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**Public Input Strategy – Future Planning for Highland High School**  
*Comments Summary*



Insurance \$ only/Rebuild HHS, no frills/extras	34
Rebuild HHS with improvements/increased capacity/Update facilities/Improved parking/auditorium/preserve legacy	91
New location/new high school/repurpose HHS	95
Potential support with further information/clear purpose/direction/evidence for bond/timeline/financial estimate/public education/transparency/length of bond	93
Support contingent on location/new high school if built in Chubbuck/Northgate	43
Concerns about high property taxes/forced bond	79
New high school/same location/purchase adjacent lot	6
Bond/plan to address HHS and build new or upgrade older schools/Prioritize updating older schools with known issues/overcrowding/benefit PCSD 25 districtwide/Century's facilities	35
Rebuild HHS and build a new high school	15
Bond for HHS improvements, new middle school and new elementary school	4
Build a new elementary school	3
Build a new middle school	4
Turn HHS into a middle school	2
Condition of HHS/No band-aids	9
Prioritize in person learning/ Focus/Invest in kids/ education	42
Concerns about investments in HHS facilities (athletics)	5
Don't disrupt 2 high schools	18
Appreciation for board and administration/leadership/public input-survey/thoughtful approach	19
No support	20

Plan for future/bold/creative planning/big picture/thoughtful long range/fiscally responsible/enrollment planning	58
Support any option/cost	10
Prioritize the needs of all schools/all learners, all programs, not just athletics	6
Bond to build new high school and/or new middle school and elementary school	6
Listen to the community/HHS community as part of the process	3
Plan for learning during construction of new high school?	3
Too much focus on HHS/New high school will create inequity	9
Utilize current land/fund balance/redirect current funds/donations/Covid/grant funding/state funds	16
Concerns about current boundaries/changing boundaries/displacement of learners	10
Architect/contractor/tour other schools suggestions	5
Expedite decision	5
Concerns about administration/Board/leadership/fiscal responsibility/direction of school district	15

**Additional comments:**

HHS only  
Partner with community  
Parking concerns  
Community/Pool  
Discontinue use of the word "learners"  
Transgender issues  
CPR training for all certified teachers  
Task Force  
Will actively work against passage of bond  
Mega school  
Increase teacher pay  
New school, new name  
Keep name  
Keep up with others schools/districts  
4-day school week  
Cause of fire/Focus on fire safety  
Prioritize personal property loss  
Utilize Holt  
Upgrade CHS  
Quit segregating Special Ed  
Transportation concerns  
New high school in Pocatello  
6<sup>th</sup> grade middle school only  
Medical concerns  
Will actively work to help pass bond (3)  
Safety concerns  
Skywalk over Bench  
Maintenance of HHS  
ADA accessibility  
Underfunded by Insurance