

Entry Id	What is your connection to the Hillsboro School District?	Which bond alternative would you favor and why?	Other comments, concerns, questions or suggestions regarding the bond packages:
2	Retired Administrator, former parent	Bond Package B - Spending the additional dollars now for infrastructure improvements allows us to take care of future needs now. We have to have dollars to purchase land for future growth.	How can I help? I'm willing to be part of a speaker bureau or volunteer at a Saturday Market, etc. I'll help with the campaign!
3	I am a parent of three girls who attend an HSD school, I also teach in HSD. (note - this form is being transcribed from the 2/16/2017 Community Open House by Adam)	I would favor Package B - in my mind it is not much different and our schools need it.	To answer Adam's question, yes please put money into Athletic & Activity spaces. A field house big enough to house an indoor track could potentially (as I have shared with Rian Petrick) bring revenue to the District if we could host indoor track meets... collegiate, high school & professional. The closest indoor facility is in Washington.
4	Parent (step) of elementary school student (note - this form is being transcribed from the original submitted at the 2/16/2017 Community Open House)	Bond Package B - The difference in cost is not that significant while the benefit is substantial. Any investment in our schools/children is an investment in the health and safety of our community.	
5	Current student at Hillsboro High School with relatives feeding into the school (note - this comment form is being transcribed from the original submitted at the 2/16/17 Community Open House)	Bond Package B - Sidewalk/pavement replacements are high priority; Hilhi needs a track; Field house would help many clubs, often times clubs clash for space.	
6	Community Resident and Parent (note - This comment form is being transcribed from an original submitted at the 2/16/17 Community Open House)	Bond Package A - for ongoing consistency	I would prefer a 1% levy on home purchases or 1% just on new homes.

7	Children attend Hillsboro schools	Expansion at Glencoe High School - it is embarrassing that our new elementary schools are so much better than our high school. The classrooms are too small and most classes are overcrowded to the point that they cannot fit enough desks in the classrooms and students have to sit on couches along the walls to fit the 40+ students in the classes. School's 2nd story is not seismically safe and there are not enough windows. The doors do not lock from the inside which is unsafe if there is an active shooter situation.	
8	Teacher	B, our schools are behind in so many ways.	Regarding Poynter. The large gym floor needs to be addressed ASAP and covered outdoor court/covered space or walking/running path would be very help to improve the gym space for the students.

9	I moved from Forest Grove to Hillsboro when I was 8 years old (1976). I attended HSD from 3rd grade through High School, graduating from Glencoe in 1986. My children have attended Patterson Elementary, Evergreen and are now at Glencoe. My kids are both multiple sport athletes.	however my concern is not the lack of funding for athletic facilities but the distribution of funding. Specifically, funding for the Athletics and Activities Field House- I'll just refer to it as "field house". I've not viewed the details of the field house but at \$8.8M it must be an impressive facility the City of Hillsboro can be proud of. On the surface, an enclosed field house serving the needs of outdoor sports programs during poor weather is intriguing. However, \$8.8M is best served distributed among the schools in need of better facilities. As an example, line items for on school turf fields left out of the bond at a total of ~\$6.0M, is a much wiser use of funds vs. the field house at ~\$8.8M. This would save over \$2 million! Or better yet, use this extra \$2 million to further enhance and improve the athletic facilities at these schools. Glencoe and the Thunder Softball organization have been fundraising for YEARS to get the softball girls a hitting facility installed at Glencoe. The boys have a facility yet the girls can't seem to get through the red tape to get one. Even though they've fund raised over half of the cost. Is it fair the boys have a facility but the girls do not (Title IX)? Maybe a portion of the extra \$2 million could help get this accomplished. As a Glencoe '86 graduate and parent to two current Glencoe multi-sport athletes, I've seen the history of that school's athletic facilities from its origin to today. Glencoe's facilities show little improvement since its inception in 1980- one exception is the weight room. Comparing on school property outdoor sports facilities	
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10	I am a parent.		build a field house at Hare Field would perpetuate the problem of transportation for underage athletes, and would become a greater liability by requiring students to drive themselves (and non-driving athletes) to offsite practices. We already have a huge problem with transportation across the district. I would like to propose that instead of the bond money being used to create an offsite athletic facility, it should be used to upgrade the existing locations at Glencoe, Hilhi, and Century. Liberty is already outfitted. It would cost less to renovate all three schools separately, than building and hiring more people to maintain an additional location. This would also serve THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY OF EACH HIGH SCHOOL, not just the student athletes. For example, turf fields would be available to each physical education class. Active students are healthier students, and providing a location for all students to attend class outdoors (in most
11	Glencoe parent	8 million dollar bond. If we could split the money between the schools and use it for fixing up the existing facilities, our students would not need to be bussed to another site to participate in activities.	

12	Parent of 2 students--both currently in Lenox Elementary, the older moving to Poynter next year.	I would favor the bigger package, but I am likely to vote for almost any funding package. I like package B because it includes money for future land purchases and replacing old portable classrooms.	I am so thankful that both packages include plans for fixing the Lenox drop off/pick up mess. It is an accident waiting to happen--crowded, congested and poor choices being made on a daily basis. I also like that both include AC for Lenox and Poynter as well as technology investments, building improvements etc.
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13	I am a substitute teacher and I also work on special projects for student support for OSP	I would favor the bond that includes the entire package. People who already vote for the bond tend to be ones who would not need a lot of convincing to include a little bit more on top of it. I think the big struggle is convincing people why we need a bond, once we've done that successfully, a small difference in price will be the reason they vote or don't vote for it . I just attended a meeting with a parent group with very involved parents were very against the idea of a bond because they said Hillsboro school District has never shown them what they got for their last bond money . She was exactly right. If people have to search this hard to find this comment link on the website, I can imagine that people have to search even harder to find a list of all the things their money has paid for in the past. And we really haven't been able to help the community see the link between their tax money and their school . This form is difficult to fill out so please excuse any typos ! The presentation at Glencoe the other night was great information and in 20 minutes convinced me why I should support the bond . But that's the first time I've ever heard it explained in a way I can understand and Unti last week I did not understand the difference between a bond and a levy and most people and teachers don't either . When you lay out exactly what each dollar pays for and people realize it's all going back to the kids, I think you can sell them on the idea of it .	suggestions! First of all, you can't even find this link I had to email Beth to ask her where it was and even then it was still difficult to find . I know it's still in the planning stages needs to go to the board and then to Mike before the PR campaign starts, but I am very concerned that our PR campaign doesn't get big and creative enough to convince people who are feeling negative towards a bond to vote for the bond . For instance, at the Glencoe meeting you could've had the band playing at the front door welcoming people . Could've had a student up there explaining how it impacts their learning directly by giving examples of rooms that they been in that the bond has paid for. Could've had a bond board person sitting through out the audience and introducing themselves to people before the presentation and sitting there during the presentation . Could a personalized a little by having the bond membership or describe their history and Hillsbrough and why they
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