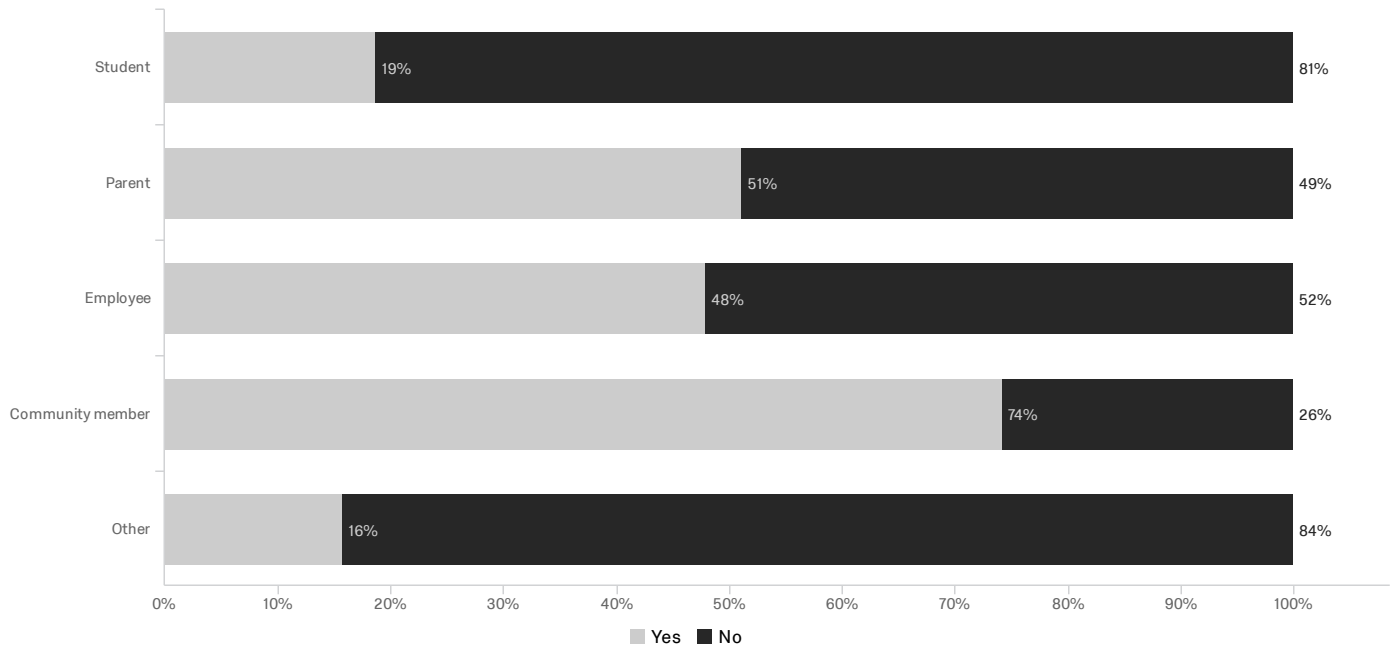


Q14 - Did you vote in the August school bond election?



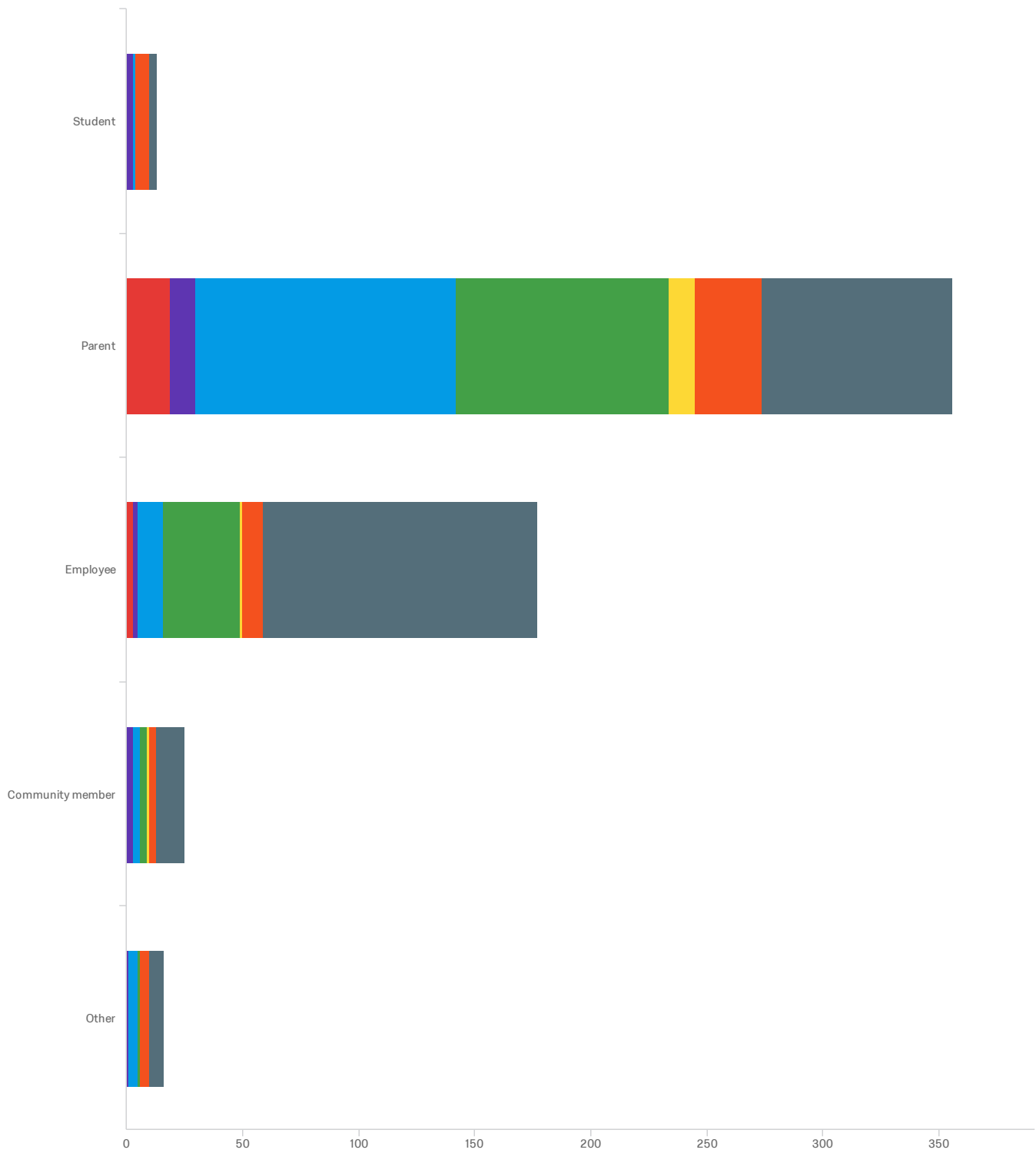
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1	Did you vote in the August school bond election?	1.00	2.00	1.49	0.50	0.25	1,210

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	51.16% 619
2	No	48.84% 591

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Q17 - Could you tell us why you didn't vote in the bond election?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Could you tell us why you didn't vote in the bond election? - Selected Choice	1.00	7.00	4.92	1.90	3.60	590

#	Field	Choice Count
1	I didn't think my vote would matter.	3.73% 22
2	I don't usually vote.	3.39% 20
3	I didn't know enough about the election to vote.	22.37% 132
4	I couldn't find the time to vote.	22.03% 130
5	I didn't know where to vote.	2.20% 13
6	I'm not currently registered to vote.	8.64% 51
7	Other	37.63% 222
		590

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Q17_7_TEXT - Other

Student

Other

I'm not old enough to vote

Parent

Other

Just moved to this state

I don't live in district boundaries.

I didn't know about the election until the day after when it was reported that the bond measure failed.

Out of district student and not eligible to vote

It wasn't going to pass anyways. Too many people do not care or do not have kids in school.

I wasn't convinced one way or the other which way to vote

Really just forgot.

I just completely forgot.

I completely forgot.

I didn't know there was an election

Other

I was sick and couldn't

I actually forgot

Out of town.

Had no idea a bond was taking place. Then totally forgot about it that day.

I wasn't sure how to vote. I supported the bond for the elementary, but not the other portions of it.

I travel for work and I was out of town later than I had expected and missed the polling deadline.

I forgot

I couldn't get off work

Out of town

My kids will be out of the school in 2 years. I'm fine with whatever.

I am not at a point that I trust our board and their choices. I usually do vote and have always voted in favor of bonds and levy's.

Our kids our open enrollment at Rocky Mountain and we live just outside of D93 boundaries so we were unable to vote.

I am not a home owner and didnt feel it was my place

Totally my fault. I will vote next time

I was unable to make it to the polls because of other obligations.

I forgot

Forgot

Concerned about my property taxes, which are already too high, not enough information.

Didnt know it was happening

I was too undecided.

I'm unsure how I feel about the issue.

I was unsure how I felt about the bond. I did little research in the time and didn't know until about a week prior to the vote. In the research I did I felt that maybe a slightly better option could have been found with a little more time as well. I may have voted No if anything.

I forgot

I forgot.

Other

Forgot to vote

I forgot to vote until the next day.

I wasn't sure what it was for and the no campaign made me feel uneasy about it.

I was out of town

I was out of town and didn't get an absentee ballot

I didn't realize there was a vote.

I didn't know that there was an election for a bond, let alone what was involved with the bond.

I wasn't in state at the time of the vote

We moved in January and haven't registered in Idaho yet. However if I had been registered I didn't know where to vote and it seemed written material on the bond didn't include much.

Out of town

Forgot to vote.

Forgot to

Out of town.

I totally spaced it. It was a built day. I am mad that I did not.

Out of town

your not truthful when the bonds go out

I forgot

Moving out of the area soon

I completely forgot. I was planning on voting in favor of it.

Worked late and tried to get there but didn't make it.

I forgot it was the day to vote

Didn't know it was happening

Forgot

I was out of town.

Other

Just recently moved to the area and didn't have enough information

Employee

Other

Don't live in District

I do not live in this district/area.

Not in the district boundaries.

I live outside of the boundaries-in Rigby

Cannot vote in this district

Asking for too much

Do not live in the district.

I do not live in the district.

I live in Jefferson County

I don't live in the district boundaries

Live outside the district

Live in different area, voting places not easy/convenient to get to

I forgot to vote

I don't live in boundaries.

I don't live in the 93 area.

I don't live in the D93 Boundaries.

I don't live in d93 boundaries.

I done live in the district

I live in District 91.

I live in Pocatello

Live out of county

Other

I don't reside in the school district

Live in 91 boundaries

I usually always vote, but I would have voted against it and I had a hard time voting against anything related to education.

I live outside of the district boundaries.

I am not legally allowed to vote, otherwise I would have.

I do not live in Bonneville County! I wish I did!!!

I don't live in D93 boundaries.

Live in District 91 boundaries

I live outside the district boundaries.

Live out of the area but work in the district

I live outside the district

I do not have a valid Idaho license.

I live outside the district now, but lived in the district for 25 years.

I live in D91 boundaries

I live outside the district

I don't live in the district

I am not an Idaho resident yet.

I don't live in the District

I felt the elementary school was needed, but didn't agree with the other things on the bond so I felt like I couldn't vote yes or. I choose not to vote at all.

I do not live in the boundaries.

I do not live in the district

I live in District 91 boundaries

I don't live in the county.

I do not live in the school district's boundaries.

Other

I am registered to vote in a different county.

In another boundary

I do not live in the district.

Couldn't vote because of living in 91 boundary

I don't live in the county.

I don't live in district boundaries.

Don't live in district boundaries.

Don't live in boundary

I'm an employee that lives out of the district boundaries.

I don't live here. Out of the election boundaries.

I don't live in the district boundaries.

I live in Jefferson County.

Live outside the boundaries

I am ashamed to say I forgot to vote

I live in district 91

I do not live in the district.

i do not live in the district

Have not yet registered to vote due to recent move.

Wasn't involved in the district

I'm an employee who lives outside district boundaries.

I was not able to vote because I had not lived in the area long enough.

I don't live in the school boundaries.

I don't live in the boundaries.

I don't live in district 93.

Other

I do not live within the boundaries of this school District.

I don't live in District 93 boundaries.

live outside of district

do not live in the district boundaries

Out of area

I live in another county.

I don't live in the district boundaries

I don't live in D93 boundaries

I don't live in the school district

I don't live in the voting area.

I don't live in the voting area.

I was bothered by what has happened in the past with money being paid out to Mr. Shackett, etc., so I refrained from voting.

Live out of District

Live outside District boundaries

I live outside the district boundary

I do not live in the district boundaries.

I don't live in the area

I don't live in the district.

I don't live in the required boundaries

I don't live in the school district boundaries

Just moved from Montana, not yet registered in Idaho to vote

I do not live in the district

Community member

Other

Other

I didn't know a vote was happening

Out of the area

I don't reside in the district. But I was very interested in the outcome.

I didn't know about it which tends to happen when you schedule elections in off months to purposely keep turnout low.

Out of town on day of vote and forgot to early vote.

I was out of town

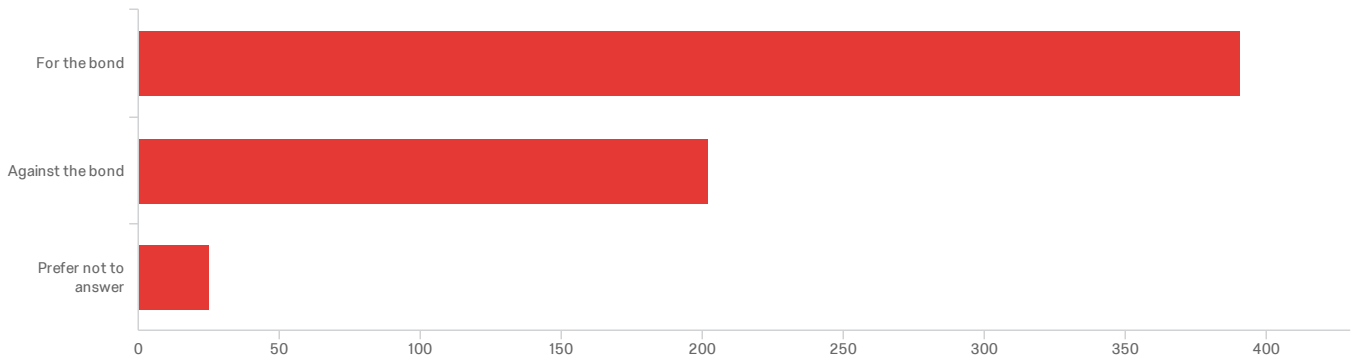
Other

Other

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I don't live in the area nor did I have an invitation.

Q15 - Did you vote for or against the school bond?

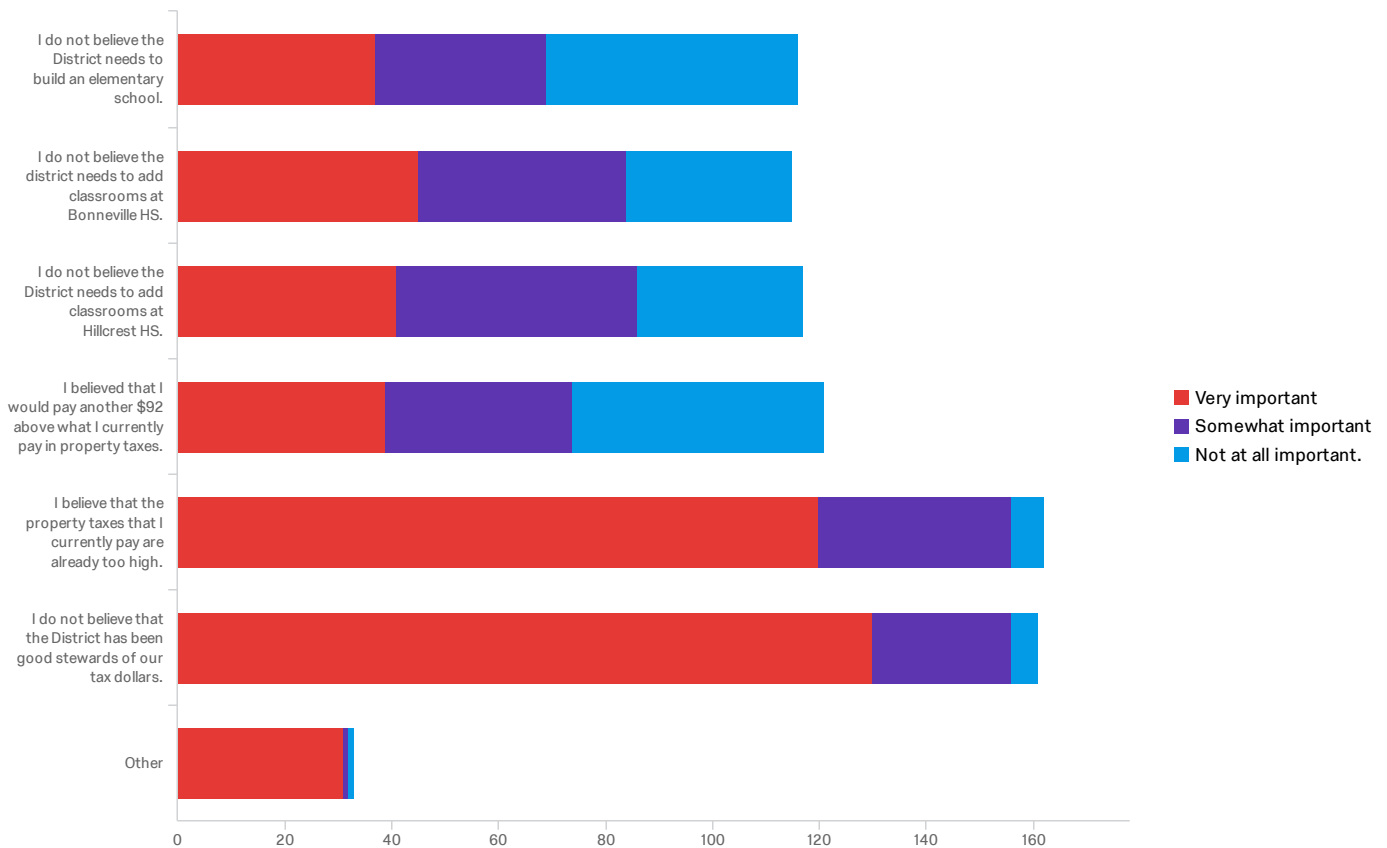


#	Field	Choice Count
1	For the bond	63.27% 391
2	Against the bond	32.69% 202
3	Prefer not to answer	4.05% 25
		618

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Q16 - How important were each of the following beliefs in your choice to vote no on the August school bond? Please drag them into each box and then place them in order of importance.

QID16 - Groups



Q16_6_TEXT - Other

Other

It sounds to me like the problem is open enrollment. Let's control the class sizes by evening the enrollment out across the district.

The levy rate would drop when the district hits its savings max.

I believe that the district has created distrust by pushing things through without listening to the public and it is now coming back to effect their credibility and ability to do their jobs.

Asking too much, too soon. think we should focus on elementary school first, before HS. If science rooms need fixed, then do that. Think we should be adding to elementary schools we have rather than building another new school.

I would have voted yes for a new elementary school. The last bond seemed to have many other pet projects added in with the needed items. I believe this ballooned the amount of the bond. We need to cover the basics first and worry about the fancy upgrades at another time.

Other

We were told no more new taxes until 2025, and we were told that the two high schools couldn't be added onto, and now that's part of the proposal.

I feel that D93 administrators appear to want buildings as monuments to themselves. We should put teachers and education first. I also believe we should pay off current bonds before adding new ones.

The school board needs to realize that assessment values for homes have gone way up, so our taxes have too. It's too soon to bond for another large bond.

I believe that we were lied to. We were told that we couldn't safely add on to Bonneville and Hillcrest. Now that Thunder is done, it's all the sudden safe to add on? Doesn't add up.

District 93 lacks transparency

Too much money is wasted on excessive amounts of administrators. We need 1 Superintendent for the district, and no more than 1 assistant principal at each school.

This question is not adequate. We want more information about why new growth isn't funding these needs through new property taxes. And we want to know why elementals schools in other areas are funded at much lower costs. And we want to know why boundaries are not aligned to meet need. I don't believe the district has been good stewards of our tax dollars and I don't think they are transparent enough.

My taxes went up much higher on the last bond for Thunder Ridge than was stated so I do not believe what the district says now. I personally took the idea of adding on to the district many times and was told it was too expensive or not possible.

Telling patrons classrooms, or other structures, could not be added to Bonneville High School.

I do not believe the district has kept promises and been honest (Shackett's pmt)

The amount of the bond was too high for the claims of what would be done.

I think we need to keep the kids going to their own school boundaries. No more open enrollment. We need to take a look at all of the open enrollment kids and find out why they want to be in a different school and not their boundary school.

I believe the District needs to build an elementary school

Too many unnecessary elections, do them along with other regular elections

Show the numbers if you really need another Elem school. I keep getting told by teachers that the less "popular" schools have decreased enrollment. Realign boundaries then! I am done paying for over the top buildings. Learn to budget!

I did not think the front entrances needed to be redone. I would rather pay down the current bonds before taking on new debt. I don't think the district was justified in bonding for the maximum amount they could have. If it had just been the elementary, I would have voted yes. I also think the board needs new people.

I believe that the district does not listen to their patrons and do not see the real needs in the district.

I didn't understand why everything was grouped together. I haven't felt that the district administration has been as transparent as I would like.

I know we need more buildings but we have to get some of the bonds paid for that we have. My taxes went up way higher than I thought because of all the bonds

I feel the paras need higher raises than they get for all their work

Other

Need to change the tax structure and build bigger schools to project needs rather than lots of small schools. The district has a huge PR problem that impacted this election. It definitely made a big difference in my vote. I want to fund schools smartly with a long term plan not always reactively with no plan other than bond after bond.

I do not agree with the policies the district is implemented.

The Board previously told the public that it was not possible to add to the schools. Need to pay down debt.

If the district is seeking to put the ability to help students know what will help spring board them into the next phase of life, then bonds should be centered around these items; In my opinion, this goes far beyond the building. Having space is important but does not determine the outcome.

Bond amount too high, could ask for 12 million to build the school.

I believe the language on the ballot was deceiving. There is a need to tell the whole story. Ballot wording should not only include how much the district is asking for for each year per 100k assessed value, but please include the total amount to be paid by the tax payer over the life of the bond. Furthermore, my daughter attends Hillcrest HS, and we have noted that there appears to be far fewer students attending there after building the new high school. I don't see how there can be justification for additional classrooms. We parents work too hard to sustain our household. It would break our household budget to pay more in taxes. We do appreciate the education service the district provides our children. Please operate within the allocated funds you receive from the people through our government and live within the means available, just like my household does. Perhaps removal of extracurricular activities would help, as my wife & I think way too much is spent on the non-essential basic education services. Also, it has been reported in the local news that only 20 cents of every dollar reaches the classroom teacher. If true, this is absurd. There may be too many administrators with high salaries. I hope a way can be found to let those dollars reach the classroom and teachers directly. Thanks to the school board for your service. I believe you are good people striving to do the best you can in a very challenging position of trust. What I care most about as a parent is the preparation of my children, with relevant hard skills & successful modeling of soft skills that are needed to be a successful, contributing member of the community. Thank you to so many good people who work hard everyday to the benefit of our community's youth.

District should not allow students from outside the district to enroll, district should better utilize classroom space in elementary schools that are less full and enforce boundaries, district should take bids for contractors and use local contractors

You were not specific in the bond on what the money would be used for. You told us in fliers but on the actual ballot it said nothing of that.

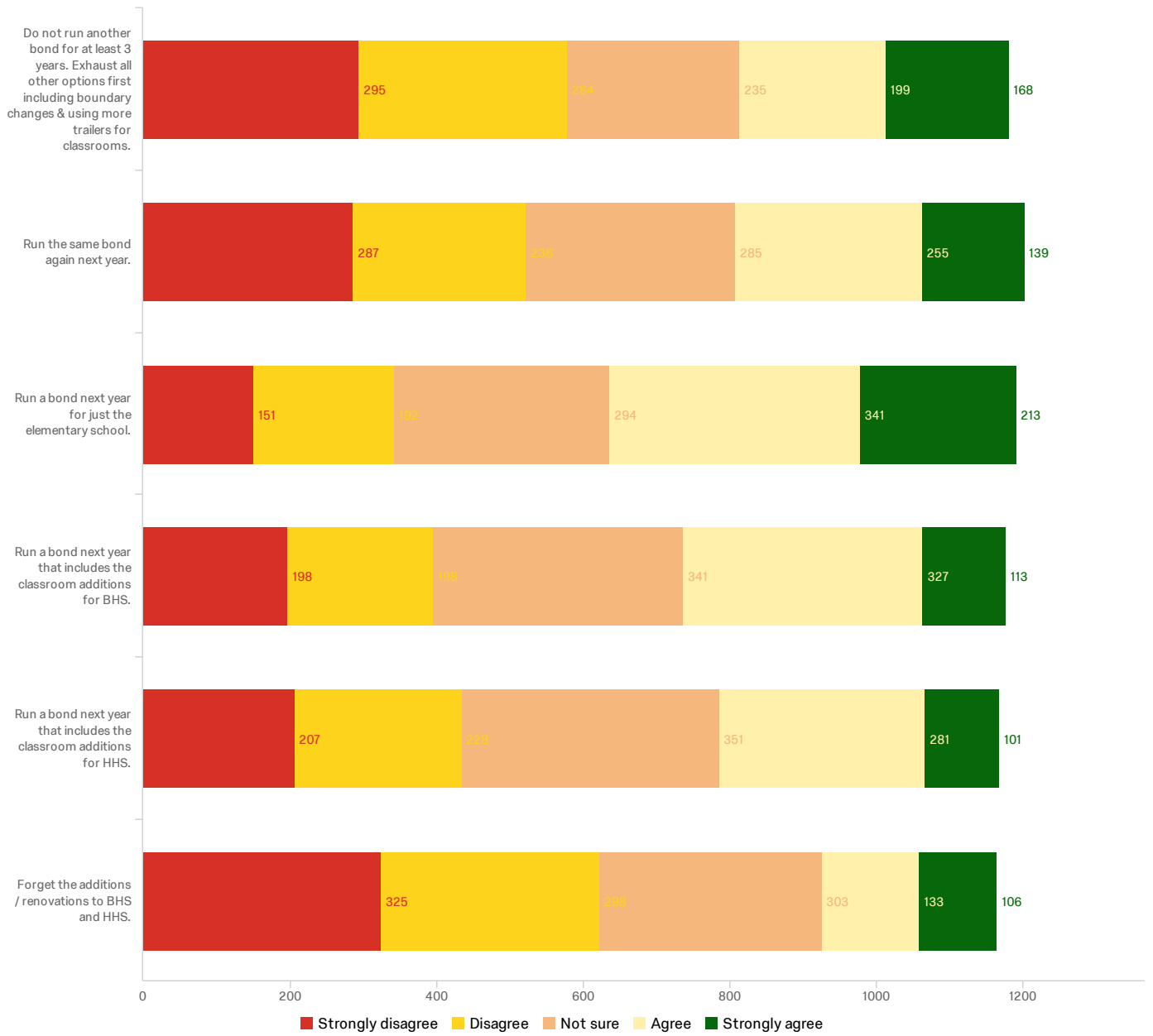
We have so much growth with that growth comes income in taxes from all the new housing. We shouldn't be needing to run a high bond every year! Over half my property taxes are being used paying off current bonds! We are the highest tax district!

Estimates for taxes were not accurate. I'm already paying over \$1000 more in taxes from just the school bond.

I am not impressed with the way the district has handled the realignment of elementary boundaries

Do not believe that bond won't raise my property taxes - You are speculating that interest rates won't rise.

Q22 - What do you think we should do next?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do not run another bond for at least 3 years. Exhaust all other options first including boundary changes & using more trailers for classrooms.	1.00	10.00	4.25	3.41	11.62	1,181
2	Run the same bond again next year.	1.00	10.00	4.32	3.32	11.00	1,202
3	Run a bond next year for just the elementary school.	1.00	10.00	5.07	3.36	11.31	1,191

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
4	Run a bond next year that includes the classroom additions for BHS.	1.00	10.00	4.62	3.19	10.18	1,177
5	Run a bond next year that includes the classroom additions for HHS.	1.00	10.00	4.56	3.20	10.23	1,168
6	Forget the additions / renovations to BHS and HHS.	1.00	10.00	4.12	3.33	11.07	1,165

#	Field	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree	Total
1	Do not run another bond for at least 3 years. Exhaust all other options first including boundary changes & using more trailers for classrooms.	24.98% 295	24.05% 284	19.90% 235	16.85% 199	14.23% 168	1181
2	Run the same bond again next year.	23.88% 287	19.63% 236	23.71% 285	21.21% 255	11.56% 139	1202
3	Run a bond next year for just the elementary school.	12.68% 151	16.12% 192	24.69% 294	28.63% 341	17.88% 213	1191
4	Run a bond next year that includes the classroom additions for BHS.	16.82% 198	16.82% 198	28.97% 341	27.78% 327	9.60% 113	1177
5	Run a bond next year that includes the classroom additions for HHS.	17.72% 207	19.52% 228	30.05% 351	24.06% 281	8.65% 101	1168
6	Forget the additions / renovations to BHS and HHS.	27.90% 325	25.58% 298	26.01% 303	11.42% 133	9.10% 106	1165

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Q19 - What else would you like the Board to know?

What else would you like the Board to know?

There are 4 other schools in the district that need more attention the Bonneville or Hillcrest. All 4 schools are old. Ammon, Farview, Lincoln and Rocky Mountain. They are run down. These schools should be more of a prurity than Bonneville or Hillcrest.

If Bonneville and Hillcrest are in such disrepair where does the money go from the plant facility levies.

Property owners are tired of funding non necessary sports facilities and social interaction spaces. Growth is occurring in Ammon not in the rural areas of bonneville county. Tax ammon where the new students come from. Stop out of area school attendance. Get rid of the illegals.

The public should have more knowledge about the needed updates/renovations to HHS and BHS. This is the fastest growing District in the State. A new Elementary School is inevitable. Trailers for classrooms are very inconvenient (No Bathrooms is #1) for students and staff, trailers are not a long term solution, not to mention the safety and security issues, and the eye sore that they are. Invitations to public meetings for this information is not working. Perhaps tours, news articles, news reports, student and staff opinions, and safety issues could be used/highlighted. Boundary changes should be utilized to maximum effectivness, however, that is a bandiad on very large problem.

The people are getting exhausted with many new bonds for schools, but everybody can agree that it is necessary. I think that possibly a second elementary is perfectly fine. Just another high-school or middle school is a little too much/expensive.

The design is wayyyyyy to fluffy for here. Get rid of NBW and get a design team that knows what this community needs and is willing to pay for. GET RID OF ALL THE EXTRA GLASS THIS IS A SCHOOL FOR CRYING OUT LOUD.

i like nipples

In my opinion it was poor optics to bundle the high school upgrades with the elementary school. I would gladly vote yes for just the elementary school. We were told many times that it was not economically feasible to upgrade the existing High Schools, yet scarcely a year after Thunder Ridge opened, you come asking for money to upgrade those buildings. I recognize that the upgrades at hand are different than the upgrades needed to prevent another school being built, but the optics of it all was poor, to say the least. It appears that you are doing what you want and not listening to those footing the bill. It's good that each bond gets shot down a few times. Maybe it will keep you humble and listening to those writing the checks.

I think people were most opposed to adding on to the high schools. I think the renovations to the high schools to make the quality more equal got lost in the shuffle of "you said we can't add on to the high schools". I love the idea of changing the state funding to help growing or struggling districts!

Good Morning, As an employee , I am tired of seeing the school money wasted on things that are over looked every day. I see Duty Aids sitting in the break room on their cell phones 10 minutes after they get here , (or the new thing is gathering in the bathroom to chit chat) while I see the custodian working in a classroom with students on top of her own job. I think that you should re evaluate space in all building and utilize whats already available. Maybe boundary re alignment is in order. As a patron living in the district , OUR TAXES ARE ALREADY TOO HIGH ! We live pay check to pay check already because my husband is blind and an amputee and is already working full time to try and keep our home. I have been with the District for over 13 years and my years working for the District has passed my pay per hour. The bonds just keep adding to me thinking I need something more. Also, I think the District is to top heavy. Another thing why I didn't vote yes was, I think the District should save some money from tax base before the District borrows more money. We do that at home and it's good practice to have a savings first for what you are wanting. Thank you for letting me be a voice. I'm not sure it's what the District would like to hear, but it is the reason for a NO vote.

I believe that the school is to bond happy. Every time they can ask for a bond they do. The old super intendent was notorious for this and our new super intendent looks like he will do the same. Our school district has some of the highest taxes in the nation. I understand we have to prepare for growth but why haven't we built a school to handle this growth. We can not continue building small schools and just having more of them. If you look at Pocatello for example they have only 3 high schools compared to our 5 in the area. They have built them to handle the kids and growth. I would like to see d91 and d93 combine so we can have all schools in they area being utilized.

I have heard several comments from the public about building a new elementary school. With some elementary school having empty classrooms they have mentioned it makes more sense to move boundaries rather than build.

Stop making our taxes go up.

What else would you like the Board to know?

Idaho has the strangest timing for voting. Very few people knew about it so it appears to some like you're trying to sneak things past people and get things voted in. If y'all would just have it once a year at the same time as state and national elections then more people would actually vote because they are already at the polls. Stop wasting our taxpayer dollars by holding elections at non-traditional times.

I think we need to clearly identify those who will oppose for any reason and put a great deal of effort into educating the public about our needs and the "NO" crowd's agenda to say no at ALL levels

I felt that I could not tell false information from the truth. The vote no side had a lot of reasons (most of them trivial, but not all), but I could not find answers to their questions or counterpoints to their points.

keep the renovations simple, do what you need to do with the class rooms and forget the for show parts.

Think we should be adding on to elementary schools we have rather than building a new one. If they weren't designed to do so, then that is lack of planning ahead, as we knew growth was coming. We wouldn't have to move kids around to other schools or hire an entire new staff for a new school or increase bus routes as much by doing this. High schools probably need fixed, but should wait. How did science rooms get in such a state of disrepair anyway? Use plant facilities money and fix them. That's what this money is for. I don't agree with many of the arguments of those fighting against the bond and have voted for the previous bonds, but felt like this is asking too much, too soon. Let's take a breath and listen to other's ideas and pay some of the other bonds down a bit.

I feel that taxes should be used first to meet the basic needs of students and schools. New classrooms and learning equipment? Yes. I believe the schools and students would be better served by redrawing boundaries to more evenly distributed the population. Some elementary schools are overflowing while others have empty classrooms. By realigning boundaries we could ease some of those burdens.

The school district needs to be honest with the voters, regain our trust, we feel we have been deceived with Shacketts payoff and how this past bond was ran, in addition to past bonds being shoved down the voters throats again and again. I feel like I have way to much taxes for schools already. Try to pay off others first, be creative. Get out the vote and urge people to vote yes. The time of bonds being approved, just because it's education, is over for this district. You need to counter every claim by the anti-bond groups and be very vocal.

As a parent with 2 kids one graduated from the school district and my other will complete his credits with Bonneville Online. I feel that extra classroom space for the science ect. is not a good option. I do agree that we need another elementary school but I don't want more taxes on my house payment as well. I am sure I am not alone in this decision. I also feel like while the school focuses on the sports and sciences we need to also look at the fact that we also need to train our young adults for other career fields like Welding, Carpenters, plumbing, ect. These career fields are lacking manpower.

BHS & HHS had their opportunity to design their schools. Money should not be wasted on Cosmetic projects such as enhancing entrances to the school, they should have thought that through a little better the first time around. Our community desperately needs a new Elementary School to appease the growth of the new subdivisions being put in by the Rockwell Developments.

I do not believe the administration should be provided with vehicles.

Now that my house is paid for, I continue to see 6 categories for taxes for school district 93. That is unacceptable. They never go away and you are wanting to add yet another line there. As a senior citizen it is becoming burdensome. It seems to me that you try to pass a bond every chance you get! Those who have mortgages probably aren't aware of this many categories. I have had enough of your bonding and taxing me!

I agree with the legislator who attempted to pass a law restricting the frequency of school bond attempts. One gets the feeling of being manipulated when we have to go to the polls so frequently. When I think back over my school years from kindergarten to college I have vague memories of what the buildings or classrooms looked like, but I do remember my teachers and my classmates - and even many of the thought-provoking interactions we shared. There's a new initiative to improve teacher funding that's been approved to go on the ballot if enough signatures are collected. I hope you will do some thinking about how you might support your teachers if that comes to fruition.

You did not provide enough information about the elementary school. Plus, I still want to know why there has been no move to renovate/replace Ammon Elementary.

I didn't see/hear the pro-bond efforts until too close to the election. By that time I think people had made up their minds. The campaign should be ongoing press about the struggles keeping up with growth and managing the career and college preparedness of the children in our community.

What else would you like the Board to know?

There is no option provided to just renovate HHS and BHS. I would have voted for that. My son is at HHS and his Spanish class is in one of the trailers. There are no desks in that classroom.

The developers should be paying the costs for the increase in students. It does not make sense for my taxes to increase when the population is increasing. There is a wider tax base but my taxes keep increasing because you keep putting bonds on the ballot. In addition, it was a dirty trick to run 3 bonds in one year to get the bond for thunder ridge. Shame on you.

High school should start sooner than elementary. We are dragging 5-7 year olds out of bed way too early. Some at 7 or sooner because they have to catch a bus. The older the kids get the more used to getting up early they need to be. Then the younger kids can sleep a little later. Plus, we then have the older kids home to watch the elementary kids when they get home. So they aren't home alone. There is also the time between school getting out and when sports/work starts. Right now they have no time to do homework. They run straight to sports or a job. Then are up late trying to do it, or don't do it at all. If they started sooner they could have a couple hours between school getting out and sports or work.

Look into moving grades so you don't need to build as many buildings. Add a junior high instead of a middle and eventually another high/middle and tons more elementary.

One main point of the Thunder Ridge bond was that it would be big enough to handle the high school students in the district for many years to come. To come back just one year after the opening of TRHS, and claim that Bonneville and Hillcrest are not enough speaks contrary to what was claimed just a short while back. While I believe the school board and superintendent have good motives, and there truly is growth in the district, it feels like they are saying whatever they need to to get the vote, and not necessarily what the district truly needs. Quit changing your story and the voters will have more confidence with their taxed dollars.

LONG LUNCH?!

The district should have just run a bond for a new elementary school which is necessary. Instead of focusing on what was needed, the school board threw in a bunch of extra stuff they wanted. Bond for what is necessary and quit asking for extra stuff. I do not believe that the high schools need to be added onto. I think they put that in there just to try and get support from everyone. Further, the board tried very hard to sell people on the idea that the high schools needed additions, and didn't really bother discussing that the real need is to build another elementary school. We have other schools such as Ammon Elementary, and Lincoln High School, and Rocky Mountain Middle School that should be addressed long before we add on to the other high schools.

My children went to Ammon Elementary. That place is a mess and it's either super hot or freezing. How about building a new school for the kids in my area before you build a beautiful new building for wealthy people living up the hill.

I believe that we were lied to. We were told that we couldn't safely add on to Bonneville and Hillcrest. Now that Thunder is done, it's all the sudden safe to add on to Bonneville and Hillcrest. The transparency is not present and I feel like my loyalty to the vote yes campaign was taken advantage of. There's no way Thunder can possibly be over crowded and still need trailers at the other high schools. If that's the case, Thunder was poorly designed. There is too much wasted space.

All I personally heard was "VOTE NO." Nothing from the District about why we should vote yes, or how the group of "VOTE NO" were in anyway wrong in their thinking. By not refuting the claims of "VOTE NO" it seemed as though the District agreed with their claims! So many facts could have been used to help your situation. Elementary schools How far do kids have to travel to get to an elementary school? How overcrowded are the elementary schools? How many new subdivisions are being built in existing elementary school boundaries? How old and dated are current elementary schools? How many children are in the cafeterias at any given time? Lunch times surely would have had to be shortened in order to accommodate the rapidly growing population. Safety concerns for old buildings, etc. exactly how old is Ammon Elementary!? High School additions Why is this a possibility now? We were under the impression that the schools couldn't be added on to! Modernize the classrooms to make a more competitive environment in a STEM environment. Voters need to know they can help change the poor ranking of Idaho's schools by providing a great environment for education. Teachers can only do so much with outdated classrooms.

Separate bonds AND educate public better. We feel like it's a new tax when we already have so much growth from new families, who's taxes, should cover cost of new buildings w/o voting for more spending/bonds.

We want answers and a public apology for misspending Shackett's gift of \$191,000. Inexcusable.

What else would you like the Board to know?

The campaign against the bond was better organized and got their message to patrons in a more effective manner. I did not see one sign in favor of the bond and heard many more radio adds against. Roads are not adequate for the increased traffic into Thunder Ridge. The entrance from Crowley is an accident waiting to happen. Add student drivers who are impatiently waiting to enter or cross Crowley and the possibility of an accident increases. All intersections are inadequate for large vehicles to safely pass each other. Adding the middle school is going to make the situation worse.

I was almost on board with the bond, after researching it. But I was so disgusted by the secrecy of Shackett's payment, and all the unkept promises about future bonds. And I am embarrassed that you pulled an emergency levy immediately after the bond defeat. I wish we could have gotten a fresh superintendent instead of another Shackett jr.

I didn't appreciate the Board passing a no-vote emergency levy the day after the bond failed. Pay off the current bonds with that \$92 you apparently don't need to collect.

There was no information in the news that I saw that included the fact that there would be no new taxes. I also believe that it needs to be stressed that our growth has to be dealt with and it's not going away.

The Board needs to take some ownership in the process and exhibit some leadership, that is why we elected you. If you believe that something is worth doing and the students would benefit from the bonds then step up.

When you spend hundreds of thousands to buy out our past superintendent and do it what appeared to be underhandedly, you loose the trust of the community. Shame on all of you! Also, you build way to small of schools (especially elementary), you aren't looking to the very near future.

I think the Board should recognize the fact that the reason the bond didn't succeed is because the people are tired of spending money for new things when a little more thought and ingenuity could provide what is needed by making adjustments and utilizing other options. I was disappointed to hear on the news that the Board thought the bond failed because the campaign wasn't strong enough. I think they should realize that the people just didn't favor it.

I was talking to someone about it and they felt that they were lied to. We were told taxes would not increase, but my friend said in the fine print it wasn't true. Also, people are sick of passing bonds. Pass one that will cover needs for a long time. Build a bigger elementary school if need be. We have too many as it is.

Everyone hates the Superintendent-- and the bond failure was how the community expressed their displeasure and rejection of his failed leadership. It is time for him to go... We need a drastic change and we can't remain on this path.

All of you as a board should resign NOW because of what you have done. Getting the whole county able to vote to get Thunder Ridge passed and promising not to have any more levies until 2025 and we had 4 as of this year!!! Paying Sacket what you did for an early retirement pension with our money!!!! Behind our backs, what did he do for you to cover secretly pay him off!!!! After the failure of your levy tell the media that what was leaked about Sacket that you were "discredited"!!! You as a board have 'discredited' yourselves, you just got caught, so take responsibility for what you have done to us taxpayers! Just because your income is quite high you need to step down and think about the patrons in this district who are single parents trying to keep their homes, the elderly trying to keep their homes both trying to provide for their survival while you take MORE!!! 45% of my property taxes go to D93 I'm a single person now living paycheck to pay on a fixed budget you should do the same . Building a new middle school and the last bond wanted another!!! Again you should ALL RESIGN for this injustice and blatant disregard for the patrons of D93!!!

Let people know that all bids are considered appropriately, granted appropriately, and not given to friends or fellow church members arbitrarily.

Despicable that emergency levy was enacted. Despicable that Chucky got a windfall. Please consider resigning....

I think we as tax payers and patrons said no . YOU. Should have thought about the next money that you would have needed before you spent all our money on thunder ridge. Apparently your pockets are deeper than ours.

You need to find some way to stop the no vote ppl from spreading lies.

There was a lot of misconception about how the bond was being funded and more work is needed to 1) Assure the need and what will happen if the bond doesn't pass 2) Correctly inform the community about how the bond is being funded and the impact to them

What else would you like the Board to know?

Unfortunately, the only way I believe that my voice concerning school board and administrative decisions is heard is through my vote on bonds and levies. As you are aware from a previous question, I voted NO last August. I am most definitely not anti-education, nor am I misinformed as to the current issues. Both reasons seemingly used to explain the election results. I also was not influenced by extreme radicals on either side. Before again voting YES for a bond or levy, my confidence in the way this Board makes use of district funds will need to be restored. The payout to Dr. Shackett was a misuse of funds, compounded by secrecy and the attempted cover-up. HUGE mistake. Acknowledgment of that fact would be a step in the right direction. Attempts to convince patrons that the levy was not a new tax was disingenuous. Suppose a person has been working hard to pay off his/her VISA credit card and has almost made it. Then that person goes out and charged a new washer and dryer. VISA payments will continue for a longer period of time, and yes, of course this a NEW debt. I would also highly recommend redrawing the elementary school boundaries before seeking funding for another elementary school. Having worked in the district for a number of years I'm well aware of the many ways the challenges facing us can be handled without asking yet again for more money.

People were given so much misinformation I don't think they could make a decision properly. Many that I spoke to thought it would raise their taxes and didn't understand how it would really work. Also, I feel like the district should focus a lot of the discussion on the safety issues at the high schools and maybe include a video walk through and explanation of the needs at the school. It just didn't translate and not many went to the open houses.

You can renovate the classrooms without adding the core space to the high schools. We passed the first Bond because of the overcrowding so don't make us also put more into the schools that you were unwilling to put into them before. Plus you left an option in the bond where you could spend money anyway you wanted and didn't specify how it was going to be used.

We voted no. Take the emergency Levy off. Be wise with the money you have.

The district needs to pay down the bonds they already have. It doesn't matter that they don't raise the taxes, if they just keep adding to it, they will never get paid off or go down in price for us as tax payers. We might need new buildings but be straight forward with us, don't tell us it won't raise taxes, of course it does--we could be paying less if they'd get paid off. Save the revenue from the growth and use that for expenses. Pay off a few bonds before you ask for more.

The architects get too fancy with their designs. We want good schools, but this could be accomplished with a lot less gingerbread and more functional and economical designs. Choose firms that put our kids and our budget ahead of their desire to win design awards.

I don't like the way money was spent at Thunder Ridge.

Don't lie to community. And don't treat community members like idiots. We can see the cunning tactics. We work hard for our money and you spend it foolishly. There should be extra classrooms at both high schools since 1/3 of the student body went to new high school.

I wanted more specific information regarding the amount my taxes would increase. The information was vague. My taxes are double what I paid on similar property in another Idaho city so increases are of great concern. I totally support education. Thunder Ridge is a fantastic facility-significantly better than most schools in Idaho. What type of facility meets adequately meets the needs of students without bankrupting local property taxpayers?

Shackett ruined the integrity of d93 and he should be held accountable and publicly apologize for causing a political rift in the community.

There seemed to be a lack of information and education on the bond and how it would all effect patrons taxes. People didn't believe that taxes would not go up because of lack of information. It was too little too late. The oppositions voice was louder than the districts.

You promised no more bonds and you broke your promise. You think that you can just spend and spend. We voted no by an overwhelming majority and you passed an "emergency levy" directly going against the voters. I will vote no everytime until we pay off the bonds that are already there - then we can revisit. Redraw the boundaries in the mean time.

Before the bond for Thunder Ridge passed, you told us adding onto Hillcrest and Bonneville was not a viable option. Also, far too many out of state companies, sub contractors, and materials were used for Thunder. I own a local manufacturing company, and we literally manufacturer some of the exact materials used, yet we didn't even get one dollar worth of work for it. Instead, a Utah/Arizona company was chosen. Let's keep our money in Idaho!!!! I hate this district and I hope Shackett enjoys his \$191k bonus that should have been used elsewhere.

Live within your means like the rest of us must do.

What else would you like the Board to know?

I despise the tactic of holding elections away from general elections / primaries. This is only done to purposely keep turnout low which is an underhanded tactic. I will vote against the bond on principle unless its held with a general election or primary. This is also cheaper for the taxpayers since it doesn't require a special election. I understand the need but show some integrity and put it out when lots of people will vote. You already have a shady reputation thanks to the near \$200,000 gift given to Shackett.

If there was a way that we could educate the patrons who are on a fixed budget to apply for exceptions it might help them to be on the side of the bond. Most of them want the best for the kids, they just can't afford it.

Stop bonding for 5 years! Lower levy rate.

We have bond fatigue. Enough already. Change boundaries and make it work.

You need better advertising, publicize it more so those in the district are aware of what is going on and why this is needed.

Need more public info. If rates do not change then explain that. Need a longer running campaign to get buy in

Hillcrest does not need a new front entrance. Additions for those types of things are NOT needed and will make people vote no

Before another bond is put forth I think there needs to be discussion about why this bond is completely different from the one that built Thunder. People keep going back to the "overcrowding" issue. That was resolved as far as I know with the high school and middle schools. Let's table that and move on. This new bond, as far as I can tell, is to accommodate new growth AND to bring the existing schools up to date as far as safety and science labs go. This is so frustrating to me. I don't understand why people keep saying they were lied to previously. This bond is needed. 100%. And if people don't like living in a growing and developing place, they can exit the same way people move here. On their own accord.

Get more information out to the voters. When I talked to the voters they didn't feel like they had enough information. I don't know for sure but I tend to think that is why the bond didn't pass because the voters didn't understand things well enough. They want to understand and know more detailed information. Keep the additions on the agenda. The old schools including RMMS need attention too!

I think you would get more support for bonds if we stopped open enrollment. It's ok to have students in their boundry. Unless there are very critical reasons to change (extreme bullying, parent works at school etc.). They can go where the lines have been drawn. If you don't like the school, help out and make it better. I have heard from several people are mad that some schools like Ammon are not very full while others, Woodland Hills, are over full because they refuse to go where they are supposed to. My kids have learned to adapt and make new friends. We don't change schools and they have done very well. Thanks for all you do! I think we have a Great school board!

Publicly apologize for gifting \$191,000 to pension spike Chuck's retirement. Also drop the levy rate to \$425 per 100k of taxable. Also no more "no public vote" emergency levies ever again.

Although it didn't influence my vote, I think very strongly the board was wrong to pad Shackett's PERSI. I also believe the new superintendent if nothing more than Shackett 2.0. Nothing has changed and as a group, you've lost my respect.

The Bond was not advertised at all, many people didn't even know about it. Even though the No group is very strong, if you are going to do a bond you need to spread the word. Also, it was too soon to ask for more money, wait until the end of next year and try again. Send home flyers to parents, post signs, do news interviews with the local news and the online news not just Bonneville district news to help explain and get the public's attention.

As a district employee, I see the overcrowding and the toll it takes on students, teachers, and staff. Hopefully, with a lot of positive promotion and patron education on the district needs, as well as patron feedback, we can pass this much needed bond next year. I am a firm believer in each child getting a great education. We have wonderful families and school staff at District 93 but the overcrowding is definitely a huge challenge.

Move 6 th graders to middle school when new middle is open

Didn't know it was happening until about a week before it took place. More of a heads up would've nice.

What else would you like the Board to know?

Budgets should include money for future school needs. Money should be consistently saved for expansions and new schools. The solution to school building needs should not be exclusively bonds and raising taxes. And perhaps county or city planners should be assessing significant fees for new housing developments and high density housing to offset their increasing the number of people in the area who need schooling.

It seems like people feel they are being misled by the school board. When the bond for Thunder Ridge was presented, we were told that additions couldn't be made to BHS or HHS. So, for there to now be a bond asking to renovate those older high schools, it seems like we were lied to the last time. I don't discount the need to update the schools, just question how things were worded. Perhaps the school board could look and see if there are other options, like grants, that can be used to upgrade the science labs. Present just the elementary school, and the bond is more likely to pass.

I was told my taxes wouldn't go up that high but they did. Just get something paid off first before we have another big bond.

I felt like the tiered bond we did for the new high school was really effective... People could vote for just one portion if they wanted to. Is there a way to do that for this bond? Then patrons could vote yes to just the elementary school if they felt like that was a good option?

There was not really any information about the bond that I saw until the day before/day of the election. I saw all the no signs, and I knew how much it was going to be, but not at all how it would/would not affect my taxes. When I see all the new houses going in, my first reaction is that should be able to pay for the new school. I think somehow more information needs to get out about exact data.

I am a teacher in the district but I also grew up in this district. I was a student at BHS only 7 years ago. It was packed then, and I'm sure it's worse now. We need those extra classrooms and renovations. We need another elementary school. Some people in the community think we aren't "full" enough. I'm teaching an RTI group for 45 minutes in a storage closet, and other teachers are teaching small groups in the hallways. We simply don't have room. RUN THE BOND. GET THE WORD OUT. This district deserves it!

The emergency levy that was issued after the bond fail seemed very dishonest and underhanded. The voters spoke, the Board did what they wanted anyway. This is the same attitude the board took during the Shackett administration.

Can we not write some grants to help pay for additional and updated Science Rooms in both Bonneville and Hillcrest. The bottom line is all parents want their children to be safe at school, I think we should look for grants available for school safety. The hard sell of the failed bond for patrons is asking to make the 2 dated H.S. look like something from the 21st century. Take it one step at a time, write some grants and have something to give back to the patrons before making needed updates for the 2 H.S.

I think there was not enough information out on the Bond. Also somehow people need to know we have a certain amount of NO votes that will show up every time. We need to make general populace more aware of the ins and outside of the bonds so they show up. I think getting ahead of the BHS and HHS problems are smart.

With this past bond we needed more people "campaigning" the yay vote. I saw many items against the bond out in the community but nothing in favor of the bond. Very little information was pushed out with favorable information. Had I not been an employee of the district I probably would not have voted or voted against the bond. I'm not sure if everyone just expected this pass, or if it was expected that everyone do their own research. I feel the ball was dropped for this bond.

Patrons did not know about their taxes not being changed. They saw the signs of "no new taxes." they believed that. It is not the case and now because of this lack of knowledge, the bond will more likely be more expensive. Patrons need to hear your voice more not the news media's point of view, from post it notes.

There are ways to campaign for the school bond without breaking state campaign laws. That is the only way you are going to be able to break through all the bad feelings that the Vote No people bring out. Almost all the people that voted no in the last bond election will vote no on any bond. You have to reach out and get more people to the polls that will vote yes and a well organized pseudo campaign can do that.

I wish there was enough money for everything needed.

Long range plan and show the community that you are thinking ahead. Switch 6th grade to the middle schools and re-do boundary zones. Have developers contribute land and/or resources for neighborhood schools for the communities they are building (it is done other places).

What else would you like the Board to know?

I grew up in district 93 and am now raising a child here. I also am a business owner and a home/land owner and i am sick of people voting to raise my property taxes who don't own property so there kids can attend the latest and greatest new school. There also needs to be some type of fiscal responsibility placed on any home builder who wants to put these huge track house subdivisions in our district because it is obviously causing alot of strain on our school system. also school buildings do not have to be works of art or architecturally magnificent in order for our kids to get a great education. We seem to get caught up in "hangin with the Joneses"when it comes to building new facilities. maybe we should focus more on the teachers we bring in and what we pay them and the quality of education they are getting and not that we have an overpriced school building. The districts to the north of us seem to spending too much money on way too nice of facilities as well! If we do need a new building then lets not go all out and focus on the size if the building so we can grow into it and not focus on the glitz and glamour that is all ego driven. also lets take care of the schools we already have a little better also. while Thunder Ridge High is glamorous and looks great and is well taken care of i would cringe every time i would drop my kid off at Ucon elementary because of the over grown grass and weeds everywhere all year and the sprinkler system that was obviously no working properly. that does not make my kid get any less of an education it just shows there are some priority issues. i wont get into the secretive pay out to our previous superintendent but that was some shady crap and make the tax payers think what the heck else is going on that we dont know about.

I suggest make use of your budget. For instance stop mailing report cards home. Stop mailing anything period. You save 2000\$ by not mailing report cards. if people do not want into powerschool they do not care! Increase your efficiency. Actually look back at the feedback you get. I realize logic confuses you but find a way that logic works for you. You need to do what you preach in your schools.

The elementary school needed its own bond from the beginning. Now you have to wait until the next election to get that approved. Stop wasting time and have a ballot with multiple line items: bond for elementary, bond for high school additions, etc. Then the issues that the public does agree with you can move forward and the others can be re-evaluated later.

For some reason there seems to be a disconnect between tax burden for single homes vs how many students each single home adds to the school system itself. Over and over I heard patrons say "well, all those new houses pay property tax so that should be enough" What they fail to understand is if there are 5 school age children in that new house, that is five new bodies that need educated.

I would like to see a more proactive approach in the sense of getting some air time that explains the need...it was apparent that most people had no idea that there was even a bond election going on...poor voter turn out. Point out that we are growing, and that we need it now, and will need it in the future...make the point that this is all stuff that we wanted years ago in our 94 million dollar bond, and had we passed it then, we would have saved X amount of dollars...the longer we put it off, the more it will cost.

I am not opposed to renovating the High Schools. I am not convinced that additions are needed.

I think it was terrible timing. Next time put it on a larger election ballot. Like the November ballot where more people actually show up to vote. It is way to easy to forget to vote here in Idaho.

The attitudes and the secrecy MUST STOP! No more whiners from Woodland Hills about how crowded they are when boundaries were changed yet how many refused to move to Ammon Elementary? No more hiding administrator's poor choices. No more sweeping incidents and questionable actions under rugs. You are not ostriches. You lost your patrons' trust. Earn it back. Work for that. Please. My kids shouldn't have to suffer because of adults' poor choices.

I don't know anything

The bullock needs to better educated on what a bond means and where the money comes from. So many think that everything the district asks for just means their taxes will increase, they don't understand the future problems that not passing a bond or levy can cause. If you can't get the teachers and staff educated enough on it to support it then why would the public. It was frustrating to hear how many teachers didn't think it was needed, or that they weren't supporting it.

I am very frustrated with the way the school board is handling growth. We built a new high school and I have a freshman at thunder ridge and some of her classes are completely full with students sitting without a desk because of the size of classes. Why did we set boundaries for schools if we are allowing ANYONE to petition to change schools?? We should stick to our boundaries and not allow students to enroll in whatever school they choose. Thunder ridge is already becoming too crowded as a new school!

Split the bond into two questions

What else would you like the Board to know?

I have a lot of contact with members of the Booster Club (BHS) and many of them are upset by the way they have been treated by BHS administration. When I asked about what the situation was I was told that the Boosters had asked to use a BBQ Grill to host a dinner for the Football team and the administration denied them that. They were angry and stated that they would not support a bond when they are being denied help to provide student/athletes a meal. I just think if the district is going to try to pass a bond you have to examine the way employees interact with the public. Granted I only spoke to eight patrons who said they wouldn't support future bonds after being treated that way but when you are trying for a super-majority every vote counts.

Is there a solution where students could spend a portion of the week in school and a portion of the week doing schoolwork online? Utilizing technology and the students' innate ability to function online, it may seem that there would be a way for a hybrid method where learning is done both in class and out of class. This would allow for some students to alternate days they attend class in the school, thereby allowing for the same or more students to attend without maxing out physical capacity.

The bond was too high. Sugar salem can build a middle school for 17 million. You can spend less. Money is being wasted on these buildings. You have not been good stewards of the tax money you have been given.

More transparency in the vetting process of alternatives.

I feel like they should finish the classrooms at Thunder they didn't build before adding on to Hillcrest and Bonneville and/or prohibit open enrollment, so Thunder is not so crowded.

Please be fully honest in the presentation of a bond proposal. When one tax sunsets, there is no automatic right to expect to have additional money from families continuing into the future. Please budget within the amounts already allocated from government, which represents taxes already paid by the same families that are asked to pay again. For clarity, please place wording in the proposal that shows how much a family can expect to pay over the lifetime of the bond if that family or individual owns a 100K home. I think some potential voters don't understand this, and are not fully informed at the time of the vote. If there is tremendous transparency and with solid arguments for a new elementary school, backed by truthful numbers, then I as a voter would be more inclined to consider voting yes to a needed facility. Also, one cost-cutting measure could be to have one principal serve 2 nearby schools. Too many administrative positions consume large chunks of budget. Two additional teachers could be hired instead, to directly benefit teachers. Thank you for the opportunity to respond and thank you for your service in good faith.

Our residents need to understand how much a community benefits from a good school district. I have seen how a good school can benefit it's community in terms of economic growth. A rising tide raises all ships.

The only signage and voice heard was for the no vote. The school board needs to hold press conferences and advertise, email blast, and have signage to clarify that the changes to HHS and BHS are for SAFETY and to bring the technology up to date. Voters were confused thinking the district flip-flopped on what they said about what building Thunder would mean. While this isn't the case, the changes for HHS and BHS are not for attendance, it's for safety and bringing labs up to speed ---- the public needs to be fed that information. It needs to be clarified and clarified and clarified again. The voice of the district needs to be heard and seen repeatedly. Signs need to be put up next to the, "Vote NO," signs that explain WHY this bond is important and different than the last bond.

I don't know if I just didn't look in the right places, but I felt like it was not publicized that the bond would not raise taxes. I had to dig for at least ten minutes before going to vote to find that information out. I feel that if that had been made very clear that things might have gone more in favor of the bond being passed.

While it's nice to have everything state-of-the-art, are there economies that can be made to bring the bond amount down? I have heard from several families that while they want good facilities for the kids, incomes are getting stretched too thin...

On the advertising it was all about the high schools with a side note for the elementary. It also appeared that it was all about making the existing schools look like the new school Thunder Ridge. clearly the community doesn't want to spend more money on making the existing High Schools look new. Rather focus more on the need and the guts of the school, what it will offer and turn to the elementary where i don't feel like it will be so controversial. Not running another bond just looks like we don't have the need.

Continue to work towards the bond! We need it. Thanks for all you do! Don't get discouraged. Don't listen to the negativity. We appreciate you!

I feel the bond may have stood a better chance if it had been later in the school year. I knew a bond was in the plans, but was only aware the vote was in August a couple weeks before the election. After I became aware the only information I saw displayed except for the general bond information was the propaganda against the bond.

What else would you like the Board to know?

Last year it was stated that with all the new move ins money allocated from those new homes will help cover the cost of the growing district. Had that been the case? Where is all that money going? Have you given time for that money to come in? I also think you shot yourself in the foot bonding, and then pulling an emergency fund from the state (I realize they are for different reasons, but the general public does not). We are paying the highest bond rates in the state, no one want to shove out more money, I think it would be advantageous to work with the city and get the developers to pay impact costs.

Thank you so much for all that you do! You guys are awesome! I am saddened that this bond failed but not overly surprised with the issues that many Ammon residents just had with the water bill increase and also with the wording of the bill. It seemed like, even though we were told that taxes would not increase, that the wording of the bill made it sound like they would increase. Scott's explanation that was included in an East Idaho News article on the day of the election was perfect! But it was too little too late. I honestly think that the community is bonded out. Everyone is tired even the vote yes people. Every time I hear about a new bond I let out an inner sigh saying "Here we go again..." It is frustrating that this is the only way that we can fund these projects but I totally understand the reason behind that. It seemed like even the vote no clan was on board for the elementary school so I say that a good course of action would be to bond for that as soon as possible and then take a full calendar year off. So if that means no bonds in 2020 or 2021 then so be it. Then after that year, the need for more classrooms will be more apparent to the voters, and yes harder to build the expansions as a result, but I am thinking that at that point we will have more success with the expansions. As always I think being as open and transparent as possible would be helpful as well. One article said that there were 4 phases in the future plans and this was only the first phase but there was nothing about what the other three phases would be. If we let the voters know what is in the works then I think they will have a better understanding of why it is all needed. Feel free to contact me if there is anything I can do to help in any way. Gable Roth 208-932-3289 gableroth@gmail.com

All the No people knew about the election but the info and signs were almost non-existent outside of the school.

The timing was hard for many people. Cost of Utilities just went up in Ammon, so many people didn't feel like they could afford more taxes, and they still believed taxes would rise even though the bond assured them taxes would not.

I do Not trust Dist 93 and their choices in the past with building bids (or lack of) gifts of large amounts of money to employees, sneaky wording on the explanations of bonds, constantly asking for more and more money, extravagant spending, under the table situations I know & have heard of that have not been publicized. Dist 93 should not be allowing children from district 91 in when we are having bulge problems. And there are many more "what the Heck" things that go on that I read about. I will Be voting NO on any Dist 93 bonds in the near future (1-3 years) along with many others I know. I would Be willing to vote yes after some bonds have been paid off and in the next 4/5 years. I'm hoping you also build the trust back because right now Dist 93 is like a teen I just Caught drinking and smoking when they know that's not acceptable. So now I will be watching like a hawk while they prove to me they won't do that again and build my trust back. That doesn't happen over night and takes time.

I spoke to a few community members who are typically always supportive of school bonds, growth, and anything else a school needs. They are VERY pro-education. However, they wanted to vote no because we are currently paying for 5 bonds in this district. Adding more taxes is a very large strain. I would highly recommend that you wait until at least 1 or 2 of the current bonds are paid and done. Don't add again to the strain of the community. It's the third bond in a very short amount of time.

I support all bond elections and all improvements to the schools, but I suggest dropping the additions and simply proposing the new elementary school in hopes to pass.

The majority of the parents do not realize how the growth in other parts of the district have impacts on the secondary schools. Right now, the rumors are there are "open classrooms" in other schools and it doesn't feel that the parents understand what renovations are needed and why.

500 seat elementary schools won't cut it needs to be bigger. Building a school that will be filled the day it opens is not a good use of funds.

I thought it might be hard to pass because people's property taxes went up quite a bit and then the metered water issue in Ammon has raised the cost of living. Even though the bond wouldn't have changed anything, I feel that people are just feeling things are a little tight and want to make sure that they really aren't going to have to pay more out of pocket.

I feel like the timing was off due to school recently starting up and maybe not enough time to announce it. I heard of the bond only a week and a half before voting.

We need to confront, in a professional manner, the misinformation that the Vote No group continues to spread. The last board meeting it was started, but we need an organized effort to get them in the room and go through their issues one-by-one to dispel their rhetoric.

A lot of people didn't know about the bond in the first place. You need to announce it better next time. Also, you should mention that if they would have passed this bond the first time a few years ago, they would have saved millions of dollars and prolonging the bond will just keep raising the prices.

What else would you like the Board to know?

I think the HS classroom additions are lower-priority than a new elementary school, however I think many patrons are bond-weary and will respond more positively if they first see the District exhaust all other options (boundary changes, trailers). Also, if renovating the front office areas at HHS & BHS to increase student safety was part of the plan(?), that should've been a highlight. And if it isn't part of the HS renovation plan, it should be.

Marketing and information was not in the community promoting the bond. Many parents in my neighborhood of Founders Pointe did not know about the bond or lacked information on why its needed.

We saw no publicity other than 1 newspaper article for the pros. Those that are against the bond had really loud voices, but there seemed to be barely a whisper from the pros.

Run the bond again for just the elementary school. Forget the editions / renovations to HHS and BHS for 2-3 years. I feel this isn't a good time to be asking for that much money to be approved for HHS and BHS when a high school and middle school have just been approved by voters in the district in the last few years. If a middle school is a priority put it up for a vote don't put the renovations to HHS and BHS along with it or I will vote No again on the bond. If there is just an elementary school question on the bond I would probably vote yes. I believe property taxes are already too high, but if the district needs an elementary school I would look at the bond amount and if it seems reasonable. I would vote for it.

Most people I talked to were uninformed regarding the bond. They remember from a previous statement when they were bonding for Thunder Ridge High School that they couldn't add on enough rooms to make Bonneville and Hillcrest sufficient to hold the students that we were going to have. But instead of actually reading it they took that as we were lied to and told they couldn't add on to those schools in the first place. What they should know and it should be restated is that, the process to expand Hillcrest and Bonneville to meet the needs of the student population would have been very expensive and would not have been possible to fit all of the students that we needed to. It was stated clear back in the process for Thunder Ridge but it was not reiterated during this bonding process. I think that the board needs to flat out tell the members of this community that these renovations/additions are helping the schools get better classroom and work areas and are possible to do because they do not have to expand excessively to meet the need of all the students that they needed to. Most people were confused and misinformed. Those need to be the key statements that are hit hard next go around. Oh and we should build Hillcrest a football stadium! Go Knights!!

The District probably needs to find stronger strategies for communicating the importance of bonds and coordinating supporters to counter anti-bond campaigns.

Please word your bonds better. We do not trust you to use it correctly. The words of the bond said nothing of what you would specifically use it for. You have a brand new high school. Enforce your boundaries and do not give wiggle room to the kids. Your boundaries are set use them! If you enforce the boundaries you won't have a problem at the high schools. Do not give them options.

I think the high school additions are important. Patrons need to be educated (or called out) on what businesses are telling us about their employment needs. Do patrons want local jobs that will keep their children living here instead of moving somewhere there are STEM jobs, jobs that pay enough to raise families? ALSO the fronts of the high schools need the implementation of safety changes--it is not fair that Thunder Ridge has more built in safety. Plus, why can't we be proud of how our schools look????? Lastly, probably not going to have any sway with those yellow sign people BUT did their jab about the paying off of Shackett effect the number of voters? It might be a positive to have the School Board put out to the public their vision, what their mission is for the district's near future-PLC, Essential Outcomes (I like the term Essential Learnings better), what students must have to compete for jobs etc. I wonder if having a written piece from Superintendent, Board members, District office people, principals - whomever- placed in the Post Register (have same piece posted in other places also) monthly or quarterly would be a way to help create feelings of inclusion for patrons(feel like they know these leaders better), create a feel that they are more involved/on the same team all along instead of just when pushing for a bond and create a feel that there is transparency in our district. I feel that the recent changes in leadership make the statement that students are the priority and that the district can move forward in becoming what the students need us to be. Evidence of real leadership has begun!

I am a parent and employee. I'm on the Facebook pages for 3 schools and they were not advertising the bond much. Also the community needs more advertising, mailed flyers, or even phone banking to reach parents and community members who don't understand the need for it. Further, we need this to be on a ballot that has other things, not just the bond alone. People who outwardly opposed the bond went out, people who outwardly supported the bill went out, no one else did since it "didn't matter or apply" to them. They need to care enough to show up and be better educated through advertisements.

As an employee, I was somewhat confused with such a big bond, especially for the elementary school. During the spring, teachers were told that they may have to move schools because enrollment had dropped, and we were over our FTEs. If we are over teachers, why on earth would we need to build another school??

It would be good to have a group in favor of the bond being just as vocal as the opposition to neutralize their negative effect on the bond itself.

What else would you like the Board to know?

I feel that the last bond focused more on the additions to BHS & HHS. I feel these are important, however I think that if more or the same amount of focus was put that the bond was also to cover a new elementary school and renovations to falls valley that would have been helpful to the community to understand that it wasn't just to add onto the High Schools. I well as having students in the district I'm also an employee to the District. I am strongly invested in helping the District grow for our students in the best way it can. I just wish the rest of the community could see all the good that can come from the growth that is coming to our area. Keep up the great work guys!

Our family are new residents to Idaho Falls. We moved from the Atlanta area. In my observations of the programs and facilities that are offered to students/families, it's been extremely frustrating to feel as though my children are regressing in their educational opportunities instead of progressing. Idaho schools are behind in a lot of ways! I'm would love to know more about the budget/funds available to District 93 and how that money is being spent. We pay a much higher property tax here in Idaho than we did in Georgia and Idaho Falls/Ammon is a heavily populated area. The lack of funds doesn't seem to add up to me. I've also observed that families want nice facilities and programs but no one is willing to pay for them. That mentality needs to change and I would love to see families here more informed and educated on the importance of investing financially in our children. Example, my daughter is a very talented flute player and had a FABULOUS band program offered at her Georgia high school. That came at a cost of about \$500/year. Payment options were available and fund raising options were also available for those families that needed some financial assistance but the bottom line was that the program was amazing because it was an investment and families understood that. The band program here is, to say the least, a serious disappointment! But there are zero fees associated with being in band here. So, you get what you pay for and the program is severely lacking! I think district 93 has great potential but some new ideas seem to be desperately needed.

Not enough information was out there for the bond. You need a spokes person that is the voice of the district to answer all question and go on tv

I know people are feeling like when there was the previous bond pushing for a new high school people were told that there was no possible way to add onto Bonneville and Hillcrest. Now that the new High School is open we can suddenly add on to Hillcrest and Bonneville. Just sharing what I've heard.

I know our area is growing and there is a need for more room in our schools. That's about the extent of my knowledge on the subject. I never know who or what to believe when elections come around for anything so that's probably why I have such a hard time getting motivated to be involved. It takes so much effort to do my own research and feel informed about things that I really have no idea about. If both sides could agree on at least something and everyone could use plain English when talking politics maybe I could follow along better. It just always seems like a he said, she said game with people blaming and contradicting everyone else. Plus people can manipulate numbers to show whatever they want them to show. Anywhos...politics just gives me bad feelings and stress so I tend to avoid it. Also, I know you're probably not the ones you talk to about this, but I wish there was someplace I could go to see a copy of what my ballot would look like before I went in! I actually usually do vote, but I'm always confused about what and who will be on the ballot. If I could click my address on a map and have something pop up, that would be great.

As a teacher in the district, I barely knew anything about the bond, much less what it was being used for. There MUST be a more proactive and educational approach so that people actually know what is going on.

The only information people saw before voting were the signs to vote no. Definitely have to inform people in a more public way.

I fully support the bond. We desperately need the elementary school and I fully support adding on to the High Schools, especially now when we have the room to do it. I really appreciate the district admin and board trying to be productive and prepare for the future of our continually growing district! Thank you for all you as our leaders do for our community!

I feel like there may have been people who were upset about the settlement with the former superintendent and their vote was a reflection of that opinion. This is ironic because they are most likely the same people who said if "the board got rid of the superintendent, they would pass a bond". Maybe given a little time they will "get over their mad" and realize that the district is growing at a very fast rate and we will need more space asap. It is not safe to house students in trailers.

I think you could pass it with just the elementary. Everyone who has kids knows that it's needed. People look at the HS additions as optional extras that we are just trying to get slapped on there and passed easily.

I want you to really scale down the amount of the bond as much as possible. Bare bones type of scale down and I bet people will go for it.

Teachers are stressed and stretched to the max. If we can't raise their pay we should find ways to support them in their classrooms. This is the only profession that I know of that employees are poorly compensated and expected to use their own resources to do their job. Seems almost as if they should be considered independent contractors so that they could claim the resources they expend. The trend of expecting more and giving less is causing the progression of education to happen in lurches that often see back slides.

What else would you like the Board to know?

People are tired of being asked for money. We opened a new high school and we have had fundraisers non-stop. Our kids are never being told that we can't afford that or we need to save up a couple years first. They just say let's have another fundraiser. The businesses are tired of being approached and they aren't very kind to our kids for asking. Just look at how many clubs are trying to raise money at the last football game. We have a lot of growth, but that growth should bring in more funding. We have had too many bonds close together. When it is voted down we know it will just be brought up again 6 months later.

I only voted for the bond because it was stated there would be specific help with special education. I will not support new bonds without them being inclusive to this school population.

I know the school district cannot promote a bond but we really need community members to advocate for the passing of these bonds. The "vote no" group put out so much misleading information and it just went unanswered. It would be great if we could also get people in each neighborhood to deliver information to all houses. I know mailing out a flyer is too costly but many of us would be willing to help. I hate that the "vote no" group controlled the narrative on this bond.

I think the district is working hard to be more transparent than previous years. I also think the district worked hard to promote the good things in the bond. However, due to Vote No's work, there has to be more than just the district promoting the bond. Meaning, the Yes people have got to be more vocal and work hard to promote the bond along with the district. During the bond for Thunder Ridge the Vote Yes crew worked pretty hard. During the bond for Black Canyon MS there was no Vote No opposition. If we bond again for an elementary school either we need to have a strong Vote Yes committee or there needs to be no Vote No opposition.

First, don't run a bond in August. Second, get parents/community members in the area that most benefits from a new elementary school and let them be the champions. Third, get info out. It's all about dollars to people, especially older voters. Fourth, you need vocal opposition to the D93 Taxpayers/Vote No people. The district can answer questions and put forth facts, but you need community members to bust the myths that D93 presents as facts—this group misleads patrons but people will believe them if left unchallenged. Five, you need a stash of cash for community members to use for flyers, GOTV, stickers, and signs. Ask construction businesses that have a stake in selling off lots and houses in D93 for funds.

We need severe improvement in planning and zoning. Longtime residents are getting squeezed by the irresponsible mass production of super-subdivisions. This leaves our roads crowded and the constant need for more and more\$. Has to stop!

I don't think it was made very clear to patrons that the bond was not raising taxes but just reallocating current taxes

Please advertise on Election Day! Put a huge sign at the parking lot entrance of every school in the district the morning of the election so parents see it and are reminded to vote. Put signs around town at major intersections. Put huge "Vote Here" signs at polling places. I went to vote in August and you would never know an election was taking place: No signs, no reminders, it was quiet. I think bonds would pass if we could get people to show up!

There needed to be more publicity about taxes and more information to the public to counteract the negative publicity that was so prevalent in our neighborhoods.

When patrons see the exact same things listed on the bonds over and over again, it makes them feel like we are not using our resources as they should be. I heard from quite a few that "those renovations to the other high schools were listed on the last bond".

I don't like that the school board is not engaged in the conversations on the internet, specifically Facebook. You have no presence. You are the voice of the people but aren't engaged with them. I don't mind defending the board and the decisions the schools make, but get out there and do more than just talk in a house that you've been invited to. Also, AFTER rearranging boundaries consider year round for elementary school not more trailers. Crowded schools are a problem this helps reduce crowding. I promise 3 years of that (it won't take that, but do it don't just threaten) and you'll get your schools. My husband supports schools but he even said enough already. He's tired of the asking even though the getting and asking are two different things. People are burned out from hearing. People don't research and it's easy to believe the schools are wasteful when the opposition speaks. Because right now government is the evil empire that takes the money. Conservatives in our community are cheap, the dollar number you give can produce sticker shock and heels in the sand. Be wise how and when you ask.

I would be okay with maintaining our current level of debt for the district. I would be fine with replacing old paid off bonds with new bonds in the future to pay for future renovations and changes to the schools. The cities need to stop building small houses that contribute very little to the tax base after the 50% tax exemption. We will continue to struggle to provide schools and infrastructure if our community is built upon neighborhoods that pay very little in taxes.

There was VERY little info or campaigning FOR it but I saw tons against it. People hear tax raises and they panic, but if they had been more educated you may have been able to close the gap. The only reason I knew about the bond was because I am an employee of the district.

What else would you like the Board to know?

An aggressive marketing campaign with the facts to offset the naysayers would be helpful- hopefully.

The bond failed because the board didn't fire Shackett. Instead they gave him a payoff. If an employee doesn't meet expectations of the board, has poor performance, or even show up, they should be fired out right. No payoffs rather a yellow slip. Instead, the board secretly paid him off. Tax dollar funds are to be used with extreme care and ONLY for items which are needed. Giving large gifts with public funds and then telling the public the district needs more money demonstrates the board is a poor steward of public funds. Thus the bond failed even though the district rightfully needs to build another elementary school and upgrade the high schools. The board is to blame for the failure due to poor stewardship and choices. They should resign for the behavior. I also work for the district. I would expect to be fired and not paid off if I didn't meet the boards expectations. Make superintendents contracts like every other employee. We have alot of people who want the position. Finding a qualified candidate isn't a problem. If you want to build public confidence you must show them that you are good stewards. Spending \$400,000+ dollars on a solution tree event again doesn't really show the public that the board is a good steward. The public doesn't understand specific funds can only be spent on certain expenditures. They just see the district spending alot of money on things not directly influencing students and they lose confidence. The public believes that money should be used for a new roof or school upgrades. I suspect it will take years for the public to believe that the financial situation has changed. Bonding too often will be a problem. Like a kid always going to Dad for more money, Dad eventually will get tired of it and say no. I realize the district needs the upgrades and school. I will be surprised if the public supports another bond until the board is replaced. I do think the board really cares about our students but their actions are irresponsible.

This is just based on second hand information, no time to look into the facts myself, BUT the rumor I heard was that the school board may have options to enact some kind of a decision to carry forward with the necessary steps to get the school built, and renovations to the high school without a vote from the public at all, utilizing funds/allocations of funds that already existed and still not raising taxes for residents. AGAIN, I don't know if there is any truth to that at all, but I would HIGHLY support that option. Obviously that seems to me like a win all around, probably too good to be true. Honestly, I wasn't informed enough to vote recently, although that often doesn't stop me from voting. However, on a completely selfish note, I am honestly getting a little tired of having to vote for needed d93 projects. If it were even possible (obviously I am grossly uninformed in these kinds of matters) I'm one that would support d93 in doing what it has to to get things done without asking a public that is probably as uninformed as I am, has biased views based on non-realities, and votes on emotion. Our population is growing. Projections I've run across show even larger/faster growth than we are currently experiencing. School districts MUST meet that growth with action, whatever necessary. It is a fact that can't be denied. Shifting boundaries will only inundate neighboring schools/districts with additional over-population. As an employee, I wouldn't be happy with drastic measures such as split sessions, but that may be the only option if new facilities can't get built. Reality marches forward whether we like it or not. It has to be addressed. I support D93 to make decisions in whatever direction they feel necessary.

This has probably been considered, but is there a way we could lower the bond rate slightly with the new growth and still be able to bond for the money needed for projects? It seems like if there was a way to do that we could really get people behind it. Even if it is just a little bit.

campaign stronger.

I don't live in the boundaries, but I think there is a very active and negative group working right now. Sometimes they need to see the alternatives that are available when bonds don't pass, such as boundary changes that have greater consequences for their families. It seems like when resistant people see that the district has done all that they can and is now resorting to the only options that will have direct results for the family--then they are willing to make a financial committment.

I believe it would be better to just try to improve/update the classrooms and scrap the idea of new front offices for each school.

I think that the citizens in Bonneville county associate the recent tax increases on our property due to the increase in our property value as being entirely the fault of the district bond levy rate. My taxes went up because my property value went up not because of the school district. People do not understand this.

Why is the "no-vote" group seem so active but it did not seem like very many of the "yes-vote group that seemed to be active

With a new HS and new Jr. High opening, moving the 6th grade up to the middle schools opens up PLENTY of room in the elementary schools, saves everyone money. Updating classrooms is important, I can see that, but the bond to build Thunder was offered on the premise that there was NO WAY to expand Hillcrest and Bonneville. I realize that there are many more rooms at Thunder then what are proposed at the other two HS's, but that wasn't even offered as an option. Finding a way to add on to the other schools should have been more of a priority before building a HUGE new building. I also feel that the district hasn't been the bargain shopper we would hope for- we don't want crappy work, but blank checks to companies without a solid bid. I also think that the district isn't right on projected and expected numbers for incoming kindergartners.

I don't think many people knew what the bind was for. I'm not sure how to do a better job, but it might help to do two separate choices, one for the high school changes and one for the elementary schools. If we are really clear in what the money will be used for, we might get better votes.

What else would you like the Board to know?

The comments that were negative from people I talked to were the taxes being raised again. We had a school board member talk to us and said that with the new people in the area taxes would take over the cost. Then why wasn't that what was heard in the media instead of only the negatives about the taxes. Also the comments in the past that they couldn't add on to the other high schools, now they can?? That wasn't explained in the beginning like it was before the election. That they couldn't be added on as much as needed. Also people are seeing those comments and seeing how elaborate the new high school is and saying, no more. Also I wonder with the high enrollment in on line classes why the elaborate labs in science in the old high schools??

I feel like there needs to be more outreach from the schools to the community. Parent groups, focus groups from the community, Q&A sessions for parent and community members...increased communication and understanding. I don't think there is a great partnership between the schools and the community as it is right now.

You have to find a way to get the community over the whole Shakett buyout. They are still quite angry over that situation, whether it's fair or not.

The issue of safety (especially at Hillcrest) cannot be overstated, and yet it seemed the quietest portion of the bond (in terms of news/social media). If the bond runs again, PLAY UP THE SAFETY ASPECT and downplay the remodels. Children safety is what parents/voters care about, so highlight that more. Also, the naysayers don't have to follow the law with their claims, whereas the school district has to do everything by the book. Voters do not realize this. Remind them.

Bond for new elementary, redistrict existing AND INVEST IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS THAT WE HAVE TWO OF WHICH ARE FALLING APART

It seems like most of the VOTE NO signs were in the Iona area. I wonder why that is? I really think that boundary changes should happen next year. If patrons want facilities used to capacity, then they should realize and accept that children have to go where there is room for them. Quite frankly, there are still some hard feelings about the way some board members and patrons from the south end of the district behaved in the past ... comments like "we run the district," "we don't want our kids with THOSE kids," and "we want our ward kids together" have not been forgotten or forgiven. You hear these comments dredged up in the community, and it is obvious that some fence mending needs to be done.

I told my husband that the bond would go down hard because of the current situation with the Ammon City water rates. People are very frustrated and don't want to approve anything that will involve more money out of their pockets. The board needs to work with the City of Ammon before the bond will pass. Even though I voted for the bond, most of my neighbors did not. The main reason was because of the water rates.

Get the facts out on Social Media. The anti-education had all the voice and it was all falsehoods

Why did the board not more vigorously sell the bond as a way to better educate our children. there is a small contingent of patrons out there that are so stupid as to suppose they can lie and get away with it and they do because no one will stand up to them. Most of them are landlords who don't pay taxes anyway. It is there renters that are paying the taxes in the form of higher rents. Enough said. If we don't get better facilities in the district we will become a second rate district and no one will want to move here. These landlords need to understand what they have to lose.

Where the \$ for the Hillcrest and Bonneville expansion went when it was approved and past by the earlier bond? Was that for upgrades or improvements and not renovations? Many people I talked to said they voted against the latest bond because they understood that \$ had already been passed for BHS & HHS and they were confused. A lack of clarity was a major reason people I know voted against the last bond.

I think we need to work on paying down some of the existing bonds before we add more to the amount owed. Also when realigning school boundaries don't let personal bias and church boundaries influence the decision.

The sense I get from people I know who live in this area is that they feel they were promised no more bonds for a few years. Also those I know in this area were very skeptical and disappointed in the early retirement payoff for the former superintendent.

I am glad that Scott Woolstenschulme is the Superintendent and I think it is important that ALL things are out in the open and not just certain bits or portions of what you think patrons should or need to know.

I feel more information about the bonds would be helpful and not running it in August which has poor turnout. I think see about rearranging the elementary school boundaries as at few of the schools they have allot of empty class rooms that could be utilized

What else would you like the Board to know?

Would recommend having district put informative responses for the public to see that counters the oppositions argument. I believe this is one of the reasons the august bond failed. There was too much information from the opposition and no response from the district to counter the oppositions points. I do believe that the updates are needed for BHS and HHS, but I think that they need to be staggered. What is the greatest need? Highlight that the HS bonds are to increase classes, but also to offer better security at the schools. Both schools were built several years ago, so security concerns have changed since both school were built.

There wasn't enough positive media support for the bond and how it wouldn't raise the taxes of the taxpayers. Somehow the information needs to get out to families for them to understand that it won't raise their taxes and that they would be getting better facilities for their children.

This district needs the bond to pass to create equity for all of our high school students, and appropriate space for our elementary students.

There wasn't much positive advertisement about the bond to the community

I think you need to provide better information for what the bond includes and push it more. You need to stress that a bigger portion of adding to HHS and BHS is to add security to the building. There is NO security for entering either of those facilities.

Do patrons know the difference between a Bond and a Levy?

I think it's time for the school board to lay the truth out there, no more sales pitches with only half truths or omissions. If your argument is good it should be able to stand alone and sale itself.

Too many current bonds. The district should have had better planning for future growth. A clear and concise long-term plan possibly with different contingencies. It seems like the district runs from one emergency to the next because of poor long-term planning. I do not think all of the districts expansion problems should fall solely on property owners. Maybe some of the housing development contractors should pay impact fees on new developments. That would help to alleviate bond pressures on homeowners.

Elementary schools are K-5. Middle schools (sandcreek and Rocky Mountain) are 6-7. High schools (Bonneville and hillcrest) are used as a junior high 8-9. Build a new high school 10-12 (for both Bonneville and hillcrest to attend, or each get a new one). Thunder boundaries can change and absorb more of the other 2 high schools while waiting for their buildings to finish. But the set up of the middle and junior highs means we don't need a new middle school built. Just one really high high school for BHS/HHS or 2 separate ones if that's what the district wants. Then you're building less buildings, but solving the problem for a longer time.

I find it disingenuous of the board to ask for a bond to add classrooms to BHS and HHS after constructing TRHS. The messaging previously was that adding classrooms would not solve the problems because the common areas are too small. Now I understand the superintendent has changed, so maybe he can see that additions are possible. Please wait until a current bond has expired before running a new bond.

People in Idaho hate paying taxes. But they value children and their prosperity. You have to make the problem real to people in context with how miserable school will be if we can't build more facilities. All we hear is, "We need to expand our schools, please pay more taxes." That is so unmotivating to the uneducated parents in this area who can't see how their previous tax dollars (taken by force) are being used in the first place. You should consider increasing transparency of how funds are used (yes, even itemized lists posted on your d93 website) and then say how much you care about the growing number of children in the area (another list of potential careers you want to prepare them for), but are limited by funds. Therefore, it's plain to everyone why we need more money and facilities. Of course, if you do have waste, fraud, and abuse occurring, or really don't care about the kids, then this strategy will be your downfall, and i wouldn't expect any form of transparency or real world connection. Good luck. I'll vote Yes again just because i know how underfunded schools are all the time, and i know the quality of most teachers.

I do not like the name Black Canyon for a school !!!

We would like to like to suggest building bigger schools vs more schools.

The problem I have is that we have let the classrooms go into disrepair. Instead of fixing things... aka the fine hood in the science classrooms, we just jump to remodeling and spending tons of money at once....then don't up keep them. Most people repair their houses when something needs fixed, they just don't give up and buy a new one or remodel the whole thing. It's fixed as you go when something breaks. The schools need to be taken care of now. For example also, look at the lawn care of Ucon elementary....weeds everywhere, sprinkler broken. That school is not taken care of like other schools....so why should I pay for a "nicer" school elsewhere when this one where my kids go isn't taken care of as well as others?

What else would you like the Board to know?

I don't appreciate having to vote for one item in August. The cost having a "special election," when it could be bundled into a regular election. These don't need to be held except in November or May

Hopefully the new middle school is being built big enough to hold all the kids in its boundaries. You the "board" said thunder is just what was needed and now all of the sudden two high schools need to be added on... what is really going on? what are the funds being spent on and maybe the 2 upper gyms in Thunder could have been better used as classroom space. Why would BHS and HHS need more classrooms? Why not fix the wings that are falling apart at BHS and In fact how many classrooms are not being used to the fullest at BHS and HHS . How many trailers are at BHS that are filled with desks and bookshelves because they were not needed for last years school year?

Parents need to be more informed about bond elections. I got a text the day of the election 'reminding' me to vote. This was the first I heard of it and I still didn't know what the election was about. An email about what the election is for and why the district is wanting each bond, a week or more before the election would be much appreciated.

There needs to be a better way to educate the public about the bond. Maybe a town hall type meeting?

I feel like district 93 barely tried to get people out to vote. I didn't know about the election until the day before. In my opinion August is the worst time for a bond. Lower voter turnout was probably due to the chaos of the back to school "season." Also, people need to see the case made for this bond. Where is the evidence it's needed?

Add to the Bond to get Hillcrest its own stadium.

The community is not your personal piggy bank, and you are not all powerful. You can and will be replaced if you keep demanding more money for "our children" and then turn around and give "gifts" out to dishonest, crooked people like you're Oprah. Spend OUR money wisely and morally, and you just might see more individuals willing to support you.

Should of been 2 tiered. One for the renovations and one for the real need an elementary school and not have them contingent on the other

I think the public would like a little more transparency with the issues at hand. They want to see where the money is going and what is the plan moving forward.

I think when selling the bond with additions to the public, it needs to not only be additions but to give the schools a little bit of a face lift and making them fresh. The kids that didn't get a brand new school should have a school to be proud of. A little more educating the community about the upcoming bond, so many people knew nothing about except what the no group said.

One thing that could help pass a bond is if there were some school safety measures included in it that were advertised well. Particularly on Iona road at the intersection of Iona and Ammon road there need to be flashing lights everywhere! Same with the intersections that cross into discovery elementary. Sidewalks also need to be added. This road is an accident waiting to happen!

I think if you do run the bond again more information would be helpful. More info in written form. I'm not likely to go to a meeting, but I am likely to sit down and read material.

I think we don't need to focus on Hillcrest High School. BHS is the one that needs to update its building.

Putting voting signs outside of polling places would make a huge difference. Whit my busy schedule I know I need to vote but don't always remember after a day of work. If I drive by and see a vote sign on my way home I will remember and vote. Put in a little more effort and voting numbers will be higher. If you have to bring ballots and poll booths why is it so hard to bring "Vote" lawn signs? Voting at 7 am would also be good.

Schools should make entrance to schools more handicapped accessible

I feel like nobody knew about the bond in my community until 1 or 2 days before the election. Many people probably didn't vote for this reason. The "no" campaign is much more vocal and dominant the media around any bonds. I see virtually no campaign for the "yes." I feel like a better case needs to be made for the new elementary school. Show more numbers, statistics, hard facts. Show evidence of the over crowding and the consequences without this bond. I feel people don't feel connected to the issue and don't show up to vote for that reason. I know we need a new elementary school because my child is in an overcrowded school near a lot of growth, but the majority of voters don't witness this in their own lives.

What else would you like the Board to know?

I feel you should reach out earlier to the community via Facebook or some other Avenue. The science rooms at Hillcrest made me vote for it. They are pathetic. I feel it didn't pass because of the Vote No group being so vocal. Good luck in the future. You have my vote for education.

Bond passed 4 yrs ago was to lessen the burden on Highland and Bonneville, yet now that the new high school is running, the other high schools need additions?? That is completely the opposite of what board said the new high school would do.

Every bond proposal I am aware of has ignored Ammon Elementary. In my opinion, it needs the most attention. It continues to be overlooked while the school board simultaneously continues to ask to build amazing new buildings for everyone else. It's unlikely I'll vote for a bond proposal unless it includes a plan for Ammon Elementary.

Thunder Ridge is a very nice school..it seemed a bit too extravagant..like our money was spent a bit freely. Many parents feel this way and as such are hesitant to pass a bond again. Also after all the money spent on Thunder...why isnt Hillcrest allowed to use it for sporting events? It is so much closer to Hillcrest families and they are paying taxes for it. Why cant they use it instead of driving clear out to Bonneville?

You blamed the bond failure on a strong vote no campaign and uninformed constituents. That's insulting. After all these years and bonds we are very informed. But we're worn out of it! Try listening to your tax base! You work for the people. You are not superior to them. Show that you respect the people by making proposals that are as fiscally responsible as possible. Quit trying to hit the home run bond then coming back for another that meets the needs responsibly after the home run fails. This district is in major debt for many years on the bonds we have. Sure it's easy to bond for more especially if it doesn't add to current tax rate. But no member of the public can live like that on a personal level and we'd like to see more appreciation of that fact on the district level. Maybe we need to study the story of the golden goose in our schools!

Stop wavering kids into schools they are not zoned for! Make kids go to the school they are zoned for!!

Quit asking your patrons to vote on bonds. We as patrons have one of the highest tax rates in Idaho districts. Find a way to save money and put it towards rainy day fund along with using it to update schools without bonding.

Stop wasting money of the residents within the district on low capacity schools that will be over capacity within a few years. We go back to square one, trailers, bonds, over-crowding. Ridiculous.

Be apologetic about the bond that passed for the new high school. People see the school board people as arrogant and all knowing and the other people don't understand and things must happen for their own good. Attitude must change.

The new high school was supposed to make it so we did NOT have to add new classrooms at the other high schools. But not just that. It was that we could not add more rooms at the other HS.

It's my opinion the bond should break into 3 separate votes. One vote for the elementary school. One separate vote for addition to BHS . And another separate vote for additions to HHS.

More reminders and more education might help. The disparity of the schools is really unfair to students. We need to bring up our standards for all the children, not just the children from wealthier families.

You need to do a better job of getting information out about the bonds you put to a vote. Flyers sent home with children or utilizing the email system you used to get this survey out would be great inexpensive ways of getting details out about the bonds. I don't recall getting any for the bond vote in Aug. So I had no information and choose not to vote rather than just listen to those that are loudest.

The opposition is very vocal. You need to watch your wording and cut the crap they can build steam on twisting. Bare bones, to the point, and no BS