

MINIDOKA SCHOOL DISTRICT #331J

Facilities Telephone Survey

PRE - BOND SURVEY RESULTS 11/19/2018

for the:
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The Facility Planners received District approval to administer a random telephone survey, consisting of 5% random sample of the 9,000 registered voters, which currently reside in the Minidoka Jt. Sch. Dist. boundaries - yielding a population of 450. This survey was conducted mainly during the evening hours between October 29 to November 10, 2018. The survey format is as follows:

This information statement was read to each participant:

The Minidoka School District Administration and School Board have explored and studied their present and future facilities needs over the past year.

They have had an increase of +262 new students over the past five (5) school years. Their four elementary schools (combined) are over capacity at 110%. In the next five (5) years they anticipate gaining annually, another two (2) percent -- with new students.

Your opinions on these survey questions will be very beneficial in providing the Minidoka Sch. Dist. with further community input, as they strive to develop their school facilities plan. Each of your telephone responses, as well as your name, will all be kept strictly confidential.

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N = 450

1.1 Do you currently live *within* the Minidoka County Sch. Dist. boundaries?

Response: **Yes** 450 100% **No** 0 0%

YES				NO			
MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
225	50%	225	50%	0	0%	0	0%

1.2 Do you currently have children, relatives or grandchildren attending school within the Minidoka County School District? If YES (see below):

Response: **Yes** 179 40% **No** 271 60%

YES				NO			
MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
87	19%	92	20%	138	31%	133	30%

Number of children attending a school(s) in the MCSD are: 502

Schools attending are: Elementaries = 283 Middle = 142 High = 77

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1.3 Have you been *inside and walked through* any of the four (4) elementary schools within the past twelve (12) months?

Response: **Yes** **260** **58%** **No** 190 42%

YES				NO			
MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
127	28%	133	30%	98	22%	92	20%

Male (98/190=52%) **not** having been *inside* any of the elem schools
 Female (92/190=48%) **not** having been *inside* any of the elem schools

1.4 Do you *believe* that the MCSD has made wise and prudent use of their last bond funds -- in which that levy was run in August of 2008?

Response: **Yes** **368** **82%** **No** 11 2%

YES				NO			
MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
188	42%	180	40%	4	1%	7	2%

unknowns M=33 F=38
total = 71 or 15%

Male (4/11=36%) **not** believing Dist. has made wise use of past bond funds
 Female (7/11=64%) **not** believing Dist. has made wise use of past bond funds

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I will now read you four (4) planning questions seeking your opinion(s).

Please indicate whether you **approve** or **disapprove** of each of these following items:

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1.5 a) The Minidoka School District would like to get your feelings and opinions on the following proposed school projects:

- Adding additional classrooms (6 each) at - Acequia ES, Heyburn ES, Paul ES & West Minico MS
- Adding a parking lot and a new loop at the ES's
- Adding of security vestibules at East & West Minico schools

1.5 a

	APPROVE					DISAPPROVE			
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	%		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	%
1.5 Definitely	72	86	158	35%	1.7	6	8	14	3%
1.6 Probably	110	97	207	46%	1.8	33	24	57	13%
TOTALS	182	183	365	81%		39	32	71	16%
1.9 Don't Know	4	10	14	3%					

NO's Ages: (71 total) Male 55+ =18 Female 55+ =12 Total 55+ =30/71 =43%
 Male 44-54 =11 Female 44-54 =7 Total 44-54 =18/71 =26%
 Male 31-43 =7 Female 31-43 =10 Total 31-43 =17/71 =24%
 Male 18-30 =3 Female 18-30 =3 Total 18-30 = 6/71 =7%

365 = 81% Approved (+14.33% over to pass at 66 2/3%)

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1.5 b) The Minidoka School District would like to get your feelings and opinions on the following proposed school projects at Minico HS and elsewhere:

- Adding a new Ag Sci building & greenhouse
- Adding a HVAC system for the existing gym
- Gym floor replacement
- HVAC & Electrical @ Mt. Harrison HS
- Security additions at all of the school buildings

1.5 b

	APPROVE					DISAPPROVE			
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	%		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	%
1.5 Definitely	57	63	120	27%	1.7	8	13	21	5%
1.6 Probably	138	117	255	57%	1.8	18	22	40	9%
TOTALS	195	180	375	83%		26	35	61	14%
1.9 Don't Know	4	10	14	3%					

NO's Ages: (61 total) Male 55+ =9 Female 55+ =11 Total 55+ =20/61 =33%
 Male 44-54 =8 Female 44-54 =10 Total 44-54 =18/61 =30%
 Male 31-43 =8 Female 31-43 =13 Total 31-43 =21/61 =34%
 Male 18-30 =1 Female 18-30 =1 Total 18-30 = 2/61 =3%

375 = 83% Approved (+16.33 over to pass at 66 2/3%)

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- 2.0 a)** The bond issue scope is projected to include the school projects --- as were outlined in the previous questions -- as well as other needed school projects which can be covered with these bond funds.

Would you approve or disapprove of a 20-year bond issue (for \$20 million) to allow the Minidoka SD – to include the school projects as outlined in the previous questions?

This estimated bond cost would be 50 cents per \$1,000 which on a \$100,000 home in the MCSD (with a homeowners' exemption) it would cost residents -- \$25.00 annually or \$2.08 monthly or 7 cents daily.

2.0 a

	APPROVE					DISAPPROVE			
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	%		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	%
2.0 Definitely	32	41	73	16%	2.2	4	3	7	2%
2.1 Probably	133	121	254	56%	2.3	52	52	104	23%
TOTALS	165	162	327	72%		56	55	111	25%
2.4 Don't Know	4	8	12	3%					

NO's Ages: (111 total) Male 55+ =25 Female 55+ =22 Total 55+ =47/111 =43%
 Male 44-54 =19 Female 44-54 =15 Total 44-54 =34/111 =30%
 Male 31-43 =9 Female 31-43 =14 Total 31-23 =23/111 =20%
 Male 18-30 =3 Female 18-30 =4 Total 18-30 = 7/111 =7 %

327 = 72% Approved (+5.33 over to pass at 66 2/3%)

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- 2.0 b)** In addition to the above projects in the two (2) scope questions and the one (1) finance cost --- would you approve or disapprove of including a new competition gym at Minico High School?

The estimated bond amount [for this competition gym] would be \$10 million. The bond cost would be 40 cents per \$1,000 on a \$100,000 home in the MCS D boundaries (with a HO exemption). The annual bond cost on this \$100,000 home would be \$20/year.

2.0 b

	APPROVE					DISAPPROVE			
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	%		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	%
2.0 Definitely	13	19	32	7%	2.2	41	20	61	14%
2.1 Probably	94	107	201	45%	2.3	71	74	145	32%
TOTALS	107	126	233	52%		112	94	206	46%
2.4 Don't Know	6	5	11	2%					

NO's Ages: (146 total) Male 55+ =50 Female 55+ =51 Total 55+ =101/206 =49%
 Male 44-54 =38 Female 44-54 =27 Total 44-54 =65/206 =32%
 Male 31-43 =17 Female 31-43 =11 Total 31-43 =28/206 =13%
 Male 18-30 = 7 Female 18-30 =5 Total 18-30 =12/206 = 6%

233 = 52% Disapproved (-14.67 under to pass at 66 2/3%)

DEMOGRAPHICS:

- 2.5** Which age classification do you fall into? (OPTIONAL)

	18 - 30	31-43	44-54	55+	Won't Respond
Female	29	67	56	73	0
Male	22	69	38	96	0
TOTALS	51	136	94	169	0
Percent	11%	30%	21%	38%	0%

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2.6 Do you own or rent your residence in the Minidoka County Sch. Dist. boundaries?

	TOTALS	%
Own	393	87%
Rent	57	13%
Won't Respond	0	0%

2.7 If you **are not supportive** of these proposed projects, what alternative(s) would you suggest that the Minidoka County Sch. Brd. Members and Administration consider -- in lieu of this school bond levy proposal?

*{This question is only posed to the respondents that **disapproved** on Q. 1.5-1.9 A or B}*

- Keep the portables as they are less costly than new classrooms
- Use donated labor and goods to reduce costs of this bond
- Better inform/educate us before we can make a decision
- Build more effective schools for less money
- Find a solution that does not increase our taxes
- Pay teachers more money
- These schools are fine as they are now
- Do this construction in phases or the next 10 years
- Need to run a plant to avoid interest costs - pay as you go

7
6
20
3
10
1
25
4
2

TOTAL 78

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2.8 Is there anything else you would like to share with the Minidoka County Sch. Brd & Admin. which would benefit them with direction(s) for their improvement of your school facilities?

Add more police to the high school	2
Don't forget the arts	1
There needs to be more consistency & fairness between all athletics	3
In favor of this bond -- but rather have it 30 years to lower cost/\$1k	7
Need a solid plan with many parents on board to ever get this passed	11
Current school board are doing a good job	4
Time is now, as construction cost still lower and economy on mend	5

TOTAL 33

An individual could make multiple responses; therefore the total numbers MAY NOT represent (33) different interviews.

Reasons for *refusals* to do this survey are as follows:

Reasons for Refusals

12	Not interested
13	Moved out of the school district boundaries
17	Hung up the phone on survey caller(s)

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TOTAL = 42 or 8% of the 492 respondents called -- refused to take part in this survey.

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