

Winston R-VI School Community Input Survey

This survey is being conducted by the Winston R-VI School District

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The purpose of this survey is to continue to gather information from the community on their insights and thoughts about current needs of the school district in the areas of facilities and technology.

- For the past year the Winston R-VI School Board has been gathering information regarding the facility needs of our school district. Below is a listing of our current buildings.
 - The original High School was built in the early 1920's. It consists of the current two story building at the front of the school, the Art and FACS rooms and the counselor's office. It is made from brick and mortar construction.
 - The Gym and Cafeteria were built in 1956. Houses the Gym, Cafeteria and Band Room. It is made from brick and mortar construction.
 - The Elementary building was built in the mid 1970's and is a stud wall constructed metal building
 - The Ag/Science building was built in 2000 and is a metal building.
 - The Preschool is an unattached modular building bought used in 1997.
- We also realize the necessity to incorporate technology into our students' everyday learning. By answering a few basic questions about technology, you will help us better prepare our students for successful careers after high school.

*****Please Mark / Circle the Appropriate / Most Accurate Response to Each Question**

Do you reside in the Winston School District?

YES

NO

Are you currently registered to vote in the Winston School District?

YES

NO

Where would best describe where you live?

- ☐ West of Interstate 35
- ☐ North of Hwy 69 going from I35 to Gallatin
- ☐ South of Hwy 69 going from I35 to Gallatin
- ☐ In Winston city limits
- ☐ Lake Viking
- ☐ Outside of the Winston School District

Overall, how would you rate the condition of the original 1920's High School building at the Winston School?

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Pretty good
- ☐ Just fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Undecided

Overall, how would you rate the condition of the 1970's Elementary building at the Winston School?

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Pretty good
- ☐ Just fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Undecided

Overall, how would you rate the condition of the 1956 Gym/Cafeteria building at the Winston School?

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Pretty good
- ☐ Just fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Undecided

Overall, how would you rate the condition of the Ag/Science building at the Winston School?

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Pretty good
- ☐ Just fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Undecided

Thinking about the quality of educational services you receive in return for the local taxes you pay to the **Winston School District (\$3.11 per \$100 assessed value)**, compared to the property taxes of surrounding school districts (**Gallatin \$3.49, Maysville \$3.96, Cameron \$4.18, Pattonsburg \$4.90**) do you think your taxes are:

- ☐ Much too high
- ☐ Somewhat too high
- ☐ About right
- ☐ Too low
- ☐ Undecided

Should the Winston School District develop a bond proposal for new construction and place it on a future election ballot?

- ☐ Develop a bond proposal
- ☐ Do NOT develop a bond proposal at all
- ☐ Undecided

If the Winston School District were to develop a bond proposal for new construction and only set a levy to finance the replacement of one building, what area do you feel has the most need?

- ☐ Elementary Building
- ☐ Original High School Building
- ☐ Both have equal need of replacement
- ☐ Other buildings need replaced first

If faced with the choice of consolidation with another school district or increasing property taxes to improved school facilities in the Winston School District, which would be your preference?

- ☐ Increase property taxes
- ☐ Consolidate with another school district
- ☐ Undecided

At what level would you support a bond proposal?

- ☐ \$0.50-\$0.60 per \$100 assessed value to replace the Elementary School? (approximate \$96-\$114 tax increase per year on a \$100,000 home or the equivalent of \$0.26-\$0.31 per day)
- ☐ \$0.60 - \$0.70 per \$100 assessed value to replace the Old High School? (approximate \$114-\$113 tax increase per year on a \$100,000 home or the equivalent of \$0.31-\$0.36 per day)
- ☐ \$1.10 - \$1.30 per \$100 assessed value to replace the Elementary and Old High School? (approximate \$209-\$247 tax increase per year on a \$100,000 home or the equivalent of \$0.57-\$0.67 per day)
- ☐ I would not support any tax levy increase

If the Winston Schools were to place a new bond proposal before voters, what is the single most important feature that you believe SHOULD be included in a new bond proposal?

What is the second most important feature that SHOULD be included?

What is the main reason why you would vote YES in favor of a bond proposal?

What is the main reason why you would vote NO to oppose a bond proposal?

If an election were held today, would you vote YES in favor of a bond proposal to replace the Elementary building or NO to oppose it?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Lean toward yes
- ☐ Lean toward no
- ☐ No
- ☐ Undecided

If the election were held today, would you vote YES in favor of a bond proposal to replace the original High School or NO to oppose it?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Lean toward yes
- ☐ Lean toward no
- ☐ No
- ☐ Undecided

If the election were held today, would you vote YES in favor of a bond proposal to replace both the Elementary and original High School or NO to oppose it?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Lean toward yes
- ☐ Lean toward no
- ☐ No
- ☐ Undecided

Do you have technology (tablets, iphone phone, lap tops, computers, ipads, kindles etc...) in your home?

Yes No

Do your students use technology regularly in your home?

Yes No

Do you have internet access that students can use at home?

Yes No

Do you use a computer, iphone, ipad or similar device for your work?

Yes No

What kind of internet access do you have?

- ☐ Dial-Up
- ☐ High-Speed/DSL – Low Band (less than 5 mbps)
- ☐ High-Speed/DSL – High Band (more than 5 mbps)
- ☐ WiFi

Do you have wireless internet that can be accessed by a laptop, ipad or similar device at your home?

Yes No

Is there a limit to the amount of data you can use?

Yes No

Does your student have an e-mail account?

Yes No

Do you feel comfortable learning and working with different technologies? Yes No

Do you feel that technology is critical to the learning experience of students?

Yes No

Do you feel that your student has strong technology skills?

Yes No

Do you feel that your student is encouraged to use technology at school for school work?

Yes No

Does your child frequently use technology for homework?

Yes No

Where do you get most of your information that influences your decisions the most about the Winston School District?

- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Television
- ☐ School Facebook/Twitter
- ☐ Emails from school
- ☐ Notes/flyers from the district
- ☐ The Winston Schools web site
- ☐ Teachers/Parent-teacher conferences
- ☐ Support staff members
- ☐ Board of education members
- ☐ General word-of-mouth
- ☐ Own children/other students
- ☐ Other parents with children in the district

Gender of person filling out this survey:

Male Female

Do you have children who are school age or younger?

- ☐ Yes, one child
- ☐ Yes, two or more children
- ☐ No children

Do you have one or more school age children who currently attend:

- ☐ Winston Schools
- ☐ Private/Christian/parochial
- ☐ Home schooled
- ☐ Children are too young to attend school
- ☐ No children in school

What grades in school do your children attend?

- ☐ Preschool/Head Start
- ☐ K-3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th through 6th grade
- ☐ 7th through 8th grade
- ☐ 9th through 12th
- ☐ No children in school

How many years have you lived in the Winston School District?

- ☐ 5 years or less
- ☐ 6 to 10 years
- ☐ 11 to 20 years
- ☐ Over 20 years
- ☐ All of your life

What is the last grade or level of schooling you completed?

- ☐ 1st to 11th Grade
- ☐ High School Graduate
- ☐ Technical training after High School
- ☐ Some college
- ☐ College graduate
- ☐ Post graduate school

Age category that you fall into:

- ☐ Below the age of 18
- ☐ 18 to 29 years
- ☐ 30 to 45
- ☐ 46 to 60
- ☐ 61 and over

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND SUPPORT OF THE
WINSTON R-VI SCHOOL**

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