2:17 PM
86	Have an open house. Have the teachers share why improvements are needed. Voters need to be informed by those who actually have the knowledge and work with these buildings everyday. Let's not have some Ottawa Impact be the voice.	6/2/2023 11:32 AM
87	Not needed	6/2/2023 11:01 AM
88	Anytime we are proposing spending on sports, I think we should also be investing in the arts.	6/2/2023 10:23 AM
89	Was a piano \$150,000?	6/2/2023 9:18 AM
90	upgrades to building and faculties what are the upgrades?	6/2/2023 8:55 AM
91	Line item excesses. I'm tired of administrations throwing money at situations that could be remedied in other ways.	6/2/2023 7:24 AM
92	Same as others. We're constantly bonding for upgrades to what we're told will work for a long time - or at least until the next opportunity to float more bonds!	6/2/2023 5:49 AM
93	We have an auditorium unless safely is an issue then why spend taxpayers money?	6/2/2023 5:33 AM
94	The high school was built recently.	6/1/2023 9:56 PM

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95	Na	6/1/2023 9:46 PM
96	What are the improvements	6/1/2023 7:09 PM
97	Again, Show me the existing condition. WHERE IS THE MONEY to MAINTAIN & IMPROVE the WHITE PINES Science Olympiad program SHOP & EQUIPMENT? Where is the maintenance on the Bridgeport Mill, The Clausing metal Lathe. The Wood working equipment? Material supplies. WHERE? YOU NEED to support the Trades, YOU FAIL! Watch some Mike Rowe you tube videos on how you teachers have FAILED the students of America. After they wash out of college, they work at the comic book store... Really, heavily in college debt. There is absolutely no support for alternative methods of income. College is not a MUST! I get engineers right out of college that don't know what a grease ZERK is! UNACCEPTABLE! Support our community needs!	6/1/2023 6:48 PM
98	Unnecessary	6/1/2023 6:33 PM
99	The high school auditorium is in full functioning condition as well as lake shore middle schools	6/1/2023 4:32 PM
100	This is not critical infrastructure that supersedes current inflation. Focus better on diversity, the needy kids, and ensuring correct historic education.	6/1/2023 4:30 PM
101	Agreed	6/1/2023 4:25 PM
102	A want not a need	6/1/2023 3:57 PM
103	What upgrades are needed? What is missing from the current facilities?	6/1/2023 3:32 PM
104	what exactly is needed?	6/1/2023 2:57 PM
105	See previous comment	6/1/2023 2:04 PM
106	Specifics	6/1/2023 1:52 PM
107	Asking for too many things at this time	6/1/2023 1:48 PM
108	Exactly what improvements	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
109	White Pines was upgraded not too long ago. Get this off the ballot.	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
110	Ditto #23	6/1/2023 12:41 PM
111	none	6/1/2023 12:07 PM
112	More info please.	6/1/2023 10:57 AM
113	Keep them in good condition.	6/1/2023 10:48 AM
114	Again, poor communication and presentation skills. No professional skills in telling us why this is needed.	6/1/2023 10:38 AM
115	White Pines auditorium is ancient!	6/1/2023 10:29 AM
116	Current auditorium seems fine	6/1/2023 10:10 AM
117	What are the differences between the two	6/1/2023 9:49 AM
118	just fixing a room in the building instead of the kids safety is wrong	6/1/2023 8:41 AM
119	For the kids	6/1/2023 8:28 AM
120	Keep all facilities up to date.	6/1/2023 7:40 AM
121	Once again back to basic education.	5/31/2023 10:34 PM
122	I work here. Needed.	5/31/2023 10:04 PM
123	Get your poop in a group and teach the basics, not nurture degenerate living. Then we can talk about money for extras. We havent gone out to dinner in 2 years. You want my money to teach kids to be dependant on the government.	5/31/2023 9:24 PM
124	The arts are important	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
125	Wasn't clear on why this was needed	5/31/2023 9:01 PM

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126	More information	5/31/2023 9:00 PM
127	On the fence	5/31/2023 8:28 PM
128	More info needed	5/31/2023 8:08 PM
129	Always happy to put our taxes towards making the schools better.	5/31/2023 7:42 PM
130	Tax payers can barely maintain their own property, find the money somewhere else.	5/31/2023 7:40 PM
131	Positive improvements.	5/31/2023 7:33 PM
132	For what exactly?	5/31/2023 7:04 PM
133	Again. Would be nice if I had a remodeled house, too. But, I have to wait until I have the cash. And do things slowly.	5/31/2023 6:48 PM
134	No	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
135	Good use of money.	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
136	Again - Provide specific examples.	5/31/2023 5:59 PM
137	N	5/31/2023 5:17 PM
138	Meh	5/31/2023 5:12 PM
139	Important aspects of the educational process.	5/31/2023 5:00 PM
140	Not now	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
141	I need more info.	5/31/2023 4:13 PM
142	I feel like our auditoriums could be updated/upgraded, but I'd like to see what is proposed in detail.	5/31/2023 3:47 PM
143	Performing arts is important to many students and the program deserves investment just like athletics	5/31/2023 3:45 PM
144	N/a	5/31/2023 3:35 PM
145	What type of improvements are you talking?	5/31/2023 2:30 PM
146	See answer #11	5/31/2023 2:27 PM
147	GHT residents pay enough in taxes already.	5/31/2023 1:46 PM
148	Supply and demand.. pay and play	5/31/2023 1:16 PM
149	What's wrong with what is there?	5/31/2023 1:04 PM
150	Priority	5/31/2023 12:56 PM
151	As needed	5/31/2023 12:52 PM
152	Only worn out items and new sound system should be considered.	5/31/2023 12:46 PM
153	Yes to the white pines, no to the HS	5/31/2023 12:13 PM
154	Same as above	5/31/2023 11:02 AM
155	These facilities should be used for other programs that involve the community.	5/31/2023 10:40 AM
156	i guess im seeing a trend- what are the improvements you are going to make. in my opinion, you just need to provide more details on all the "improvements" you would like to make	5/31/2023 10:23 AM
157	So much exposure to the arts and so much enrichment and expansion of their minds happen here!	5/31/2023 10:05 AM
158	not familiar, show pictures of the REAL need.	5/31/2023 9:29 AM
159	How could the school utilize the space to generate revenue? Taking into consideration of insurance with increased use.	5/31/2023 9:26 AM
160	I'm just not aware of what improvements are needed.	5/31/2023 9:01 AM

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161	Great idea but give the tax payers a break and try reducing city and school salaries, benefits, and pensions to pay for it. Put "your" money where your mouth is.	5/31/2023 8:59 AM
162	If you are upgrading these, why do you need a new one as well or is the other for community use for a different purpose?	5/31/2023 8:45 AM
163	Same as last answer...	5/31/2023 8:33 AM
164	N/a	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
165	Need to provide far more detail about what these "upgrades" will include and why they are necessary.	5/31/2023 8:29 AM
166	What type of upgrades?	5/31/2023 8:25 AM
167	Don't know why needed	5/31/2023 8:20 AM
168	N/A	5/31/2023 8:15 AM
169	Improve education first.	5/31/2023 7:51 AM
170	Maybe. Don't have enough information to have an opinion.	5/31/2023 7:20 AM
171	Again the high school shouldnt need this many upgrades as it is realatively new.	5/31/2023 7:00 AM
172	Need more detail on this.	5/31/2023 6:23 AM
173	Need more seating. Find the missing money and it would be covered.	5/30/2023 11:05 PM
174	Wiser spending.	5/30/2023 10:52 PM
175	same	5/30/2023 10:48 PM
176	I'm not sure which category the very expensive piano is included in, but \$170,000 for one piano is ridiculous!	5/30/2023 10:34 PM
177	For what purpose? The spring and fall plays the high school performs? No one else is allowed to use these facilities. Waste of money for space that isn't used often.	5/30/2023 10:30 PM
178	N/A	5/30/2023 10:29 PM
179	I'd need more details on the proposed improvements	5/30/2023 10:16 PM
180	Again the arts are important for students to express there talents.	5/30/2023 10:06 PM
181	Specifics would be nice	5/30/2023 10:04 PM
182	Definitely think this is not needed	5/30/2023 9:58 PM
183	Similar to the band comment, there are other ways to fund some improvements and not sure this helps the kids directly with learning	5/30/2023 9:40 PM
184	I can see how some improvements may be necessary. However, the high school appears to be a nice facility already. I do question your choices.	5/30/2023 9:17 PM
185	Good	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
186	White Pines needs upgrading. Once again, short cuts when building HS performing arts center are going to cost more than it should because of poor planning/construction.	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
187	I grew up in West Ottawa, live here and raising my family, would like to offer everything possible to the students	5/30/2023 9:06 PM
188	The cost seems high given the current state of the facilities.	5/30/2023 8:55 PM
189	Need more info	5/30/2023 8:49 PM
190	Be frugal as if it were your own money	5/30/2023 8:39 PM
191	The PAC at the high school is a wonderful facility but it is showing its age. White Pines is just dismal. It definitely needs something! So many wonderful concerts and events take place in these facilities. They definitely need a refresh.	5/30/2023 8:28 PM
192	N/A	5/30/2023 8:24 PM

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193	What does this cost provide? More detail needed	5/30/2023 8:16 PM
194	I almost said no. Art and performing arts are important but we have used both and did not see glaring issues that would cost 1.5 million	5/30/2023 8:02 PM
195	Middle school yes. High school no	5/30/2023 7:56 PM
196	1.5million for upgrades? What are we upgrading? That's a ridiculous amount of money	5/30/2023 7:46 PM
197	No way	5/30/2023 7:36 PM
198	Thank you for thinking of the arts!	5/30/2023 7:28 PM
199	White Pines needs the improvements over the HS	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
200	Yes please! Love this	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
201	Seems reasonable.	5/30/2023 7:23 PM
202	Seems perfectly fine to me. I've been there many, many times. It's a wonderful space with plenty of rooms and storage behind the auditorium. Small upgrades would be nice, but it doesn't need \$1.5 million in upgrades.	5/30/2023 7:22 PM
203	I have not been in either building for years now	5/30/2023 7:03 PM
204	None	5/30/2023 6:37 PM
205	Again, unfamiliar with current facility to understand need for bond.	5/30/2023 6:35 PM
206	Not needed	5/30/2023 6:34 PM
207	Again, newer building, with new add on, and yet you want to spend more and more!	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
208	N/A	5/30/2023 6:21 PM
209	Not real important	5/30/2023 6:12 PM
210	More than likely appropriate but what and why at this time	5/30/2023 6:11 PM
211	The arts provide a way for students to grow, express themselves, and try new things. We need modern spaces for them to spread their wings.	5/30/2023 6:04 PM
212	None	5/30/2023 6:02 PM
213	I think this is needed. Especially with surrounding schools importing their auditoriums	5/30/2023 5:49 PM
214	NO	5/30/2023 5:20 PM
215	Need more info	5/30/2023 5:16 PM
216	Things are ok	5/30/2023 5:12 PM
217	Same as before	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
218	The auditoriums are fine and acceptable.	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
219	The arts are also critical for well rounded students	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
220	Needed building upgrades	5/30/2023 5:01 PM
221	No comment on this.	5/30/2023 4:46 PM
222	Seems necessary to keep cool stuff like this happening, but not sure it needed to be included in the overall request	5/30/2023 4:41 PM
223	Ditto	5/30/2023 4:40 PM
224	Wasteful	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
225	I would like to hear more about what needs to be done with these improvements	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
226	Money needed elsewhere	5/30/2023 4:32 PM
227	Technology and safety/security issues are more important.	5/30/2023 4:31 PM

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228	Budget better.	5/30/2023 4:29 PM
229	Not informed well on this-a need or a want?	5/30/2023 4:22 PM
230	Same	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
231	Current is beautiful	5/30/2023 4:11 PM
232	Not needed at this time	5/30/2023 4:05 PM
233	None	5/30/2023 4:03 PM
234	Don't need	5/30/2023 3:45 PM
235	Details!!!	5/30/2023 3:42 PM
236	I have zero confidence in how GHAPS will use it	5/30/2023 3:41 PM
237	Unsure	5/30/2023 3:20 PM
238	!	5/30/2023 3:19 PM
239	This is a benefit to the community	5/30/2023 3:16 PM
240	They are adequate as is	5/30/2023 2:49 PM
241	.	5/30/2023 2:41 PM
242	Yes	5/30/2023 2:30 PM
243	What kind of upgrades?	5/30/2023 2:26 PM
244	fundamentals	5/30/2023 2:16 PM
245	What is the breakdown of the upgrades.	5/30/2023 1:59 PM
246	Need to be more specific as to what the updates actually are.	5/30/2023 1:16 PM
247	Nothing to add	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
248	More information is needed.	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
249	Not needed now.	5/30/2023 1:04 PM
250	Update	5/30/2023 1:02 PM
251	A state-of-the-art facility does not necessarily mean success. That comes from the teachers.	5/30/2023 12:26 PM
252	Good for now	5/30/2023 10:31 AM
253	again, need more clarity on why this money is needed. i understand what is being asked. always nice to have new things, but i have to ask if it's needed.	5/30/2023 10:27 AM
254	These are needed.	5/30/2023 9:49 AM
255	Last time I was in HS PAC, it still seemed very nice.	5/30/2023 8:26 AM
256	GHHS PAC is great. White Pines could use an upgrade.	5/30/2023 8:20 AM
257	We have plenty of space for our concerts and things	5/30/2023 6:33 AM
258	Another example of a waste of money	5/30/2023 6:29 AM
259	Needed, very out of date	5/30/2023 6:28 AM
260	This is not Broadway. \$1.5m to watch kids? Just another wishlist item. Back to basics!	5/30/2023 4:25 AM
261	Aging facilities	5/30/2023 3:29 AM
262	Again need more info. And proof that is what your actually going to spend the money on.	5/30/2023 12:25 AM
263	Would want more info.	5/29/2023 11:56 PM
264	,	5/29/2023 11:32 PM
265	The arts provide little for society.	5/29/2023 9:00 PM

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266	Na	5/29/2023 8:01 PM
267	see response to earlier question	5/29/2023 8:00 PM
268	N/A	5/29/2023 7:56 PM
269	Get a cheaper piano	5/29/2023 6:38 PM
270	you need to be able to invite the community to performances	5/29/2023 6:22 PM
271	Na	5/29/2023 2:10 PM
272	Waste of money	5/29/2023 12:12 PM
273	White Pines is clearly in needs of auditorium work. Limit your scope.	5/29/2023 9:56 AM
274	More details on what and why	5/29/2023 9:03 AM
275	What needs to be upgraded	5/29/2023 8:30 AM
276	Explore more ways to make these more available for community needs- that might increase buy-in. However the amount was just a small part of the proposal.	5/29/2023 8:15 AM
277	Possibly	5/28/2023 10:36 PM
278	Wasn't the GHHS PAC just done?	5/28/2023 10:32 PM
279	Why do they need improvement? They seem fine.	5/28/2023 10:08 PM
280	I presume the upgrades are for reasonable maintenance and improvements of our existing facilities, but I do not actually know what the upgrades entail.	5/28/2023 9:03 PM
281	Didn't we spend multi million dollars on the performance center at the high school?	5/28/2023 8:29 PM
282	Not needed.	5/28/2023 8:13 PM
283	None	5/28/2023 6:36 PM
284	Nope	5/28/2023 5:07 PM
285	Arts and culture are essential assets in an educated society	5/28/2023 4:38 PM
286	Sounds reasonable	5/28/2023 12:46 PM
287	I would like to know when these spaces were last updated.	5/28/2023 12:37 PM
288	Facilities are fine	5/28/2023 11:20 AM
289	The HS performing arts center is not that old	5/28/2023 11:00 AM
290	Not needed	5/28/2023 8:49 AM
291	Drff	5/28/2023 8:22 AM
292	In general I support keeping the performing arts center up to date. I don't know the details of what is planned but I'm hoping it addresses needs to keep the facilities up to date	5/28/2023 8:13 AM
293	I think there are many other more pressing needs at other buildings as well as safety needs.	5/28/2023 6:28 AM
294	Show me at least 3 bids	5/28/2023 1:27 AM
295	Can be done cheaper	5/27/2023 10:07 PM
296	What will be done here	5/27/2023 9:56 PM
297	I'm a big fan of the arts.	5/27/2023 8:45 PM
298	Admin can take a pay cut.	5/27/2023 8:18 PM
299	White Pines was refurbished only a few years ago. The high school PAC could use some upgrades, but once again, significant upgrades were done within the last few years.	5/27/2023 7:14 PM
300	How much is this venue used?	5/27/2023 6:35 PM
301	?	5/27/2023 5:24 PM

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302	I think both facilities are fine - I've been in them both recently.	5/27/2023 4:25 PM
303	Not sure what improvements are needed?	5/27/2023 2:52 PM
304	Need more info as to what upgrades are needed/proposed.	5/27/2023 2:51 PM
305	HS auditorium is already pretty nice. I can see White Pines MS needing upgrades though	5/27/2023 2:05 PM
306	This provides more opportunity for this space to be used by other organizations in the community for a fee.	5/27/2023 1:53 PM
307	Need to see the facilities	5/27/2023 12:31 PM
308	I was recently in both. Again, a want. Not a need.	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
309	No comment	5/27/2023 10:31 AM
310	Wondering why, and how many students and arts staff are affected by condition of performance venues. In tough times, may be excessive expense.	5/27/2023 10:23 AM
311	The performing arts center at the high school is beautiful. I don't understand why it would need upgrades. The one at White Pines is nice too. If they need a few investments for specific things- be specific and don't try to roll in unnecessary expenses.	5/27/2023 10:21 AM
312	Let's keep supporting our fabulous music and drama departments.	5/27/2023 9:08 AM
313	If it is needed	5/27/2023 7:14 AM
314	I doubt this is necessary, especially at the high school. Again, this seems like something that got tacked onto a bond proposal because you thought it would pass and why not run up the wish list a little bit more.	5/27/2023 6:28 AM
315	Was worried so many people griped about that piano	5/27/2023 12:43 AM
316	I was just at a concert there. It looked just fine for now.	5/26/2023 11:33 PM
317	What does this entail?	5/26/2023 10:45 PM
318	.	5/26/2023 9:53 PM
319	PAC is a newer auditorium	5/26/2023 9:28 PM
320	Same	5/26/2023 8:50 PM
321	Use the High School facilities. Share! Don't waste huge sums of money on redundancies.	5/26/2023 7:29 PM
322	Waste of money. If you have someone who steals over 1 million dollars, you don't need more money you need an accountant who cares.	5/26/2023 7:27 PM
323	Again, is this the priority or the new middle school. You can't do everything at once. Save money from your current budget and plan ahead.	5/26/2023 6:55 PM
324	This is important for our community and shows our students we support all extracurricular activities	5/26/2023 6:52 PM
325	Use your mileage	5/26/2023 6:42 PM
326	It's pretty state of the art and not very accessible to other community organizations	5/26/2023 6:40 PM
327	The arts are valuable	5/26/2023 6:25 PM
328	1.5 mil seems very high	5/26/2023 5:07 PM
329	The pac was state of the art. What else do u need?	5/26/2023 4:53 PM
330	What needs to be improved? Buying an expensive piano that students will not be able to use and that needs tuning regularly seems like another problem. Is the piano going to be cared for properly, or is it going to be another deferred maintenance issue and we need to buy another piano? What else needs to be fixed in these auditoriums?	5/26/2023 4:46 PM
331	Important for our school	5/26/2023 4:35 PM
332	Seems fine as is	5/26/2023 4:05 PM

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333	As long as they are upgrades and not normal scheduled maintenance.	5/26/2023 3:52 PM
334	I know that the White Pines auditorium is incredibly outdated but the high school isnt old enough to need a new one	5/26/2023 3:42 PM
335	WP auditorium really needs to be updated, unless they move with Lakeshore to the current HS location, and a new HS is built on the property.	5/26/2023 2:58 PM
336	See previous answer	5/26/2023 2:09 PM
337	Needed	5/26/2023 2:03 PM
338	Same as above	5/26/2023 1:58 PM
339	Again arts are essential.	5/26/2023 1:48 PM
340	none at this time	5/26/2023 1:46 PM
341	NA	5/26/2023 12:46 PM
342	no additional comments	5/26/2023 12:09 PM
343	Both auditoriums are well overdue for updates.	5/26/2023 11:37 AM
344	What specifically needs to be updated in the PAC?	5/26/2023 11:26 AM
345	What are the improvements, why are they needed.	5/26/2023 11:22 AM
346	Yes.	5/26/2023 11:13 AM
347	What is being done?	5/26/2023 10:50 AM
348	I just feel like some of that money could be used in other area of those schools	5/26/2023 10:39 AM
349	Other needs should be addressed first.	5/26/2023 10:28 AM
350	Totally for this!!	5/26/2023 10:26 AM
351	I need more information.	5/26/2023 10:24 AM
352	i am not sure that this is enough.	5/26/2023 10:21 AM
353	They need this renovation sooo bad!!!	5/26/2023 10:05 AM
354	Again, I don't see why maintenance, upkeep and even some upgrading are not important? We should expect to do these things!!	5/26/2023 10:01 AM
355	I would like to hear more information about what is needed to be improved.	5/26/2023 9:57 AM
356	Need more info	5/26/2023 9:55 AM
357	Not specific enough	5/26/2023 9:54 AM
358	Do what and why?	5/26/2023 9:43 AM
359	Extra curricular activities are essential to student education.	5/26/2023 9:29 AM
360	None	5/26/2023 9:23 AM
361	Are the upgrades form or function?	5/26/2023 9:22 AM
362	Never heard what those improvements would be or why necessary.	5/26/2023 9:06 AM
363	The White Pines auditorium does need upgrades.	5/26/2023 9:05 AM
364	How long can the district scan these older buildings with growing communities	5/26/2023 8:57 AM
365	Just like sports improvements , a well rounded performing arts program gives us better rounded students in the long run	5/26/2023 8:52 AM
366	Need more details	5/26/2023 8:45 AM
367	What is the plan	5/26/2023 8:34 AM
368	Want not a need	5/26/2023 8:30 AM

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369	The performing arts center seems adequate for its use.	5/26/2023 8:18 AM
370	Not a pressing need at the current time. I also think GHAPS asked for too many upgrades in one proposal	5/26/2023 8:13 AM
371	Dropping enrollment, no need	5/26/2023 8:08 AM
372	Refer to previous comment.	5/26/2023 8:03 AM
373	Same as above.	5/26/2023 8:01 AM
374	Could the budget be adjusted for this piece to achieve some of the goals	5/26/2023 7:46 AM
375	Again haven't seen this yet so not sure if it's needed	5/26/2023 7:40 AM
376	Nothing to add to this part!	5/26/2023 7:19 AM
377	They were both recently renovated	5/26/2023 6:57 AM
378	We were told "Broadway" shows would use the HS Auditorium if we spent the additional money for the fly space. We are still waiting.... Poor use of money when you didn't even have enough lockers for all the kids when the building opened.	5/26/2023 6:42 AM
379	Spend on safety issues. Be good stewards of our money. We worked hard to earn it.	5/26/2023 6:36 AM
380	no	5/26/2023 6:34 AM
381	The only upgrade I see is the need for more seating. Fewer seats than the previous high school pac with 300+ more students? Really?	5/26/2023 6:16 AM
382	Agree with this.	5/26/2023 5:59 AM
383	See above	5/26/2023 5:43 AM
384	Declining enrollment	5/26/2023 5:20 AM
385	I need to know more specifics of where the money is going.	5/26/2023 1:28 AM
386	Lot of money for a small percentage of the student body. This is Jr. And sr. High school not Broadway!	5/26/2023 1:07 AM
387	I don't consider this critical. Especially white pibes. That building should be the next building to be renovated / reconstructed. Doing just an auditorium ren at white pines feels like wasted money.	5/26/2023 12:16 AM
388	They are older but still function.	5/25/2023 11:52 PM
389	no idea of the details on this	5/25/2023 11:49 PM
390	Ridiculous	5/25/2023 11:35 PM
391	I wish there was a way to increase capacity at the performing arts center. It is sad when the students are limited to 2 tickets. As a grandparent, I looked forward to attending concerts, plays and programs.	5/25/2023 11:31 PM
392	Wasn't the White Pines auditorium just updated? New seats and carpet at least. Once again, the HS is our newest building. The auditorium probably needs some updates to keep it functional with all the new technology.	5/25/2023 11:24 PM
393	Yes	5/25/2023 11:03 PM
394	Wasn't WP auditorium renovated not too long ago? And the last time I was in the HS auditorium (about 4 years ago) I saw nothing wrong with it that needed updating.	5/25/2023 10:58 PM
395	I would like to see what improvements but I imagine it's needed.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
396	After watching the incredible 7th/8th grade musical and band concerts this year in seats that aren't even bolted to the floor with leg room that makes a Frontier flight roomy, it is way past overdue to make a middle school auditorium something we can be proud of. I applaud the directors and students who work with the old technology and space and try to make it work. It is time to make this auditorium upgrade a priority.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
397	Why? How much does it get used.	5/25/2023 10:48 PM

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398	Focus on the 7/8 and K-4 first.	5/25/2023 10:40 PM
399	Are they functional now? Would these proposed updates be frivolous compared to absolutely necessary updates to the buildings	5/25/2023 10:36 PM
400	These are valuable areas that pale in comparison to other districts, especially when you consider how strong we are in music/performing arts	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
401	See above comments.	5/25/2023 10:27 PM
402	Again, improvements/upgrades are always necessary to infrastructure.	5/25/2023 10:24 PM
403	Why upgrade these areas now?	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
404	Both facilities seem fine - how about budgeting for some of these things?	5/25/2023 10:08 PM
405	The GHHS is fine but White Pines needs updating	5/25/2023 10:07 PM
406	.	5/25/2023 9:47 PM
407	back to the investment at the HS campus.. this means a potential of 30M at the HS	5/25/2023 9:46 PM
408	Not sure what or why it is needed.	5/25/2023 9:45 PM
409	What are the improvements?	5/25/2023 9:39 PM
410	You are not good stewards of our monies	5/25/2023 9:12 PM
411	Get corporate sponsors or something	5/25/2023 9:11 PM
412	Don't have any	5/25/2023 9:09 PM
413	I was just there.. was impressed with auditorium	5/25/2023 8:59 PM
414	These auditoriums do not need upgrading.	5/25/2023 8:58 PM
415	Updates are needed	5/25/2023 8:40 PM
416	White Pines really needs the upgrades. The high school seems fine.	5/25/2023 8:35 PM
417	None	5/25/2023 8:28 PM
418	High School needs more wheelchair accessibility and the middle school needs complete renovation.	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
419	.	5/25/2023 8:20 PM
420	n/a	5/25/2023 8:16 PM
421	N/A	5/25/2023 8:05 PM
422	NA	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
423	Over due	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
424	N/A	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
425	Not needed	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
426	Spending money on performing arts but need to get back to the basics.	5/25/2023 7:50 PM
427	Doesn't need to be Carnegie hall but if the roof is falling in, please fix it.	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
428	.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
429	GHHS looks great to me!	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
430	Maintenance is key!!	5/25/2023 7:27 PM
431	👍	5/25/2023 7:10 PM
432	Low enrollment, so no auditorium.	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
433	Sounds like a lot of money	5/25/2023 6:54 PM

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434	The arts are important!	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
435	I didn't know white pines had an auditorium to begin with, I don't know what condition it is in currently or why it needs updates.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
436	White Pines yes. High school no	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
437	I don't have any additional thought, but again maybe examples or drawings would have helped the public understand better.	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
438	O	5/25/2023 6:45 PM
439	Never! Do as we do. Save up then spend! Money isn't being thrown in the wind. We have NEVER borrowed for anything! Yes not even for a house, car, upkeep, or our children's college educations. Save, then spend.	5/25/2023 6:37 PM
440	Fundraise for this from donors. invite the community that uses these facilities to participate in the fund raising. Asking tax payers for this extravagance.	5/25/2023 6:30 PM
441	Not important	5/25/2023 6:13 PM
442	No	5/25/2023 5:58 PM
443	Performing Arts is important.	5/25/2023 5:52 PM
444	Arts are important and we need a place for kids to showcase their talents	5/25/2023 5:46 PM
445	N/A	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
446	What are the upgrades? White pines is the next oldest building correct? Worth it to upgrade?	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
447	GHAPS wants to put A LOT of TAXPAYER money into things that make them look good while ignoring bigger problems in our schools. Invest in your teachers, students, and families above all else.	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
448	Same as the question before this program deserves these improvements.	5/25/2023 5:31 PM
449	If it's needed to keep things functional.	5/25/2023 5:30 PM
450	Details?	5/25/2023 5:23 PM
451	none	5/25/2023 5:05 PM
452	I'd focus on the items we really need first before asking for this.	5/25/2023 5:01 PM
453	See last response	5/25/2023 4:52 PM
454	More info	5/25/2023 4:33 PM
455	Waste of money	5/25/2023 4:24 PM
456	What improvements are proposed?	5/25/2023 3:55 PM
457	The HS PAC looks more than adequate to me when I have attended events there. Is this a need or want? Also I am unsure how much the WPA is utilized now?	5/25/2023 3:21 PM
458	.	5/25/2023 3:19 PM
459	Again, the music department is TOP TIER. The kids work SO HARD. The should have the equipment and space needed to support their talents.	5/25/2023 3:15 PM
460	They seem adequate at this time.	5/25/2023 3:01 PM
461	n/a	5/25/2023 2:58 PM
462	I agree with White Pines, but why GHHS?	5/25/2023 2:49 PM
463	Necessary	5/25/2023 2:48 PM
464	Waste	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
465	What improvements????	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
466	What upgrades, again more details	5/25/2023 2:24 PM

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467	Our auditorium is outdated and needs adjustments to function at a high level.	5/25/2023 2:15 PM
468	I believe these were updated less than 10 years ago. If that is the case, then I am not sure why they need another update when we have other buildings that have needs that aren't being attended to from this bond.	5/25/2023 2:06 PM
469	Unnecessary	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
470	Performing Arts is so beneficial for all students.	5/25/2023 1:54 PM
471	White Pine auditorium is pretty run down. Unless GHAPS is planning on bringing Drama/Theater to the intermediary building, the only upgrade should be basic presentation equipment, or better seating. The PAC at the High School is very well equipped. I would want to know more about these upgrades. Even then, this only impacts a small percent of the student population. If there are dire needs in any extracurricular programs, why do the booster clubs not step up?	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
472	What exactly do they need for upgrades? I've been in the high school performing arts center multiple times and it is very nice.	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
473	As the spaces wear out, they need to be replaced	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
474	Na	5/25/2023 1:48 PM
475	Seems reasonable but what upgrades do we need?	5/25/2023 1:43 PM
476	n/a	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
477	Maybe more info would be helpful on how this is used since it appears that it is only being used a certain amount of time.	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
478	The HS seems to be fine, the Middle schools need work. I would support cutting the HS out of that if possible (from what I see).	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
479	GHAPS has some incredible music/theater opportunities for students. We need to continue to invest.	5/25/2023 1:24 PM
480	I'm familiar with both auditoriums and they seem adequate. Fifteen million dollars seems like a lot of money.	5/25/2023 1:18 PM
481	Upgrades were done not too long ago. What are you upgrading?	5/25/2023 1:16 PM
482	not at this time	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
483	N/A	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
484	Not necessary	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
485	If improvements are necessary of 1m then fine.	5/25/2023 1:09 PM
486	What are the details?	5/25/2023 1:05 PM
487	I'm not convinced they are used enough to warrant spending the money.	5/25/2023 1:03 PM
488	More wasteful spending or actually needed?	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
489	Na	5/25/2023 12:57 PM
490	Constant upkeep and upgrading to improve facilities will always get my vote	5/25/2023 12:56 PM
491	-	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
492	I support this.	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
493	I don't see this need	5/25/2023 12:52 PM
494	Maintaining them is crucial to our art program, which happens to be one of the best around.	5/25/2023 12:46 PM
495	I would need more info about this	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
496	This is not a necessity. The high school building is our newest building and we have other areas to focus on before we tackle this endeavor.	5/25/2023 12:45 PM
497	N/a	5/25/2023 12:43 PM

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498	I have been to both, they both seem fine from an audience members point of view.	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
499	that piano sunk it for you :)	5/25/2023 12:42 PM
500	Needed	5/25/2023 12:41 PM
501	GHHS is new and should not need this.	5/25/2023 12:39 PM
502	Good idea.	5/25/2023 12:32 PM
503	Upgrade what's there	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
504	I've been in the WP auditorium a couple of times and it seemed fine so I would just like to learn more. I likely wouldn't vote against it.	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
505	Na	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
506	None	5/25/2023 12:25 PM
507	What are the upgrades? I'm sure many are necessary, but a blank check is scary.	5/25/2023 12:22 PM
508	As a parent who spends time in each auditorium for various reasons - they simply need to be updated.	5/25/2023 12:21 PM
509	Ok	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
510	Same as above. ALL areas of GHAPS needs to be supported and maintained. ALL students and their talents and interests matter!	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
511	It will be used to indoctrinate	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
512	At least at White Pines, but the HS is used so much as well.	5/25/2023 12:14 PM
513	I've never been to either one.	5/25/2023 12:13 PM
514	I do not support this area of GHHS.	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
515	I think these can wait for now - there are more pressing issues that need to be addressed.	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
516	I don't think it's an immediate need.	5/25/2023 12:04 PM
517	Incremental improvements are necessary	5/25/2023 12:03 PM
518	I don't know that these existing facilities can be upgraded to make them suitable. Both of them are simply much too small. I can't see any way to solve that with renovation to the existing facilities.	5/25/2023 11:57 AM
519	I don't know anything about the current conditions.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
520	Reasonable.	5/25/2023 11:53 AM
521	Infrastructure and facility investment is necessary.	5/25/2023 11:48 AM
522	I do not know much about the needs of the performing arts center but agree that we need to continue to put money into our facilities and it is likely a good use of funds.	5/25/2023 11:45 AM
523	not at this time given everything else that needed to be accomplished.	5/25/2023 11:44 AM
524	Itemize a list of what you need and how much will be spent on each item and publicize the list.	5/25/2023 11:42 AM
525	not a top priority compared to other needed items	5/25/2023 11:35 AM
526	I am opposed to adding a music shell to the auditorium, as well as the other aspects of this. White Pines is not really utilized that much.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
527	We need to provide support for music and arts as much as we do for athletics.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
528	What are you doing with the \$??	5/25/2023 11:33 AM
529	!	5/25/2023 11:32 AM
530	Why is the existing facility inadequate?	5/25/2023 11:31 AM
531	I support this.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM

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532	Stop focusing on everything except the educational product	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
533	This makes sense.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
534	Same as above. I have been to the PAS and thought it was impressive, and WP auditorium always seems to adequately serve the purpose? What are you talking about, and why?	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
535	As with music our PAC and Auditoriums are widely used and support great concerts and theater.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
536	Auditorium is fine	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
537	I would be specific in what needs to be upgraded...for both buildings and why that is necessary.	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
538	Other more important factors	5/25/2023 11:27 AM
539	White pines is when kids get to pick their music choice. It is important that they have a space to showcase that	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
540	necessary improvements to stay up to date	5/25/2023 11:24 AM
541	We have nicer performing arts facilities than most of the surrounding districts. In addition, I've never heard a single parent complain about the facilities.	5/25/2023 11:22 AM
542	I think these locations could use the help, but I also think there is greater need in the structure and security of our district buildings first and foremost.	5/25/2023 11:20 AM
543	Perhaps the arts parents could have a representative or two who spreads the word?	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
544	See above...	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
545	needed	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
546	I feel like both are adequate	5/25/2023 11:08 AM
547	What are the proposed renovations and why are they warranted?	5/25/2023 11:06 AM
548	They're both fine	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
549	Not sure	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
550	I'm not sure the improvements are necessary.	5/25/2023 11:04 AM
551	Nothing that comes to mind.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
552	I am not aware of the problems with the PAC, it seems like the WPIS auditorium was renovated recently - so I am not sure of the current problems that need updating.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
553	Everything seems to be working just fine.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
554	.	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
555	N/a	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
556	The auditoriums are not adequate for the kinds of professional performances that are a hallmark of GHAPS productions.	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
557	support	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
558	same	5/25/2023 10:54 AM
559	I have been in both and they are fine.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
560	Similar issue to new instruments.	5/25/2023 10:53 AM
561	none	5/25/2023 10:50 AM
562	I am unclear what improvements need to be made.	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
563	Supporting the arts is important.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
564	Why? What needs improvement. Again, COMMUNICATION	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
565	Fully support	5/25/2023 10:47 AM

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566	Again this was just built in 1998	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
567	What being updated?	5/25/2023 10:44 AM
568	None	5/25/2023 10:42 AM
569	What plans do they have for changes?	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
570	What upgrades are being considered/made?	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
571	I don't know much about what is needed for this.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
572	Also seems sufficient	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
573	I didn't see any information about what this entails. "Improvements" can mean a very wide range of things, would you agree?	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
574	I think thus is less important than the other issues. I would still vote yes.	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
575	Important	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
576	👍	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
577	I have been in the space and it needs an upgrade	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
578	White Pines is older but seems to work for what they do. But I also am not there for anything but choir and orchestra. I have not been to anything at the high school auditorium to know if it's needs.	5/25/2023 10:34 AM
579	Na	5/25/2023 10:33 AM
580	How would the improvements improve student learning?	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
581	Even considering the above comment, I am inclined to think that if things are functional, the money may be spent better elsewhere. Are they aesthetically as pleasing as some, or as current? Maybe not, but I don't personally feel that they preclude students from achievements. If there are specific concerns about how the current environments impact students, I would be interested to hear them.	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
582	Again, support the arts!	5/25/2023 10:29 AM
583	I was just in the GHHS PAC and it looked great...not sure what needs to be done there....same for WP...if there are safety things, yes, I'd support it.....but if just a face lift, I think there are other areas more in need.	5/25/2023 10:28 AM
584	Gathering place for community...	5/25/2023 10:27 AM
585	if approved.	5/25/2023 10:24 AM
586	These are vital to the community and the schools.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
587	Again, this is a school. Not an off-broadway event complex.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
588	Could this have waited? How much of a must was this? Improvements need to happen to keep buildings updated and competitive but was it essential to be now?	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
589	NA	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
590	It needs it	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
591	Support the arts...	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
592	Auditorium improvements should hold the same value as athletics and we should make improvements as needed	5/25/2023 10:19 AM
593	What are the upgrades?	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
594	Both auditoriums appear to be well maintained.	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
595	These updates are critical to providing necessary resources to our kids in the performing arts	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
596	The auditorium is quite nice especially for 10/11 yo kids.	5/25/2023 10:17 AM

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597	You gotta support the arts!	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
598	Would provide expanded uses for school and community! A much needed alternative than gathering in church environments.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
599	The auditorium is showing its age and usage. Repairs before it's too costly needed	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
600	More urgent needs should be on your proposal More pork spending	5/25/2023 10:15 AM
601	Those facilities provide opportunities for our students to have the enriching experiences of performing in their chosen art form. That is part of the unique experience GHAPS provides that leads to the excellence seen in academic performance	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
602	Don't make it ugly	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
603	Again, to the average person both of these look fine and it's hard to understand how they could need 1.5 million in upgrades.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
604	might be another area to concede temporarily	5/25/2023 10:13 AM
605	Existing ones are fine	5/25/2023 10:11 AM
606	Na	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
607	Both appear to be in good condition. Further explanation would've helped	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
608	Not enough information provided stating exactly what upgrades or renovations were planned and why	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
609	I support improvements to our performing arts programs.	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
610	N/a	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
611	This is similar to my comment about the renovations at the high school. The perception is that these facilities are still new, so an explanation as to why improvements are needed would go along way.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
612	Nothing wrong with the current.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
613	They seem to be fine as is.	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
614	It needs some work for sure	5/25/2023 10:02 AM
615	More information	5/25/2023 10:00 AM
616	N/a	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
617	Same	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
618	The auditorium at White Pines is outdated and needs upgrades	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
619	I was not confused by this, but I know other voters who didn't understand how this fit in with the new multi-purpose facility/why both were needed. More clarity may be needed in future communications.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
620	I haven't heard what areas are in need of improvement for either of these areas	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
621	The need was not properly communicated.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
622	I see some upgrades needed, but not at the cost provided above.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
623	Current facilities feel adequate	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
624	Again, wouldn't make me vote no but I would like to know more since I don't see any big issues	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
625	I notice improvements include White Pines, but White Pines is also an old school that could use quite a few improvements. Will we need to build a new building for the Intermediate School in the next ten years? If so, would it make sense to build it on the same "campus" as the new Middle School?	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
626	Same comment as previous question	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
627	Is this really needed? I don't know what specifically will be done.	5/25/2023 9:57 AM

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628	None	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
629	...	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
630	Never seen a need for Performing Arts.	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
631	My only opposition was the proposed piano upgrade. A used or less expensive option would be a better use of money.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
632	I support and understand these needs.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
633	Not necessary.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
634	The PAC at the high school seems fine, but I have never been to the WPIS auditorium.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
635	As long as funds are used wisely, I trust that school administrators will make the best decisions they can with the information they have.	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
636	Again - developmental advances in performing arts for our kids and the community	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
637	So behind other schools in area	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
638	Agreed	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
639	What's being replaced	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
640	You have my support.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
641	not sure this is a need. more of a nice to have. it sounds good. but it should not have been on the same proposal as the new middle school.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
642	I didn't even know that this was a part of the bond. I attended meetings and read every poster.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
643	What will be done and why?	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
644	Those auditoriums seem beautiful to me	5/25/2023 9:48 AM
645	Agree	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
646	I can only speak for the choir concerts I've attended, but the White Pines auditorium needs some serious updates! There are A LOT of kids in that choir....more space is needed!	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
647	none	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
648	Need to do better in the PR war here--heard a lot of people complaining about misinformation (\$120,000 Steinways etc).	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
649	I would like to know what the improvements are.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
650	info needed	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
651	unnecessary	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
652	Anyone who has ever stepped foot in the building should see it is in need of obvious repairs. The bathrooms are specifically appalling at white pines.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
653	The PAC and auditoriums touch many different aspects of the district, as many arts programs use the spaces regularly, and non-arts programs use them as well. I don't recall many details of what the improvements were, so perhaps understanding what is meant to happen will help.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
654	NA	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
655	Not needed	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
656	n/a	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
657	So vague. What needs upgraded?	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
658	Didn't hear alot of specifics on this one.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
659	What are the needs for these upgrades? Are they really needed over improving safety in our buildings?	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
660	I will always support the arts. They are so important and underfunded	5/25/2023 9:44 AM

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661	I can only speak for the GHHS PAC and can say it is in good condition. White Pines I could believe needs a face lift.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
662	Unneeded extra funding that should be included with district upgrades	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
663	I think current facilities are adequate	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
664	What are the upgrades?	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
665	This is not the highest need in the district.	5/25/2023 9:43 AM
666	J	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
667	It could use an update	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
668	In total agreement	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
669	Not sure what is being done.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
670	I don't know enough about the improvements needed here, though I don't doubt that they exist. But again I might deprioritize this one in favor of other safety/security updates.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
671	Also saw 0 on this one and would be interested to know what the exact plan is.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
672	Do it.	5/25/2023 9:41 AM
673	What were the planned improvements?	5/25/2023 9:40 AM
674	What are these updgades - and do we need an all purpose building or update what exist to begin then new to middle school if built?	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
675	Sounds inexpensive; would like to know what the improvements are	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
676	I'd like to know more about where this money is going. New PA? New lighting or mics? I won't in this industry and that's a ton of money for those two rooms so they better be totally overhauled or you are getting ripped off.	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
677	the high school aud seems great to me- Why does a 5-6 building need a wonderful aud - bus them to the high school when needed	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
678	I agree	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
679	NA	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
680	White Pines Auditorium definitely needs to be updated. Once again, the PAC is one of the newest constructions in our buildings. This money could be allocated to our aging elementary buildings.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
681	yes!!!	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
682	This is needed.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
683	Again, I know the importance of this, just feel like there are higher priorities - the items above.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
684	I dont see this area as being a priority. It isn't used enough to require an update yet.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
685	It's old	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
686	Have concerns where some of the music programs are heading. I was really shocked to see what has happened to the hs choir program	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
687	Again, buildings need upkeep.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
688	I don't know anything about this	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
689	What upgrades? Provide specifics	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
690	I don't know what's involved or how necessary - can it wait?	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
691	I don't know much about this	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
692	No Comments.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
693	Not necessary.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM

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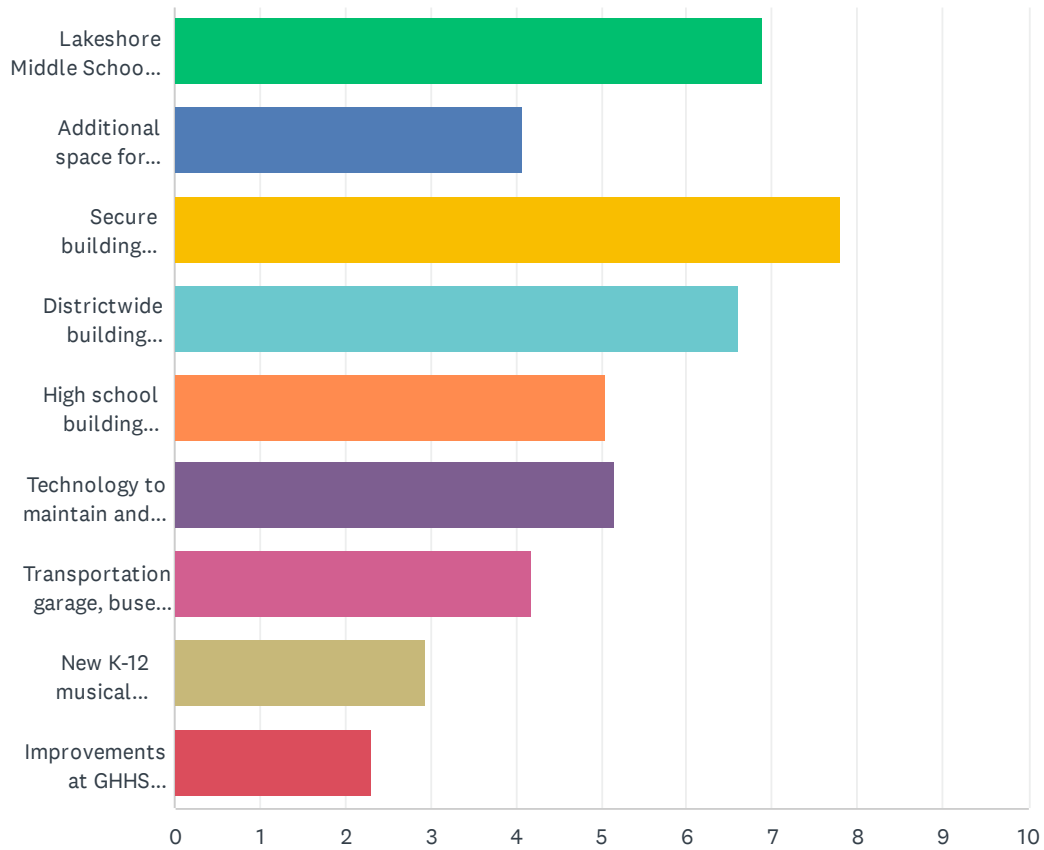
694	More clarity and details.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
695	what are the upgrades	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
696	NA	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
697	unsure	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
698	Yes yes yes!!! So valuable for not just the schools but the entire community!	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
699	Support this.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
700	none	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
701	What upgrades are needed? Let the community see photos of things that need repair.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
702	I don't have enough knowledge on the current conditions in these areas	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
703	Mental Health	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
704	Na	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
705	n/a	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
706	I feel that more money should be put toward other/older buildings vs. the high school.	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
707	Na	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
708	YES, YES, YES!!!! THE GHHS PAC NEEDS A REVAMP BADLY	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
709	We need these	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
710	Was it necessary?	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
711	No input	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
712	If am for it, but if something had to be postponed, this seems less of a priority than new middle school	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
713	GHAPS performing arts are highly rated and need facilities to continue that high level of performance.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
714	Again, I feel that there are more immediate needs that need to be met in the district.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
715	.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
716	music is important and provides kids with a well rounded education.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
717	Why is this needed.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
718	Specifically White Pines auditorium could use upgrades. I'm not sure what GHHS upgrades are being referred to, though.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
719	None	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
720	No concerns	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
721	Need more info	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
722	With the elementary building in their current state, I feel these would take priority over the already updated auditoriums	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
723	N/A	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
724	prioritize so that the whole bond package can be smaller	5/25/2023 9:25 AM
725	aging facilities	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
726	Not as important	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
727	NA	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
728	These are the most recently renovated places as is and only used by specific groups (not as universal)	5/25/2023 9:21 AM

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729	I also didn't notice any positive grass roots campaign efforts, yard signs, etc The district needs to build trust.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
730	Yes!	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
731	not a priority for me	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
732	The WP auditorium floor is more paint than wood. But at least no mold now!	5/25/2023 9:20 AM
733	None	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
734	Same ideas as before, I trust that all district proposals are well thought out and needed to keep our district running smoothly and competitively.	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
735	again - we have incredible music and drama programs. The facilities to support these programs are fundamental.	5/25/2023 9:18 AM
736	As a parent who has orchestra students, the auditoriums need some improvements. Better sound system for one	5/25/2023 9:13 AM
737	Upgrades only if necessary for proper listening and lighting during shows.	5/25/2023 9:12 AM
738	Again, fine and performing arts are essential to a well-rounded education.	5/25/2023 9:11 AM
739	Really...	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
740	There will be 3 PACs in the district. Yet, many concerts still take place at the HS. How important are these upgrades with a new PAC going into the MS?	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
741	Personally I believe this is necessary, having kids in the programs. I know from conversations that I have overheard in the community, that a lot of people think that \$170,000 is an obnoxious amount of money to spend on a piano that will be beat on by any student that walks by.	5/25/2023 9:08 AM
742	How many more times are we going to redesign the PAC and auditoriums - why can't you guys get it right???	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
743	H	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
744	I would like to know more about what upgrades would be made. The high school performing arts center already *seems* to be state of the art, so I am curious what upgrades are deemed necessary. I am not familiar with the white pines facility.	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
745	They are both crowded and need to be updated.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
746	These need to be prioritized after the elementary needs are met.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
747	*	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
748	\$1.5M doesn't go very far in maintaining & upgrading, but if significant improvements & maintenance can be done for \$1.5M, let's do it!	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
749	same as above	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
750	The PAC is used for a lot of things, so \$1.5million seems on-par for updates and upgrades for these spaces.	5/25/2023 9:00 AM
751	.	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
752	I know WPIS needs major updates to their auditorium	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
753	n	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
754	What are they doing to these?	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
755	More info	5/25/2023 8:48 AM

Q28 Though the bond proposal did not pass in the May 2nd Special Election, the needs of the district still need to be addressed. In your opinion, please rate the following needs by ordering from most important (top) to least important (bottom):

Answered: 1,584 Skipped: 1,074



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	SCORE
Lakeshore Middle School building	41.29% 654	18.69% 296	8.84% 140	6.12% 97	4.92% 78	4.48% 71	3.41% 54	3.41% 54	8.84% 140	1,584	6.88
Additional space for athletics, marching band, clubs and the community	2.53% 40	9.28% 147	10.29% 163	9.09% 144	8.52% 135	12.12% 192	15.97% 253	12.31% 195	19.89% 315	1,584	4.07
Secure building entrances	43.43% 688	30.43% 482	12.06% 191	4.73% 75	3.35% 53	1.96% 31	1.45% 23	1.39% 22	1.20% 19	1,584	7.80
Districtwide building renovations	6.57% 104	21.34% 338	31.69% 502	21.65% 343	10.16% 161	4.67% 74	2.59% 41	0.95% 15	0.38% 6	1,584	6.61
High school building renovations	1.14% 18	4.42% 70	12.06% 191	24.87% 394	24.81% 393	15.97% 253	8.40% 133	5.56% 88	2.78% 44	1,584	5.06
Technology to maintain and update the 1:1 student-to-device ratio	2.53% 40	8.21% 130	14.77% 234	15.97% 253	20.14% 319	21.78% 345	8.90% 141	4.92% 78	2.78% 44	1,584	5.15
Transportation garage, buses and mechanical upgrades at the Education Service Center	1.58% 25	5.11% 81	6.57% 104	10.35% 164	15.72% 249	19.32% 306	23.48% 372	9.53% 151	8.33% 132	1,584	4.17
New K-12 musical instruments	0.82% 13	1.96% 31	2.34% 37	4.73% 75	7.64% 121	11.24% 178	20.20% 320	31.69% 502	19.38% 307	1,584	2.94
Improvements at GHHS performing arts center and White Pines auditorium	0.13% 2	0.57% 9	1.39% 22	2.46% 39	4.73% 75	8.46% 134	15.59% 247	30.24% 479	36.43% 577	1,584	2.31

Q29 Voter-approved bond funds can be spent on new construction, additions, remodeling, site improvements, athletic facilities, playgrounds, buses, furnishings, equipment, and other capital needs. Funds raised through the sale of bonds cannot be used on operational expenses such as employee salaries and benefits, school supplies, and textbooks. Given these restrictions, please share any other priorities that you think should have been included in the bond proposal.

Answered: 731 Skipped: 1,927

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	n/a	6/12/2023 10:00 AM
2	I think it was such a large proposal it looked a bit overwhelming with so many different components. And not an exact breakdown of what items would be purchased...for example, GHAPS sent out a postcard that was trying to "debunk" what rumors were out there about an expensive piano...the GHAPS postcard never actually said "no" we will not go wild and purchase the most expensive, just stated how you will do research and make the best decision... Those of us who are frugal need clarification on exactly what will be purchased...I like nice things, but don't need "the best".	6/11/2023 7:08 AM
3	Electric vehicle charging infrastructure at all school facilities.	6/10/2023 2:49 PM
4	School supplies should be included, do not think it is right that teachers need to pay for supplies because they are not given a reasonable amount.	6/10/2023 1:27 PM
5	see #18 you need to prioritize school needs but don't ask for everything at once. Prioritize just as every family has to do. Present a reasonable list of what is needed!	6/10/2023 12:32 PM
6	The bond covered too many things. Break it down into line items as per the list above asking for prioritizing. I	6/10/2023 12:09 PM
7	NA	6/9/2023 7:48 PM
8	Expansion of fine arts programs.	6/9/2023 9:12 AM
9	No comment	6/8/2023 6:51 PM
10	None	6/8/2023 5:31 PM
11	I can't think of any. It seems like the bond in May addressed all those issues.	6/8/2023 5:00 PM
12	As a business owner, I completely understand the need for new things, however now is not the right time. We need to do more with less, cut out the excess, focus on the students and be creative in the way we utilize our spaces.	6/8/2023 4:46 PM
13	Na	6/8/2023 1:03 PM
14	Improvements to elementary playgrounds	6/8/2023 10:45 AM
15	Need to provide information on placement of new construction and how it coincides with growth in the district.	6/8/2023 9:43 AM
16	I can't think of anything right now. Although, I would fully support the money going towards increased pay for teachers and staff. Literally raise my taxes as much as you want, education is worth it!!!	6/7/2023 9:34 PM
17	What are the needs of the district? As someone who didn't attend this district while in school, and doesn't have kids, tell me what you need and why.	6/7/2023 7:42 PM

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18	Elective classes for life skills	6/7/2023 6:08 PM
19	This all seems like a wish list and hurry and put in anything and bury it in 5000 page budget. Come on folks. We pay enough. People are at their breaking point and we still need to live. Figure it out with the budget you have.	6/7/2023 5:39 PM
20	N/a	6/7/2023 4:26 PM
21	None	6/6/2023 8:02 PM
22	Na	6/6/2023 7:17 PM
23	No.	6/6/2023 1:26 PM
24	I do not think further things should be added to the bond proposal.	6/6/2023 1:23 PM
25	I believe the priorities outlined are appropriate.	6/6/2023 12:57 PM
26	challenge the need vs want equation	6/6/2023 11:29 AM
27	Core education is higher priority than sports and performing arts	6/6/2023 11:27 AM
28	Students getting involved in the community. Provide more options for students to learn outside the classroom.	6/6/2023 11:24 AM
29	Getting schools back to helping our students excel in math, reading, science so they can become responsible knowledgeable persons and citizens.	6/6/2023 10:40 AM
30	none	6/6/2023 8:43 AM
31	Get off your high horse.	6/6/2023 6:12 AM
32	More information needed	6/5/2023 10:05 PM
33	I thought the PTO's had raised money for playground improvements and that playgrounds had already been upgraded recently.	6/5/2023 9:08 PM
34	Air conditioning	6/5/2023 8:58 PM
35	N/A	6/5/2023 6:09 PM
36	None	6/5/2023 5:44 PM
37	I don't have any additions.	6/5/2023 4:08 PM
38	None that I know of	6/5/2023 12:57 PM
39	None	6/5/2023 12:40 PM
40	air conditioning all primary class rooms and opening of closed or restricted windows for more natural lite in primary class rooms!	6/5/2023 10:53 AM
41	I think one of the major reasons the proposal failed was the lack of description for what all the money was being used for. You ask for a huge amount of money but really don't provide much detail to the community. A 3 page document summarizing the spending would have gained more trust in the community. Also, the embezzlement case didn't help either. Grand Haven needs to address this going forward and tell the community what they are going to do going forward to prevent embezzlement. I think there is an understandable lack of trust after that much money went missing. It is a fail by the school.	6/5/2023 7:40 AM
42	BLANK	6/5/2023 1:35 AM
43	none come to mind	6/5/2023 12:12 AM
44	Na	6/4/2023 10:38 PM
45	More education. Less fluff	6/4/2023 7:59 PM
46	Not sure	6/4/2023 5:07 PM
47	None.	6/4/2023 3:56 PM
48	People need to be prepared to pay for what is necessary. Good salaries for employees are also a must to attract and keep quality teachers and administrators.	6/4/2023 3:32 PM

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49	PLEASE KEEP OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF GRAND HAVEN!	6/4/2023 1:53 PM
50	Libraries	6/4/2023 1:14 PM
51	None! It was a perfect proposal that was shot down by voters with poor critical thinking skills. So maybe emphasize that in the curriculum to avoid that in the future? ;)	6/4/2023 1:11 PM
52	None -- as I said at the outset, the proposal read like a wish list.	6/4/2023 1:01 PM
53	I think you asked for to much. It's your responsibility to make the funds go as far as you can	6/4/2023 12:56 PM
54	I think you could have been more specific on money allocation. Break down the numbers more. Give a more accurate comparison of new vs repair.	6/4/2023 10:13 AM
55	None. This should have passed.	6/4/2023 7:32 AM
56	?	6/3/2023 11:54 PM
57	GPS has some imaging to Fix	6/3/2023 9:22 PM
58	Manage your money better. Be more transparent. Hire better leadership (primarily administrative side) with the resources that you do have. Hold leadership accountable. Let us know what you will do with the Lakeshore property if you receive approval to build a new middle school out of town. Budget for maintenance expenses; don't borrow. You're smart people. I believe you can do all of this. Do it. Let us see you do it. We'll support you.	6/3/2023 9:11 PM
59	Raising reading and math scores.	6/3/2023 8:30 PM
60	Fiscal responsibility	6/3/2023 8:21 PM
61	The only priority item that I feel is reasonable is installing locks on entrances	6/3/2023 7:19 PM
62	Better pick up / drop off at Griffin and White Pines.	6/3/2023 6:13 PM
63	N/A	6/3/2023 5:19 PM
64	You put too much in the proposal. Prioritize!	6/3/2023 4:28 PM
65	The bond proposal was too big to begin with adding more would make it worse.	6/3/2023 3:52 PM
66	Nothing to add.	6/3/2023 1:58 PM
67	Stop spending money on redundant administrative staff, you need to illuminate unnecessary positions. And stop pain certain administrators, six figure salaries.	6/3/2023 10:52 AM
68	no	6/3/2023 8:40 AM
69	Enough spending already but you want me to suggest more. Sigh. It's never enough.	6/2/2023 9:32 PM
70	fix Robinson.	6/2/2023 7:47 PM
71	N/A	6/2/2023 5:58 PM
72	Updated schools safety	6/2/2023 5:52 PM
73	.	6/2/2023 4:22 PM
74	We'll leave the prioritization to the Board and Administrators	6/2/2023 3:40 PM
75	Address how the cost numbers were calculated and alternatives considered.	6/2/2023 2:41 PM
76	Student mental health. Training staff,including administrative how to positively interact with children	6/2/2023 2:17 PM
77	Griffin building is not great. The breaker blows if too many items are plugged in. Maybe another new school as our community is growing rapidly.	6/2/2023 11:32 AM
78	Nothing. The school district already gets enough tax money and too much is spent on administration. Find ways to cut costs. Current spending is poorly handled.	6/2/2023 11:01 AM
79	Nothing needs to be added - the district should run separate bond proposals for each project so voters can decide on each instead of packing them all together.	6/2/2023 10:51 AM
80	I feel that all the priorities listed were appropriate, but wanted more detailed information,	6/2/2023 10:23 AM

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	particularly about the new middle school.	
81	The elementary buildings seem to play second fiddle to the high school. For instance, peach plains building needs windows and air circulation in the classrooms.	6/2/2023 10:03 AM
82	If the bond can't be spend on staff, supplies, and textbooks, then there simply should have been fewer items and less money on the bond.	6/2/2023 9:18 AM
83	The high school is the biggest priority.	6/2/2023 9:03 AM
84	none	6/2/2023 8:55 AM
85	More focus on education to equip students with essential life lessons.	6/2/2023 7:24 AM
86	Technology improvements should be annual and in the operational budget	6/2/2023 7:16 AM
87	We need more maintenance and less "use until broken and then buy new with more bonds". Also, a thorough, well-thought, detailed plan for the long term instead of continually coming for another bond to fix what was funded with the last bond but now is no longer good enough!	6/2/2023 5:49 AM
88	Go back to what is needed not what would be nice. The dream list needs to be culled	6/2/2023 5:33 AM
89	None.	6/1/2023 9:56 PM
90	Na	6/1/2023 9:46 PM
91	Science Olympiad Shop & material support. Trades Support. Non College job reality support. Every young person does not play sports. Support CNC Machining education, Robot Fundamental and basic programing. Electrical Basics. I watched a young grand haven student order the parts to build a drone, assemble it, program it, then fly it around the school parking lot. He should have been awarded! The kids don't use gathering centers, they hang in the cafeteria or halls. How are disruptive students handled. Is there a disruptive student facility? Mental health support for these kids? I would like feed back from teachers on needs, NOT ADMINISTRATORS looking to brag about the size of their district buildings. I want to know what teachers need! Have each teacher write down a paragraph of what they need to help the overall situation. I would bet the farm its not what this bond is proposing!	6/1/2023 6:48 PM
92	Safe curriculum, balanced library materials, research about how transgender theories effect kids.	6/1/2023 6:43 PM
93	This is less about need and more about the disintegration of trust between the families and the board.	6/1/2023 6:33 PM
94	Nothing else	6/1/2023 6:05 PM
95	Reallocate money correctly	6/1/2023 4:32 PM
96	If those aren't included, you are prioritizing the wrong things. Also "buses" yet replacing worn out buses is listed above. Pretty sure you didn't think this ask through very well.	6/1/2023 4:30 PM
97	No mention of raising SAT scores, no mention of increasing graduation rates, no mention of teaching improvements	6/1/2023 4:25 PM
98	Update existing buildings only - spend the money there Remove the option to add a new middle school - it is not needed	6/1/2023 3:32 PM
99	Stating what would become of the Lakeshore middle school property!	6/1/2023 3:30 PM
100	0	6/1/2023 2:57 PM
101	Read previous comments. Need more transparency on previous money stolen and reign in your spending to what is really needed.	6/1/2023 2:04 PM
102	You set up this false dichotomy, since bond funds can only be spent on these items, you imply that only bond funds can be used. The school district gets a lot of money from property taxes, and some of that can be directed to these objectives.	6/1/2023 1:52 PM
103	None	6/1/2023 1:48 PM
104	I don't feel qualified to rank the above items. Those who are experts in each of these areas should build the case for ranking them and negotiate with the funds at hand to get them done until the requested funds are voted in.	6/1/2023 1:47 PM

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105	Nothing else	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
106	Hum, sounds like band instruments count as school supplies. .	6/1/2023 1:31 PM
107	I trust and have faith in elected and administrative officials.	6/1/2023 1:25 PM
108	none	6/1/2023 12:07 PM
109	Anything that promotes better learning for the students. They need to be better prepared for our world.	6/1/2023 10:57 AM
110	None	6/1/2023 10:48 AM
111	You have my thoughts on what I think you should do to get your act together and what are areas I felt that was not prepared for the voters.	6/1/2023 10:38 AM
112	I have none. I feel like the most important needs are already being listed.	6/1/2023 10:29 AM
113	School supplies and textbook, it is absurd that basic necessities are not provided by public funding	6/1/2023 9:49 AM
114	think, we are in a recession, food is outrageous, gas is horrible, tighten up your belt We did not forget how we passed the original bond fot the pool and it was not en ough to pay for it. how do we know you figured correctly this time?	6/1/2023 9:20 AM
115	more strick guideline of where the money is going so it can't be embezzlement again	6/1/2023 8:41 AM
116	Not sure	6/1/2023 8:28 AM
117	None	6/1/2023 7:40 AM
118	With the "multi-use" sports facility, address needs as well for varsity sports like bowling (include some lanes) and golf (include practice area with nets and putting/chipping green). These would be small costs against the millions budgeted. More importantly help those students from traveling so far since adequate facilities don't exists like before in the community.	5/31/2023 11:34 PM
119	N/a	5/31/2023 10:34 PM
120	I an repeating myself, but the primary issues are lack of trust of school leadership, and the sense that the leadership is not interested in any imput other than their pre-conceived positions on issues. Parents and concerned citizens that have shared differing perspectives have been treated dismissively and with contempt.	5/31/2023 9:32 PM
121	the previous question did not allow me to answer no to everything, please disregard all the answers. You need to really think about how you are trying to take over the parenting process. You are a school, that I have to pay for, that is trying to make children think that they are deformed or not made properly by trying to be their best buddy. that is not your job, that is not why you went to school. YOu are supposed to teach them how to be a good citizen, a good person and a giving member of society, not to encourage behavior that may very well be a whim. Not your job. Teach!	5/31/2023 9:24 PM
122	Yes	5/31/2023 9:06 PM
123	Just make sure it's a need and come to the voters with a reasonable proposal.	5/31/2023 9:00 PM
124	Increase education enrichments beyond government funded curriculum such as: classics, robotics, American history and more time in the classroom (such as back to a 5 day week).	5/31/2023 8:48 PM
125	It was a bit over the top already	5/31/2023 8:28 PM
126	Pen and paper supplies. Playgrounds. Safe entrances. More functional people	5/31/2023 8:08 PM
127	Nothing additional	5/31/2023 7:42 PM
128	None	5/31/2023 7:33 PM
129	Enough	5/31/2023 6:48 PM
130	No	5/31/2023 6:17 PM
131	None Thank you.	5/31/2023 6:17 PM

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132	Cost of renovations - And how outside resources were used to arrive at proposal costs.	5/31/2023 5:59 PM
133	I am wondering if the 5-6 and 7-8 building split, which was done in the past for space considerations when we went to full day kindergarten, is still the best? Now that our numbers are down, should we be looking at returning to K-5 elementary and 6,7 & 8 middle school?	5/31/2023 5:29 PM
134	N	5/31/2023 5:17 PM
135	Sufficient raise for teachers. Fewer board members/trustees etc. Find education and safety for children and the means to do a job comfortably from bus driver to teacher.	5/31/2023 5:12 PM
136	Renovation of the Lakeshore Middle School building (as opposed to a new school)! - If it is absolutely certain on the part of the examining, structural engineers that the current building cannot not be saved, so to speak, then find a way to rebuild the school on the existing property. However, in my experiences, renovation, 99.(% of the time, so to speak, is ann option. ...	5/31/2023 5:00 PM
137	Proposals should be instituted to benefit teachers	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
138	I think you asked for the moon at a time when people are struggling to put groceries on the table. That along with the wok Ness is why people aren't voting for this bond.	5/31/2023 4:51 PM
139	Cut out more stuff, don't try and push everything trough!	5/31/2023 4:29 PM
140	I can't come up with anything else.	5/31/2023 4:13 PM
141	You should value what you have and not want the school board wants	5/31/2023 3:50 PM
142	I think the bond proposal included the most important needs	5/31/2023 3:45 PM
143	Less should have been included....not more.	5/31/2023 2:30 PM
144	Cannot think of any. Could not rank #28 ??????????	5/31/2023 2:29 PM
145	GHT residents pay enough in taxes already.	5/31/2023 1:46 PM
146	Yes I get they need to replace lakeshore middle school very soon. I support that. But the administration had knowledge way before the embezzlement case wS published. The hospital is in the same position. Scott Grimms should be held accountable also.. Andy retired.. should of been terminated....	5/31/2023 1:16 PM
147	How about air conditioning for all the elementary buildings...and not just the principal and main office, and libraries??????????	5/31/2023 1:04 PM
148	Can't think of any at this point	5/31/2023 12:56 PM
149	Bond should have focused on a reduced number of items such as secure entrances, new middle school, general renovations and replacement of worn our equipment. Instead the district put together and had voters vote on a "wish" list.	5/31/2023 12:46 PM
150	I think it covered what's necessary	5/31/2023 11:02 AM
151	Discussion of lowering bond issue and doing only absolutely necessary renovation and when thats completed go on to next. Don't over burdon taxpapers all at once	5/31/2023 10:57 AM
152	Many community members do not understand this .	5/31/2023 10:40 AM
153	over all, i believe you need to add more details - what exactly are the improvements you want to make across the board. if my tax dollars are going toward this, i want to know the details- are they necessary or frivolous. by adding details it holds GH school district responsible to doing what its proposed and does not allow the monies to be used for "other things or line items" so to speak over all, perhaps offer open houses to see facilities in need of repairs/ rennovations etc., provide more detail and provide several community meetings at different times . again, we are new to the community so we are looking outside - in so to speak!!	5/31/2023 10:23 AM
154	So, what is the fundraising arm of the district? Is there a non for profit whose only goal is to raise money for the district schools and award grants to teachers or school admin for specific things? I never hear (in the community so not just the parents) about fundraisers...dinners, auctions, etc)? Private funding and then smaller parent groups in support of specific areas like band boosters football boosters, club boosters should be able to handle things like grant requests for new instruments or getting businesses involved for donations etc	5/31/2023 10:05 AM

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155	too many priorities !! This survey should have been done prior to the vote to prioritize and then only submit the top 2-3 items	5/31/2023 9:29 AM
156	I am sad that teacher's salaries are not considered. We under pay our teachers and staff.	5/31/2023 9:26 AM
157	I don't understand why student devices aren't considered the same as textbooks these days. I don't think my kids even have textbooks at White Pines or Lakeshore.	5/31/2023 9:01 AM
158	Not at this time	5/31/2023 8:45 AM
159	.	5/31/2023 8:33 AM
160	N/a	5/31/2023 8:32 AM
161	Don't know	5/31/2023 8:25 AM
162	I feel the bond was good as is	5/31/2023 8:20 AM
163	In reading the proposals on the ballot was confusing. It always is. I have personal friends (all college educated) who voted NO. All miss read and understand what was being proposed. This was written in legal terms. Get it out in layman terms. Everyone thought that they were going to pay +\$7,500 a year more than what they are already paying. Totally misunderstood that current bond was going away. GET IT OUT TO THE PEOPLE IN COMMON SENSE. And get volunteers to work.	5/31/2023 8:15 AM
164	How to improve education, discipline, responsibility and eliminate this self esteem priority and return to solid education.	5/31/2023 7:51 AM
165	I just think that you were asking for above and beyond what is truly needed. It would be great to have many of these things...but at what cost? The wish list seemed a bit excessive and maybe that bond proposal should be scaled down. Hands down, I think a new middle school would have been approved if it wasn't lumped in with so many other financial requests.	5/31/2023 7:23 AM
166	No comment.	5/31/2023 7:20 AM
167	Sports priorities should be on the lower end. It's frustrating to see the expenses that go into those areas before academic or arts. The arts are just as important, but for some reason always seem to come after sports.	5/31/2023 6:43 AM
168	I cannot think of anything else at this time.	5/31/2023 6:23 AM
169	Buy classrooms portable ac units. No need for a new school then.	5/30/2023 11:05 PM
170	not allowing a huge gas station at the end of ferris and us31. that intersection is dangerous and a traffic light is needed at Lincoln and 31 to slow semi-trucks in low gear before they hit ferris intersection.	5/30/2023 10:48 PM
171	Just because you can ask for money doesn't mean you'll get it. Can this community afford this bond? No! Some can but most cannot. Check the price of groceries lately. It's more important that people have healthy food and a safe place to live.	5/30/2023 10:30 PM
172	N/A	5/30/2023 10:29 PM
173	The assessment was adequate. Those that opposed are short minded and uninformed of the needs of the district. Perhaps taking them on a first person tour of our schools? Show them what West Ottawa has done? We will lose students and fail to attract families moving to our district. Our students should be given every opportunity to succeed in a safe space.	5/30/2023 10:06 PM
174	It seems if monies were fungible it would be better spent on counselors and before and after school care	5/30/2023 10:04 PM
175	None	5/30/2023 9:17 PM
176	The fact that the current education system is failing these kids and enrollment is declining.	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
177	Nothing further	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
178	Air conditioning in all buidings	5/30/2023 9:07 PM
179	I have no other priorities	5/30/2023 9:06 PM
180	None	5/30/2023 8:55 PM

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181	The proposal was broad. Need specifics on new middle school instead on combining with other needs.	5/30/2023 8:49 PM
182	That's the point. Too many wants INCLUDED. Address needs.	5/30/2023 8:39 PM
183	The district knows its needs best. Just stop with the all-or-nothing proposals.	5/30/2023 8:28 PM
184	N/A	5/30/2023 8:24 PM
185	None	5/30/2023 7:56 PM
186	I have no priority's at my children will not go here	5/30/2023 7:46 PM
187	We have found that GHPS, at least at the elementary and intermediate level, doesn't do a very good job cultivating gifted students. It would be advantageous to develop a educational track, involving accelerated learning, to ensure those students develop to their full potential.	5/30/2023 7:38 PM
188	Must cut back? Show trust	5/30/2023 7:36 PM
189	You should have been using the money we pay you on these projects.	5/30/2023 7:31 PM
190	None. I think you had your priorities just right.	5/30/2023 7:28 PM
191	none	5/30/2023 7:24 PM
192	You have them covered	5/30/2023 7:23 PM
193	N/a	5/30/2023 7:03 PM
194	Broader scope on refurbishing all buildings. Less focus on extracurriculars	5/30/2023 6:37 PM
195	Clearer language, better communication with households without children	5/30/2023 6:35 PM
196	I have no comments at this time	5/30/2023 6:34 PM
197	Build a adequate building, not a monument to the school board.	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
198	Better transparency and accountability of the mileage fund's requests.	5/30/2023 6:27 PM
199	Provide some assistance to those kids with families who don't have to scrimp on other things to help their kids	5/30/2023 6:25 PM
200	N/A	5/30/2023 6:21 PM
201	Can't think of anything	5/30/2023 6:12 PM
202	None	5/30/2023 6:02 PM
203	No. 5 should be a New Grade school at the Lincoln Street site for (population growth south of Ferris) because all the grade schools ARE crowded.	5/30/2023 5:42 PM
204	Survey is irritating and not designed to solicit input from the community other than what GHPAS wants to hear.	5/30/2023 5:21 PM
205	I said no to all	5/30/2023 5:20 PM
206	None	5/30/2023 5:16 PM
207	Nothing I can think of	5/30/2023 5:12 PM
208	None	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
209	Classroom materials	5/30/2023 5:09 PM
210	These funds are still available to too many areas. The issue is, if the bong was passed, the money would be "for a new school", then we end up with another new playground at rosy mound and new football field, and maybe, a school half of what was promised.	5/30/2023 5:04 PM
211	Building maintenance and construction should be top priority	5/30/2023 5:01 PM
212	Not at this time	5/30/2023 4:46 PM
213	Separate issues on several proposals not just one	5/30/2023 4:44 PM

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214	I think too much was included	5/30/2023 4:41 PM
215	Find the money elsewhere	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
216	Not at this time	5/30/2023 4:37 PM
217	Security	5/30/2023 4:32 PM
218	School safety is most important, and a weak spot according to police officers with whom I have spoken	5/30/2023 4:31 PM
219	NA	5/30/2023 4:30 PM
220	?	5/30/2023 4:22 PM
221	Maintenance and renovation should already be in the budget	5/30/2023 4:20 PM
222	None	5/30/2023 4:11 PM
223	None	5/30/2023 4:05 PM
224	No comment	5/30/2023 4:03 PM
225	It should be slimmed down.	5/30/2023 3:45 PM
226	To publicly disclose all investigations into Brian Wheeler	5/30/2023 3:41 PM
227	N/A	5/30/2023 3:20 PM
228	N/a	5/30/2023 3:16 PM
229	As stated more community access to facilities	5/30/2023 2:56 PM
230	N/a	5/30/2023 2:49 PM
231	Less not more. Steward what you have well and you will be entrusted with more.	5/30/2023 2:41 PM
232	Pictures speak a 1000 words but this can be on information sent to voters. Also a call back request to answer questions	5/30/2023 2:26 PM
233	More thorough details on proposed spending of money	5/30/2023 2:09 PM
234	It is difficult for me to say what other priorities due to not having children in the schools. For taxpayers like me, learning more about the schools use of funds and how they compare to other school districts would be helpful.	5/30/2023 1:59 PM
235	None	5/30/2023 1:16 PM
236	None	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
237	Any school sports, club uniforms that can be provided is helpful as a parent.	5/30/2023 1:06 PM
238	Security and safety for students, staff and visitors.	5/30/2023 1:04 PM
239	Security	5/30/2023 1:02 PM
240	New pool at new middle school and it would be nice to know what will happen to Lakeshore. No more condos. PLEASE	5/30/2023 1:00 PM
241	Not an expert on these issues. *(Could not get question 28 to work)	5/30/2023 12:26 PM
242	Most if not all of the items in the last proposal weren't need, why would you think we need another bond proposal.	5/30/2023 10:39 AM
243	I feel secure entrances and continual sewer gas smell in the pool entrances need to be a priority.	5/30/2023 9:49 AM
244	None	5/30/2023 8:26 AM
245	Stop paying for lgbtq and having pride days Stop paying for inappropriate teacher training that offends some of our community We need to utilize our funds on less bullying tolerance and education of trauma and special needs children	5/30/2023 6:33 AM
246	Air conditioning	5/30/2023 6:29 AM

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247	None	5/30/2023 6:28 AM
248	This question seems to miss the mark after the defeat. Many of the items were NOT priorities, they were expensive 'nice to have' items. Budget for wear and tear, get back to basics!	5/30/2023 4:25 AM
249	My taxes would have gone up. I think that should have been included in the proposal. That is a fact! I called and verified this with the Township office. That was one detail that I felt was super dishonest of ghaps to promote.	5/30/2023 12:25 AM
250	Na	5/29/2023 11:56 PM
251	Elementary HVAC	5/29/2023 11:36 PM
252	,	5/29/2023 11:32 PM
253	Na	5/29/2023 8:01 PM
254	N/A	5/29/2023 7:56 PM
255	New middle school and safety measures for our buildings	5/29/2023 3:55 PM
256	It shouldn't take 10 years for other schools within the district to have improvements. The vond should be blanketed to help all schools.	5/29/2023 2:17 PM
257	Na	5/29/2023 2:10 PM
258	Bond dollar amount was extremely excessive	5/29/2023 11:39 AM
259	Increased fiscal responsibility is required on the part of this school system. Money is being spent is inappropriate areas. Get back to the basics.	5/29/2023 9:56 AM
260	There is a lot in this bond proposal. A strategic communication plan utilizing key community members, multiple media platforms, and detailed examples will help support. Many people, especially those without children in the school system, were surprised by these issues. More information, earlier on.	5/29/2023 9:03 AM
261	None	5/29/2023 8:15 AM
262	How about cuts from the proposal instead of what is more we can spend	5/29/2023 3:27 AM
263	Focus on education.	5/28/2023 10:32 PM
264	Better signage for parking & pick up areas, maybe redesign some congested lots.	5/28/2023 10:08 PM
265	Real "middle school" 6-8 Renovations at other buildings to house k-5. Aquatic center for public, with Recreation facilities open to public.	5/28/2023 9:08 PM
266	Prove what is needed, we do NOT need a Taj	5/28/2023 8:29 PM
267	None	5/28/2023 8:13 PM
268	I don't have anything to add.	5/28/2023 8:02 PM
269	None	5/28/2023 6:36 PM
270	More ponies	5/28/2023 5:07 PM
271	Voter education so haters have a harder time distorting facts and driving the narrative	5/28/2023 4:38 PM
272	Perhaps its not a capital item, but controls should be in place to keep administration officials from embezzling from the district.	5/28/2023 1:57 PM
273	NA	5/28/2023 12:46 PM
274	N/a	5/28/2023 12:37 PM
275	I would like to see classroom space for "high functioning" EI/ASD students in every building. The lakeshore program is best in class with Mr Augustyn. My son shouldn't have suffered until 7th grade to get the best program. Then in high school, all supports were removed because there's nothing available for kids like him. I don't know if classroom space for a program like this can be covered in a bond. However, this is something every building needs.	5/28/2023 11:58 AM
276	Focus of students not buildings	5/28/2023 11:20 AM

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277	Nothing. You asked for too much. That's why it didn't pass	5/28/2023 11:00 AM
278	Provide better security for financial transactions	5/28/2023 9:11 AM
279	More detailed plan. Bids and Actual architect plans, itemized list of building renovations. More transparency.	5/28/2023 8:49 AM
280	Ccc	5/28/2023 8:22 AM
281	I have nothing to add	5/28/2023 8:13 AM
282	I had no issue with your bond.	5/28/2023 7:51 AM
283	more emphasis on lowering class size	5/28/2023 7:18 AM
284	Adjustments should be made in start dates or add air conditioning to all buildings. Also the appearance of entrances is less important than making sure all glass and doors are safe from intruders.	5/28/2023 6:28 AM
285	There was already too much included in the proposal. Nothing will separate it out as to how much was to go to each individual item. Adding on more items would be an even worse mistake. Separate out how much you're going to spend on each item. I will never give you carte blanche to just spend the money however, you want.	5/28/2023 1:59 AM
286	We need to have a smaller bond proposal	5/28/2023 12:16 AM
287	Remodel elementary buildings!!! Air in buildings and sports facility.	5/27/2023 9:56 PM
288	If the administrators in our district should take a pay cut! I'd vote yes	5/27/2023 8:18 PM
289	In my opinion, the bond proposal was excessive.	5/27/2023 7:59 PM
290	Lol	5/27/2023 6:35 PM
291	None	5/27/2023 5:24 PM
292	There is no playground equipment at white pines. I think they should have mature playground equipment - ie slack lines, tether ball, pickleball	5/27/2023 4:25 PM
293	Thanks!	5/27/2023 2:51 PM
294	-	5/27/2023 1:53 PM
295	NONE	5/27/2023 12:31 PM
296	Security should be the primary focus Transportation and building upgrades next. The rest is wants not needs	5/27/2023 12:29 PM
297	None	5/27/2023 10:31 AM
298	Renovation of existing structures to include spaces devoted to hands on experiments/experiences, even woodworking, engine disassembly and reassembly, labs with spaces for students to work together on basic tool skills in all fields. I believe in the empowering nature and feelings of accomplishment and creativity that come with "kinesthetic" learning.	5/27/2023 10:23 AM
299	I don't think anything else needs to be added in... I think the reason that this proposal didn't pass is because there was a little too much in it that didn't seem like actual needs- some of it seemed like excessive and extravagant spending.	5/27/2023 10:21 AM
300	More info online to explain the facts clearly.	5/27/2023 9:08 AM
301	Door locks/barricades in all of our schools. Such as Nightlock, which was credited with saving many student's lives in the Oxford High School shooting	5/27/2023 7:14 AM
302	This question is backward. It should be, "What did we include in the bond proposal that you think should be in the operations budget?"	5/27/2023 6:28 AM
303	Playground upgrades —there are old metal and wood pieces that need upgrades	5/27/2023 5:53 AM
304	Less is better. Too much of wish list. Didn't stress enough about not costing more. Explain that so much better why no increase in taxes. Maybe say most will be spent on improvements and you will have some money back. Could that have been done???	5/27/2023 12:43 AM

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305	Our elementary schools need work. Security, bathroom updates, air conditioning the buildings are to hot to start school on August.	5/26/2023 11:33 PM
306	Clear oversight to ensure the money is spent appropriately. There is a large amount of distrust in how the district uses tax money.	5/26/2023 10:45 PM
307	NA	5/26/2023 9:53 PM
308	Nothing to add	5/26/2023 8:50 PM
309	Start sharing, and stop profligate spending! We end up using these special facilities so infrequently. Do a much better job with the transparency of costs and stop lying about how it won't cost taxpayers more. It will! Convince people that you DO have a plan. Saying, "We'll worry about whom we sell it to after the bonds are approved is a terrible approach--it smells like a secret plan.	5/26/2023 7:29 PM
310	Fire thieves and hire people who know how to spend money appropriately.	5/26/2023 7:27 PM
311	There was too much included as it is. Keep the main thing the main thing and don't try to just get the most money you can in one shot.	5/26/2023 6:55 PM
312	Are you able to look at internet support for students?	5/26/2023 6:52 PM
313	We hate bonds use the mileage appropriately. Find the missing funds and you will have more that a million.	5/26/2023 6:42 PM
314	Security, HVAC, and essential building improvements	5/26/2023 6:25 PM
315	Leaving the taxpayers alone and being better stewards of what you have.	5/26/2023 4:53 PM
316	I think the priorities were fine. However, the dollar amounts for each priority seemed inflated to fill the total available money. I would have supported a bond issue in the \$140 million range. Excessive playground renovations and a lot allocated for athletics didn't sell the bond for me. The lack of transparency related to the embezzled funds also makes me wonder how much of this bond money will be stolen from the students.	5/26/2023 4:46 PM
317	Don't know	5/26/2023 4:05 PM
318	Less should have been in it. I don't think that you are effectively using the budget you have.	5/26/2023 3:52 PM
319	We need to ask for a tax increase and start building new elementary schools. All areas around ours have already done this. If we don't do this, we need air conditioning at the elementary levels ASAP. Ten years is too long to wait, especially as our climate gets hotter and hotter and we go back to school in the middle of August (which is AWFUL). No one can work or learn in those conditions. For safety, we can't open doors for extra ventilation.	5/26/2023 2:58 PM
320	Teacher pay, higher quality curriculum, training, advanced curriculum programs for gifted	5/26/2023 2:50 PM
321	A study on how a new middle school will affect traffic on Lincoln and US 31 due to the huge amount of cars and busses that would then be on that road. And how safety would be addressed	5/26/2023 2:24 PM
322	.	5/26/2023 2:09 PM
323	I think you have already proposed a good use of funds	5/26/2023 2:03 PM
324	Remodeling elementary schools	5/26/2023 1:58 PM
325	need additional time to think about this	5/26/2023 1:46 PM
326	Building maintenance	5/26/2023 1:40 PM
327	Invest in adequate school kitchens that can cook food onsite.	5/26/2023 1:29 PM
328	Making the new middle school a 5-8 building	5/26/2023 12:49 PM
329	NA	5/26/2023 12:46 PM
330	no additional comments	5/26/2023 12:09 PM
331	A plan for continued facility upgrades. All of our buildings are worse than most districts around us. That impacts school of choice.	5/26/2023 11:37 AM

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332	The proposals that are focused I can support, the ones that included too many different items or are vague I won't	5/26/2023 11:22 AM
333	I agreed with the proposal.	5/26/2023 11:13 AM
334	Resurfacing of district parking lots or redoing parking lots. Numerous huge holes in the high school parking lot	5/26/2023 10:39 AM
335	None	5/26/2023 10:28 AM
336	none	5/26/2023 10:24 AM
337	not sure. no kids in ghaps, so not fully engaged in assessing needs.	5/26/2023 10:21 AM
338	I think this bond covers most things that are important to me as a parent	5/26/2023 10:05 AM
339	I would like to see more mixed use areas. For example, can we build a walking track around the playground area at Rosy Mound so the seniors at the new(ish) complex there can walk in the evenings? If we made the school facilities more beneficial to all the community maybe more people would be able to see the value in it.	5/26/2023 10:01 AM
340	I think that there were too many items on the bond proposal and that it should have been separated into smaller proposals.	5/26/2023 9:57 AM
341	Not sure	5/26/2023 9:55 AM
342	The 155 million is simply over the top and needs to be looked at again wisely.	5/26/2023 9:43 AM
343	None	5/26/2023 9:23 AM
344	One area that needs to be completely redesigned is the LMS student drop off area. That would improve safety and function and would be an excellent use of taxpayer money. There is also a great deal of open outdoor space at the high school that could be designed for student and faculty use. Tables, chairs, gathering spaces outdoors for doing homework or gathering places. The Middle School front area could also be landscaped to promote outdoor gathering spaces. There are many ideas to improve the schools interior furnishings and layout....	5/26/2023 9:22 AM
345	I think the plan was sound I wouldn't add much. I think the communication and the campaign needs improvement.	5/26/2023 9:05 AM
346	Air conditioning for the buildings that do not have it.	5/26/2023 9:00 AM
347	How long can the district go scabbing these old bldgs with a growing communities	5/26/2023 8:57 AM
348	Can't think of anything else	5/26/2023 8:52 AM
349	None that I can think of.	5/26/2023 8:45 AM
350	Do not move lakeshore middle school!!!	5/26/2023 8:30 AM
351	none. My thinking is the amount the district is asking for without full transparency is astronomical.	5/26/2023 8:18 AM
352	Just spend the money to make our schools not look like a county jail, and as hot as a Vietnamese sweat shop	5/26/2023 8:03 AM
353	Construction of over the road walkways across Griffin to help with traffic congestion. Also, across 31 going to high school.	5/26/2023 7:51 AM
354	I definitely think the employees should have a part in this bc they are the ones teaching our children and also pay taxes. Books are important for education	5/26/2023 7:40 AM
355	Music and art	5/26/2023 7:26 AM
356	None	5/26/2023 7:19 AM
357	I'm wondering if so many pieces were lumped into this the price felt astronomical to many. Would it be reasonable to consider smaller bonds with more focused goals?	5/26/2023 6:54 AM
358	Again, more specific communication needed to be sent out. The ball was dropped in not spending some discretionary funds for yard signs, billboards and advertising in the paper.	5/26/2023 6:42 AM
359	I have nothing to add here.	5/26/2023 6:36 AM

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360	no	5/26/2023 6:34 AM
361	If you really need a new middle school, build it where the old football stadium is and tear down the current school. Also, your biggest problem is trust. After the pool bond passed, it went from a community pool that everyone could use to a pool and area that was obviously geared only to the swim and water polo teams. A main pool you couldn't even stand up in at the shallow end! GH's history of asking for one thing, then changing it once they have the money in hand is well known. If I had a child who would be attending middle school and it was in your proposed location, I would send them to Mona Shores before subjecting them to that afternoon bus ride! It's just too much!	5/26/2023 6:16 AM
362	Less not more. I think after the embezzlement scandal, which you were a victim of, but also allowed to happen without proper checks & balances, people were hesitant to give the district so much money. The exact amount that would replace the current millage. What is your top priority or two? Go for those on a smaller proposal, be a good steward of that money, and then come back for a new proposal. Be transparent.	5/26/2023 5:59 AM
363	Nothing.	5/26/2023 5:20 AM
364	New air filtration system for every building	5/26/2023 3:40 AM
365	There was MORE than enough already included in the bond proposal; likely one of the reasons it did not pass	5/26/2023 2:16 AM
366	No comment	5/26/2023 12:16 AM
367	better security in these schools, a armed resource officer in each school to protect these kids	5/25/2023 11:49 PM
368	I believe that sounds good	5/25/2023 11:39 PM
369	The administration should have at least tried to explain the costs. In detail. Instead of arrogantly expecting anything g they ask for to be approved. This was a complete and total embarrassment for GHAPS. And you know it.	5/25/2023 11:35 PM
370	Keep Lakeshore Middle School where it is and updateit.	5/25/2023 11:31 PM
371	Air conditioning and climate control at other GHAPS buildings. ANYTHING for the elementary schools - maybe a new one? You may as well add a full size gymnasium to the new elementary school (or an existing one when you update) to use as an additional gym for all the teams.	5/25/2023 11:24 PM
372	Pay teachers more!	5/25/2023 11:16 PM
373	Less spending	5/25/2023 11:04 PM
374	Better security	5/25/2023 11:03 PM
375	Anything that improves the quality of education every year our kids fall further behind our global competitors. We need to step up and get our priorities straight.	5/25/2023 10:57 PM
376	I could not acutely answer the above by ranking what needs to be done. I simply don't have enough information to make an educated decision. Whatever you do do it once and do it right. Think outside the box and engage the community. Engage the end users if you build a school. The high school- a lot of money was spent on a fancy design and pod system which didn't work. The pool was undersized because we had two other pools within the district. Within 10 years those pools were closed. Think ahead strategically and do it right. Wisely spend your resources and think about future needs and projects	5/25/2023 10:48 PM
377	Safe entrances, new 7/8 building, AC for elementary buildings, bathrooms, accessibility / access. Consider (but not with bond money): additional SSW for buildings with ASD and IRR programs, a full time psych in Tier 1 buildings, a full time behavior cosc in	5/25/2023 10:40 PM
378	None	5/25/2023 10:36 PM
379	None	5/25/2023 10:34 PM
380	I cannot think of any other priorities that should have been included.	5/25/2023 10:24 PM
381	X	5/25/2023 10:16 PM
382	None	5/25/2023 10:08 PM

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383	None	5/25/2023 9:50 PM
384	No thank you	5/25/2023 9:47 PM
385	..	5/25/2023 9:46 PM
386	None	5/25/2023 9:45 PM
387	Teachers probably need a raise	5/25/2023 9:39 PM
388	Let's continue to advocate and educate our community on the needs of our district. This is worth it! All improvements and enhancements will impact out students. Additional things I'd like to see: air conditioning in all buildings and new bathrooms, too. Safer interior classroom doors with a school-wide alarm system in all buildings.	5/25/2023 9:24 PM
389	Balance bond issues with operational requirements so the total stays consistent. I heard there was a concern that the # of children in GH is declining so nothing was needed.	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
390	Nothing	5/25/2023 9:21 PM
391	You are not good stewards of our monies	5/25/2023 9:12 PM
392	Obviously a use of taxpayer funds seminar	5/25/2023 9:11 PM
393	It is clear this proposal was well researched and well thought out and seems to address the needs of the community well	5/25/2023 9:09 PM
394	It appears many in the community do not trust the current school administration or had inaccurate information. When schools start functioning like a for profit business instead of entitlement they will get the support of the community.	5/25/2023 9:05 PM
395	School safety!!	5/25/2023 8:59 PM
396	Renovations to elementary schools	5/25/2023 8:58 PM
397	None	5/25/2023 8:42 PM
398	I think you asked for what you needed.	5/25/2023 8:41 PM
399	Unsure	5/25/2023 8:35 PM
400	None	5/25/2023 8:28 PM
401	Anything with security	5/25/2023 8:24 PM
402	Tell us what you plan to do with the Lakeshore MS property. There is no reason for the lack of transparency.	5/25/2023 8:20 PM
403	Pool facilities upgrade/renovation, benefits both the schools and the community	5/25/2023 8:19 PM
404	n/a	5/25/2023 8:16 PM
405	None	5/25/2023 8:05 PM
406	NA	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
407	Think the wishlist is already way to long.	5/25/2023 8:04 PM
408	N/A	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
409	No comments	5/25/2023 8:03 PM
410	None	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
411	None at this time	5/25/2023 7:43 PM
412	.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
413	Millage pays they other.	5/25/2023 7:30 PM
414	Technology for ALL staff...one team one family	5/25/2023 7:27 PM
415	None	5/25/2023 7:10 PM

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416	None	5/25/2023 7:00 PM
417	Upgrading the crumbling buildings and adding secure building entrances should be our top priorities.	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
418	Actual field trips that are outside the norm. It's nice to go to the playground or the park, but museums, canoeing, nature centers were a part of my growing up and fondest memories of school. I also learned a lot on those trips!	5/25/2023 6:52 PM
419	No	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
420	See above	5/25/2023 6:48 PM
421	Addressed	5/25/2023 6:45 PM
422	Grand Haven is a big swimming community. I wish improvements on the pool would have been included. If they were, I wasn't informed.	5/25/2023 6:38 PM
423	Too broad categories	5/25/2023 6:37 PM
424	Teacher salary is a problem. Quality teaching staff is paramount or all the spending you're requesting becomes moot. If you're asking for money for other things, provide a basis for why the teachers you've hired are going to stay and provide the education needed for our students. Why spend money on buses to send kids to school when a substitute teacher is going to lead a class? Demonstrate you have a solid plan to meet the changing needs of the future (like with the introduction of AI and Chat GPT) so that all this extra stuff won't sit empty because the quality of the education and the lack of moral compass caused parents to choose private or home schooling. The news on the books that children are allowed to read in your schools is enough to make many parents chose something other than GHAPS.	5/25/2023 6:30 PM
425	Air conditioning in all buildings. I know it is very expensive. However, with global warming it continues to get hotter and the school year gets longer. As a retired teacher, I know that learning stops when it is too hot in the classroom. We need to take care of the students basic need to be comfortable in school.	5/25/2023 6:08 PM
426	Education	5/25/2023 5:58 PM
427	I was very impressed with the original bond and blown away that our community did not support it	5/25/2023 5:46 PM
428	N/a	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
429	ac for buildings - although maybe too costly based on ages of buildings Better drop off/pick up area for some of the schools - ie griffin and white pines	5/25/2023 5:45 PM
430	Something could be done about the traffic on Griffin with White Pines and Griffin.	5/25/2023 5:31 PM
431	The district seemed to have a good plan. I believe that air conditioning in all buildings is important for health and safety as the school year is beginning earlier and earlier in August.	5/25/2023 5:30 PM
432	Can't think of anything	5/25/2023 5:23 PM
433	The fact that bond money can't be used for operational expenses should not be an excuse for not also using the district's other revenues streams for new construction, additions remodeling, site improvements, furnishings, equipment, etc. Falling for such a lame excuse, only makes administrators, boards, employees etc. think that the district can afford to spend more on employee salaries and benefits, school supplies, textbooks, etc.	5/25/2023 5:19 PM
434	n/a	5/25/2023 5:05 PM
435	I think more public meetings should have been hosted to inform the general public on the district priorities.	5/25/2023 5:01 PM
436	I just want my kids safe at all times and I want them to have the updates needed. A/C in buildings to make children and staff more comfortable during the hot months.	5/25/2023 4:33 PM
437	AC in all classrooms	5/25/2023 4:24 PM
438	Baseball/softball parking - drop off/pickup at the high school improvements (I have almost been hit by other people several times, students cross multiple lanes of traffic in the dark	5/25/2023 3:55 PM

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wearing earbuds and not looking for cars) open the big loop in the morning or the Rosy Mound drive for exiting vehicles.

439	Be equitable with the bond money.	5/25/2023 3:29 PM
440	A safer drop off/pick up arrangement at the HS. The current situation is very dangerous. The hockey team could use some money to upgrade their locker room as well.	5/25/2023 3:21 PM
441	.	5/25/2023 3:19 PM
442	Security, security, security. We don't have time to wait on this. Also, maybe some kind of program like CHILL for after school at the high school... for homework help and/or socialization.	5/25/2023 3:15 PM
443	I think the district still needs to apologize to the community for allowing misappropriation of funds to a staff member, and earn back trust by explaining how systems have been implemented to make sure that that never happens again. People are still really upset about that, so I suggest you stop trying to reach into angry people's pockets without apologizing for what happened. People are also very frustrated about the high salaries of top professionals at the educational services building, especially when those people are seen as being unhelpful, or confrontational with community members, staff, and students.	5/25/2023 3:07 PM
444	None	5/25/2023 3:01 PM
445	n/a	5/25/2023 2:58 PM
446	Just cut spending	5/25/2023 2:43 PM
447	White Pines and Griffin drop off/ pick up	5/25/2023 2:41 PM
448	/	5/25/2023 2:32 PM
449	Air conditioning for the elementary schools	5/25/2023 2:15 PM
450	Middle school instructional swimming pool.	5/25/2023 2:07 PM
451	AC for buildings. We are choosing as a district to start in the middle of August, the hottest month of the year. We either need to start after labor day, or install AC in these buildings that don't have it.	5/25/2023 2:06 PM
452	None	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
453	Air conditioning in the elementary and intermediate buildings.	5/25/2023 1:55 PM
454	Employee Salaries	5/25/2023 1:54 PM
455	The short of it is I do not fully trust GHAPS administration. I have seen social interest leek into the schools. Above it is stated "The GHAPS Strategic Plan identifies three areas of priority for the 2022-23 school year: student growth and success, school safety, and social/emotional wellness." If one of three priorities is social/emotional, and yet nothing about this in the proposal? I am sure it is there. You have lost trust. You believed that you could turn things around and make changes before we noticed. We have noticed, and are making clear you are not doing a good job. You do not need this much money until you can show us you know how to use it correctly.	5/25/2023 1:53 PM
456	I am fine with it as is	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
457	All good	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
458	Equitable infrastructure	5/25/2023 1:52 PM
459	Better traffic flow with paint lines. More student crosswalks across parking lots. Maybe another spot for student pick up so Griffin St. isn't so congested.	5/25/2023 1:47 PM
460	nothing else	5/25/2023 1:45 PM
461	n/a	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
462	It is more of a wonder if Robinson School water issues are resolved or if there is going to be a request for a new elementary school soon too?	5/25/2023 1:42 PM
463	I think that whatever is done isn't done in a way that dilutes the results too much, for example,	5/25/2023 1:37 PM

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the pool area. When traveling to other schools, it seems are in a lower class than they are, sometimes by a lot.

464	I would hope district wide renovations would include a/c!	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
465	**Security should be number 1.	5/25/2023 1:24 PM
466	I think you have a better chance of getting it passed if you take some things out.	5/25/2023 1:18 PM
467	Maintain and install gates and fencing on playgrounds, new carpeting in classrooms. Look at installing A/C in buildings You spent so much redoing the heating systems you should have installed air conditioning then. Renovate lakeshore, Yes it's an old building but look how old the the city hall is look how old the Capital building is look how old a lot of other buildings are and they are renovated and maintained. Look into redoing some drop off and pick up areas at some of the schools that have a problem with that plus parking. These are just a few things to mention.	5/25/2023 1:16 PM
468	yup	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
469	I think we are not thinking ahead enough... White Pines and many of the elementary buildings need to be rebuilt as well. Why not use that huge chunk of property to make a new middle school and intermediate building. Then combine Robinson and Peach students in a new building as well. Also, the tennis court layout is terrible and should be changed when updating as well. We also need more court space for practices so making the most of the new sports facility (more than just turf space) is important as well. ASK THE STAFF what the needs are - face to face, talk to us. We will tell you what needs to be done.	5/25/2023 1:14 PM
470	Playgrounds need to be updated within schools,	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
471	There's a great deal of unnecessary items added into the bond proposal	5/25/2023 1:13 PM
472	Renovate the middle school in stages. Keep its value in the city. Don't throw away a great property because it's old. People would get behind a bond that keeps the middle school where it's at.	5/25/2023 1:09 PM
473	None	5/25/2023 1:05 PM
474	I believe most items are being considered I have no additional ideas.	5/25/2023 1:03 PM
475	Use your money wisely and take care of the buildings you have. The community doesn't trust the district with a blank check, focus on what is actually needed and education.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
476	I think you stop thinking of new ways to spend the peoples money. Consider their financial position. Treat other people's money like it is your own.	5/25/2023 1:01 PM
477	Na	5/25/2023 12:57 PM
478	I have stated many times that the facilities need upgrading. Bathrooms at White Pines are horrendous. I have been asking for 10 years for this. I also believe before we add on at the HS, the elementary buildings get upgrades first.	5/25/2023 12:56 PM
479	The teachers spend so much of their own money on supplies. Sad.	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
480	Additional security features besides just more visible entrances. Weapons detection systems, bullet proof doors and windows etc...	5/25/2023 12:53 PM
481	I question some projects, but trust the committees that look into them know far better than I do. Yes voter! 😊	5/25/2023 12:52 PM
482	A new pool	5/25/2023 12:50 PM
483	I think you had good items on the proposal.	5/25/2023 12:46 PM
484	Put air conditioning in buildings that don't have it for the maybe 3ish weeks when it is very hot. Go through your building and identify the stuff that you've ignored that needs to be fixed and fix it. There was a bathroom stall at white pines that was broken for months. The soccer fields are not being aerated as they should to keep them from being unplayable. If you have broken ceiling tiles at LMS replace them, don't just show the community some broken ceiling tile and other fixable things and claim you need a whole new school.	5/25/2023 12:43 PM
485	Air conditioning should be included	5/25/2023 12:41 PM

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486	Air conditioning for elementary schools is a safety need. We need to maintain locked buildings and avoid canceling school for hot weather.	5/25/2023 12:39 PM
487	Equipment or labs focused towards those who wish to go directly into a trade after graduation.	5/25/2023 12:32 PM
488	None	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
489	Nothing to add	5/25/2023 12:31 PM
490	metal detectors? Technology allowing for viewing class from online if unable to attend in person.	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
491	Na	5/25/2023 12:30 PM
492	Early childhood programs Second semester Senior year life skills electives. Indoor track	5/25/2023 12:25 PM
493	Pipe dream - but we need a new pool. Not only is the age of the systems obvious, but I've seen students injured on cracked and falling tiles, multiple system caused closures and there is simply NEVER enough pool time. Of all athletic facility needs I feel that the tennis courts and pool should be the first priorities.	5/25/2023 12:21 PM
494	Nothing	5/25/2023 12:20 PM
495	Air conditioning for the elementary buildings. Fair and an equal learning environments throughout our district is important.	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
496	GHAPs is a leftist indoctrination center	5/25/2023 12:17 PM
497	I can't think of anything else.	5/25/2023 12:16 PM
498	None	5/25/2023 12:14 PM
499	Again, I think a better laid out plan with specific examples of what we would be paying for, architectural renderings, charts comparing what we currently have to what was being proposed.	5/25/2023 12:13 PM
500	Concentrate on a good education, not indoctrination	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
501	I would like to see updates to the high school and move the middle school kids to current high school. Build a new high school. Maybe a portion of the current middle school could be updated/salvaged to accommodate additional school wide needs.	5/25/2023 12:07 PM
502	N/A all building security is most important followed by a new middle school.	5/25/2023 12:03 PM
503	i would support also providing internet access to children or families in need	5/25/2023 12:02 PM
504	It seems like buses should be included in the basic operating budget, rather than a one time ask.	5/25/2023 11:54 AM
505	N/A	5/25/2023 11:53 AM
506	New playground equipment at elementary schools.	5/25/2023 11:49 AM
507	I think the existing list is quite comprehensive.	5/25/2023 11:48 AM
508	The pool needs attention. It is in desperate need of renovations. Not only is it a hazard, it is subpar to any other OK Red facility.	5/25/2023 11:45 AM
509	Nothing more to add to the bond proposal. There was too much included already	5/25/2023 11:40 AM
510	Pool improvement or new natatorium.	5/25/2023 11:39 AM
511	Playgrounds should be a priority, especially Ferry.	5/25/2023 11:37 AM
512	none	5/25/2023 11:35 AM
513	None, seemed too expansive already.	5/25/2023 11:34 AM
514	Stop spending money YOU don't have	5/25/2023 11:33 AM
515	None	5/25/2023 11:32 AM
516	School security (which I recognize is already included)	5/25/2023 11:31 AM
517	None	5/25/2023 11:30 AM

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518	There should have been less in the proposal. It appeared to be an ask for an amount of money that equaled the amount of the expiring bond without a clear argument for renewing that bond amount.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
519	Please put more effort into creative ideas for outdoor spaces. These are capital fund opportunities that could provide positive benefits for the students' mental health and well-being.	5/25/2023 11:30 AM
520	I don't think anything should be added. This was too much as it was.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
521	n/a	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
522	The new middle school and building renovations should be the priority. The teachers should be able to provide necessary classroom supplies from our taxpayer money. As we are already paying for them. We should not have to repay for them all each year. (Shared Crayons tissues,colored pencils, etc.). The hidden expenses and things that aren't really a necessity should not be added in, for example the millions of dollars piano.	5/25/2023 11:29 AM
523	None! You have plenty of money given to you, use is wiser	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
524	Clarity around this exact statement. So many people has misunderstandings on how bonds work, and what they can be used for and not used for. This was muddy for many community members.	5/25/2023 11:28 AM
525	N/a	5/25/2023 11:27 AM
526	No, I do believe as a district you need to be more transparent. I know people who 100% support the district but voted "no" because of lack of communication and knowledge.	5/25/2023 11:26 AM
527	NA	5/25/2023 11:24 AM
528	Less that you have listed.	5/25/2023 11:22 AM
529	None	5/25/2023 11:20 AM
530	Ensuring safe and secure entrances at each of the buildings in the only thing that I think should be considered. I see no value for other items in which to have a bond proposal.	5/25/2023 11:13 AM
531	I can't help but think that \$155 mil concerns people. Perhaps \$155 mil can only be voted on as a package deal (if so, that's something that I was not aware of). The amount of the money and the numerous projects included felt like an "all-or-nothing" kind of bill, and I think some of the voters who either stayed home or voted no would like to see these projects voted on more individually. Of course, you have those who will always vote against the school district, but clearly there were some that appreciate GHAPS, want to see it succeed, but couldn't in good conscience say yes to everything in this proposal.	5/25/2023 11:09 AM
532	N/A given those restrictions	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
533	Unsure	5/25/2023 11:05 AM
534	none	5/25/2023 11:04 AM
535	Building replacement and upgrades are top priority - especially if energy efficiency and decreased long term costs can be achieved.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
536	Air conditioning in buildings.	5/25/2023 11:03 AM
537	I think the bond proposal asked for too many things. They need to be separated as they are different issues. Separate bond requests would have been better.	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
538	Elementary buildings NEED AIRCONDITIONING. With school now starting in August, it's too hot for the little ones and unsafe. Our elementary buildings are old and archaic. They have not been kept up at all and do not show well. The water coming from the pipes taste like mold. The gyms are unsafe and every building should have new gym spaces added on.	5/25/2023 11:01 AM
539	N/a	5/25/2023 11:00 AM
540	Air conditioning in classrooms	5/25/2023 10:59 AM
541	The school district should operate within the means of its budget	5/25/2023 10:58 AM
542	I felt the proposal was well put together and all of our districts needs were addressed. Building a brand new middle school was the part that I found least important. Let's figure out a way to	5/25/2023 10:58 AM

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	fix Lakeshore and keep this historic building any way possible.	
543	none	5/25/2023 10:50 AM
544	A better marketing plan to advertise the benefits of the bond passing.	5/25/2023 10:49 AM
545	Addressing the needs of elementary buildings with a future plan communicated to the community. We are going to have to redistrict our attendance areas based on where people are living. It is financially responsible to have this in mind when planning out renovations. This isn't going away, we need leadership.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
546	I think having hall monitors at least at the high school would help tremendously. The teachers simply can't be everywhere and monitor everything, nor should they have to. The bathrooms need to be monitored to cut down on drug use, smoking/vaping and vandalism. Or at least implement some sort of watch dog dad program at middle and high schools.	5/25/2023 10:48 AM
547	Robinson elementary has multiple issues, maybe you could absorb those students in other buildings and sell the property.	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
548	I don't think that ranking thing above is a great question. A lot of voters don't think there needs to be a new middle school or new instruments.	5/25/2023 10:47 AM
549	On site security staff	5/25/2023 10:46 AM
550	Throwing this out here because I'm not sure it'll be another space for it. Hearing many people talk about the financial end of this and was hearing many conversations on why a man can extort a million dollars from a school. There needs to be better checks and balances or maybe two people on the job when it comes to the money going out and coming in.	5/25/2023 10:46 AM
551	None	5/25/2023 10:42 AM
552	Resources to teach kids how to cook, basic mechanical repair , project management , money management . Truly valuable skills to be independent , self thinking adults .	5/25/2023 10:41 AM
553	none	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
554	New student drop-off/pick-up locations and traffic flow.	5/25/2023 10:40 AM
555	Wonder if the middle school should be on its own bond. People saw the total dollar amount and thought it was all going to the middle school and expensive piano. I also believe people that don't have kids in the district voted no.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
556	Focusing on the current student mental and social health.	5/25/2023 10:38 AM
557	I'm most concerned about safety in our schools and classrooms	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
558	Thats shameful.	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
559	No comment	5/25/2023 10:35 AM
560	Na	5/25/2023 10:33 AM
561	NA	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
562	I was not aware of this distinction.	5/25/2023 10:31 AM
563	N/A	5/25/2023 10:29 AM
564	I think everything was covered.	5/25/2023 10:28 AM
565	Building improvements and technology are key to maintaining the quality and competitiveness of our district	5/25/2023 10:28 AM
566	The priorities outlined are ample and sufficient and worth pursuing	5/25/2023 10:27 AM
567	There is already a renewed bond in place and the district should budget within the existing tax base.	5/25/2023 10:25 AM
568	no embezzlement.	5/25/2023 10:24 AM
569	The Elementary schools are nearing the end of their useful life.	5/25/2023 10:23 AM
570	None	5/25/2023 10:23 AM

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571	Money for student resources. Help, support, aides.	5/25/2023 10:22 AM
572	Financial acumen training.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
573	None that I can think of. In my opinion you had too much in the bond already.	5/25/2023 10:21 AM
574	NA	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
575	Security upgrades other than front entrances. Electric locks interior and exterior, cameras.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
576	The bond was pretty thorough, I believe.	5/25/2023 10:20 AM
577	Natatorium upgrade - we have the worst pool in the district - it's the smallest, the dirtiest, the lockerrooms are insufficient and small... It's not maintained and does not support the needs of the programs that use it.	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
578	Increased funding for special education programs, field trips, work based programs. Increased funding for low income families who need support for their children to fully participate in athletics and the arts.	5/25/2023 10:18 AM
579	Find a better place for the new middle school and you'll have my vote	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
580	it seems like the agenda is to spend as much \$\$\$ as possible. Why?	5/25/2023 10:17 AM
581	I am highly concerned about the state of Ottawa County Commissioners changes and plans. They are not listening to the majority of community members voices. As a result there is a disconnect that adversely impacts the public school system. Having negative regional and national news attention hurts the reputation of GHPS system. Area corporations require a fine school system to recruit employees to the area!	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
582	Yes it needs to be protected from misuse	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
583	You are looking for MORE things to spend tax payer money on? How about cutting back on those things that bonds don't pay for to put \$ in the system to get the things you want. When my kids come home and tell me that teachers brag about their salaries, and what some of those are, I'm dumbfounded by the ease with which the district spends or loses our money.	5/25/2023 10:16 AM
584	Limit bond proposal to the COMMUNITIES top 2 or 3 priorities	5/25/2023 10:15 AM
585	I would have liked to see AC as part of the building improvements as climate change has made it much hotter for longer and the students learning abilities are suffering at the beginning of the school year with it so hot all of the time. Especially if the district plans to continue pushing up the school start dates before Labor Day.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
586	Don't know if any	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
587	I know that the elementary school employees are upset that their buildings will not receive improvements that they feel they need. They feel left out in this process and many voiced their displeasure by voting against this.	5/25/2023 10:14 AM
588	none	5/25/2023 10:13 AM
589	Employee salary increase	5/25/2023 10:11 AM
590	Na	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
591	Elementary schools are unbearably hot during the summer season. Especially since we have been starting school in mid August. Without overhauling the buildings, can't room units be installed? Or a system that adds some ductwork to ceilings?	5/25/2023 10:10 AM
592	It was a great bond, not enough info was sent out and presented to community.	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
593	Focus on just building new school lakeshore and keep all the extras off	5/25/2023 10:09 AM
594	Safety improvements in high school parking lot - safer flow of vehicles, better signage, better lighting.	5/25/2023 10:08 AM
595	None	5/25/2023 10:06 AM
596	I think the bond was appropriate	5/25/2023 10:04 AM
597	Provide itemized costs lists and be transparent.	5/25/2023 10:04 AM

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598	That message could be articulated a little more efficiently. Moreover, there should be community appointed fiduciary us to oversee the projects that the funding is spent on.	5/25/2023 10:03 AM
599	Raise for all staff	5/25/2023 10:02 AM
600	I think the bond should allow separate approval I stead of bundlinecall large ticket items together. We have the right to be included in the decision.	5/25/2023 10:00 AM
601	N/a	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
602	I felt like the choices for funds were well considered and communicated. The only gap for me was plans for community input/strategic re-development of the Lakeshore MS property once abandoned.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
603	Security should be top of the list. We don't need the look and feel of a prison, but these kids and staff need to be safe in all ways. During school days, the only people needing to be on school property or playgrounds are the staff, kids, and approved volunteers.	5/25/2023 9:59 AM
604	More hands-on learning opportunities, outdoor learning, and ways to get kids interacting with one another and being outside more for their mental health.	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
605	NO comment	5/25/2023 9:58 AM
606	I trust the leaders to decide these things. I don't really think too much about it	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
607	What about air conditioning in the elementary schools?	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
608	Don't try to put the proposal thru again. The voters spoke and they don't want this so listen to the votes	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
609	I think a new middle school is very important. Could the new space for athletics be where Lakeshore is now?	5/25/2023 9:57 AM
610	None	5/25/2023 9:56 AM
611	...	5/25/2023 9:55 AM
612	Please develop a clear plan to the voters on the long term plans of the district on where future funding is needed as well.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
613	While I am sure the district would do this, my hope is that any new builds, renovations, equipment purchases, etc. are on quality products that will last and can be flexible and adaptable for future needs.	5/25/2023 9:54 AM
614	Na	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
615	None	5/25/2023 9:53 AM
616	Air conditioning for lower level schools	5/25/2023 9:52 AM
617	Make ghaps look like other districts in area. Our buildings look so old and outdated.	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
618	None	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
619	None	5/25/2023 9:51 AM
620	N/A	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
621	New Middle school. This is the top priority by far. Everything else should have been on a separate proposal.	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
622	An early childhood center!!	5/25/2023 9:49 AM
623	N/a	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
624	I think the district needs to be more concerned with declining enrollment and focusing on teaching our students rather than having pretty buildings and athletic facilities.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
625	Air conditioning in all buildings	5/25/2023 9:47 AM
626	Elementary heating and COOLING. With the current changes in climate, along with beginning school mid August, our children and staff deserve comfortable spaces to learn in. Learning is challenged when children and adults are so uncomfortable.	5/25/2023 9:47 AM

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627	none	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
628	I would like to see a bond for what the needs are. Start with building renovations and athletic facilities. The bond you asked for had more money than what was needed. Be responsible with the taxpayer money.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
629	Nothing to add.	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
630	n/a	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
631	Our district facilities are an embarrassment compared to neighboring districts	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
632	I think the bond should be run again in November, when more voter turn out is expected. The prior November election had more than twice the turn out as the May election. It should pass as is on try #2	5/25/2023 9:46 AM
633	None, that is an extensive list	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
634	Detailed price list	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
635	n/a	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
636	Please ask for less money. I truly feel the community as a whole wants more humans with our students, not fancy buildings.	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
637	Priorities were good that I could tell on surface, but I question costs and also need of new middle school (plus location)	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
638	More Safety Features in all school buildings. Not just "visible entrances". The entrances need to be safe, not just visible. This is stupid wording. Get a professional to word the bond more effectively that speaks to parents and the other community members. Also, this may not be able to be part of the bond, but we NEED crossing guards! Peach Plain's crossing guard is a joke. He's never there hardly to cross kids at the appropriate times. And one lady who substituted in for a day was on her phone not paying attention while trying to cross people!! Unacceptable!!	5/25/2023 9:45 AM
639	Special Needs students	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
640	Please include transparency of items included in the bond proposal. Although many items are needed, there are also items that are wanted (nice to have). Focus on "trimming the fat" from the proposal.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
641	I trust the school administration to determine the most urgent needs	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
642	Aquatic center and water sports., intramural sports considerations	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
643	The middle school is the most important!	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
644	Teachers would know this more than I would - as a parent you have my vote as long as priorities are safety, health and learning.	5/25/2023 9:44 AM
645	HVAC Air conditioning. If we are going to bump up the school calendar- student health and safety needs to be taken into consideration. Our buildings get SO hot in late summer.	5/25/2023 9:43 AM
646	J	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
647	No comment to add	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
648	If I could re-vote, I would support all of the initiatives	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
649	None	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
650	What happens to the old middle school and if sold what happens with that money? Seems like GHAPS has had issues with money disappearing.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
651	Ferry Elementary specifically given the age of the building. A/C, updated plumbing and bathrooms in particular.	5/25/2023 9:42 AM
652	I would love to see a "maker's space" at either the middle school and/or the high school that provides hands-on opportunities for kids to use their design brains to bring their dreams to reality. Imagine if Mark Rober were a teacher, what would his classroom look like...	5/25/2023 9:41 AM

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653	Parking and parent pickup can be very cramped and chaotic	5/25/2023 9:40 AM
654	None	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
655	-	5/25/2023 9:39 AM
656	NA	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
657	The elementary buildings are also aging and overfull. This needs to be addressed in the next proposal. This should be a much larger priority to the district than updating what is already our newest building and sports facilities. Our youngest learners deserve safe and secure places to learn more than we need practice fields for sports.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
658	Can't think of any.	5/25/2023 9:38 AM
659	we need to get this done and assure that outsiders do not influence voters again	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
660	None	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
661	Ranking the importance in the above section was difficult when they are ALL important issues needing to be addressed.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
662	The buildings all need to be air conditioned.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
663	N/a	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
664	None come to mind.	5/25/2023 9:37 AM
665	N/a	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
666	Air conditioning in the lower grade schools K-8 grade -- it is absolutely unbearable to learn in these classrooms in sweltering heat - especially when the district keeps moving up the school year start date earlier and earlier in August. August is one of the best months in Michigan and you're taking that away from families. Weather in August is in the 90s - weather in late May/early June is generally still in 60s and 70s. It is too hot to learn in August without air conditioning the classrooms - but it's quite okay to have air conditioning in the administrative offices of these school buildings. Absolutely backwards. Do better, GHAPS. Also - please provide SAT/ACT prep/testing support options for students; and year-round Chromebook access for students who have AP classes and have classwork over the summer to work on that is due the first week of the school year. Many students do not have access to a computer at home other than their Chromebook. Not providing this tool for AP students is a disservice. Do better, GHAPS.	5/25/2023 9:36 AM
667	N/A	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
668	At some point, the elementaries will need significant upgrades. I realize this may be included in a future bond proposal, but I think that should be the next priority assuming this proposal passes and all planned work is completed.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
669	This bond needs to be detailed and cut in half. Anything this is not needed needs to be cut out. This includes piano, a fancy building costing 90million that could be cut down over in half, the children do not need new iPads and they already have 1-1 devices. Renovations that aren't a necessity need to be cut out. Do the roofs, and anything that actually NEEDS to be done. Instruments are not even given to students they are required to rent them on their own, so this bill doesn't make sense.	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
670	?	5/25/2023 9:35 AM
671	unsure	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
672	I thought it was very comprehensive	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
673	A new education service center.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
674	More detailed list of what all money is being spent on and I see no need for a piano that costs more than what I make in a year.	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
675	NA	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
676	Hiring more social workers and psychologists	5/25/2023 9:34 AM
677	Just safety	5/25/2023 9:33 AM

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678	Your ENTIRE survey did not include any request for information for keeping Lakeshore middle school. The community understands this building needs work...but you did not even list this as an option!	5/25/2023 9:33 AM
679	n/a	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
680	Again, A/C and updated ventilation, especially in elementaries	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
681	Nothing further to add	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
682	NA	5/25/2023 9:32 AM
683	I know some voters had mixed feelings about this bond being so heavy in infrastructure items and not so much about enriching our kids' education. Kids can learn in a paper bag if given enough inspiration. Some of this seems "cushy".	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
684	While I voted in favor of the bond, the bond proposal felt inflated to many because it included so many things. There were perhaps some mixed messages within the community, which isn't really the fault of the system. Further, the embezzlement scheme and lack of information shared with the community around this issue made people skeptical of such a large and all-encompassing proposal.	5/25/2023 9:31 AM
685	New furniture for elementary school media centers.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
686	No input	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
687	Ensure the front door to all buildings are ADA compliant and accessible. Ensure all elementary school playgrounds have equipment that is inclusive of all abilities.	5/25/2023 9:30 AM
688	None noted	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
689	N/A	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
690	Voters should have been given some options for the new middle school. Was there community input for the building proposals? I don't remember seeing any options discussed other than the one on Lincoln street.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
691	Air conditioning the elementary buildings and additional updates to elementary buildings. It seems like these buildings were mostly left out of the proposal and some of them are age quickly.	5/25/2023 9:29 AM
692	.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
693	none.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
694	for me it's the upgrade to elementary buildings.	5/25/2023 9:28 AM
695	None	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
696	None come to mind. I think the misinformation from mailings did significant damage. I think more clear information from the school district would have helped. I had unanswered questions and I voted yes.	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
697	None	5/25/2023 9:27 AM
698	Not sure	5/25/2023 9:26 AM
699	I think the priorities were appropriate. I think the effort to "market" the need was insufficient. The only signs and effort I saw came from the opposition.	5/25/2023 9:24 AM
700	Air conditioning in school	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
701	NA	5/25/2023 9:23 AM
702	more listening to employees and consideration of their thoughts, not just a courtesy meeting, REALLY listening please.	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
703	nothing additional	5/25/2023 9:21 AM
704	a/c in all student occupied buildings	5/25/2023 9:20 AM
705	Na	5/25/2023 9:19 AM

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706	none that I can think of	5/25/2023 9:19 AM
707	I feel the the bond needs were laid out very well, however I think the lack of transparency regarding the embezzlement hurt the vote. I think we lost support by not letting people know how the embezzlement happened "under your noses". How you know there was only one person within the district involved. How the money was missed. How you are working toward compensation and why you may not get it all back. What the authorities are doing/have done. The school was a victim and has been made the villain. From the public's vantage point, it appears that the district has something to hide because no answers have been given.	5/25/2023 9:18 AM
708	Upgraded security cameras for all buildings.	5/25/2023 9:13 AM
709	Central HS needs need to be addressed prior to new playgrounds, new furniture and other extraneous items.	5/25/2023 9:12 AM
710	NA	5/25/2023 9:11 AM
711	I can't think of anything at this time.	5/25/2023 9:10 AM
712	A/C and HVAC updates for k-6	5/25/2023 9:09 AM
713	Do a financial study on how much funding we get for special ed and how much we pay out - we've become a magnet school for special ed. We're paying way too much for special ed.	5/25/2023 9:07 AM
714	Invest in infrastructure	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
715	Is it possible to split the bond intro multiple proposals? Secure entrances should be their own proposal if possible. This needs to be of the highest priority given the state of our country. The other needs can wait.	5/25/2023 9:06 AM
716	sewer smell at GHHS	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
717	The grid above shows the problem. You seem satisfied that things you wanted to spend money on were the right things. Half of you students attend classes in seven elementary schools. You need to address those priorities.	5/25/2023 9:05 AM
718	*	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
719	Air conditioning if we're starting in August! 1970's & older buildings are not functional in 2023+ working conditions. It's also time to remove "mass stalls" bathrooms and have a series of individual gender-neutral bathrooms for kids. Would take away SO MANY behavior problems and "who's vaping in the bathroom?" problems, along with give ALL kids safe spaces to take care of bodily functions.	5/25/2023 9:01 AM
720	The bond had some great parts; basic renovations/upgrades, 1:1 tech updates, and secure entrances for schools. What tanked it was the new LMS building and the "multi-purpose" (athletic) facility.	5/25/2023 9:00 AM
721	It was fine.	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
722	.	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
723	N/A	5/25/2023 8:59 AM
724	We have the most embarrassing buildings in West Michigan with the lowest mill rate in the county. Every single one of our elementary schools needs to be replaced. Most are 50-70 years old. It is time to redistrict, balance our elementary school numbers and build new elementary schools as well.	5/25/2023 8:58 AM
725	Due to declining enrollment at Robinson and their issues with PFAS and plumbing. Wouldn't it be more cost effective to close this building rather than invest more money into it? Also with the size of GH have you considered an Early Childhood Center for Preschool-K? Many other districts already have these.	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
726	None. If it didn't pass already, I don't presume that adding additional stuff into the next round will be seen as a positive by the voting public.	5/25/2023 8:55 AM
727	Make sure buildings are safe	5/25/2023 8:54 AM
728	N/a	5/25/2023 8:48 AM
729	NA	5/25/2023 8:48 AM

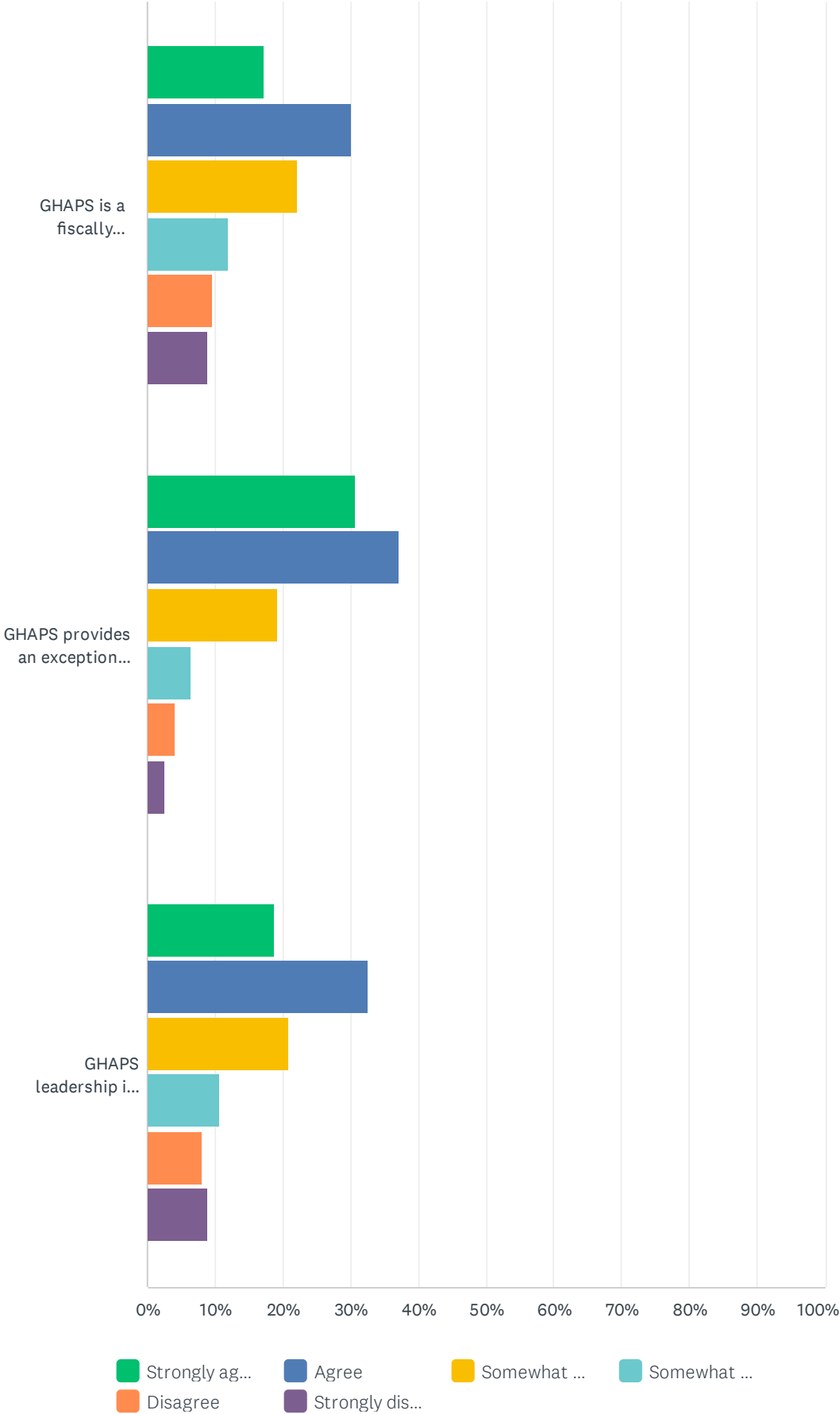
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730	A dedicated space for early childhood and daycare programs, outside of the Central HS building. Also, upgrading elementary buildings will require a lot of time, but what IS the timeline on this?	5/24/2023 10:58 PM
731	Technology for ALL staff that need it!!	5/24/2023 7:26 PM

Q30 Please rate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Answered: 1,608 Skipped: 1,050

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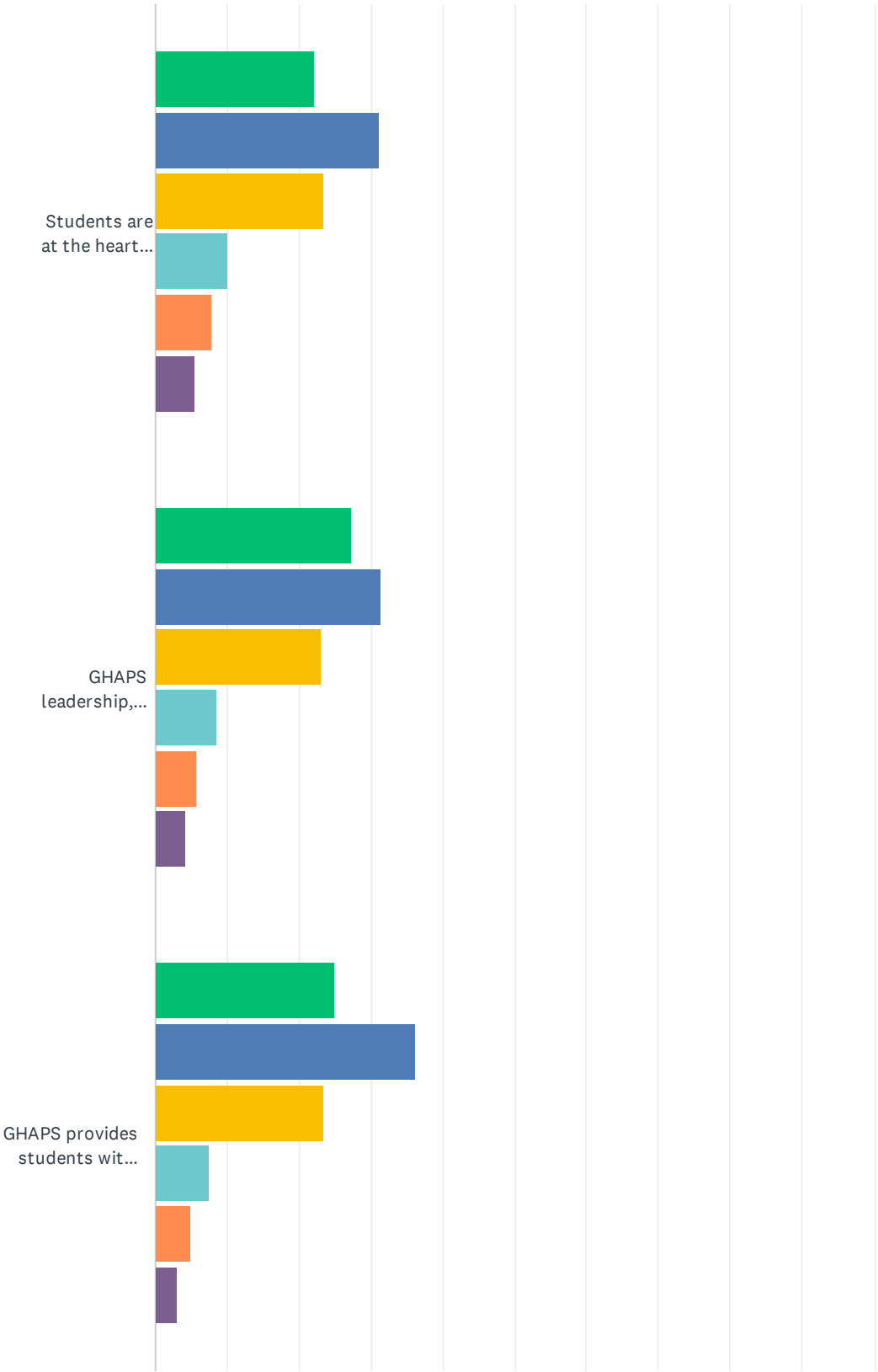


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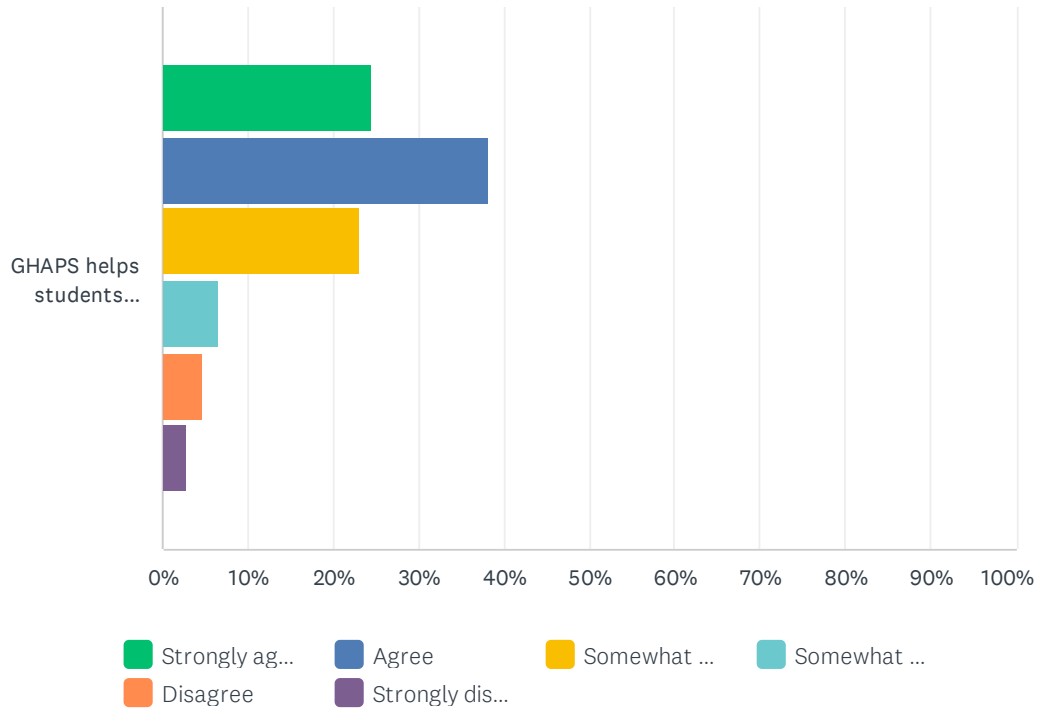
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GHAPS is a fiscally responsible school district.	17.25% 277	30.14% 484	22.23% 357	11.89% 191	9.53% 153	8.97% 144	1,606
GHAPS provides an exceptional education for students.	30.78% 494	37.01% 594	19.13% 307	6.42% 103	4.11% 66	2.55% 41	1,605
GHAPS leadership is trustworthy.	18.85% 301	32.69% 522	20.85% 333	10.58% 169	8.08% 129	8.95% 143	1,597

Q31 Please rate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Answered: 1,597 Skipped: 1,061



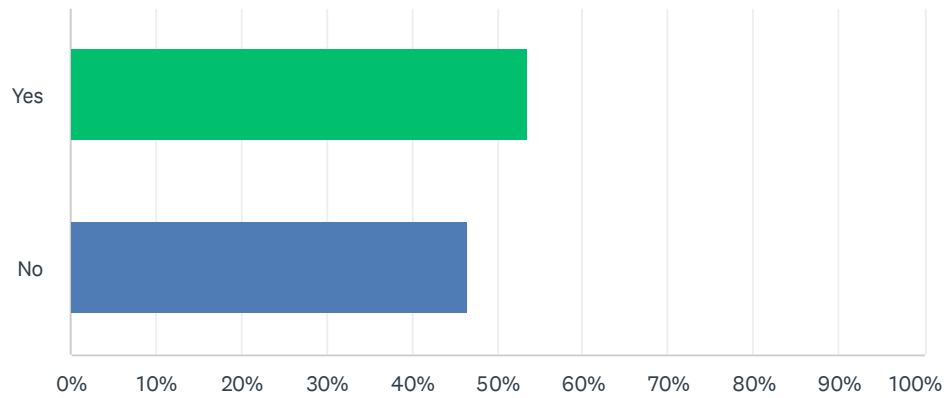
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
Students are at the heart of every decision made at GHAPS.	22.23% 355	31.06% 496	23.36% 373	9.96% 159	7.89% 126	5.51% 88	1,597
GHAPS leadership, teachers and staff care about each student as their own.	27.32% 435	31.34% 499	22.93% 365	8.48% 135	5.72% 91	4.21% 67	1,592
GHAPS provides students with every opportunity to excel.	24.84% 394	36.25% 575	23.46% 372	7.44% 118	4.98% 79	3.03% 48	1,586
GHAPS helps students consistently grow in their educational journey.	24.56% 390	38.10% 605	23.11% 367	6.68% 106	4.72% 75	2.83% 45	1,588

Q32 Do you currently have a student enrolled in GHAPS?

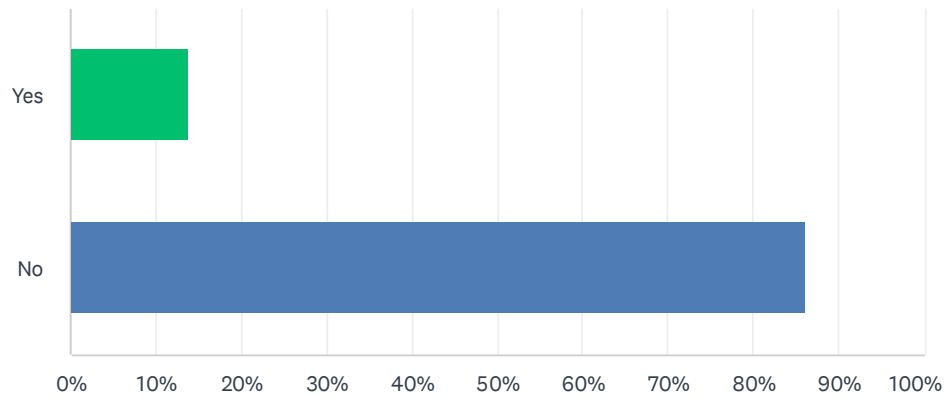
Answered: 1,620 Skipped: 1,038



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		53.52%	867
No		46.48%	753
TOTAL			1,620

Q33 Are you currently employed by GHAPS?

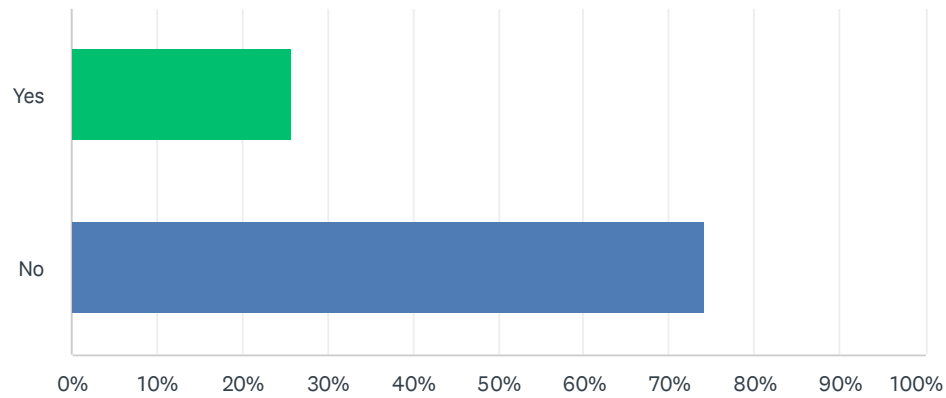
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	13.77%	223
No	86.23%	1,397
TOTAL		1,620

Q34 Are you a graduate of GHAPS?

Answered: 1,620 Skipped: 1,038



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	25.80%	418
No	74.20%	1,202
TOTAL		1,620

Grand Haven Area Public Schools

Focus Group Outline

June 12, 2021

Objective

The goal of this focus group is to gather feedback that will help Grand Haven Area Public Schools (GHAPS) determine how to move forward after the failure of the most recent bond proposal. All information shared will be kept confidential and shared with GHAPS in aggregate, non-identifiable ways.

Questions

1. Please share your individual understanding of the bond proposal.
2. How did you gain your understanding of the bond proposal?
3. What parts of the bond proposal do you think were most favorably viewed by the community?
4. What parts of the bond proposal do you think were most opposed or questioned by the community?
5. What parts of the bond proposal seemed to generate the most discussion in the community?
6. Lakeshore Middle School: The district's facilities assessment determined that the existing LMS building would require significant renovations to continue functioning as a school, estimated at 70% of the cost of building a new middle school. That estimate only addresses building system issues, not renovations needed to create the kind of modern, flexible learning environments needed for 21st century best practices. The district's solution was to include a new middle school, to be built on district-owned property near the high school, in the bond proposal. What are your thoughts on that?
7. Multipurpose Facility: The district included a multi-purpose facility at the high school in the bond proposal. Do you think there is a need for a large multi-purpose space? How would you like to see a multi-purpose facility used?

8. Voter-approved bond funds can be spent on new construction, additions, remodeling, site improvements, athletic facilities, playgrounds, buses, furnishings, equipment, and other capital needs. Funds raised through the sale of bonds cannot be used on operational expenses such as employee salaries and benefits, school supplies, and textbooks. Given these restrictions, please share any priorities that you think should have been included in the bond proposal.
9. Extra-curricular activities like athletics and the performing arts are important parts of many students' educational experiences, and school bond proposals often include projects that support those activities. What capital needs do you think exist for athletics and the performing arts in GHAPS? How would you like to see those needs addressed?
10. The bond proposal would not have increased tax rates, and Grand Haven has one of the lowest millage rates in the area. How clearly was that communicated? How much do you think that mattered to the community?
11. What is your level of trust and confidence in district leadership's ability to make fiscally responsible decisions?
12. What issues do you believe have undermined the community's trust and confidence in district leadership? How can they repair those relationships and restore a sense of partnership with the community?
13. Is there anything else you'd like to share that will help GHAPS decide how to proceed with meeting the needs of the district?