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Community Bond Forum 7/20/17

The following information was obtained during a Community Bond Forum held on one evening in the Hilldale Elementary Library. Approximately 44 people attended the forum. After review of some district information (available in a powerpoint), attendees were broken into small groups and asked to identify priorities for the district. Each attendee selected their top three choices. Below are those responses. The number in () indicates the number of persons who selected that item as one of their top three priorities.

Secured Elementary Entrance (53)

Athletic Facilities (softball/baseball renovations, soccer facility) (26)

Athletic Facilities (turf) (19)

New Elementary Classrooms (16)

Textbooks (9)

Elementary Gym (9)

Technology (7)

Upper Elementary Restrooms (1)

Art & music room (1)

Performing Arts Center (1)

Updated HS Science Labs (1)

More Inviting Schools (1)

Attendees were asked for best ideas to present the bond info to the public:

- Get 18+ students registered and to vote
- Voter push ay apartments
- Voter registration forms at Meet & Greet
- Set a catchy slogan/logo
- Video of projects – HS Video Production class
- Radio
- Focus group of elderly voters
- Property tax calculator on district website
- Our own ad in paper
- Information tables at school events
- Reach out to tax exempt veterans

Attendees were also asked to anonymously indicate one of the following. No (#) indicates no one selected that item :

- I will vote for a \$10 million dollar bond
- I will vote for a \$13.8 million dollar bond (4)
- I will vote for a \$15 million dollar bond (28)
- I will NOT vote for a bond issue