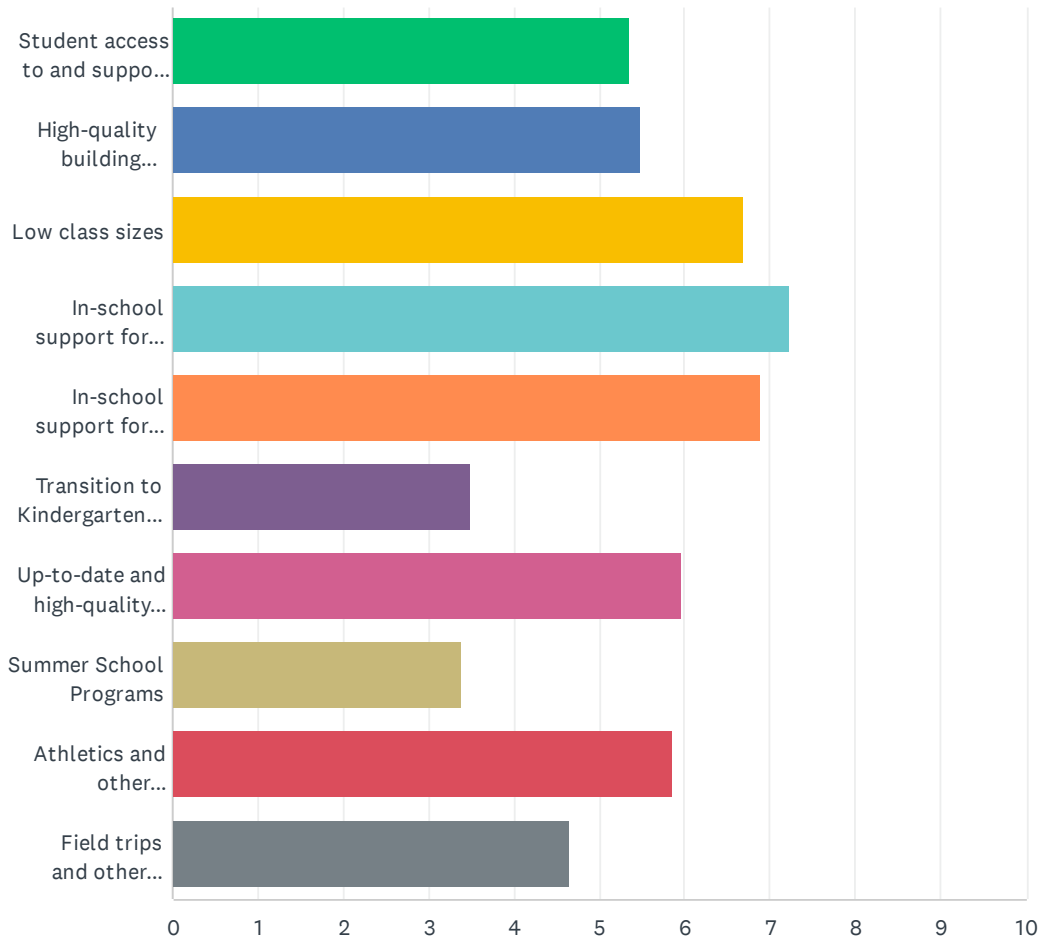


Q1 Following the loss of the 2024 EP&O levy, the Board was forced to make significant reductions to staff and programs for the 2023-2025 school years. If the voters were to approve a new Educational Program and Operations Levy for 2025, the Board would hope to restore some of these reductions. Please rank the cuts below from "Most important to restore" to "LEAST important to restore."

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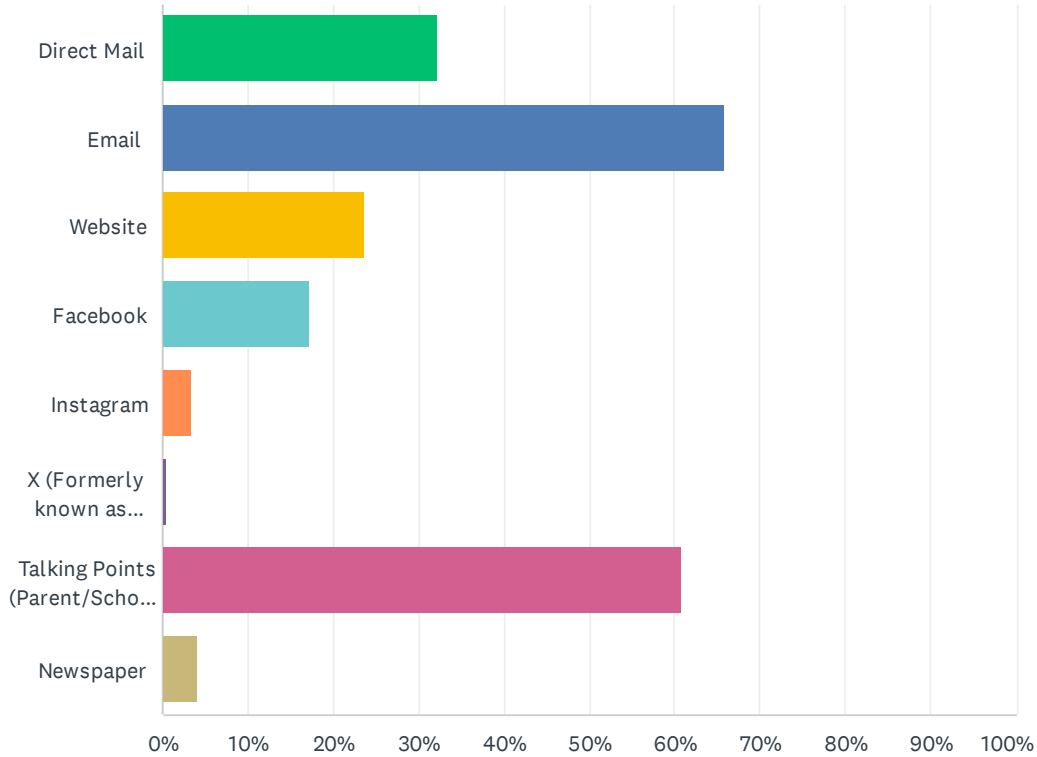


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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Student access to and support with current technology	7.19% 21	7.88% 23	9.25% 27	10.62% 31	10.62% 31	13.36% 39	12.33% 36	13.36% 39	8.56% 25	6.85% 20	292
High-quality building maintenance (custodians, preventative maintenance, etc.)	3.42% 10	5.82% 17	13.70% 40	11.99% 35	14.38% 42	17.47% 51	11.64% 34	10.62% 31	5.82% 17	5.14% 15	292
Low class sizes	14.38% 42	13.70% 40	15.75% 46	14.04% 41	11.64% 34	10.27% 30	7.19% 21	5.82% 17	4.11% 12	3.08% 9	292
In-school support for learning (teaching assistants, speech therapy, instructional coaches)	19.86% 58	22.95% 67	13.36% 39	11.99% 35	7.19% 21	6.85% 20	4.45% 13	6.85% 20	3.77% 11	2.74% 8	292
In-school support for health, safety, and behavior (nurses, security staff, deans, facility improvements for safety)	19.18% 56	14.04% 41	15.41% 45	9.25% 27	14.38% 42	7.88% 23	5.82% 17	7.88% 23	3.77% 11	2.40% 7	292
Transition to Kindergarten (an effective early learning program for four-year-olds)	3.77% 11	4.45% 13	3.08% 9	4.45% 13	5.48% 16	8.56% 25	9.25% 27	10.96% 32	19.52% 57	30.48% 89	292
Up-to-date and high-quality textbooks and instructional programs	11.64% 34	10.96% 32	8.56% 25	13.01% 38	12.33% 36	10.62% 31	14.04% 41	7.19% 21	6.85% 20	4.79% 14	292
Summer School Programs	0.68% 2	3.77% 11	3.08% 9	3.77% 11	6.16% 18	8.56% 25	12.67% 37	15.07% 44	24.32% 71	21.92% 64	292
Athletics and other extra-curricular programs	17.47% 51	9.93% 29	11.64% 34	7.53% 22	9.93% 29	8.22% 24	7.53% 22	4.79% 14	8.56% 25	14.38% 42	292
Field trips and other co-curricular activities	2.40% 7	6.51% 19	6.16% 18	13.36% 39	7.88% 23	8.22% 24	15.07% 44	17.47% 51	14.73% 43	8.22% 24	292

Q2 How do you prefer to receive information from Woodland Public Schools? (Select up to three)

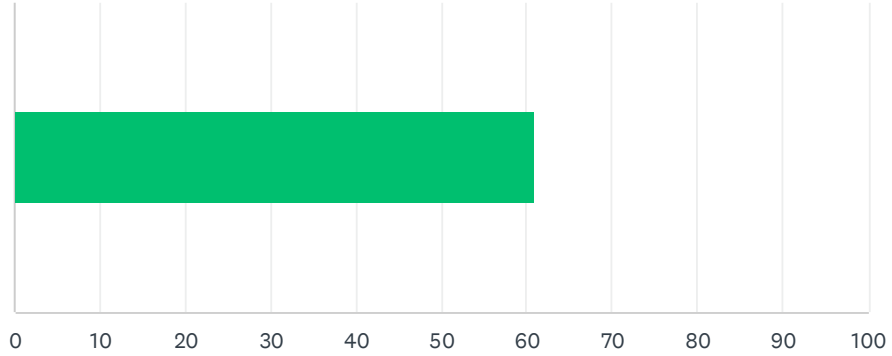
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Direct Mail	32.30%	94
Email	65.98%	192
Website	23.71%	69
Facebook	17.18%	50
Instagram	3.44%	10
X (Formerly known as Twitter)	0.34%	1
Talking Points (Parent/School text-based tool)	60.82%	177
Newspaper	4.12%	12
Total Respondents: 291		

Q3 How well does Woodland Public Schools reflect the values and priorities of our community?

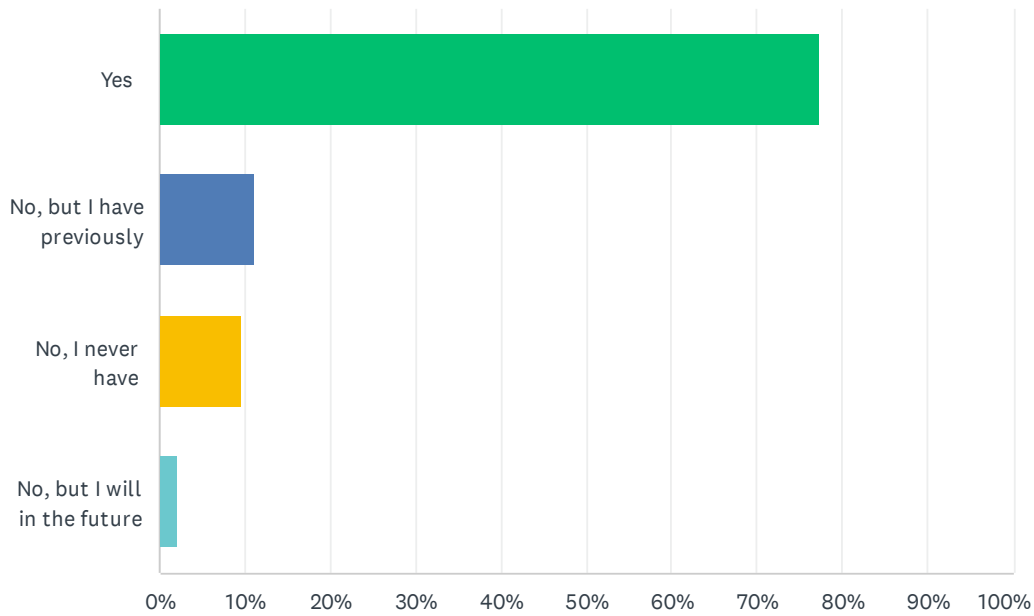
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	61	17,619	289
Total Respondents: 289			

Q4 Do you currently have a child in Woodland Public Schools?

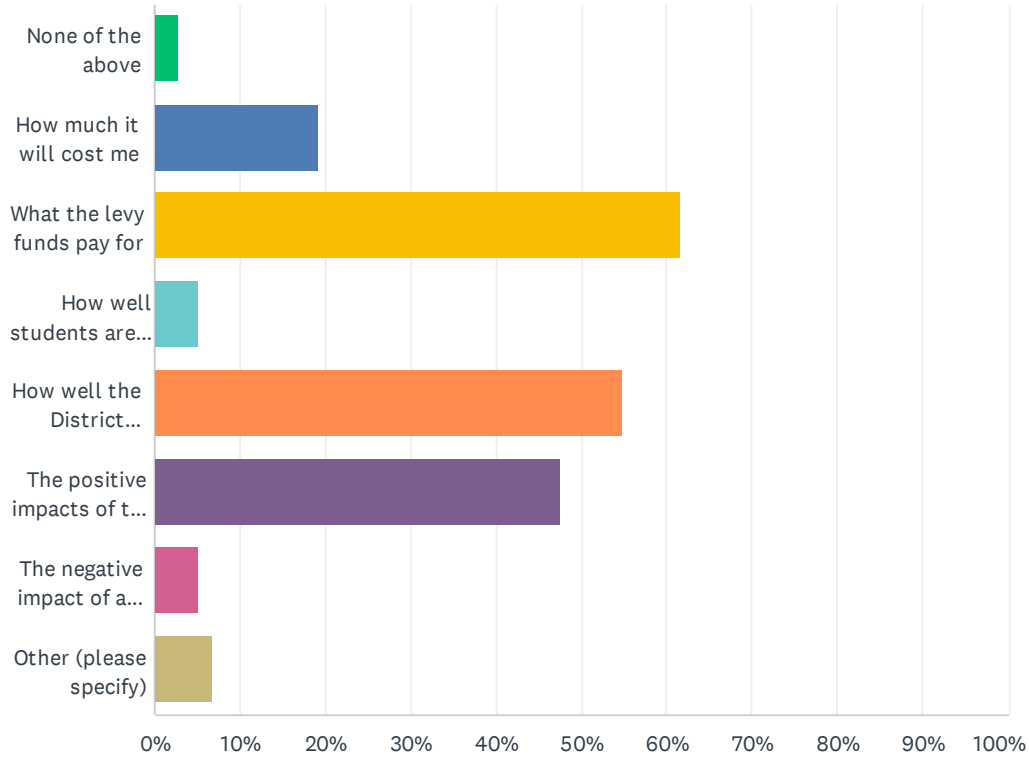
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.32%	225
No, but I have previously	11.00%	32
No, I never have	9.62%	28
No, but I will in the future	2.06%	6
TOTAL		291

Q5 When considering the EP&O levy, what are your TOP TWO considerations?

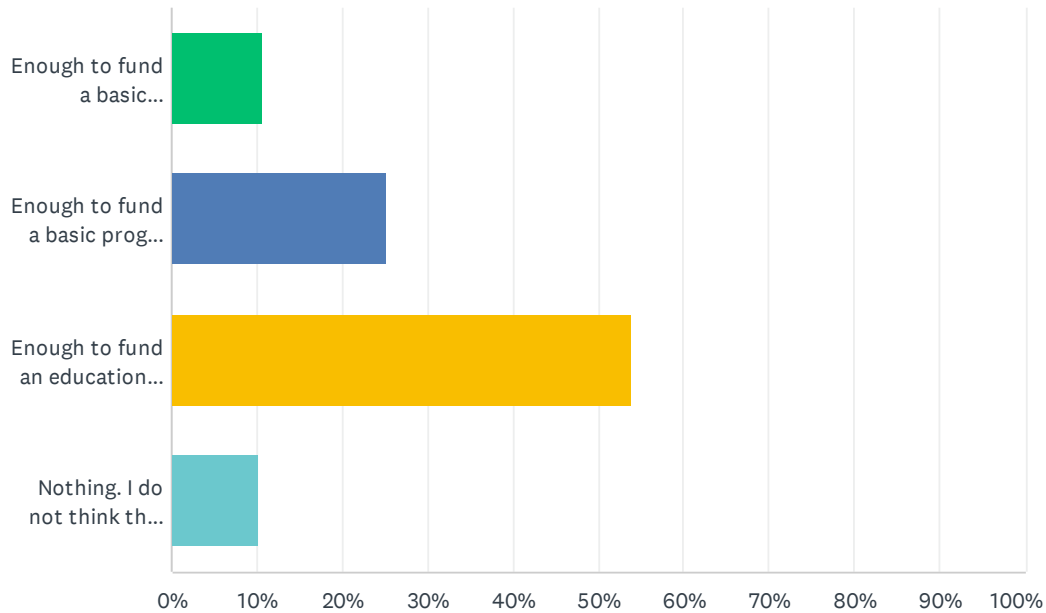
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	2.74%	8
How much it will cost me	19.18%	56
What the levy funds pay for	61.64%	180
How well students are performing on tests	5.14%	15
How well the District manages taxpayer resources	54.79%	160
The positive impacts of the levy on students	47.60%	139
The negative impact of a levy loss on the value of my home	5.14%	15
Other (please specify)	6.85%	20
Total Respondents: 292		

Q6 The school board must decide how much to ask voters to support for a 2025 School Levy. What level of service should they aim for in their request?

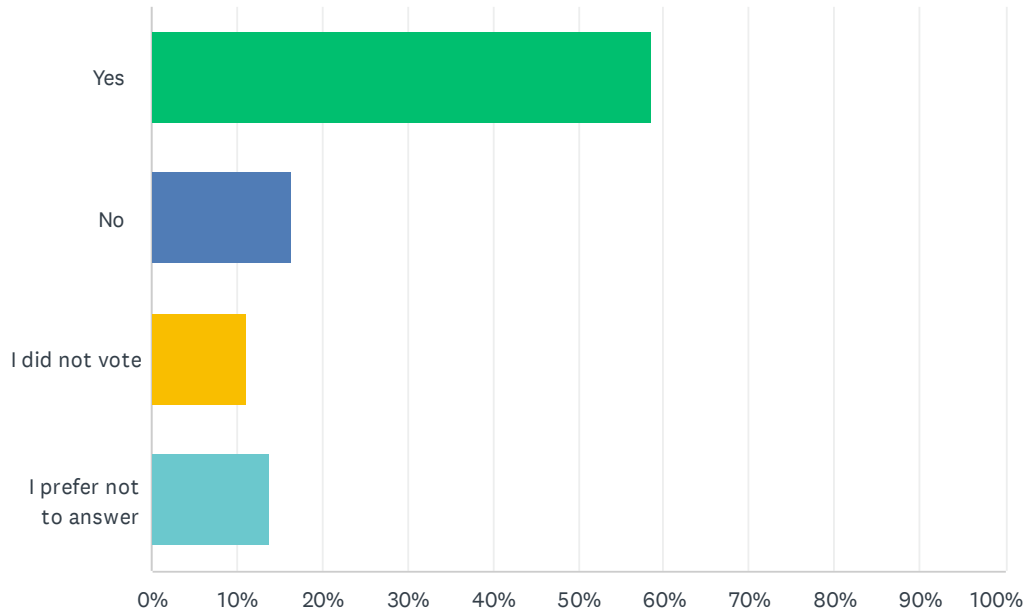
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Enough to fund a basic (minimal) program of education for students	10.58%	31
Enough to fund a basic program of education AND basic athletic/extracurricular programs	25.26%	74
Enough to fund an educational and extracurricular program that is comparable to our neighboring school districts	53.92%	158
Nothing. I do not think the board should request local funding	10.24%	30
TOTAL		293

Q7 How did you vote in April?

Answered: 288 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.68%	169
No	16.32%	47
I did not vote	11.11%	32
I prefer not to answer	13.89%	40
TOTAL		288

Q10 You indicated that you voted YES. Why?

Answered: 161 Skipped: 132

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Because disadvantaged families wont get access to extra curricular programs if there's no levy. With no levy, teachers and staff are understaffed and under paid.	11/1/2023 9:14 AM
2	I support education	10/31/2023 10:59 PM
3	My children are special needs and I want them to have everything they need to succeed	10/31/2023 9:13 PM
4	For the kids	10/31/2023 1:14 PM
5	I feel in order to have a healthy community we need to start with our kids in the community.	10/31/2023 1:11 PM
6	Because I support our schools. Our kids. Our community's future.	10/30/2023 7:51 PM
7	I am for school period. And I'm most definitely for Woodland Schools. I teach there. I am a taxpayer and my children have attended k-12 in Woodland and have all graduated from WHS. I am happy with their education and the decisions made by the district.	10/30/2023 3:23 PM
8	Kids need a good education	10/27/2023 8:23 AM
9	Because our schools deserve the BEST! And I believe Woodland teachers and staff are amazing.	10/26/2023 9:55 AM
10	As a parent of two children in the district, I fully support the levy. Supporting it is the right thing for our children. The school is extremely underfunded without it.	10/25/2023 8:08 PM
11	Because I know how the loss will affect students negatively, and how it will negatively affect our teachers and staff & reputation in attracting and retaining quality staff. Levies affect much more than the average person realizes unless they are involved or employed by the district so we need to spread the complete, factual information	10/25/2023 1:16 PM
12	Providing for our students is incredibly important to me. I think that happy students will thrive and learn better than unhappy students. The best way to help them be happy and thrive is to have well supported teaching staff and lots of sports and extra curricular options to keep students involved and interested to in being a part of their school community.	10/25/2023 1:07 PM
13	Schools are vital to our students, our community, and our future. It's more than just the core classes and infrastructure that keeps kids engaged. We need to provide an array of opportunities so our students can grow and learn and have an opportunity to reach their greatest potential in the world.	10/24/2023 4:59 PM
14	I believe it is important to invest in our kids. Woodland school district needs a lot of improvement. Taking away staff and programs is not helpful	10/24/2023 7:18 AM
15	Because I have a child in the school district and I know how important it is to help fund the schools. The children are our future we need to prepare them	10/23/2023 7:51 AM
16	It's for the kids, they are the future	10/22/2023 5:09 PM
17	The education of our young people is critically important. It not only helps a student with future life success, but increases self-esteem, increases the ultimate financial soundness, improves social stability and health (physical and mental) of the community .	10/22/2023 12:25 PM
18	Schools are an essential service that we all benefit from just like other programs such as EMS. We are investing in the future. Kids are more important than very small financial impact it has on us.	10/22/2023 9:13 AM
19	Students need extra help in the classroom and sports are important to develop good character.	10/21/2023 5:14 PM
20	The school needs money for basic things. It's overlooked but it really is important for those bus rides to and from games	10/20/2023 11:11 AM

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21	Because I want the school to have everything it believes it needs to take care of our children. There's no investment that's more important.	10/20/2023 10:52 AM
22	The kids	10/20/2023 9:28 AM
23	I support our students, regardless of the poor decisions made by our administration.	10/20/2023 8:21 AM
24	I support children's education. They are our future.	10/19/2023 10:46 PM
25	Our children's education is very important for them and their futures.	10/19/2023 8:55 PM
26	Education is important	10/19/2023 10:31 AM
27	I always have and will continue to vote yes for local schools. Adequate funding for programs that assist students of varied ages and capabilities is paramount to a tolerant and thriving community. Focusing on the needs of the community as a WHOLE and not just what is most important to my own household. The reality is, our schools do a job I never could do and I trust that if they say funds are needed then this is an accurate representation. Nothing about our current system shows abuse of funds in my opinion and with the loss of the last levy, significant impacts were made to very important foundational and transitional programs. I hope the community will alter the previous course and vote yes at the next opportunity.	10/19/2023 10:26 AM
28	Because public school districts and the kids gaining their educations in them are worth the investment.	10/18/2023 9:05 PM
29	what happens in our schools matters. kids need opportunities & support. teachers need opportunities & support. the financial impact seems worth it.	10/18/2023 8:06 PM
30	While I agree we need to re-arrange the way the dollars are being spent & shared with the community....I do have children in the school district. That's why I voted yes. I can see how negatively this has impacted the schools & kids since it has failed but also glad that things like this survey are being shared with the community.	10/18/2023 7:38 PM
31	Im a teacher in another district and I know how important it is.	10/18/2023 6:39 PM
32	I support our Woodland schools, I believe they are doing a real good job, so sad about last year's levy loss.	10/18/2023 6:22 PM
33	In my opinion educating children should be considered a top priority in any community.	10/18/2023 5:18 PM
34	Because our children shouldn't be punished for declining the levy. Clearly it's evident they are this year since so many of the things were cut. If people can't handle the taxes to give our children the same things we had in school they should move. People need to remember that we want a better life for our kids and voting no does not give our kids a better life.	10/18/2023 5:00 PM
35	For the benefit of the kids, sports and extracurricular activities are so important to benefit mental health along with physical	10/18/2023 4:59 PM
36	I am a public educator and understand the importance of education and resources for schools.	10/18/2023 4:43 PM
37	Things cost money and this is one of the only socialist thing that most of the community should have to pay for, in my opinion. With a quickly growing area the burden for more funding is only going to increase.	10/18/2023 4:43 PM
38	Because I knew everything that would be lost if it failed	10/18/2023 4:38 PM
39	Woodland schools have always been quality institutions. I had the privilege of receiving an education in these schools and believe that the children of today deserve the opportunity for the same. I am willing to pay increased taxes without children of my own attending Woodland schools. I believe in community support for all programs that will better the lives of our children.	10/18/2023 1:19 PM
40	Hoping to continue the extra curricular activities for the students.	10/17/2023 4:48 PM
41	I am a strong supporter of education and our local schools.	10/17/2023 4:22 PM
42	Education is a priority in any community! We have to provide top quality opportunities for our youth....they are the future and we need to prepare them!	10/17/2023 1:25 PM
43	Voting yes for a school levy typically supports increased funding for local schools. This can lead to several benefits, such as: 1. Improved Education: Additional funds can be used to	10/17/2023 1:05 AM

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enhance educational programs, hire qualified teachers, and provide better resources for students. 2. Infrastructure Upgrades: Levy funds may be allocated for the renovation or construction of school buildings, ensuring a safe and conducive learning environment. 3. Reduced Class Sizes: Increased funding can enable schools to reduce class sizes, leading to more individualized attention for students. 4. Expanded Extracurricular Activities: Levies can support extracurricular programs, including sports, arts, and clubs, providing a well-rounded education. 5. Enhanced Technology: Funds can be used to invest in modern technology, improving access to educational tools and resources. 6. Attraction of Quality Staff: Higher salaries and better working conditions can help attract and retain skilled educators. 7. Property Values: Strong schools can positively impact property values in the community. Remember that the specific benefits depend on how the levy funds are allocated and the goals of the school district. It's essential to research the details of the levy proposal before voting.

44	I want what's best for the youth in our community	10/16/2023 8:08 PM
45	I have worked in Woodland school district and saw first hand the impact this levy would have on student. Lower class sizes, classroom aids/student aids, and extra curricula activities help our students and community.	10/16/2023 6:39 PM
46	Busy kids are more apt to stay out of trouble. With more options available to kids (in and out of school) more knowledge (on some platform) is gained.	10/16/2023 6:16 PM
47	It's minimal amount to support your community and ensure that the kids have if not the same opportunities as we did, but better	10/16/2023 5:55 PM
48	To support the kids	10/16/2023 5:39 PM
49	Because I understand the importance of levy funds for our students and staff.	10/16/2023 5:18 PM
50	Because I believe our kids deserve our best.	10/16/2023 5:02 PM
51	Schools are underfunded as it is. I voted yes both times, but TBH felt much better doing so for the re-vote. I felt the information shared about the importance and uses of the levy was SIGNIFICANTLY better ahead of the re-vote. It even got my husband to change from a "no" to a "yes."	10/16/2023 5:00 PM
52	Oops.. I did not vote as I am unable because I live in Kalama	10/16/2023 4:52 PM
53	I support continuing to fund our schools as a former student, parent of current student and employee of the district who wants the kids I serve to have the best education possible	10/16/2023 4:48 PM
54	My children go to woodland schools, and I have two more that eventually will also be woodland students. I think it's only right for the children to have the same chances as other kids in other districts. These extra activities and sports are detrimental to children, not just mine.	10/16/2023 4:45 PM
55	I believe in education and sports for kids.	10/16/2023 4:41 PM
56	Because our schools need funding.	10/16/2023 4:39 PM
57	To support what is needed in our schools	10/16/2023 4:07 PM
58	I have always voted yes for levy. Some is better than none. May not get all we want in funds or may have to scale back in some areas until we can get all that we hope for.	10/16/2023 3:06 PM
59	We want our children supported, and are very vested in a good athletics program. However, we did have very big concerns with usage of funds such as the chosen curriculum at elementary levels among other things that concerned us. Felt there was also a lack of communication	10/15/2023 6:26 PM
60	I have a brother that grew up in a district with no levy and I saw how that negatively impacted his school experience. Student athletics, field trips are a massive part of a child experience in school. I want my children's class sizes to be smaller and I want there to be adults that can help out the kids that are a distraction to my children in his class as well.	10/15/2023 4:19 PM
61	I fully support our schools.	10/15/2023 9:36 AM
62	I am particularly supportive of the Bilingual Immersion program, and the ML program. Also, those programs need para educators as do special ed programs. Those are my priorities.	10/14/2023 5:10 PM
63	Because my kids are in the Woodland Schools and I want them to have the best school experience possible as well as all the other students. I want Woodland kids to have the same opportunities as kids in other local communities and without the levy they don't. I believe that	10/13/2023 10:48 AM

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people are shortsighted and selfish when they don't think about the future generations of our community

64	I believe fully funding our schools is important, including educational and athletic opportunities.	10/13/2023 5:34 AM
65	Because I believe stronger schools equate to a stronger future community. Our children are important. I would like for them to receive a great education in safe buildings with opportunities for extra-curricular activities.	10/12/2023 12:16 PM
66	I wanted to help our schools in getting the funding they needed to support the staff, learning resources, and athletic programs.	10/12/2023 11:11 AM
67	These taxes are so minimal in comparison to the good they do for our students and families. Public schools are such a central part of a community and provide access to many different resources for families. I'm happy to continue investing in them.	10/12/2023 9:43 AM
68	I would want my money to help schools	10/12/2023 8:00 AM
69	Because I believe we have the resources to have high quality schools in woodland	10/12/2023 6:56 AM
70	I believe in investing in the next generation to have everything they need in school to succeed.	10/11/2023 9:14 PM
71	Always support the youth and the programs needed to keep them engaged.	10/11/2023 8:57 PM
72	because my husband works for the school district.	10/11/2023 8:31 PM
73	Taxes are too high.	10/11/2023 6:41 PM
74	Our schools and our children deserve to be fully supported	10/11/2023 5:35 PM
75	I understand our schools need funds to keep up with inflation and serve our students. Even though this was a replacement levy, I feel many in our district did not understand this point.	10/11/2023 4:09 PM
76	My grandkids go to North Fork and I deeply care about their level of education and all the programs there that affect all the kids. These kids are our future	10/11/2023 2:08 PM
77	I have never failed to in favor of taxes to support basic social services.	10/11/2023 1:07 PM
78	Our kids need support, they need efficiency in the schools, there needs to be enough paras in each school to make sure every child is supported, our school is some children's safe space, our experience is that NF does a wonderful job of making that happen.	10/10/2023 8:21 PM
79	It is important to pour into our kids future. Someone poured into ours now it is our turn!	10/10/2023 3:43 PM
80	It is important for our kids to receive an education, the only reason I considered a no was because I felt the amt allocated to sports was an excessive portion of the budget. Quality staff is more important	10/10/2023 7:54 AM
81	School resources and extra curriculars are important to keep kids engaged and invested in school	10/8/2023 9:24 PM
82	Because I feel that the public fully funded my education and it's only fair I pass that on.	10/6/2023 5:14 AM
83	Because I want the best for Woodland kids	10/6/2023 4:00 AM
84	For the kids	10/5/2023 8:00 PM
85	I wanted my kids to have a quality education in a clean environment. I was shocked that the Spanish program got cut as that was NEVER explained in any literature circulated about the vote.	10/5/2023 7:09 PM
86	I have 2 kids in the school district. We are devastated that the dual-language program was discontinued. My 5th grader worked so hard since kindergarten and absolutely loved the program. The least you could do is offer a Spanish class as an elective for middle school if you can't fully integrate the program back into CES and the middle school. My 3rd grader also misses the program. We have considered changing school districts as the dual-language program was the best opportunity we have seen from Woodland schools. How is it that other districts can pay teachers a more attractive salary? Why is it that Woodland can't manage it's money well enough to keep great programs and great teachers? Please reconsider reinstating the dual-language problem.	10/5/2023 4:25 PM
87	Schools are safer and teachers can help students in smaller classrooms.	10/5/2023 3:58 PM

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88	Funding education and investing in our children is the best way to support a strong growing community.	10/5/2023 2:58 PM
89	I believe our students are our future. Even if people do not have kids in school right now these kids are the ones who will be taking care of us in our old age.	10/4/2023 10:20 PM
90	Because I want the children of our community to be well equipped to enter the community and workforce as mature adults. I believe the quality of education necessary to do this is significantly reduced with larger class sizes and limited resources. There is a significant amount of growth happening in Woodland and it is not a good time to be cutting school budgets. We should instead be proactively passing additional funding to build new facilities to accommodate the growth before it becomes an issue that hurts the quality of education.	10/4/2023 9:18 PM
91	Valuing education is valuing the future of our community.	10/4/2023 4:47 PM
92	I am totally in agreement with anything the school needs	10/4/2023 4:32 PM
93	Because the little funding the schools have isn't enough to cover the basic education our children receive. The teachers do everything in their power and the community is failing them.	10/4/2023 3:03 PM
94	Schools are the heart of communities	10/4/2023 2:53 PM
95	Funding for schools is extremely important to me.	10/4/2023 12:31 PM
96	I know how important these funds are to our childrens education.	10/4/2023 11:13 AM
97	Because I always support schools	10/4/2023 11:10 AM
98	I'm always for the students & teachers♥	10/4/2023 10:46 AM
99	I care about our students and schools. My son has an IEP I want him to have the resources he needs to be successful in school and all the support he and other students need. I also trusted the board to be MORE involved and ASK important questions to the Superintendent. Basically to be a pain in his ass to make sure the things that were claimed to "get done" were actually getting done.	10/4/2023 9:43 AM
100	I didn't at first, it wasn't clear what this was going to be used for. I voted yes in the end so my children's schooling and activities weren't affected. In the end they still were.	10/4/2023 9:25 AM
101	I want the best all-around educational experience for my children.	10/4/2023 8:56 AM
102	Because the students are the future and they need as much support, extracurricular activities and good resources.	10/4/2023 8:53 AM
103	It is important to invest in the students and not leave those who need extra help behind. We need to grove them as much as we can to help them succeed in live	10/4/2023 8:53 AM
104	Because these students are out future and they deserve the best as do the employees.	10/4/2023 8:12 AM
105	My children's education is important. We have a lot of wonderful people who worked in the school who should have kept their jobs. We need to support our future. Kids are our future.	10/4/2023 6:49 AM
106	If we don't support schools local then we will eventually lose local control	10/4/2023 6:35 AM
107	With children in the district, sports, etc. I can clearly see the need for extra funding to give our kids what they need to get a great start in this big world.	10/4/2023 6:24 AM
108	I voted yes because I think that it is important for youth too have access too high quality opportunities and education in there area, although I disagree with the management of funds by the school I think it is still important that they are funds for the school	10/4/2023 1:17 AM
109	I think it is important to support the local education.	10/4/2023 1:05 AM
110	Schools need funding. It is important to keep all of our schools functioning especially the small ones like Yale	10/4/2023 12:54 AM
111	Because Woodland does an amazing job at what they do, and I want them to continue. I also know how important a Levy is and how impactful it can directly be for kids learning.	10/3/2023 11:08 PM
112	I am a big supporter of athletics. Woodland kids should not be denied sports opportunities.	10/3/2023 9:24 PM
113	We knew we would have the privilege to pull our children, but knew that so many others don't	10/3/2023 9:17 PM

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	have that as an option.	
114	I realized saying no effecting the kids. I want the best for all the kids	10/3/2023 9:12 PM
115	Strong schools, strong communities	10/3/2023 8:58 PM
116	So the kids have the best opportunities in the last years of school before they have to start adulting.	10/3/2023 8:55 PM
117	I thought Woodland was doing a good job with its schools.	10/3/2023 8:41 PM
118	My kids are in this school, it is important to myself and my family to have the best possible education for these kids and the future of woodland	10/3/2023 8:39 PM
119	Because I'm a supporter of public schools and everything that goes with that. Schools need resources to survive.	10/3/2023 8:36 PM
120	Because or kids deserve this. However i do not plan on voting yes again if the schools are filled with gay-trans influencing our kids. I really do not like some of the new teachers and how they are teaching. We all live in a small town for a reason.	10/3/2023 8:36 PM
121	Hopeful that things would improve such as school building, bathrooms, etc. but in the future we will be voting NO until Green is removed from superintendent position.	10/3/2023 8:33 PM
122	Because this stuff is important to have. There's no reason our youth shouldn't have these opportunities	10/3/2023 8:11 PM
123	I believe in the schools	10/3/2023 8:06 PM
124	I think athletics is very important to our children. Keeps them out of trouble, active and gain friendships. I think the dual language is important and is valuable for our youth. However I do not think our school population is in need of having deans at the schools. We also lost some very good teachers that were well like and respected by students. Principals and Vice Principals should be able to handle what's needed for our schools.	10/3/2023 6:44 PM
125	I voted yes because I support the levy when it's going towards quality staff, teachers, building maintenance, and other necessities. Sports in middle school doesn't count as a necessity in our household. Also, the levy wasn't even going to raise our property taxes so why wouldn't people vote yes? We were very disappointed when it didn't pass and 3 of my kids' favorite teachers were cut because of it.	10/3/2023 6:41 PM
126	Because it's important to support our youth.	10/3/2023 6:39 PM
127	I have kids in the district and want the best education possible	10/3/2023 6:24 PM
128	I have 2 kids in school, if the levy fails the schools head down the road to potentially fail my children .	10/3/2023 6:04 PM
129	I voted yes because I want the children and youth in our community to have all of the support and opportunities possible.	10/3/2023 5:41 PM
130	It was, in my opinion, a good and fair levy proposed.	10/3/2023 5:37 PM
131	I think it was a fair levy. I also have kids in school and want the school to have good funding.	10/3/2023 5:18 PM
132	I want the best for my children and the other children who are the future of our community.	10/3/2023 5:06 PM
133	I want better PE equipment, playground equipment, field trip funds, more teacher assistance/school nurse/behavior health assistance	10/3/2023 5:06 PM
134	Great schools = great community	10/3/2023 5:03 PM
135	There are our kids. All of them.	10/3/2023 5:01 PM
136	Because I want woodland public schools to be comparable in quality and resources to neighboring districts.	10/3/2023 4:59 PM
137	Our school needs help! We are even considering moving so our kids can have an opportunity. I feel as if they have no opportunity with the levy failure. There isn't any reason why we shouldn't be up to par with the neighboring school districts.	10/3/2023 4:56 PM
138	Because I have a son with special needs. Without proper funding it makes it harder to get	10/3/2023 4:56 PM

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quality supportive staff, extracurricular activities, special services/therapy, etc. he and so many other students with special needs require otherwise they suffer tremendously academically and socially. Where creating social interaction for him is already a huge challenge, eliminating after school activities that he can participate in make it even that more difficult. I voted yes for him and every other Woodland student because access to free quality education is their right.

139	Because I believe it's important to keep athletics in the schools and be able to provide students with proper necessities to meet their needs.	10/3/2023 4:55 PM
140	Why wouldn't I vote for more resources for my kids?	10/3/2023 4:53 PM
141	The positive impact it would have on my students to thrive in education, as well as sports.	10/3/2023 4:52 PM
142	Schools need funding.	10/3/2023 4:51 PM
143	I am a strong advocate of extra curricular activities. I work with youth in the community daily. I know how crucial it is to offer sports and art to our community youth. Additionally, I feel that WSD already is behind other neighboring districts with quality education. I think it is a result of what we have to offer our teachers and staff for compensation and support.	10/3/2023 4:47 PM
144	These funds are necessary for our communities children, their families and the school staff. To deny any of those groups access to a well rounded and thriving education system is a disservice to all.	10/3/2023 4:44 PM
145	For the basic needs of the school. Janitorial, assistants, books, etc.	10/3/2023 4:44 PM
146	I understood the negative effects it would have on the kids and staff if I voted no.	10/3/2023 4:43 PM
147	School sports changed my child's whole life and outlook on school, so that was enough for me.	10/3/2023 4:42 PM
148	Because kids matter	10/3/2023 4:41 PM
149	To support the community and kids being raised in it	10/3/2023 4:40 PM
150	I feel like we need to support our kids in all areas- academics, sports, and extracurricular activities. There is more to a well rounded child than just test scores. The school can not provide our kids with everything they need unless we are willing to fund it	10/3/2023 4:40 PM
151	School is important.	10/3/2023 4:39 PM
152	I support our school. Parents, self, child WHS grads. Self and child went all through Woodland Schools. Paying back.	10/3/2023 4:38 PM
153	Because I support the schools and want the best for all the kids	10/3/2023 4:37 PM
154	Our schools are important for our community. Not only do my kids benefit, but the entire community benefits with increased home values, net growth, and a good work force.	10/3/2023 4:37 PM
155	Our children need all the resources	10/3/2023 4:35 PM
156	Because our children come first	10/3/2023 4:34 PM
157	Education is the basis of a strong community and it needs to be funded. Athletics, language, arts, these help to further expand the minds of children and help them grow.	10/3/2023 4:20 PM
158	The levy supported student success beyond academics. Our students deserve to have a well rounded education that includes a social emotional curriculum, adequate support, and extra curricular that stimulate the mind and body!	10/3/2023 3:53 PM
159	Because I hate seeing all of the things out children had to give up as a result of the levy failing	10/3/2023 3:42 PM
160	I believe our school district needs funding from our community.	10/3/2023 3:39 PM
161	Because it's important for my kids learning and school experience	10/3/2023 3:32 PM

Q11 Is there anything more you wish us to understand?

Answered: 123 Skipped: 170

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1	My child was a part of the Spanish bilingual program. Parents were told the program was funded for grades Kindergarten through 4th grade and that was obviously a lie. The administration didn't work to recruit qualified staff. They doesn't care or listen to feedback from parents. My child has lost an amazing, life changing, opportunity because the school district couldn't manage their funds. I also think it's awful that one of the school board members is anti public school. I understand she was voted in, but I believe she will actively try to undermine public education and destroy all the good there is with Woodland Public Schools. We need people that truly care about kids, not a political agenda, to be on the board. [Response edited to remove personalized attack]	11/1/2023 9:14 AM
2	The state should pay more toward education!!	10/31/2023 10:59 PM
3	No	10/31/2023 1:14 PM
4	No	10/31/2023 1:11 PM
5	Instead of threatening what gets cut if it fails, continue to educate the community on how money is spent. The more transparent, the better.	10/30/2023 7:51 PM
6	I wish people knew exactly what goes on in schools (in addition to teaching, I am now a "custodian and nurse") and I wish people understood that comparing us to neighboring districts is NOT apples to apples. We are given the data but then we have to dig into the data. It seems that most go to OSPI and get the data and then stop. They don't dig in any farther. How do we stop the misinformation that is out there?	10/30/2023 3:23 PM
7	Kids need a non biased education that they can leave school with and succeed	10/27/2023 8:23 AM
8	I can not stress enough the importance of maintaining district support staff. Especially paras working with children who have 504s and IEPs. I am also concerned about the lack of nursing staff. Our district nurse is stretched. She needs more support at the elementary level so she can focus on all the small and big details she is responsible for.	10/26/2023 9:55 AM
9	I am sick and tired of teachers/staff pushing and/or introducing gender confusion to our kids! While I only know of very few relating incidences in Woodland specifically (MS teacher required pronouns on name tags, gay flag displayed in MS window), it is happening in very close neighboring districts. Our students should NOT be hearing any indoctrination attempts at school; ONLY reading, writing, math, and science. It's ridiculous that adults are playing along with these dangerous games hurting & lying to our most vulnerable students. Please don't allow this to continue in Woodland! PLEASE!!!	10/25/2023 1:16 PM
10	I think there is too much emphasis on all of the new political "wokeness" of giving labels and safe spaces. We need less staff to do all the extra support for everyone that now claims they have some random diagnosis, and more emphasis on hiring and retaining teachers that are well supported, with small enough class sizes, to really know and address the needs of their students directly. We need significantly less standardization and testing, and more real world teaching. If we put the power and resources back into the hands of the teachers, I think our schools and students will thrive and be better prepared for the world.	10/25/2023 1:07 PM
11	Spending money responsibly is very important in this process, but the most important thing is to do what's best for our students and our community.	10/24/2023 4:59 PM
12	The transitional kindergarten program should not have been cut. Also, kids need better prep for college	10/24/2023 7:18 AM
13	No	10/22/2023 5:09 PM
14	Teachers have a tough job. I am very thankful for educators who help our children thrive in our diverse society. They deserve our support always!	10/22/2023 12:25 PM

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15	No	10/22/2023 9:13 AM
16	You should show voters exactly the levy money is for. Use the newspaper and mailers to show photos of something that needs repaired or a real story about a child in school sports, etc.	10/21/2023 5:14 PM
17	Sports uniforms, some of the girls sports uniforms does not follow the school dress code which should not be allowed.	10/20/2023 11:11 AM
18	not related to this survey. :)	10/20/2023 10:52 AM
19	You need to change the narrative....it is not about what will be cut without the levy, it is about what the levy pays for. You invited the community to listening sessions, yet the administration gives a presentation. Listening sessions should be no presentations from the district, but all talking by the audience. The district can answer questions as they arise, but true listening sessions are the audience speaks.	10/20/2023 8:21 AM
20	If there are cuts to be made go back to books with pencil and paper. We all know that technology is weakening & wasting our children. What they learn in the classroom each day is what counts first and foremost.	10/19/2023 10:46 PM
21	Stop putting such a huge emphasis on sports, or threatening the loss of them. In the end the voting public who do not have children in the district don't want their taxes to increase to pay for extra curricular activities. You must show the public what kids need to thrive in the day to day learning environment. Show curriculum that is beneficial and why. A lot of people are struggling in this economy and showing the public the importance of the basics should be first on the agenda, NOT the emphasis on sports.	10/19/2023 8:55 PM
22	Our family has greatly benefitted from the SpED preschool for our son. As someone with another young child entering into the school system soon, it is even more apparent to me how important these foundational programs are and how they are essential they are to the success and integration of differently abled children.	10/19/2023 10:26 AM
23	I value a good education for my daughter, who attends Woodland public schools. I am currently concerned with the rate of growth in our town and the schools not being funded well enough to keep up. It is my hope that the WSD has a voice with the city of Woodland and Cowlitz County who is managing the growth to keep school district capacity at the forefront of permitting considerations when receiving and approving the housing development applications. We don't want to be another Ridgefield and their school overcrowding issues.	10/18/2023 9:05 PM
24	Thank you for never giving up on our children. you work and hours poured into this are inspiring.	10/18/2023 8:06 PM
25	I also didn't appreciate our children coming home saying the schools are all telling them that we needed to vote "yes" or they would miss out on so much next year.	10/18/2023 7:38 PM
26	No	10/18/2023 6:39 PM
27	Don't give up! So sad to see our Superintendent retiring. He has done a real good job.	10/18/2023 6:22 PM
28	I don't think so.	10/18/2023 5:00 PM
29	No	10/18/2023 4:43 PM
30	Hope "we" can get this done.	10/18/2023 4:43 PM
31	No I have a pretty good understanding	10/18/2023 4:38 PM
32	I'll definitely be voting yes again, should this appear on a future ballot.	10/18/2023 1:19 PM
33	I do not support the CKLA curriculum. If this expands in to the upper grade levels...I feel the Woodland School district will lose more students...and support for the levy.	10/17/2023 4:48 PM
34	I'd like to understand why other local schools (Ridgefield, La Center, Battleground) have better facilities, programs, extracurricular and support special needs children more.	10/17/2023 1:05 AM
35	Don't spend money on curriculum's that educate kids on things that are not school related or in some cases appropriate.	10/16/2023 8:08 PM
36	No	10/16/2023 6:39 PM
37	I don't believe there was transparency when it came to social media. A few local people were	10/16/2023 6:16 PM

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allowed to spread lies on the community Facebook page and no one from the board or authorized school employee stepped up to address the lies. A few school employees did step up but they got attacked verbally for being employees and conflict of interest. The community needed to be invited into the school platform so they could see how how things truly operate. But the only thing the district did was post things on "what would be cut"...you're dealing with people who don't understand the very basics about levy and what makes a homeowners tax fluctuate. It was maddening to say the least. A huge ball was dropped and those of us who tried to post the accurate information just got blasted with more lies. More support and transparency from the school was needed. It was such a close loss, one that could have come out much different if the school would have stepped up and shown the truth vs the lies for what they were.

38	Be transparent about spending and really out the financial decisions about what best serves the kids first and then the community	10/16/2023 5:55 PM
39	No	10/16/2023 5:02 PM
40	Anecdotaly, it seems many people believe the schools shouldn't need more money on top of what they already get from taxpayers. That the schools must be misusing what they already get. As mentioned above, I think the info shared ahead of the re-vote did a better job addressing these viewpoints.	10/16/2023 5:00 PM
41	I would like to be of help if I am able. I believe we should reach out to our community and work together.	10/16/2023 4:52 PM
42	We have to figure out how to get more YES voters to vote. I think most of the the no voters are pretty stuck in their position.	10/16/2023 4:48 PM
43	So many of us said yes on the last levy and were so upset when it failed. Keep trying!	10/16/2023 4:45 PM
44	No	10/16/2023 4:41 PM
45	Better communication. Better curriculum/usage of taxpayer \$ Uphold the values that used to be part of our schools.	10/15/2023 6:26 PM
46	It would really nice if the school district/board is more transparent about where the money is going. Seems like there is a lot of shady things going on with the money.	10/15/2023 4:19 PM
47	No	10/15/2023 9:36 AM
48	The loss to the students who were doing so well in the BI program is truly wrong. I can tell you from experience that the program WORKED. Now neither the Spanish-speaking nor the English-speaking students have the opportunity to continue their experience with this program. I know of one family who actually moved to Vancouver in order to keep their children in an immersion program.	10/14/2023 5:10 PM
49	Be more transparent about the finances of the school district. Our city is very sensitive about those things right now. There has been a breach of trust between the school district leaders and the community and you need to go overboard to get that trust back. There needs to be Vision cast to the community as to why we need the levy and not threats of "punishment" of what will be lost if it's not past. Don't focus on what is "lost", focus on what we have and what is gained with it passing. Faith over fear, transparency over ambiguity.	10/13/2023 10:48 AM
50	I am very concerned about the importance sexual preference has been given our schools, especially in the middle and high school that my children attend. I feel this subject is not something that should be promoted in schools, and that it has become a huge distraction to learning. I am also extremely concerned about the level of drug use in the high school, it feels like this has gotten out of control. While I voted yes for the levy, I think many residents see these issues and didn't want to lend their money to what they see as a failing system.	10/13/2023 5:34 AM
51	No	10/12/2023 11:11 AM
52	I would like there to be more awareness and acknowledgement of teaching true history, even if it has the potential to be painful or uncomfortable. It's essential if our community and our nation are to continue moving in a positive direction. And by "true history", I mean teaching what was done to Native Americans in the name of discovery, and how many of them still do not have access to the land their ancestors have stewarded for millenia, an understanding of the way Black people and African-Americans have historically been treated and how Jim Crow	10/12/2023 9:43 AM

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has not entirely gone away, even if we wish it were so. We can't "move on" until these awful parts of our past are actually acknowledged and disentangled.

53	No	10/12/2023 8:00 AM
54	Yes, the parents are responsible for raising their children. The school is responsible for educating them, stop trying to be both!	10/12/2023 6:56 AM
55	The elementary schools need to balance out more. One school shouldn't carry more of a load than the other with larger class sizes.	10/11/2023 9:14 PM
56	The No's will always vote no. Sell people on what we can give students, not on what we are holding back.	10/11/2023 8:57 PM
57	Get rid of the teachers union.	10/11/2023 6:41 PM
58	I would like to know that the discipline at the high school is better. All students treated the same, even when they "get caught" by an easy going teacher.	10/11/2023 4:09 PM
59	If people would quit thinking so much about their property taxes and think about the future, good things would happen	10/11/2023 2:08 PM
60	My wife would give the same answers	10/11/2023 1:07 PM
61	Positions that aren't necessary to make the school run efficiently will keep making voters vote no. Positions like dean of students, leadership, too many unnecessary admin rolls that aren't essential. The people in town don't like to see frivolous spending.	10/10/2023 8:21 PM
62	There needs to be a curriculum for our AP math classes at the highschool.	10/10/2023 3:43 PM
63	Sports are not the primary responsibility of the school. Education should always receive a larger portion of the budget	10/10/2023 7:54 AM
64	Bringing back the dual language program should be of high importance. The impact on the community was huge when that was cut.	10/8/2023 9:24 PM
65	No	10/6/2023 5:14 AM
66	No	10/5/2023 8:00 PM
67	The school district needs to be transparent in the way funds are distributed.	10/5/2023 7:09 PM
68	Please find a way to bring back the dual-language program or at least offer a Spanish class in the middle school. Many kids around the country start a second language in elementary and/or middle school. This should be part of basic education classes.	10/5/2023 4:25 PM
69	Nope	10/4/2023 10:20 PM
70	Thanks for all that you do, we really appreciate your hard work and the love and care you pour out onto the children of our community.	10/4/2023 9:18 PM
71	N/a	10/4/2023 4:47 PM
72	The school needs more paraeducators	10/4/2023 4:32 PM
73	No	10/4/2023 12:31 PM
74	no	10/4/2023 11:13 AM
75	Keep pushing forward please!	10/4/2023 10:46 AM
76	Yes, I'd like to know why the administrative positions held their current pay without any kind of pay cut to help support their schools instead of cutting funding for services and firing people.	10/4/2023 9:43 AM
77	More clarity next time.	10/4/2023 9:25 AM
78	I wish the community was more informed. I felt there was so much misinformation circulating the last time when it failed.	10/4/2023 8:56 AM
79	I feel that if you continue to take sports and extracurricular activities away these kids won't have anything. It is important they have things that make them want to strive and work for something.	10/4/2023 8:53 AM

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80	School sports I needed for these kids to learn sportsmanship, teamwork and work ethic. Cutting sports programs was a huge mistake	10/4/2023 8:53 AM
81	No	10/4/2023 8:12 AM
82	No	10/4/2023 6:49 AM
83	Hear the rational and reasonable concerns of parents and incorporate. Focus on education and avoid culture wars. Basic core education is solid ground, social issues are sinking sand	10/4/2023 6:35 AM
84	I have heard rumors of saving money by closing yale school and I think that is a horrible idea I think yale is one of, if not the only school in this area that actually has a really meaningful impact on the lives of kids in this district, I think the district spends money on superfluous things and should really focus on spending money on core education and resources for kids and that means all kids in this district I think there needs too be more equity for students and that means better core infrastructure and resources and education for all students especially minorities and under privileged communities in this district, I think if the focus is for the students and helping them there will be more support for future funding	10/4/2023 1:17 AM
85	I did all my schooling in this district.	10/4/2023 1:05 AM
86	Athletics are beneficial but a districts first job is to ensure that all of the schools can teach.	10/4/2023 12:54 AM
87	Woodland is an amazing school district and doing a great job. I am proud to send my kids to school here!	10/3/2023 11:08 PM
88	Be transparent about what the funds are being used for. If there were to be an investigation, are you guys honestly using Levy funds as intended? Many friends voted NO simply because they believe funds are being mis-managed and used for other things than promised... Funding unnecessary positions and fattening salaries of admins. I have heard this complaint from many!	10/3/2023 9:24 PM
89	Woodland offers countless opportunities to hear from and listen to community members. This is something completely neglected by Woodland Public schools board and administration.	10/3/2023 9:17 PM
90	I love that the elementary gives jobs to the students. If you can't get the same level of funding ask for more volunteers from the community. Also I feel like people will pay for things like sports so make sure and fund the not fun stuff that has to do with learning and buildings.	10/3/2023 8:41 PM
91	Not about the levy.	10/3/2023 8:36 PM
92	Girls need to have a safe space and be able to use the bathroom or dress down without the fear of a boy being there.	10/3/2023 8:36 PM
93	M. Green needs to step down.	10/3/2023 8:33 PM
94	Nope	10/3/2023 8:06 PM
95	Having the district nurse be between 3 schools wasn't a great way to start the school year off. Also, I don't appreciate the current high school staff swearing in front of my child. I know it's high school, but maybe they could practice a little professionalism.	10/3/2023 6:41 PM
96	No	10/3/2023 6:39 PM
97	Education should come before sports and extra activities	10/3/2023 6:24 PM
98	No	10/3/2023 6:04 PM
99	Not about the levy, but I want to see the school district push back against some things the state mandates. That is why some members of the community feel like public education is failing, because they don't stand up for our community values. I understand the state mandates certain things, but I would like to see more pushback from our school district on certain things that don't align with the majority of our communities values.	10/3/2023 5:41 PM
100	No.	10/3/2023 5:37 PM
101	I hope it passes next time. I will be voting yes again.	10/3/2023 5:06 PM
102	WE NEED A NURSE AT EVERY SCHOOL!!!! This is CRUCIAL for those with special medical needs!!!!	10/3/2023 5:06 PM
103	No	10/3/2023 5:03 PM

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104	I will continue to support schools.	10/3/2023 5:01 PM
105	When people step up to create sports for kids I think that's awesome! Please consider the kids who have less opportunity though instead of only picking privileged kids. You'd be surprised what kind of players you might find if we weren't so close minded. Give opportunities to less privileged kids!! Thanks!	10/3/2023 4:56 PM
106	Yes....I believe it's more important to focus on learning the basics of reading, writing, and math versus focusing on pronouns and pushing gender identity on our children. Teachers need to stop discussing gender identity, pronouns, and politics in our schools and bring the focus back to the basics...reading, math, writng, etc. It's being shoved in their faces when that's not the school's responsibility.	10/3/2023 4:55 PM
107	Nope.	10/3/2023 4:53 PM
108	N/a	10/3/2023 4:52 PM
109	What can those that support do to assist	10/3/2023 4:51 PM
110	From my own conversations with family and friends, I feel that our older population has no idea how this directly effects them. They only see how it effects their direct financial situation (especially on any fixed income). Information should be simplified and shared in a way that our older community members can understand the need.	10/3/2023 4:47 PM
111	Would be great for everyone in the community to have a basic understanding of why these things aren't covered by state funding. When surrounded by schools with thriving programs and ample support it's easy to lose sight of where things went wrong for us.	10/3/2023 4:44 PM
112	It's hard to vote yes when it's a package deal with things that aren't educational. I think it should be just the basics on the levy. Don't throw in any extras, especially these days when everything is so expensive and we're all looking for ways to save money. I don't think we need all of the extra stuff like sports on there. They can be funded in other ways, i.e. fundraisers and the like. Not taxpayers' money.	10/3/2023 4:44 PM
113	Only suggestion would be adding flyers to the mail clearly stating negatives of voting no.	10/3/2023 4:43 PM
114	No	10/3/2023 4:42 PM
115	The breakdown of how money is spent	10/3/2023 4:41 PM
116	No	10/3/2023 4:40 PM
117	Remove Green.	10/3/2023 4:38 PM
118	No	10/3/2023 4:37 PM
119	No.	10/3/2023 4:37 PM
120	Bring back the dual language program	10/3/2023 4:35 PM
121	Other than if levy doesn't pass we will seriously consider moving away from Woodland. A community that doesn't support the schools is bound to fail.	10/3/2023 4:20 PM
122	No, the Woodland schools have my support.	10/3/2023 3:53 PM
123	We shouldn't punish our kids by taking away everything fun about school. If the levy fails we need to figure out how to make it so that our kids don't hate going to school	10/3/2023 3:42 PM

Q8 You indicated that you voted NO. What was the reason for your vote?

Answered: 48 Skipped: 245

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1	The superintendent makes almost 200k a year. The district pays teachers almost 100k a year each despite having differing expertise and education and quality. The best teachers my child have had get paid the least and the worst get paid the most which makes no sense. Pay does not seem based on performance. District allows bullying and violence. Test scores for iready are poor and teachers agree iready does not adequately show what the child knows. There is a severe lack of homework and practice worksheets for many grades. Kids don't know how to do basic math and English. Leadership shouldn't be a class until kids can do basic math and English first. So I don't agree with how the school district allocates money based on its poor performance. I don't like that the superintendent uses manipulation tactics ("we'll put a tarp on the middle school building to get them to vote yes on the levy"). I do not trust the school district here. [Response edited to remove personalized attack]	11/9/2023 9:21 AM
2	The cost to me and the misuse of funds	11/1/2023 8:16 AM
3	I believe the Woodland School District overpays the teaching staff and is frivolous with taxpayer dollars.	10/31/2023 3:32 PM
4	Not needed.. always just wanting more. Cut all the important things to make it look like the school is hurting when it's not.	10/30/2023 11:21 PM
5	Severe lack of transparency and not answering questions with a solid answer. Just a well, ummm and so forth. Not to mention monies are not being spent well and the majority of the community has had to learn with less and make do and the schools need to do the same. The woke agenda has to go. Teachers do NOT have the right to decide or influence that on ANY child and it does not belong in the school. Kids are there to learn the fundamentals of reading math science and such and be in a safe and fair learning environment.	10/29/2023 5:01 PM
6	Mismanaged funds	10/26/2023 8:20 PM
7	The bully tactics, always relying on taxpayers to give more than they can afford and then shaming people for not supporting the levy.	10/24/2023 2:37 PM
8	School administrators/ superintendent pay is way to high.	10/24/2023 9:17 AM
9	Cost	10/24/2023 12:56 AM
10	I will never support additional funding as long as staff are making double what the people paying their salaries make. The people in this community are tapped.	10/23/2023 11:49 PM
11	Poor maintenance of the current facility's, the push of sports and putting more money into sports than other priorities, lack of leadership and still need more funding no matter what. Maintain the facilities in a better way than currently. The high school landscaping looks like it's 15 years old, weeds all over, no pruning, black berries along the road, grass extra long in the spring and dead in the summer. This summer the landscaping didn't get watered so most of it died to send a signal out to the community that the levy failed and make it look like the school is really struggling. But the ball fields in back are getting water. Also after the levy failure, it's like the school is upset with the community due to the failure and putting the blame on the citizens. The school in my opinion is ran very poor. Lastly, the elementary school starts before the high school, shouldn't the high schoolers start early instead to prepare for the real world and getting out of bed early? Makes no sense.	10/22/2023 9:57 PM
12	I don't believe the money is being spent appropriately.	10/22/2023 4:55 PM
13	I didn't vote as I was indifferent about the decision....Not Voting wasn't a selection option.	10/22/2023 4:40 PM
14	I don't believe money and equipment are handled well. I believe there is a lot of waste.	10/18/2023 8:59 PM
15	I did not indicate I voted no.	10/18/2023 4:50 PM

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16	To young	10/17/2023 8:25 PM
17	Because the district was allotted money during Covid and instead of using it for curriculum and sports bought unused tvs and stuff. Also there was nothing to show where all the money went I, but I'm sure the superintendent got a nice chunk of change.	10/17/2023 7:41 AM
18	The District has not shown responsibility managing the funds they do have and this is a terrible time to request citizens to pay MORE on top of that. It was sickening to see the repeated attempts to convince voters that the levy would be LESS, which was a white lie. When our property fair market values are rising due to the state of the economy, dropping the levy by a few pennies per thousand does not change the end result that the total revenue taken will be higher. That, coupled with the fact that the current levy was expiring means whatever you were proposing was 100% higher than what we would have been faced with, so given the choice between zero levy or a levy that will cost us even more than it did before, we chose zero and will continue to do so until the economy improves. Our children will survive with a low education, but they will not survive if we get taxed out of our homes.	10/17/2023 6:29 AM
19	Property taxes already too high. Can't afford the basics so I can't justify higher taxes.	10/16/2023 1:58 PM
20	Concerns with some of the inappropriate sections of the CKLA curriculum not being addressed after numerous attempts. Furthermore, funding more money to expand that curriculum at higher grade levels when there are already concerns at lower grade levels. As a parent, I feel education is one of the most important things for my children. If the schools can't address important concerns, such as a curriculum, that's a major red flag for me. I can't support a district that is not willing to support a community who has numerously voiced their input about educational concerns.	10/16/2023 10:45 AM
21	I was extremely disappointed in our school board and how they handled parents concerns with curriculum. Also I've lived here my whole life and the disappointment on what this curriculum is teaching our kids is crazy. I don't understand how they can't see the wrong in some of this! I also don't like discipline is handled. We need to be more strict but also not hand out lunch detention and referrals like they are candy! When I went to school it's was a big deal to get these things. Now kids talk in class and get referrals or lunch detention. Our teacher need to have more authority and direction in there class!	10/16/2023 10:19 AM
22	Taxes keep going up but my income remains the same. I pay enough taxes already and cannot afford to pay more.	10/15/2023 2:36 PM
23	The district needs to learn to live within its budget, like most families have to.	10/14/2023 9:05 PM
24	I already stated that I am currently being taxed out of my home. We need a school superintendant that thinks smarter and for the good of all of us. I have become extremely dissillusioned with the present staff and leadership.	10/13/2023 8:38 PM
25	I think we pay why too much money in property taxes for schools. The schools have to much administrative staff and not enough actual teachers. Money should not be spent on ESL classes, go back to the basics and teach students English. Math and wrighting. Parents can pay for extra curricular activities on their own..We did!	10/13/2023 4:46 PM
26	Constantly asking for additional levy's for current tax payers is ridiculous. It seemed the previous Levy money was highly miss managed.	10/13/2023 1:20 PM
27	We pay too much in taxes already and they keep increasing home values which means we pay more and more every year. I care about schools but look to volunteers not money	10/13/2023 10:04 AM
28	The schools keep asking for more and more money and they spend it on worthless stuff. Of all the cuts listed only two should have been kept. Sports and janitors. All the rest should never have been there in the first place. No deans, no assistant superintendents, no chrome books and so on. Too much emphasis and time spent on special ed kids and not enough on kids wanting to learn. Special ed kids need and deserve an education but not at the cost to other kids. Bring back the paddle, kids need to learn there are consequences for bad behavior and not be told it's all right to disrupt everyone else. We were taught to sit down shut up and pay attention or we got a swat when I was in school. That should not have changed. It worked then and would work now!	10/12/2023 11:44 PM
29	I was taught that schools are the number one item in our state funding. We jeopardize our tax limits by allowing schools to add levies. If the state school administrations were more	10/12/2023 5:24 PM

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concerned with student funding instead of salaries levies would not be needed for education expenses but rather buildings when required.

30	I'm being taxed out of my home. Seems like those who want more money don't care as long as they get the funds for what they think are important. A Dean of students for grade school?? Seriously?	10/12/2023 4:21 PM
31	I don't believe the district has done a good job of focusing first on education with second priority on athletics and other extra curricular activities. stick to the basics and steer clear of political and "woke" agendas	10/12/2023 6:51 AM
32	Too much money going out, taxed to death by gov't	10/11/2023 6:44 PM
33	Too much waste, money needs to be used more efficiently.	10/11/2023 2:48 PM
34	I don't vote!	10/11/2023 2:41 PM
35	The reason is most of the people I know want to see a complete breakdown of where the money is spent. Give me full transparency and let me decide if I will vote yes or no. I do not mean full transparency on a website, I mean in paper form and sent to me.	10/11/2023 11:26 AM
36	I am saddened and angered to see schools get involved in politics	10/11/2023 11:09 AM
37	Not clear on how the money was being spent	10/9/2023 3:50 PM
38	I choose to not continue to fund in any way a district that is operating in such a poor manner. Continuing to pay for a poor product is an ineffective way to get the changes needed. Threats and poor management by the superintendent is not the way to get what is needed from the community. The last failure effected my family directly in many different ways but we felt it was still necessary to prove that the community is demanding change.	10/6/2023 6:20 AM
39	The way the school board mis managed funds.	10/4/2023 2:48 PM
40	I find it hard to see the benefits from the previous year and think that we are going to supply more funds we should be able to see exactly how that positively impacts the school and students	10/4/2023 9:18 AM
41	Cost to myself and my values not being reflected in the state and local educational decisions.	10/3/2023 11:47 PM
42	Money wasted on things we don't need, too much administration. Too many aides, unnecessary extras.	10/3/2023 9:44 PM
43	The schools are teaching to the dumbest kids and are not creating successful kids at the end. Also teachers with pride flags and pronouns, the kids don't need that in the schools. Education not indoctrination.	10/3/2023 9:30 PM
44	Money is mismanaged by the district and school board. The leadership and school board does not have values in alignment with its citizens and students.	10/3/2023 8:20 PM
45	My family could not afford that big of an increase in our real estate taxes. Would have gone up almost \$1000 for the year which was a 25-30% increase.	10/3/2023 6:52 PM
46	The appearance of the schools/ grounds shows little to no upkeep especially the new high school and I personally don't think the community sees what the levy all supports. Would rather money went towards bettering education/ school upkeep than the newest and greatest sports equipment.	10/3/2023 5:06 PM
47	High taxes as property values are rapidly increasing. Items it covered seemed excessive.	10/3/2023 4:39 PM
48	Didn't use the money wisely. Kids are still struggling. Buildings are still poorly maintained.	10/3/2023 4:26 PM

Q9 Is there anything more you wish us to understand?

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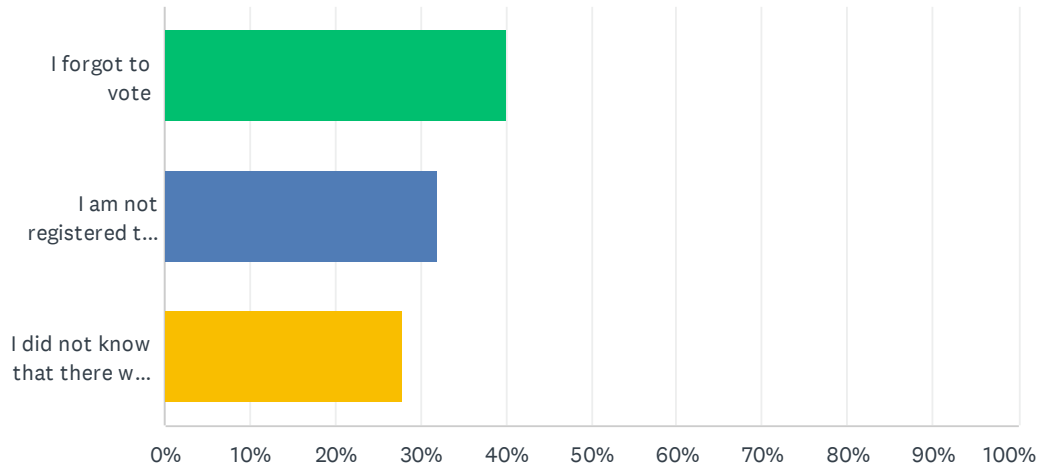
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No is no, quit spending money trying to force a vote.	10/31/2023 3:32 PM
2	Great job on mr green retiring.	10/30/2023 11:21 PM
3	That it was not easy nor did those of us including our family want to vote No for the levy. But as adult we did what was on our and lots of other families moral compass. This sadly was not for the kids, the school had another agenda. A lot of staff and Green and board of directors need to go.	10/29/2023 5:01 PM
4	Everyone is having to tighten their belts and figure out a budget	10/26/2023 8:20 PM
5	Every time these come up it tears the community apart and your staff instigates the divisiveness. After the county auditor started piping in, we decided we will never support another levy. Is it appropriate for the office that decides home values and property taxes to be weighing in on Facebook because she is friends with a teacher or board member? I wish I could afford to move or pay for private school.	10/24/2023 2:37 PM
6	Give more transparency on how every dollar is spent in the district.	10/24/2023 9:17 AM
7	With people struggling with all costs of living going up and no relief insight they should think about people in community possibly losing their homes because of choosing between schools who don't know how budget and asking for more money.	10/24/2023 12:56 AM
8	Best advice would be to stop trying to guilt trip struggling taxpayers along with having staff trying to manipulate the voters on social media.	10/23/2023 11:49 PM
9	I will vote no till there's a change in current management. Glad to see Mr greens resigning, hope the next in command will turn things around. We want a school with small town teachings and morals. We don't need to compete with the other larger communities around us with the liberal teachings.	10/22/2023 9:57 PM
10	This is a hard time for people financially. I think there are too many hand outs and not enough contributors. There should be a focus on essentials and a budget like most homes do.	10/22/2023 4:55 PM
11	How specific program cut decisions were made when the levy failed.	10/22/2023 4:40 PM
12	I went to public school and I wish I hadn't. Teachers didn't care about students, guidance counselors didn't care about student goals and most of what I "learned" was head knowledge that was gone after the test. I wasn't given anything that would help me become a productive member of society, such as manual labor skills or the principles of a work ethic or how to handle money wisely.	10/18/2023 8:59 PM
13	I simply left that question blank, for it used to be, the way one votes and political beliefs were more private. The world was a better place	10/18/2023 4:50 PM
14	Nope	10/17/2023 8:25 PM
15	I want to see the curriculum as well as where All my tax dollars went to.	10/17/2023 7:41 AM
16	No	10/16/2023 1:58 PM
17	Better listening of the community, especially parent's concerns. More thorough curriculum review data. Data is a key factor in knowing if something implemented is effective, while addressing risks and opportunities. A more active school board showing community support, especially during board meetings. The awkward silence after a community member speaks is uncomfortable. When the board has no input or questions after a speech, it discourages our community and feels like a lack of support.	10/16/2023 10:45 AM
18	Our school board! How they get to decide the cuts and I feel they need to include parents more in the choices and decisions they make!	10/16/2023 10:19 AM

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19	No	10/15/2023 2:36 PM
20	Why are all the schools getting updates, like electronic reader boards, ect, EXCEPT for North Fork Elementary? It seems like they get forgotten out there, no grass cutting, no lines being repainted at the entrance, or the bus and car parking areas. It's disgraceful that maintenance forgets about that property!	10/14/2023 9:05 PM
21	I understand already, in more ways than I think the present leadership does. I know you will disagree with that but that thinking points out exactly what I am saying.	10/13/2023 8:38 PM
22	We had 3 children go through Woodland public schools and now have 3 grandchildren.. We Pulled them out of public schools and now home schooled. All three (5yr, 8 yr ,and 11 year old) and are way above grade level than public students in reading, math and Spelling.	10/13/2023 4:46 PM
23	Figure out another option	10/13/2023 1:20 PM
24	I vote no on everything that increases taxes, I used to always support schools, fire, and police levies but now we just can't afford any more taxes	10/13/2023 10:04 AM
25	I have nothing against special aid kids and realize the state really screwed up, but teachers really can't be expected to teach to such a wide spectrum of kids abilities	10/12/2023 11:44 PM
26	I do not believe recent student test scores should be a criteria because Covid caused our students to fall behind and it will take probably one more year to catch up. I don't think blame should fall on parents or teachers for this decline.	10/12/2023 5:24 PM
27	Understand people are hurting financially. I would love to support schools, but everyone has their hands out. Hard to live	10/11/2023 6:44 PM
28	No	10/11/2023 2:41 PM
29	Where every cent of every dollar is spent.	10/11/2023 11:26 AM
30	Schools should be in place to support parents. Not to think they can override parental authority. I have heard that the issue for poor test scores is they need more money, the private sector is educating kids with much better outcomes for less than half of the money spent per child in the public system.	10/11/2023 11:09 AM
31	You work for us. We demand a better product for our tax dollars. I deal directly with a large group of kids and parents in the community and the sentiment is same throughout it. The district needs to do better and we are willing to fund it but it is becoming hard to continue paying for poor results.	10/6/2023 6:20 AM
32	Not right now	10/4/2023 9:18 AM
33	No	10/3/2023 11:47 PM
34	No	10/3/2023 9:44 PM
35	Why a high school math student only have to complete the program not have the right answers to correct the problems, this doesn't teach them to follow things through.	10/3/2023 9:30 PM
36	Woodland schools should never cut sports, janitors and special education to keep administration positions.	10/3/2023 8:20 PM
37	Families are struggling right now in this economy and barely surviving or keeping heads above water. Increasing our taxes cannot always be the answer. The cost of living and inflation is outrageous these days. Woodland is a small town with not much to offer yet we are paying too dollar for crappy water and utilities. It's more expensive to live here than it is Portland. Which is just crazy	10/3/2023 6:52 PM
38	Clear layout of what all the levy covers and what is affected by having it place vs not.	10/3/2023 5:06 PM
39	No	10/3/2023 3:56 PM

Q12 You indicated that you did not vote. Why?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 268



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I forgot to vote	40.00%	10
I am not registered to vote	32.00%	8
I did not know that there was a levy election	28.00%	7
TOTAL		25

Q13 Is there anything more you wish us to understand?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 278

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not allowing self funded athletics seems punitive. It feels like a punishment for not finding the entire levy.	10/31/2023 8:00 PM
2	No.	10/26/2023 1:20 AM
3	I support great teachers! Shout out to Rob Flannagan! He's great!	10/19/2023 9:41 PM
4	How the funds would be dispersed	10/17/2023 11:21 AM
5	The children are the priority over ALL. Not staff parties, administrative costs, teachers teach the basics, math, science, PE, World and USA history of being. Not LGBTQ, NOT LESBIAN RELATIONSHIP, NO DRAG SHOWS OR FEELINGS OR SEX. SCHOOL IS A SAFE PLACE FOR CHILDREN. MAKE IT SO!	10/17/2023 7:46 AM
6	Listen to how the kids learn best.	10/16/2023 8:10 PM
7	I did not live in Woodland during the last vote. I would vote now since I live here.	10/14/2023 3:52 PM
8	Student would love to see a garden outside of the school and see what they like and didn't like	10/4/2023 4:57 PM
9	No	10/4/2023 1:03 PM
10	I feel that the school district doesn't manage the money they do have, well enough to ask for more. You had a leak in the roof at one school for supposedly several years. Why wasn't it fixed with current levy funds? Why was getting it repaired, dependent on passing the 2023 levy? When people hear that you can't even fix a leaking roof with the money you have, but can afford other things? That really makes one question who's in charge of the budget and why would I give you more of my hard earned money. This school year seems to be going fine for my kids, without the passage of the levy. Looks like the school district is managing fine without it.	10/4/2023 10:58 AM
11	The early start time for elementary is one thing that I would love to see changed.	10/4/2023 8:30 AM
12	Make the lunch period longer for the students, they complain every day that they do not have enough time to eat. They also do not have enough time between classes to use the restroom	10/3/2023 5:27 PM
13	The education as well as the educational standards are the biggest focus. That comes with up to date training for teachers, smaller class sizes, up to date tech and up to date learning material. Without compromise.	10/3/2023 5:15 PM
14	Information about the levy was not helpful. The community needed to know what they would lose (like the dual language program) and I think it would have passed easily	10/3/2023 4:45 PM
15	Those who don't support the Levy should be the first to volunteer where the help is needed at the schools, just my opinion :)	10/3/2023 4:41 PM

Question 14 (Following Page) was an opportunity for survey takers who indicated that they preferred not to answer the “How did you vote” question to provide additional feedback.

Q14 Is there anything more you wish us to understand?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 269

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I will vote yes for the levy when... Teachers and admin work with parents rather than against them, Instructional quality and test scores improve Teachers are required to teach the curriculum the school board passes rather than getting free reign to teach what they prefer and how they prefer to teach. Consistency and transparency please! Teacher preferences stop trumping student best interest, All student schoolwork is sent home instead of hidden from parents, Detailed SEL curriculum is posted on district website, Honest progress reports are shown to families, The CKLA curriculum is replaced for a curriculum that provides happier and more educationally appropriate content and learning strategies, Administration researches facts and makes educated decisions based on facts rather than making harsh assumptions at parents based off rumors, slander and heresy, Administration holds its staff accountable to board policy rather than letting staff do whatever they prefer, Staff stops judging parents, Administration stops gaslighting parents, Students of "popular" parents stop getting preferential treatment over all other families in the community, Parents are treated equally with volunteer opportunities and access to classrooms, Schools are fair about field trips (1 family got to have a grandparent go on one field trip and then the mother on the second field trip and other parents were excluded from going on these trips. The other parents in the class should have had the opportunity to go over this "popular" grandparent.) Please understand that the preferential treatment of "small town popular families" in the school district erodes community and the kids see it. It sets an inequitable hierarchy amongst the students and contributes to social and emotional problems with students. Please do not let a certain group of popular parents shut out all other parents from volunteering and being involved in their children's education. [Response edited to remove personalized attacks]	11/1/2023 8:50 AM
2	It's time for new leadership it's starts at the top with the superintendent. Bullying is out of control. Speak to your teachers and paras ask them how they feel, what needs improved etc [Response edited to remove personalized attack]	11/1/2023 8:22 AM
3	In the event the state,union,or federal levels of government say schools need to close snd go remote again. Kindly ignore that request. When you shutdown the schools you caused harm. Safety is absolutely important, but it was very clear from the start that closing schools had zero to do with student or faculty safety and the majority of voting adults know it which was the deciding factor in why so many voted no on your last levy. Also your school district is far to small for the number of administrators you are paying. Drop the two assistant superintendents. Dropping those roles and informing the public you will not shutdown classes the next Presidential election and that you will not be pushing any agendas, though it kinda sounds silly. Doing those things will likely result in a yes vote for the levy next time around. Unless inflation gets so out of hand that the majority of homeowners literally couldn't afford to pay another dime. Everyone wants the best for all the students, everyone is also hurting financially a bit too though so don't give them a reason to question paying more. Though obviously you won't take any of this advice, so good luck on the next levy. Maybe the new Superintendent will be a very vocal and transparent individual who can rally the community around the schools need for funding, but I doubt it. Politics are destroying this country. It's very sad. Perhaps letting the community know that a no vote enough times on levies could lead to no buses and going to a 4 day a week schedule? I know in other states there are small poor communities without bussing and 4 day a week school schedules due to lack of funding. I'm just glad my youngest has finished as the district and schools in general have declined so much. Time to think outside the box on everything you're doing. We need students capable of critical thinking, not just obedient kids who are good at temporarily remembering things well enough to pass a test.	10/31/2023 2:39 PM
4	The survey is not helpful, without the costs for programs added.	10/31/2023 1:08 PM
5	No CRT. No pronoun secrets. No hiding secrets from parents. No LGBTQIA++ agenda. No drag queen programs.	10/27/2023 3:05 PM
6	This district seems to go along with what comes down from the state. Wokeism and	10/23/2023 12:55 PM

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indoctrination. These kids will never be well educated with this nonsense, no matter how much money we throw at the schools.

7	<p>1. Transparency appears to be an issue. 2. The Board needs to develop an ongoing, consistent method of face to face communication with the public. You must dispel the feeling that you let them speak at Board meetings only as a formality and don't care to have meaningful dialogue. 3. If you are going to encourage questions about the levy proposal they need to be answered consistently and with sincerity, and avoid the same canned answers over & over again on social media. 4. Be more open with the community about what you're doing to raise test scores. Show them what you are doing specifically. They need to know you are trying. Their concerns are legitimate. 5. Invite citizens to serve on district level committees, and do so with sincerity, not as a formality. 6. Whether you realize it or agree, the District has become so big you have strayed from public engagement. You need to fix that. 7. Finally, your Communications Consultant, or what ever the title is, is viewed as little more than a public relations spin artist. This position needs to concentrate on actual communications and engagement, not just press releases. The demographic of Woodland has changed and you have not changed with it. You must in order to regain community support. Thank you for this survey.</p>	10/19/2023 10:42 PM
8	<p>Have to solicit and market the whys better to those without kids in school, and get the word out more, maybe flyers at local businesses in town to get more in front of people</p>	10/16/2023 5:24 PM
9	<p>I am concerned with the materials that teachers are using within the class to teach kids what my family would consider not appropriate. The poems in years prior, etc. The majority of families in Woodland are conservative and the schools need to give us the opportunity to opt out on teachings that go against our morals and beliefs or that as a family we consider to be mature topics. Or better yet just don't add it to the curriculum. I will always vote for the Levi to pass unless this continues. Then, I morally can not comply and my child will find schooling else where even if it becomes a hard ship to our family. Just because the state allows such teaching doesn't mean this small town agrees with that. I hope the Levi passes this next vote, the middle schoolers need sports to help them develop skills in communication and work ethic and to stay out of trouble. The elementary schools need more staff to keep our kids safe. The skeleton crew staffing is disturbing to see and with some of the kids being so disrespectful and disruptive in class, the teachers need to have additional support.</p>	10/16/2023 5:00 PM
10	<p>The educational system locally needs to be 100% transparent and accountable to the taxpayers regarding all of its expenditures in detail, including publishing its budget, all employee & contractor salaries & benefits/perks, pension information, and all expenses monthly for public review via several methods,--newspapers, emails, signs, mailers-- for optimum public access & scrutiny. Primary focus needs to be academics first: English grammar; reading comprehension; handwriting - printing & cursive; math, science & technology; and civics, history, government, politics, foreign languages; deportment. Seek ideas from local individuals & businesses to guest teach/co-teach short courses. Examples: business principles, money management, trades & professions, investing, negotiating, contracting, politics, self-employment experiences, business travel. Ask citizens and businesses to establish/sponsor local student short-term clubs in minor sports & arts. Examples: hunting, sport climbing, fly fishing, rowing, skiing, fencing, heritage crafts, birding, tracking, scuba diving, dance, theater. Do not dumb down learning to the level of the least academically talented student. Enforce zero tolerance for all disciplinary challenges. Become more actively involved in drafting and supporting legislation that will place more power and control in hands of local school board and voters. Help students desire to learn as a life-long process, and develop a passion for contributing to our USA society as productive, caring citizens, and as world role models. Seriously consider use of satellite location for special needs and behaviorally delayed children, to improve and promote more effective academic concentration of all students.</p>	10/13/2023 7:52 PM
11	<p>We don't agree spending the time and \$\$ teaching subjects that are not (basically) the 3 R's.</p>	10/13/2023 10:04 AM
12	<p>focus on academics in school. not menial items like an astroturf field or greenhouse - really?</p>	10/12/2023 4:11 PM
13	<p>Have a detailed breakdown of what the Levy is being used for and not just broad percentages</p>	10/12/2023 10:41 AM
14	<p>I want to know where all the money goes that the government gives to schools for each kid. 25k per child is given to schools where is that money going?</p>	10/11/2023 6:13 PM
15	<p>Truth and Transparency I'm where money is spent. More instruction less superintendents</p>	10/11/2023 5:56 PM

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16	Taxpayers have had enough waste of public money and indoctrination at the expense of education.	10/11/2023 3:57 PM
17	Mr. Green should resign. Time for new leadership and more accountability. Horrible leader to our community. Levy will not pass if he remains in place. Woodland schools value nothing and it is clear to the community there is not a cohesive message from the district.	10/9/2023 3:45 PM
18	I believe the main reason the levy failed twice this year is because voters do not trust the district to use taxpayer funds in a appropriate and clear way. Too much is spent on administrative costs that were unaffected in the budget cuts for this school year.	10/5/2023 8:21 AM
19	A lot of people in this community do not agree with the direction the school district is taking when it comes to forcing children to specify pronouns. It's one small thing that is part of a bigger picture related to the changing climate that is disagreed with.	10/4/2023 11:07 AM
20	General funding and programs need to be about the Kids and the kids needs not us as Adults. It's sad when our children suffer because we can't manage our programs and budgets locally. Tax levying should only be used for special needs lending and bonding not for the operation and managing of the schools. The state of Washington and its rural areas will continue to suffer until Tax dollars are kept and managed more locally and district takes more accountability's for the educational of students over adult incomes and salaries.	10/3/2023 11:22 PM
21	Really Listen to what the parents and students want. After all we tax payers are paying your wages.	10/3/2023 7:30 PM
22	People are still going through hard financial times. The market has not changed. Asking for more money is not okay.	10/3/2023 5:44 PM
23	At the board meetings, actually communicate with your community. It's sad to see how things have changed at these meetings. I have lived in woodland my entire life, myself going to woodland, my parents and our children. It's changing, and not for the better. Do better. Listen to what your community is saying and actually try to do what's best for the community. Not yourself.	10/3/2023 5:16 PM
24	Need to focus on transparency with the community, especially the parents. If the school board and superintendent don't understand why the levy did not pass they don't belong in their current position. Talking about cuts is misleading and misdirection which many voters saw through when they were expecting to see a breakdown on the supported programs. The last levy received 49% of the vote. Figure about 35% will vote no because of the tax burden. That leaves 16% for you to focus on, as in change their mind. Best bet would be transparent! It will be interesting to see how the school district handles this issue.	10/3/2023 5:02 PM