



COMMUNITY SURVEY

Results

May 2018

WHY WAS A SURVEY CONDUCTED?

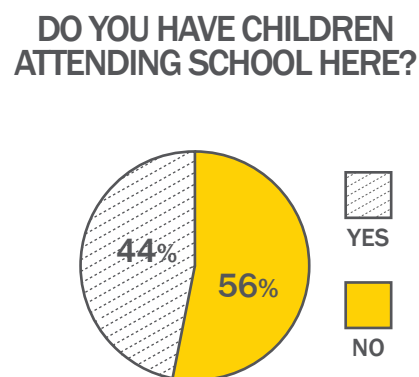
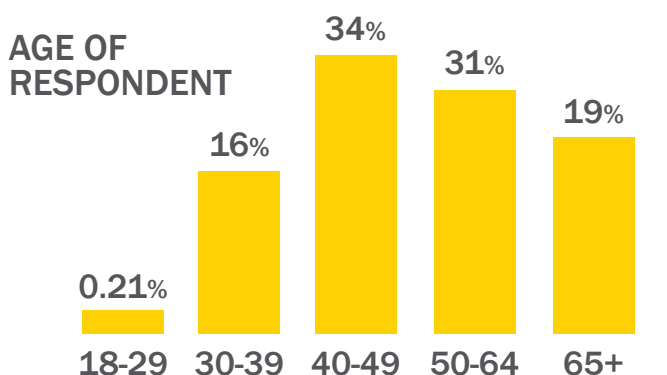
Since 1844 the Swallow School District has been *inspiring excellence* and there are many reasons for us to be very proud. Overall, our students perform among the top in the state and nation annually, as evidenced by our 2016 National Blue Ribbon Award with nearly 100% of graduates exceeding college and career readiness benchmarks. This would not be possible without the exceptional support of our parents and community.

While we are very proud of our successes, we know there are challenges ahead. We created a long-range master facility plan to update educational spaces; it is now our challenge to implement the plan in order to continue providing an exceptional educational experience in a rapidly changing world.

To help accomplish this goal, the School Board held ten *Community Conversations* and also formed a Facility Advisory Committee (FAC), made up of parents and community members during the 2017-18 school year to study the District's educational and facility needs.

While the FAC has studied options and made various recommendations, the School Board is committed to finalizing a plan that reflects the priorities of our taxpayers. Hence the School Board requested your input and the results are in. We are pleased to share the results of the survey here as part of the District's ongoing efforts to engage the community and seek feedback as we continuously improve in a fiscally responsive manner to "*inspire excellence*".

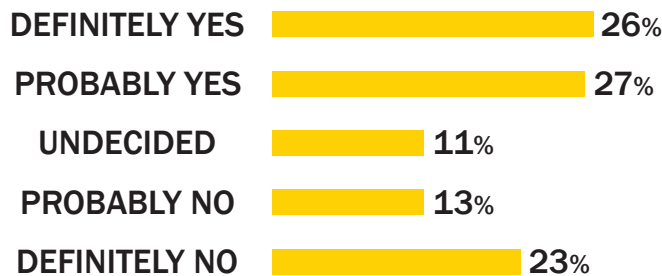
DEMOGRAPHICS of RESPONDENTS



YOUR FEEDBACK

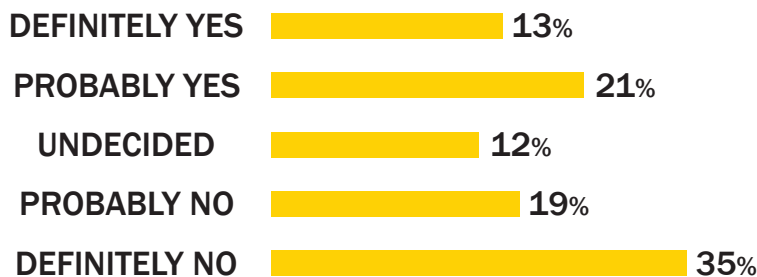
Would you support a \$9.98 million referendum to update Swallow School as described? Representing a tax increase of \$24 for every \$100,000 of a home's value over the current tax level?
(Assumes a 20-year borrowing period and a 4.25% interest rate)

\$9.98 M



Would you support expanding the referendum to \$11.08 million to update Swallow School AND maintain the 1894 building? Representing a tax increase of \$36 for every \$100,000 of a home's value over the current tax level? (Assumes a 20-year borrowing period and a 4.50% interest rate)

\$11.08 M



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WE are LISTENING

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE EVENTS:

Thursday, September 20: 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 25: 9:00 a.m.

The community has and continues to play a major role in the long-range master facility planning process. If you have questions, please visit the district's website at www.swallowschool.org or call 262-367-2000.