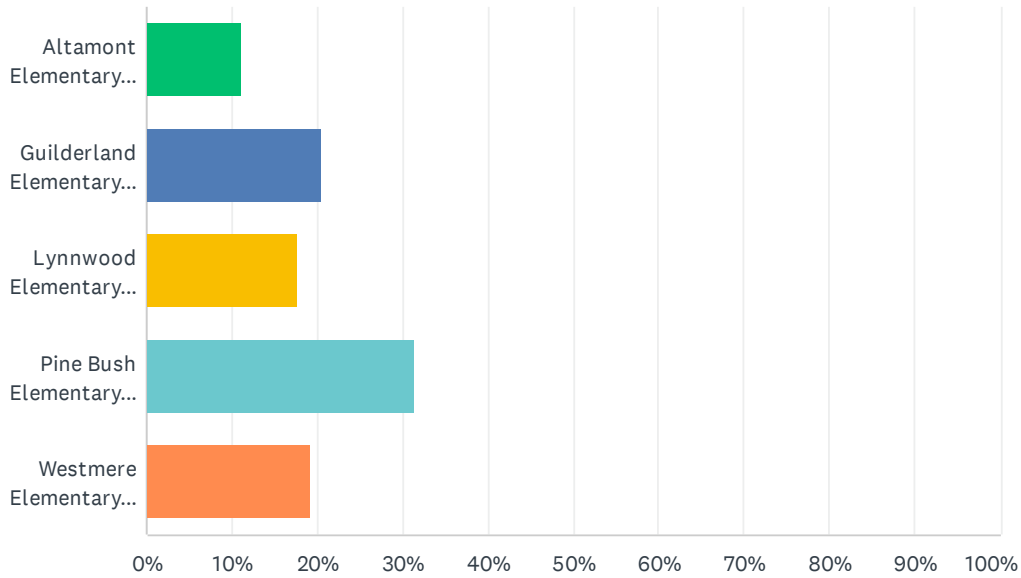


Q1 At which elementary school are you voting today?

Answered: 614 Skipped: 3

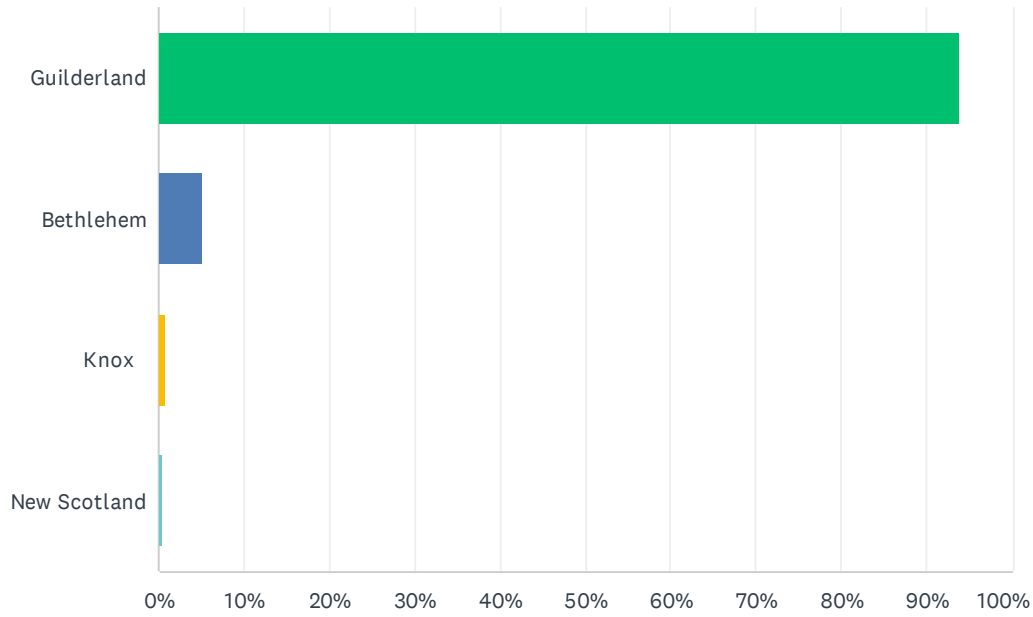


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Altamont Elementary School	11.07%	68
Guilderland Elementary School	20.52%	126
Lynnwood Elementary School	17.75%	109
Pine Bush Elementary School	31.43%	193
Westmere Elementary School	19.22%	118
TOTAL		614

Q2 In which town do you live?

Answered: 612 Skipped: 5

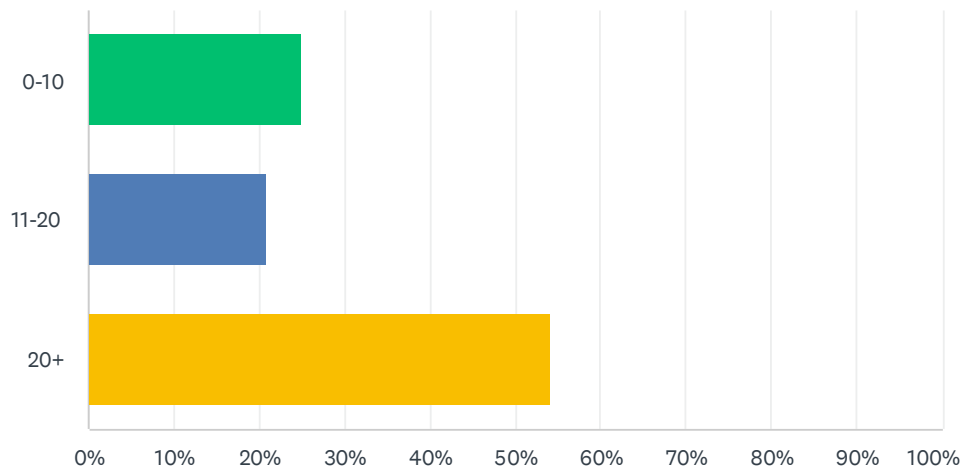
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Guilderland	93.79% 574
Bethlehem	5.07% 31
Knox	0.82% 5
New Scotland	0.33% 2
TOTAL	612

Q3 How many years have you been a district resident?

Answered: 615 Skipped: 2

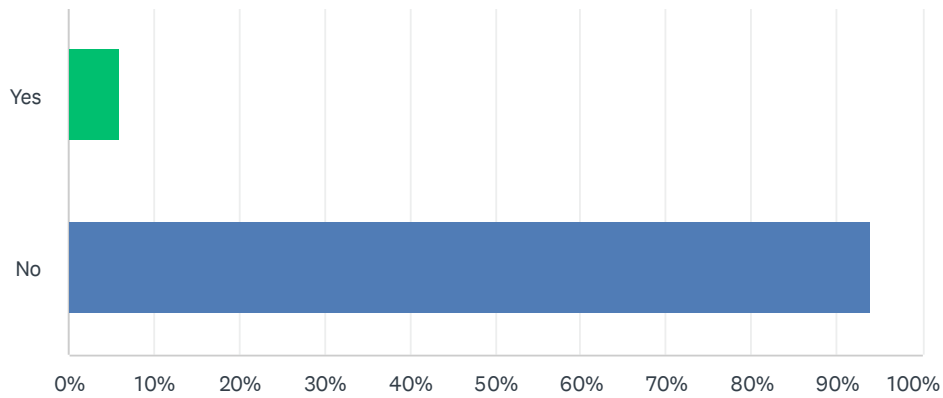


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-10	24.88%	153
11-20	20.98%	129
20+	54.15%	333
TOTAL		615

Q4 Are you an employee of the school district?

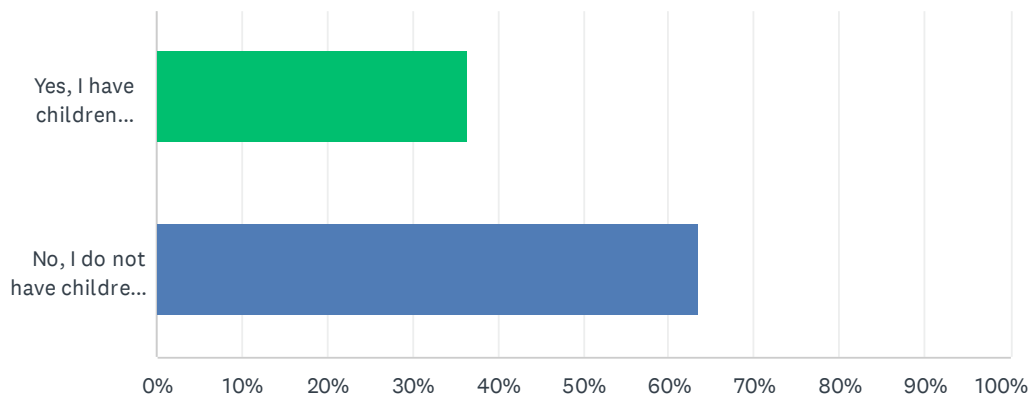
Answered: 613 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	6.04%	37
No	93.96%	576
TOTAL		613

Q5 Do you currently have children attending Guilderland schools?

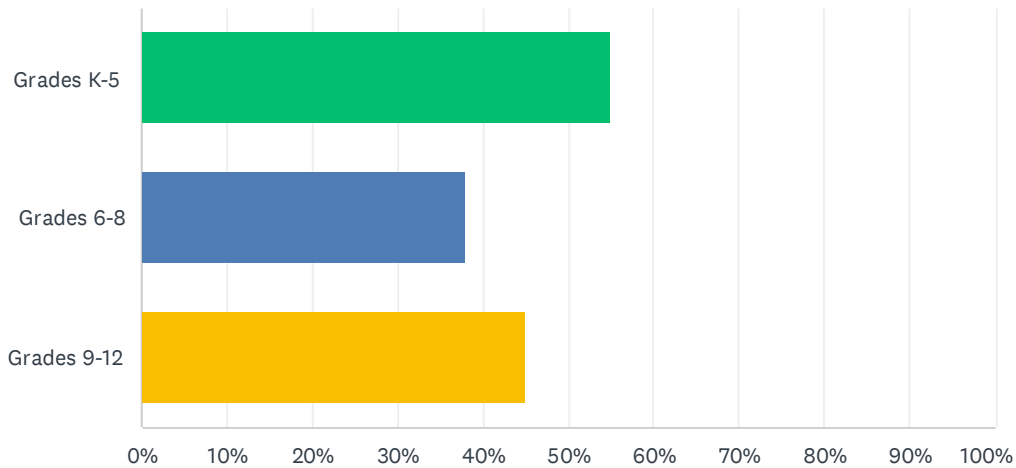
Answered: 612 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I have children currently attending Guilderland schools	36.44%	223
No, I do not have children currently attending Guilderland schools	63.56%	389
TOTAL		612

Q6 If yes, what level(s) of school do they attend?

Answered: 224 Skipped: 393

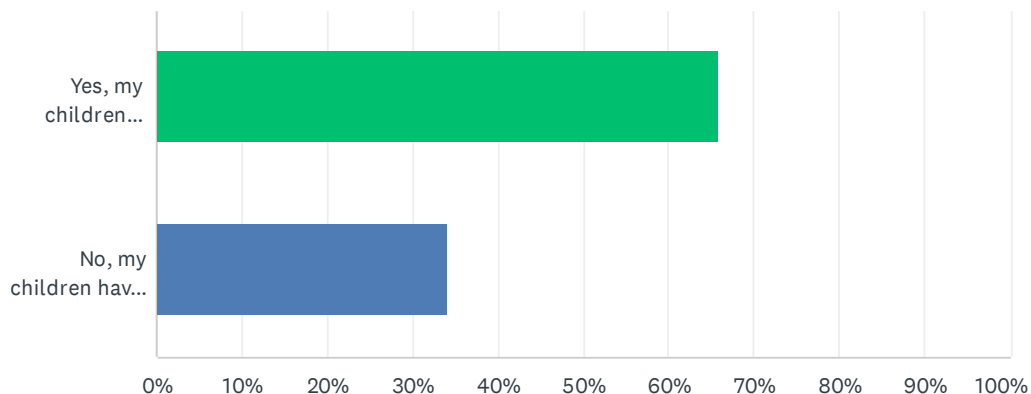


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Grades K-5	54.91%	123
Grades 6-8	37.95%	85
Grades 9-12	45.09%	101
Total Respondents: 224		

Q7 If no, did your children ever attend Guilderland Schools?

Answered: 393 Skipped: 224

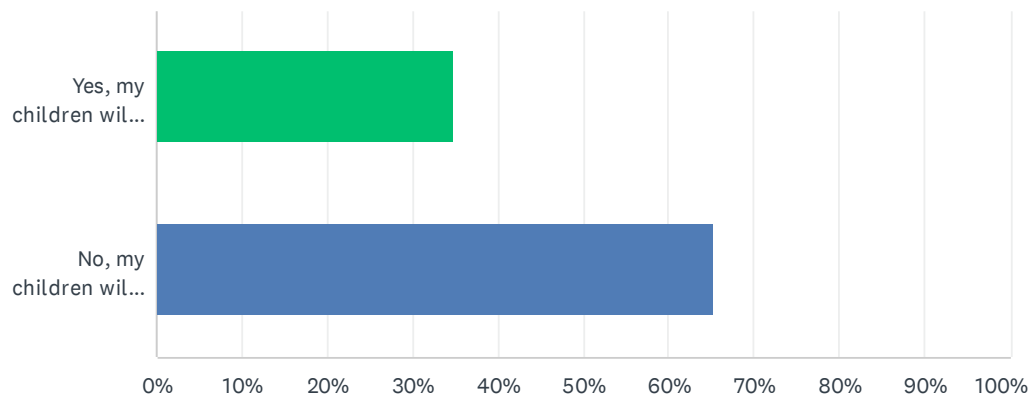
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, my children attended Guilderland schools in the past.	65.90%	259
No, my children have never attended Guilderland schools.	34.10%	134
TOTAL		393

Q8 If no, will your children attend Guilderland Schools when they are older?

Answered: 173 Skipped: 444

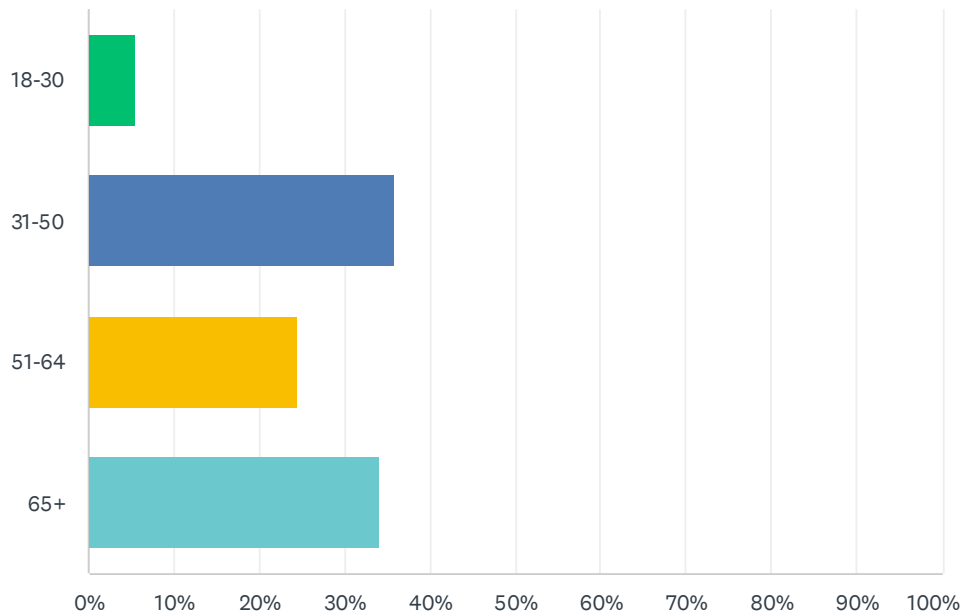


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, my children will attend Guilderland schools in the future.	34.68%	60
No, my children will not attend Guilderland schools in the future.	65.32%	113
TOTAL		173

Q9 How old are you?

Answered: 602 Skipped: 15

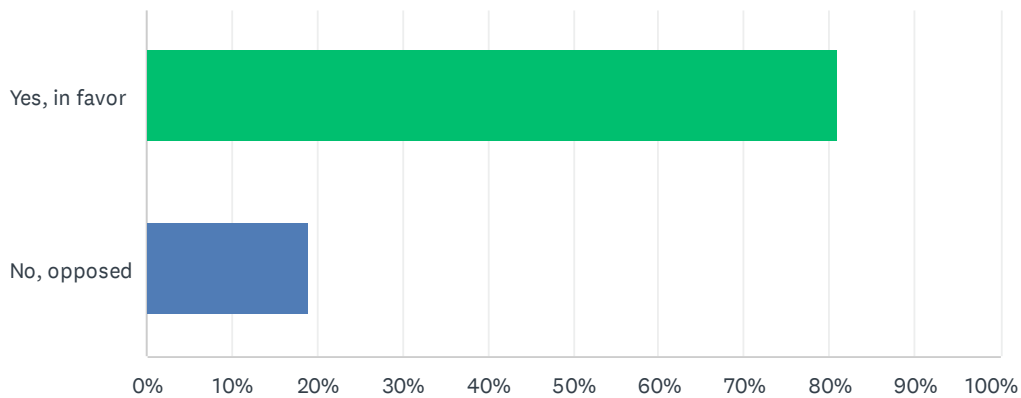
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
18-30	5.48% 33
31-50	35.88% 216
51-64	24.58% 148
65+	34.05% 205
TOTAL	602

Q10 How did you vote on the proposed 2022-23 budget?

Answered: 594 Skipped: 23

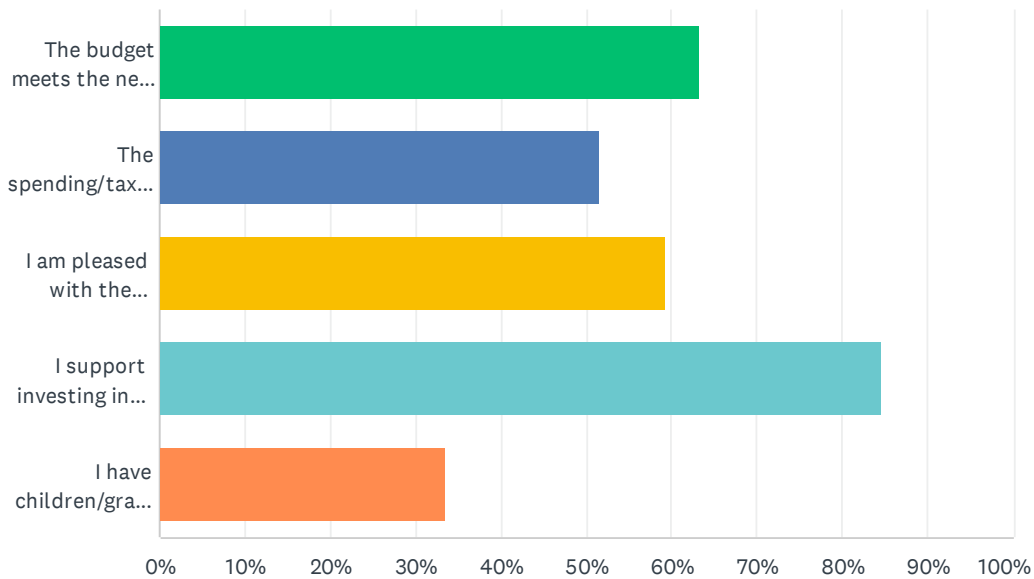


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, in favor	80.98%	481
No, opposed	19.02%	113
TOTAL		594

Q11 Why did you vote YES on the proposed 2022-23 budget? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 481 Skipped: 136

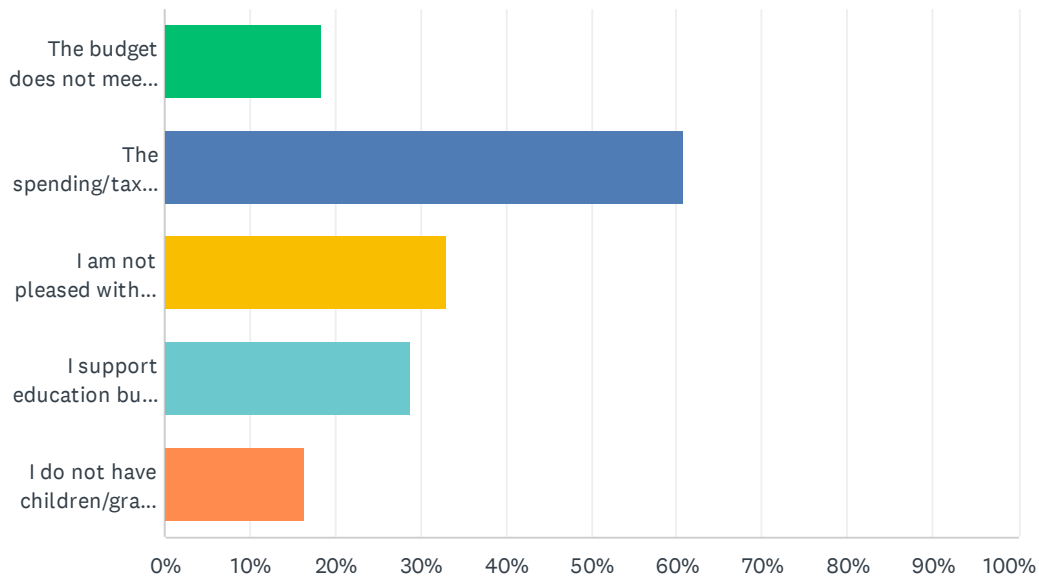


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The budget meets the needs of our students.	63.41%	305
The spending/tax increase is reasonable.	51.56%	248
I am pleased with the quality of education provided by Guilderland Schools.	59.25%	285
I support investing in education.	84.62%	407
I have children/grandchildren in the schools.	33.47%	161
Total Respondents: 481		

Q12 Why did you vote NO on the proposed 2022-23 budget? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 115 Skipped: 502

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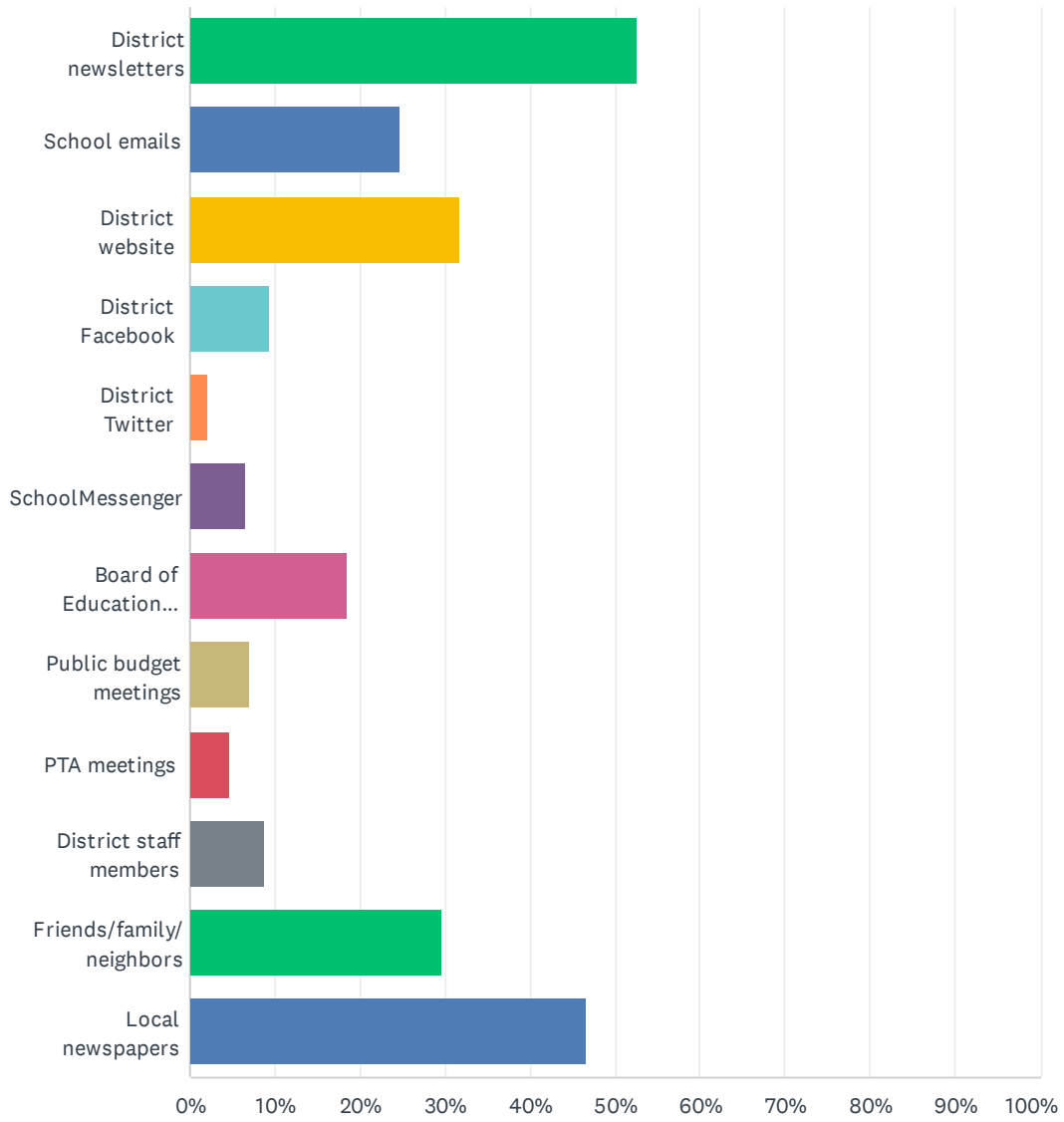


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The budget does not meet the needs of our students.	18.26%	21
The spending/tax increase is not reasonable.	60.87%	70
I am not pleased with the quality of education provided by Guilderland Schools.	33.04%	38
I support education but can't afford the cost.	28.70%	33
I do not have children/grandchildren in the schools.	16.52%	19
Total Respondents: 115		

Q13 Of the following communication channels, what were your three best sources of information about the proposed budget? (Please check three only.)

Answered: 560 Skipped: 57

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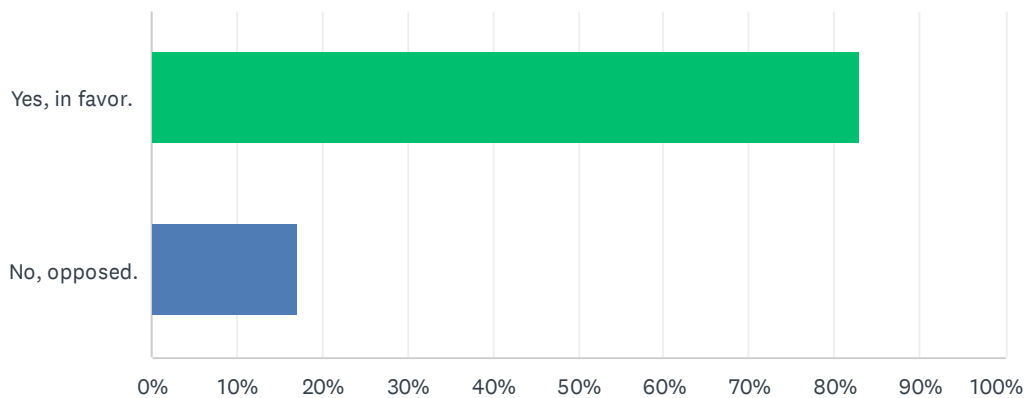


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
District newsletters	52.68%	295
School emails	24.64%	138
District website	31.79%	178
District Facebook	9.29%	52
District Twitter	2.14%	12
SchoolMessenger	6.61%	37
Board of Education meetings	18.57%	104
Public budget meetings	6.96%	39
PTA meetings	4.64%	26
District staff members	8.75%	49
Friends/family/neighbors	29.64%	166
Local newspapers	46.61%	261
Total Respondents: 560		

Q14 How did you vote on the bus proposition?

Answered: 590 Skipped: 27



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, in favor.	82.88%	489
No, opposed.	17.12%	101
TOTAL		590

#	PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU VOTED AS YOU DID:	DATE
1	We need more busses and routes!	9/29/2022 8:37 AM
2	You waste our money	9/28/2022 9:00 AM

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3	New law you need electric buses	6/7/2022 10:18 AM
4	Don't need new buses constantly and electric buses are soon to be required.	6/7/2022 10:17 AM
5	Fix existing buses. Too many buses are on road with little or no students on board.	6/7/2022 10:14 AM
6	Always have - Always will!	6/7/2022 10:02 AM
7	Many students don't ride the bus.	6/7/2022 9:57 AM
8	Buses always need replacement	6/2/2022 2:56 PM
9	not thinking green! There were only three bicycles at the school bike rack! What the hell! It should be crammed with bikes!	6/2/2022 2:52 PM
10	We need to fix and use the current equipment. Stretching budget dollars is extremely important. We people do not get raises like the school systems.	6/2/2022 2:51 PM
11	Irresponsible spending plan	6/2/2022 2:46 PM
12	We need to keep transportation current	6/2/2022 2:43 PM
13	For safe transportation	6/2/2022 2:40 PM
14	Safety	6/2/2022 2:39 PM
15	New busses are needed. I truly hope that yo consider going to electric busses.	6/2/2022 2:32 PM
16	Buses need to be kept up	6/2/2022 2:30 PM
17	I'm assuming you need new buses	6/2/2022 2:28 PM
18	School buses are important	6/2/2022 2:26 PM
19	We should not use vehicles with fossil fuels - asthma, pollution, bad role model	6/2/2022 2:25 PM
20	Need safe adequate transportation	6/2/2022 2:21 PM
21	Busses sat idle for 2 years. diesel are designed to go several thousands miles. My car is older and has more miles than the busses you want to replace.	6/2/2022 2:18 PM
22	This is an excellent school system and if more buses are needed or old ones replaced, I am in favor of the proposal.	6/2/2022 2:12 PM
23	I again feel there should be an assessment of actual bus ridership on a regular, supervisory basis.	6/2/2022 2:06 PM
24	Keeping the transportation department updated is essential to the safety of the student population	6/2/2022 2:04 PM
25	capital need justified ?? diversity coordinator for 125,000 plus	6/2/2022 1:58 PM
26	Too much money	6/2/2022 1:52 PM
27	Part of the education process is to assure each student has the means to get to school.	6/2/2022 1:49 PM
28	Do not want buses electric	6/2/2022 1:47 PM
29	No accountability on process	6/2/2022 1:42 PM
30	see #11	6/2/2022 1:35 PM
31	Children need good transportation	6/2/2022 1:33 PM
32	Bus safety important Next to question#13, this person wrote "Altamont Enterprise"	6/2/2022 1:29 PM
33	We need to keep the equipment current	6/2/2022 9:47 AM
34	Need to get kids into schools more efficiently	6/2/2022 9:41 AM
35	Needs of students and environment	6/2/2022 9:21 AM
36	It wasn't clear what the funds would be going toward	6/2/2022 9:13 AM
37	I can't walk	6/2/2022 9:06 AM

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38	Safety	6/2/2022 8:58 AM
39	\$\$	6/2/2022 8:50 AM
40	Retired limited income	6/2/2022 8:45 AM
41	Safety is important	6/2/2022 8:43 AM
42	Kids have to get to school!!! I rode school bus from age 6-17 in Fla a few years ago!!!	6/2/2022 8:41 AM
43	I admit I don't know the actual need for buses but believe the district will spend for safety reasons as opposed to just having nice, new buses	6/2/2022 8:31 AM
44	Enough spending	6/2/2022 8:29 AM
45	You spend on buses - just because. I also think the position is misrepresented. You never discuss the bond that has to be taken out or the fact that state funding does not occur in the current year.	6/1/2022 3:34 PM
46	buses are a good expenditure	6/1/2022 3:14 PM
47	Reasonable proposal with federal funds also	6/1/2022 3:11 PM
48	District plans ahead. Buses age out over time, as as cars.	6/1/2022 3:09 PM
49	Maintain safety	6/1/2022 3:06 PM
50	Support for all facets of schooling	6/1/2022 3:00 PM
51	Necessary for school district	6/1/2022 2:58 PM
52	I support public education. I would like to see our district return to a highly rated district as in the years passed.	6/1/2022 2:55 PM
53	Need safe buses	6/1/2022 2:53 PM
54	School kids don't use transportation - parents deliver and back up roadways.	6/1/2022 2:35 PM
55	Safe transportation is a necessity.	6/1/2022 2:27 PM
56	The district is large and providing transportation is necessary for many families.	6/1/2022 2:24 PM
57	would like electric buses	6/1/2022 2:22 PM
58	I pay way too much taxes over the Guilderland residents!	6/1/2022 2:08 PM
59	I want the kids to be riding in safe vehicles.	5/17/2022 8:58 PM
60	Elementary children in our neighborhood are made to walk too far to get on the bus when it goes right around the circle .. its dangerous. Secondly, the K-5th graders are dropped back at the same place after the bus passes right by our driveways. Dangerous in the winter especially. Yet the 16 year old gets dropped at the end of her driveway onthe same circle.	5/17/2022 8:48 PM
61	need safe transportation	5/17/2022 8:30 PM
62	bullish on ed	5/17/2022 8:29 PM
63	Safety	5/17/2022 8:26 PM
64	the safety of the children; new busses are more energy efficient and more environmentally sustainable	5/17/2022 8:25 PM
65	I care	5/17/2022 8:23 PM
66	Safety is important to me	5/17/2022 8:14 PM
67	Feel it is necessary to invest in our transportation needs	5/17/2022 8:11 PM
68	safety	5/17/2022 7:38 PM
69	I know the school tries to ensure the budget will pass and does not spend more than they think people will approve, so I vote for it.	5/17/2022 7:34 PM
70	It is too much.	5/17/2022 7:32 PM

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71	It's too much....	5/17/2022 7:23 PM
72	My kids use school transportation	5/17/2022 7:14 PM
73	Upgrade of equipment (buses) is needed.	5/17/2022 6:51 PM
74	Busses are good. Get electric ones.	5/17/2022 6:46 PM
75	The school bus fleet is newer than my truck	5/17/2022 6:45 PM
76	An investment in sound buses is an investment in children's safety.	5/17/2022 6:43 PM
77	Transportation is critical to having students attend school	5/17/2022 6:42 PM
78	Way too many busses that are not filled or almost filled and run too many routes with less students on board. Excessive running of the busses increases costs and requires earlier replacement. I think this district does not manage their bus loading, running, and routing effectively.	5/17/2022 6:30 PM
79	we need busing	5/17/2022 6:29 PM
80	I'm not really sure to be honest	5/17/2022 6:29 PM
81	In my experience, public school districts are always underfunded, so if they are asking for more money, they probably need it.	5/17/2022 6:17 PM
82	I chose to vote yes this year, but would be concerned if the district needed new vehicles again next year.	5/17/2022 6:10 PM
83	we need to keep our kids safe	5/17/2022 5:53 PM
84	Need to keep the fleet current.	5/17/2022 5:51 PM
85	I support a safe transportation program	5/17/2022 5:45 PM
86	we need hydrogen buses and definitely less buses! It is a waste to purchase new buses constantly.	5/17/2022 5:41 PM
87	It seems there are additional funds for buses most years. Maybe you should focus on hiring bus drivers so there are not repeat issues next year.	5/17/2022 5:32 PM
88	You need busses!	5/17/2022 5:31 PM
89	The replacement of busses saves money in the long run and is an appropriate expense.	5/17/2022 5:22 PM
90	The school needs to replace and maintain its fleet of buses.	5/17/2022 5:11 PM
91	It is wise to update the bus fleet annually	5/17/2022 5:05 PM
92	There have been a lot of transportation issues this year and it is important to keep the school fleet updated	5/17/2022 5:05 PM
93	we need good buses	5/17/2022 5:04 PM
94	We have to routinely update our buses on a rotating schedule.	5/17/2022 5:02 PM
95	You are not spending responsibly.	5/17/2022 4:52 PM
96	support safe transportation for our students	5/17/2022 4:43 PM
97	It is important!	5/17/2022 4:36 PM
98	busses are necessary	5/17/2022 4:28 PM
99	We need to be more fiscal in our actions. On the bus proposal, why are many buses carrying 6-10 students? As I sat outside the parking lot of the high school and middle school, I was shocked how empty the buses were. (and this was after the mask mandate was lifted)	5/17/2022 4:23 PM
100	we use public transit	5/17/2022 4:20 PM
101	Safety	5/17/2022 4:18 PM
102	Because keeping the children safe on school busses is of utmost importance.	5/17/2022 4:18 PM

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103	safety	5/17/2022 4:16 PM
104	Students need effective, safe transportation.	5/17/2022 4:14 PM
105	safety is important	5/17/2022 4:07 PM
106	I believe the school board does a good job with the educational and fiscal needs of the Guilderland community and I'm glad to support it	5/17/2022 3:56 PM
107	I support funding for transportation for education.	5/17/2022 3:53 PM
108	We need better management and increased accountability...and fewer administrative positions.	5/17/2022 3:37 PM
109	busses are essential for the safety of students and drivers	5/17/2022 3:37 PM
110	infrastructure needs to be adequately maintained and replaced if necessary.	5/17/2022 3:32 PM
111	Transportation is important for the safety and functionality of our students and student-athletes	5/17/2022 3:18 PM
112	All students need safe transportation to schools.	5/17/2022 3:12 PM
113	The cost is excessive	5/17/2022 2:56 PM
114	to provide safe travel	5/17/2022 2:53 PM
115	Believe in supporting education to the fullest.	5/17/2022 2:52 PM
116	need to contain costs	5/17/2022 2:45 PM
117	It seems that there were too many proposed new busses.	5/17/2022 2:39 PM
118	I have trust that the people managing the fleet are doing it as efficiently as possible and I support the provision of transportation to public schools.	5/17/2022 2:39 PM
119	If the district needs new buses and the cost is reasonable I will always support the expenditure.	5/17/2022 2:31 PM
120	believe in maintenance	5/17/2022 2:30 PM
121	Hoping to have good investments in electric school buses for the district.	5/17/2022 2:18 PM
122	Safety is important	5/17/2022 2:17 PM
123	safe transport	5/17/2022 1:30 PM
124	Buses get old	5/17/2022 1:26 PM
125	Its less expensive to replace buses periodically than to maintain older buses beyond their expected service life	5/17/2022 1:19 PM
126	Good business practice	5/17/2022 12:56 PM
127	My grandchildren go to Guilderland schools	5/17/2022 12:52 PM
128	we need good equipment to carry our children safety	5/17/2022 12:21 PM
129	Transportation is important and having enough buses, and reliable buses, is key to getting students to school on time.	5/17/2022 12:16 PM
130	It is more prudent to maintain the quality of the fleet than to wait until it needs major replacement.	5/17/2022 12:08 PM
131	we always need busses replaced	5/17/2022 12:02 PM
132	Transportation is an important part of ed.	5/17/2022 11:59 AM
133	safe buses are necessary	5/17/2022 11:59 AM
134	More bussing is needed	5/17/2022 11:55 AM
135	I support public education.	5/17/2022 11:49 AM
136	feli it was needed	5/17/2022 11:44 AM
137	Buses are basic.	5/17/2022 11:42 AM

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138	i believe its important o invest in safe transportation	5/17/2022 11:36 AM
139	It is important to invest in buses to maintain the fleet.	5/17/2022 11:34 AM
140	necessary	5/17/2022 11:30 AM
141	if nothing else children need transportation	5/17/2022 11:27 AM
142	use what you have we do 2010 vehicle	5/17/2022 11:24 AM
143	Transportation is an important part of ed.	5/17/2022 11:17 AM
144	I notice buses are not very full, actually only few seats are used.	5/17/2022 11:10 AM
145	bus routes need to be more efficiently served	5/17/2022 11:10 AM
146	I understand the need to replace and maintain our bus fleet to ensure the safety of our students.	5/17/2022 11:09 AM
147	Trust the board	5/17/2022 11:08 AM
148	they need transporation	5/17/2022 11:05 AM
149	Busing is a safety issue	5/17/2022 10:59 AM
150	I feel the school district manages our funds wisely. Kids need safe transportation.	5/17/2022 10:53 AM
151	I believe the district made a decision based on our students' needs for busses, so I voted in favor of this.	5/17/2022 10:50 AM
152	We need to stay up to date on our infrastructure. Buses transport our most precious assets and they should be new and safe.	5/17/2022 10:48 AM
153	I believe our School bus system needs to be re looked on how we use it and who uses it. For example most High School Students drive or get rides and never use the bus from 9 - 12. Yet we pay for this.	5/17/2022 10:48 AM
154	they break down with time	5/17/2022 10:38 AM
155	it is needed	5/17/2022 10:37 AM
156	Need to keep our flirts up to date	5/17/2022 10:35 AM
157	It's needed	5/17/2022 10:27 AM
158	Buses need to be replaced.	5/17/2022 10:26 AM
159	Needs of the children	5/17/2022 10:11 AM
160	we need safe buses.	5/17/2022 10:10 AM
161	We are required to update our bus fleet, which must be funded.	5/17/2022 10:06 AM
162	Gotta have buses!	5/17/2022 10:02 AM
163	No	5/17/2022 9:58 AM
164	We already pay too much in taxes and our tax dollars need to be better managed to be the most cost effective and stop over taxing district residents.	5/17/2022 9:56 AM
165	safety for children going to school	5/17/2022 9:56 AM
166	My children, along with 26,000 other children who were kicked out of school in 2019, do not currently have the legal right to attend school in the state of NY. This modern day segregation disgusts me to no end, and under these conditions I do not believe we should have to pay any school tax, let alone the thousands we already pay. Money and corruption, NOT science led to the repeal of the RE, and I will never vote to support a system that can harm so many, and then have the nerve to ask for more.	5/17/2022 9:52 AM
167	must keep up buses to facilitate the scheduling	5/17/2022 9:52 AM
168	large district	5/17/2022 9:43 AM
169	We need safe busses to transport our children.	5/17/2022 9:37 AM

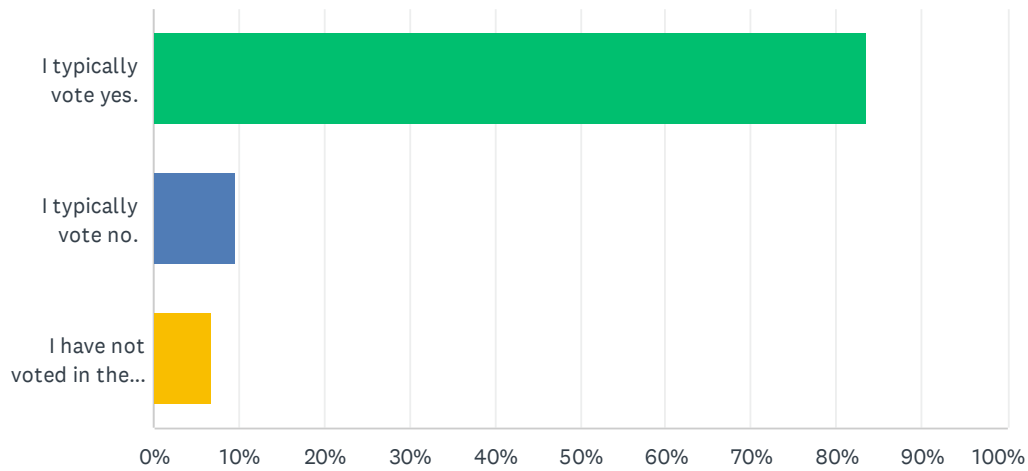
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170	Not needed. Stop wasting money.	5/17/2022 9:35 AM
171	New busses are safer	5/17/2022 9:32 AM
172	More energy efficient buses	5/17/2022 9:27 AM
173	Need to keep equipment updated to keep children safe.	5/17/2022 9:26 AM
174	Equipment must be safe and up to date.	5/17/2022 9:25 AM
175	Buses seem to run this district,inexplicably. So - if I say that I support education... I guess I had better support the buses.	5/17/2022 9:18 AM
176	safe transportation is critical	5/17/2022 9:07 AM
177	Library services are good value for our tax money.	5/17/2022 9:05 AM
178	I want safe more environmentally friendly buses and the buses need upgrading.	5/17/2022 9:05 AM
179	safety	5/17/2022 9:04 AM
180	Buses are important to get kids to and from school.	5/17/2022 9:04 AM
181	need	5/17/2022 8:56 AM
182	I would like to see more efficient buses used in the district. I hope we are investing in electric.	5/17/2022 8:54 AM
183	ppl need buses	5/17/2022 8:52 AM
184	it is needed	5/17/2022 8:49 AM
185	Maintain your busses. Repair over replace.	5/17/2022 8:45 AM
186	NO kids on buses should get an extra year because of covid	5/17/2022 8:41 AM
187	we just got new busses and many are empty	5/17/2022 8:41 AM
188	safe transportation for students is necessary	5/17/2022 8:07 AM
189	i trust the \$\$ is need to ensure the safety of students	5/17/2022 8:06 AM
190	Transportation is crucial to getting kids safely to and from school and other activities	5/17/2022 7:55 AM
191	the pandemic has shown how important transportation is	5/17/2022 7:49 AM
192	If there's a need I support it.	5/17/2022 7:32 AM
193	Taxes are way too high.	5/17/2022 7:28 AM
194	Support investing in education, as well as any measure to equalize transportation opportunities and normalize public transit in any form for environmental purposes	5/17/2022 7:27 AM
195	so we don't have to spend 10 million at once	5/17/2022 7:10 AM

Q15 How have you typically voted on the school budget in the past?

Answered: 575 Skipped: 42

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I typically vote yes.	83.65%	481
I typically vote no.	9.57%	55
I have not voted in the past.	6.78%	39
TOTAL		575

#	PLEASE EXPLAIN:	DATE
1	Wiles and Sanders are incompetent morons.	9/28/2022 9:00 AM
2	But varies	6/7/2022 10:18 AM
3	For a school budget	6/7/2022 10:08 AM
4	I do not like what I see when it comes to balancing expenses.	6/2/2022 2:51 PM
5	I vote based on the impact + the reasonable costs. State aid is high. This budget isn't fair to taxpayers.	6/2/2022 2:46 PM
6	always invest in education	6/2/2022 2:43 PM
7	Have voted yes + no	6/2/2022 2:30 PM
8	We have to live on a budget. I feel increasing budget to max every year is just money grabbing what you are "entitled" to take	6/2/2022 2:18 PM
9	This is an excellent school system and that sort of experience costs money. I went to school here as did my 2 children and we received a solid education that prepared us well for college and work life..	6/2/2022 2:12 PM
10	My children had a positive experience in the Guilderland district as did I. I am a retired educator and value education. I believe investment in education is essential and our responsibility as district citizens.	6/2/2022 2:04 PM
11	Reign in spending	6/2/2022 9:24 AM
12	I value education and care about the quality of education children in the community receive	6/2/2022 9:13 AM
13	I was a public school science teacher at Mohonasen	6/2/2022 9:06 AM
14	Retired limited income	6/2/2022 8:45 AM
15	Education is a priority	6/2/2022 8:43 AM
16	But not always	6/2/2022 8:33 AM

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17	I'm in favor of free market education system where schools can compete for students by offering the best education - based on test scores and teacher evaluations - at the lowest cost.	6/1/2022 3:34 PM
18	Money is mis-spent	6/1/2022 3:21 PM
19	District makes it cases as a rule	6/1/2022 3:09 PM
20	I don't "typically" vote! I vote based on the budget proposal!	6/1/2022 2:53 PM
21	I vote according to the budget put forth - sometimes in favor and sometimes opposed.	6/1/2022 2:32 PM
22	As a retired public and private school educator, education is a priority,	6/1/2022 2:27 PM
23	always	6/1/2022 2:17 PM
24	Education is of utmost importance to a well-run society.	5/17/2022 8:58 PM
25	Focus needs to be on education not SEL or CRT. Inappropriate books need to be removed from the libraries. Please drop Core curriculum & get back to basic math.	5/17/2022 8:48 PM
26	Different mood today.	5/17/2022 8:29 PM
27	District keeps unreasonably raising taxes	5/17/2022 8:26 PM
28	Education of our citizenry is of paramount interest to me as committed community member	5/17/2022 8:14 PM
29	I thought some of the security measures were extreme, and thought other measures to increase security could be better suited.	5/17/2022 8:11 PM
30	See above. If the school asks for too much the public will not pass the budget, so I know the requested budget must be reasonable	5/17/2022 7:34 PM
31	I support public education	5/17/2022 7:29 PM
32	Depends	5/17/2022 7:14 PM
33	District keeps unreasonably raising taxes	5/17/2022 7:07 PM
34	I am a retired Guilderland School District teacher. I support spending tax dollars to support the improvement of education.	5/17/2022 6:51 PM
35	I support a good budget.	5/17/2022 6:43 PM
36	I will always support the school budget- education is a top priority	5/17/2022 6:42 PM
37	Way too many no property owners simply vote yes because the teachers unions are the only entity that publicizes VOTE YES on school budget and there is no organization that publicizes against it. SO it is one sided and no property owners do not feel the cost increases like property owners do.	5/17/2022 6:30 PM
38	I believe in supporting education	5/17/2022 6:06 PM
39	I fully support the Guilderland school system and public education.	5/17/2022 5:53 PM
40	I support public education	5/17/2022 5:51 PM
41	Nieces in school, elementary	5/17/2022 5:45 PM
42	I believe access to a well rounded education is important for our children and our society.	5/17/2022 5:11 PM
43	It frequently does not take the finances of tax payers into account	5/17/2022 5:05 PM
44	I just turned 18	5/17/2022 5:05 PM
45	You are not spending responsibly.	5/17/2022 4:52 PM
46	I am an educator	5/17/2022 4:43 PM
47	the education of our children- now in their late 20s was second to none, and I totally believe that children now and in the future deserve the same. Solid budgets support the students AND their teachers by providing them all with the resources they need, and there has NEVER been a time in our country when this has been so critical to our communities and our nation.	5/17/2022 4:28 PM
48	I truly believe that the district does their best to come up with a budget that is mindful of tax	5/17/2022 4:18 PM

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	increases yet, still maintains highly effective programming for the students.	
49	quality	5/17/2022 4:16 PM
50	I support public education.	5/17/2022 3:56 PM
51	I support funding for education.	5/17/2022 3:53 PM
52	Students need to be more accountable for community property and personnel need to be more aware of parents wishes.	5/17/2022 3:37 PM
53	\$110 million is insane. It was \$100 million about 3 years ago. This is unsustainable.	5/17/2022 3:21 PM
54	The GCSD budgets have generally been reasonable and support quality education.	5/17/2022 3:18 PM
55	I fully support the Guilderland school system and public education.	5/17/2022 3:12 PM
56	Rapid cost increase is not sustainable. Excess cost of administration and extraneous hiring (DEI staff) . High Inflation.	5/17/2022 2:56 PM
57	former employee	5/17/2022 2:53 PM
58	rapidly increasing costs in education are not sustainable for the average citizen taxpayer.	5/17/2022 2:45 PM
59	I want excellent schools for my grandchildren and an excellent school district will make our residence desirable.	5/17/2022 2:31 PM
60	important to support schools if proposals are reasonable	5/17/2022 2:30 PM
61	Educational and social emotional needs are important	5/17/2022 2:17 PM
62	The Board has done nothing to ease the high tax burden, especially with money pouring from the state and feds.a	5/17/2022 1:23 PM
63	The GCSD budgets have generally been reasonable and support quality education.	5/17/2022 1:19 PM
64	i consider education important. also supports property values	5/17/2022 12:55 PM
65	See above	5/17/2022 12:52 PM
66	I believe an educated public is important	5/17/2022 12:31 PM
67	Our children are our number one investment	5/17/2022 12:14 PM
68	I usually support the budget because I know what happens when it fails	5/17/2022 12:02 PM
69	I support public education	5/17/2022 11:59 AM
70	There is no reason we need an increase of taxes with the crazy overdevelopment the town planning board is allowing. All those extra taxes supposedly being paid by those builders should have covered this.	5/17/2022 11:55 AM
71	You can only do so much with limited money and state laws	5/17/2022 11:49 AM
72	Not enough information on student performance and how budget will improve it.	5/17/2022 11:42 AM
73	i consider education important. also supports property values	5/17/2022 11:36 AM
74	The education of our students is incredibly important to the future success of individuals and the country.	5/17/2022 11:34 AM
75	I support public education	5/17/2022 11:17 AM
76	An elementary school should be closed to save money. Federal dollars should not be used to buy weight room equipment and generally, the district is not concerned enough about holding the line on increases	5/17/2022 11:10 AM
77	I try to stay informed while the budget is being drafted so I understand where cuts have to be made and I take advantage of the opportunity to offer opinion on where funds should be allocated. I also understand that voting down the budget can cause even more restrictive spending.	5/17/2022 11:09 AM
78	trust	5/17/2022 11:08 AM

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79	See above	5/17/2022 10:53 AM
80	As a parent and a teacher in the district, I believe strongly in passing our school budget each year.	5/17/2022 10:50 AM
81	Children are our investment in the future. It is my obligation as a now grandparent to support our future investment	5/17/2022 10:48 AM
82	I believe in Education and Salaries for our teachers but again the system needs to be looked at and give less to admin. and more to the actual teachers and others in the system	5/17/2022 10:48 AM
83	i consider education important. also supports property values	5/17/2022 10:37 AM
84	The school was an asset for my family.	5/17/2022 10:35 AM
85	Didn't mean much to me	5/17/2022 10:27 AM
86	We support educartion for our grandchildren.	5/17/2022 10:26 AM
87	I support public education and am dismayed by the anti-education agenda	5/17/2022 10:11 AM
88	Ir's necessary	5/17/2022 10:10 AM
89	I vote differently based on the budget information	5/17/2022 10:06 AM
90	I support public education	5/17/2022 10:02 AM
91	No	5/17/2022 9:58 AM
92	See above	5/17/2022 9:56 AM
93	I was once a great supporter of the education system. See above	5/17/2022 9:52 AM
94	I support public schools.	5/17/2022 9:37 AM
95	They alqaya ask for too much the first time.	5/17/2022 9:36 AM
96	The budget is way to high for a declining student body.	5/17/2022 9:35 AM
97	I support public education	5/17/2022 9:25 AM
98	I support public education	5/17/2022 9:09 AM
99	Believe in quality education and am heightened to be extremely aware of what and how our children are being instructed.	5/17/2022 9:07 AM
100	I support education and am willing to put my money where my mouth is.	5/17/2022 9:05 AM
101	I support public education	5/17/2022 8:56 AM
102	More money is good.	5/17/2022 8:54 AM
103	we need the money	5/17/2022 8:52 AM
104	i trust this district	5/17/2022 7:49 AM
105	important to maintain buses	5/17/2022 7:48 AM
106	Taxes are too high, education does not focus on actual learning so graduates are ready to enter the work force. Current graduates are lousy employees.	5/17/2022 7:28 AM
107	I am increasingly concerned about anti-equality, pro-theocratic candidates taking over school boards nationwide.	5/17/2022 7:27 AM
108	recently moved to district	5/17/2022 7:14 AM
109	the alternative is always worse	5/17/2022 7:10 AM

Q16 Additional Comments

Answered: 135 Skipped: 482

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please keep the crazy people out of the school district. (redacted - personally identifiable information) doesn't even send his kids to GCSD and he and he is cronies should go pound salt. Please please please keep us sane!	9/29/2022 8:37 AM
2	Diversity officer is the biggest waste of our tax dollars. Fire (redacted - per district's request) and (redacted - per district's request).	9/28/2022 9:00 AM
3	This person wrote "None sent" next to district newsletters and wrote "No info sent to me!" "I believe in Guilderland but mail needs to be sent to me - not just left at the PO with no name or address on it. This has been going on for 3 years now. All I get are tax bills! Please see to it that the library and schools mail info comes to me and use the PO box address. (I do not have a mail box at my house). Also, no person that is on the voting sheet has sent me info. (redacted - personally identifiable information) You can contact me and this has been reported other years. Thank you for your time.	9/28/2022 8:15 AM
4	fiscal - negative Tighten your belts like th erest of us.	6/7/2022 10:14 AM
5	other Next to #8, this person wrote "mine are grown" Next to #13, this person wrote "I only received 1 notice"	6/7/2022 10:12 AM
6	board candidates Did not know views of any candidate ex. do they support CRT. Tried to download to see could not find any info beside 2 saying they approved of budget.	6/7/2022 10:08 AM
7	board candidates I was especially focused on school board candidates who support diversity, equity and inclusion focus in our education environment.	6/7/2022 10:06 AM
8	board candidates Board member voting critically important this year -	6/7/2022 10:03 AM
9	other Next to #13, this person wrote "McKownville Improvement Association"	6/7/2022 10:00 AM
10	fiscal - negative Taxes are forcing seniors to leave town including many that graduated (1959) from the district. This person wrote next to #10 - "Tax increase too great!"	6/2/2022 3:04 PM
11	board candidates fiscal - negative School taxes too high. Out of touch with reality. Need board independent of unions. Taxayers should be considered after students.	6/2/2022 2:58 PM
12	negative This vote should take place on election day not when the unions feel they can win with low turnout.	6/2/2022 2:51 PM
13	fiscal - negative With high state aid, budget should have seen cuts or 0% tx increase	6/2/2022 2:46 PM
14	neutral Children should be taught all of our history, good & bad	6/2/2022 2:30 PM
15	other PLEASE make the elementary start time later than 7:45 AM	6/2/2022 2:28 PM
16	fiscal - negative negative I have lived in NY my entire life but cannot afford to retire here, so I must move. I moved here 30 years ago, choosing this school district but you are getting more interested in social matters than academic. There always has been bullying and always will have - some of your programs are going to cause more divisiveness as in "you are" different because of your color/physical attributes. This person wrote next to #12 - "the district shut down for 2 years so should have saved \$ not transporting children or cleaning/heating schools, etc."	6/2/2022 2:18 PM
17	board candidates We must elect responsible, knowledgeable people who are invested in the good of the education of the students. It is vitally important that outside agendas are not the reason that people are elected to the Board.	6/2/2022 2:04 PM
18	negative Too much political Correctness, Wokeness/CRT Union control in district. We are not all racists. This person wrote next to #12 - "too much wokeness + CRT"	6/2/2022 1:58 PM
19	negative I do not want gender identity taught, or CRT or any of the new WOKE programs. I have grandchildren in another district - voter machine is broken.	6/2/2022 1:52 PM
20	fiscal - negative Have a bake sale	6/2/2022 1:39 PM
21	other I'm not only a grandfather of two of your students. I'm a former/retired educator as well.	6/2/2022 1:35 PM
22	positive I educate 3 kids and now have a grandchild in guilderland schools - also have a nephew and neice, keep guilderland schools going!	6/2/2022 9:45 AM

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23	other After question #11, this person wrote "You need to consider a capital project to improve some of the outdated buildings!"	6/2/2022 9:33 AM
24	fiscal - negative You cannot continue to increase taxes every year - districts have received an abundance of funding in recent years. After question 10, this person wrote "17% tax increase in nearly 5 years - too much!"	6/2/2022 9:24 AM
25	board candidates other I was given information about who to vote for via a phone call from a Guilderland Elementary school teacher. I can't feel this is appropriate and think teachers shouldn't be advising community members about who to vote for on the board of ed. A reminder to vote is perfectly fine!	6/2/2022 9:13 AM
26	other No one should try to put their agenda ahead of the students	6/2/2022 9:10 AM
27	other Children need to be exposed to all ideas, not just those of their parents, church or political view of parents + church After question #7, this person wrote "No kids should be a choice (in more ways than one)" After question #8, this person wrote "Choice missing don't assume we all have children. We vote too"	6/2/2022 9:06 AM
28	other Cultural diversity is very, very important to us. We should not repeat the errors prior to 1960s. People need to be welcomed, regardless of color, gender identity, affluence. Love them all, Teach them all!! thank you.	6/2/2022 9:02 AM
29	other former GTA president	6/2/2022 8:56 AM
30	other Incentive for retired seniors and homeowners with no children in the district anymore	6/2/2022 8:45 AM
31	positive We are VERY LUCKY to have the school personnel, resources we have! Thanks!	6/2/2022 8:41 AM
32	fiscal - negative other I have typically voted yes on school budgets - I am retired from GCSD after working 25 years in this district. Our 2 daughters were educated in this district. We were proud Guilderland school supporters until recent years. STOP THE SPENDING! Take the politics out of the schools!! The school children and their parents deserve a safe and healthy education.	6/2/2022 8:37 AM
33	other Take political agendas out of the school district. Stop acting as parent and return to education	6/2/2022 8:29 AM
34	board candidates Very concerned re: some of the candidates running	6/2/2022 8:27 AM
35	positive I support investing in education	6/2/2022 8:21 AM
36	other The district should do much better in publicizing Bd of Ed mtgs and public budget meetings. Many older folks don't get their info via social media and don't go online to websites to seek information.	6/2/2022 8:20 AM
37	negative We should not be held captive by NYSUT.	6/1/2022 3:34 PM
38	other I am concerend about "ban books" - No uncivil school board mtgs "unmask our kids" etc.	6/1/2022 3:29 PM
39	board candidates Very concerned with the new block of BOE candidates. Free speech/open library/no book banning is very important.	6/1/2022 3:23 PM
40	other Voted no for library budget too - last year's million dollar parking lot never has more than 3 cars in it. Absolute waste of taxpayers money.	6/1/2022 3:21 PM
41	other Parking 6:30 p.m. - Horrendous at GES.	6/1/2022 3:16 PM
42	board candidates I rely on the Enterprise for information on school board candidates and appreciate it that they were willing to respond to the interviewer.	6/1/2022 3:09 PM
43	None	6/1/2022 3:06 PM
44	other Radical politics has nothing to do with education	6/1/2022 3:02 PM
45	positive Go Guilderland - Keep schools free of political ideology. No censorship of books!	6/1/2022 2:58 PM
46	other I am concerned that you assume everyone has children. Questions 5, 7 + 8! Several of us pay for schools and we do not have children!!	6/1/2022 2:32 PM
47	other This person indicated they have "grandchildren" in the school district,	6/1/2022 2:21 PM

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48	positive Please leave diversity programs in place. Do not allow books to be banned	6/1/2022 2:19 PM
49	negative I want Guilderland school district to become one of the best like it was when I went to school here! We need change!	6/1/2022 2:08 PM
50	negative Here's is what has held me back in the past and will likely return me to holding back in the future: educators want more funds but will not accept higher accountability that I consider commensurate. Increase merit in consideration of pay, and I'll vote to raise their salaries. Show good use of funds, and I'll vote more. Good luck!	5/17/2022 8:29 PM
51	positive Thank you for a smooth process to allow me to participate in our democratic process.	5/17/2022 8:14 PM
52	other Bring back more after school activities for the kids and community. I remember back in the day PTA would sponsor a rollerskating party where we paid a nominal fee to socialize with other students. I'd like to see more events offered at the schools to encourage community in person.	5/17/2022 8:11 PM
53	board candidates positive I am a libertarian that is all for reducing taxes and reducing government waste wherever possible. Part of this view is to see all expenditures as an investment. Quality schools is an investment that shows an quantifiable ROI on our tax money. Better schools increases our property values and better educated students contribute more to society. I did not vote for any of the school board members, as I did not have enough information on all of them, but I know some had some extreme views on the future of education that were beyond disturbing. I could not in good faith vote for any candidate for fear that I would vote for one of the right or left wing wackos that were running. My only hope is that our schools continue to be good for our children, teach them to be good citizens of the world and become productive members of society. The critical race theory issue is crazy. Anyone who mentions that issue when running is not qualified to collect garbage much less be on a school board. There is no CRT - only history of our country. Hopefully unfiltered and real.	5/17/2022 7:34 PM
54	negative I am unhappy the budget did not include additional SRO positions. Additionally, CRT does not belong in education.	5/17/2022 7:14 PM
55	negative The school district did a VERY poor job of providing information about the candidates and propositions!!!! There was very little (almost no information) on the district website to help residents figure out who was running for board or what the propositions were.	5/17/2022 7:07 PM
56	board candidates The slate of "parent choice" school board candidates scare me: ill informed and reactionary and not supportive of teaching about racism in our country.	5/17/2022 7:05 PM
57	board candidates negative Vote the fascists out	5/17/2022 6:46 PM
58	board candidates other Who was the fella in the parking lot claiming to be running as a libertarian? Something about a write-in as a libertarian. I thought school board votes were apolitical.	5/17/2022 6:43 PM
59	positive Thank you for all you do to support students. It has been a trying three years and yet Guilderland has worked tirelessly to ensure students had access to in-person instruction and transportation to and from school (despite incredible drivers shortages, etc.) Appreciate your time and work!	5/17/2022 6:42 PM
60	negative I am so disappointed in the district and the poor quality of education. Most of all I am disappointed with the ideology that is being pushed on these kids. My son was pulled aside by a teacher in the hallways the other week and the first question out of the teachers mouth was "What are your pronouns?" Let kids be kids and do not normalize this woke agenda. Teach them math, science, reading, etc.	5/17/2022 6:40 PM
61	negative My daughter was not encouraged by her teachers when at Guilderland which discouraged her from educating herself further and actually discouraged her from entering private business instead of college. I think the Guilderland School system has done a dis-justice to students who choose to NOT go to college. At today's costs college means a lifetime of paying back if you want a higher education and that means affording a home is not really an option unless you get an extremely high paying job - and those are rare for most individuals.	5/17/2022 6:30 PM
62	positive Lets fund our kids future!! Thank you for all you do!!	5/17/2022 6:29 PM

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63	board candidates I have voted against ULTA-MAGA CRT-banning, book banning candidates. Educators should decide their curriculum.	5/17/2022 6:02 PM
64	other None.	5/17/2022 5:51 PM
65	other I have no children.	5/17/2022 5:31 PM
66	negative Our district has a large Asian population why has the district not actively recruited Asian teachers? The district needs to refrain from bench-marking against other school districts and simply do what is right. Keeping up with the Jones never ends well.	5/17/2022 5:22 PM
67	negative In its attempt to promote diversity the district is doing the exact opposite. It is creating division, inequity and exclusion. Fighting racism with racism is racist. The district should promote critical thinking skills, not what to think.	5/17/2022 5:05 PM
68	negative The English department have been pushing a very divisive agenda, that discourages diversity of thought and critical thinking. The district wants the teachers to represent the students but I don't know of a single Asian teacher despite the high percentage within the student population that consists of students of Asian backgrounds.	5/17/2022 5:05 PM
69	other One area I feel needs improvement is when a vote has to be for all or nothing. The last time this was problematic was the Capital Improvement Project. In talking with many other, there appeared to be an overwhelming desire to vote yes for some improvements and not for others. I feel this would have had more success passing if there was a way to break down the improvements. Currently, I wish there was a way we could have separated the turf project from the rest of the budget. Thank you.	5/17/2022 5:02 PM
70	fiscal - negative negative Is there really the need to increase taxes year after year after year after year??? feel that this warrants an internal and external audit to determine where the money is actually going. Salary increases should be modest. There is no need to spend thousands on one child if you are actually teaching what needs to be taught - reading, writing, mathematics and science. Please get CRT out of the classroom and let children be children. The spending is outrageous. Learn to manage tax payer money responsibly, please!!	5/17/2022 4:52 PM
71	board candidates GTA should never back BOE candidates.	5/17/2022 4:41 PM
72	other No for Library	5/17/2022 4:40 PM
73	other Please do not allow Fascists to take over our school district!!!!	5/17/2022 4:36 PM
74	board candidates I am very concerned about the politicization of the School Board election process, and an attempt to "takeover" the Board by an extreme slate of populist candidates. In my view, such a "parent control" agenda could undermine the educational process for students, teachers, and our community. Parents can always volunteer and help our children learn in many ways. Thanks to the people who served our schools well.	5/17/2022 4:34 PM
75	positive I am beyond grateful for the solid foundation all three of my very different children- now all young adults- received from their earliest days in kindergarden right through their HS graduation. I pray that all of the educators in our incredible school district are given the critical tools that are needed to meet EVERY student where they are at and support them physically, emotionally and mentally as they learn how to navigate through these very challenging times. THANK YOU for all that you are doing to include as many members of our community- including students!- in these important conversations. Keep up the terrific work!	5/17/2022 4:28 PM
76	fiscal - negative We are a fairly well off district, but the seniors can't keep up with the increases to our taxes.	5/17/2022 4:23 PM
77	positive Thank you for your efforts. I do not support "parent choice" which translates not into parent input, but discriminatory practices and policies. Please continue your good works.	5/17/2022 4:21 PM
78	other press for accountability by all staff.	5/17/2022 4:16 PM
79	other I usually approve the school budget because I support investing in our school district. Although, I have the same concern every year: each of the school buildings in our district need major capital improvements. I do not understand why the budget is sprinkled over the seven schools each year. Why isn't one school selected and invested in to do a complete project instead of bandaids? I would also like to hear from the design professionals (outside of the district) on their building assessments and what they propose vs. what the district decides to do.	5/17/2022 3:50 PM

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80	positive Guilderland is a fantastic school district. Thank you!	5/17/2022 3:49 PM
81	neutral Let's educate our children and encourage them to always seek resolution to their questions...even if it takes time.	5/17/2022 3:37 PM
82	other I am very concerned with parent groups that I see trying to undermine school staff in decision making situations. In my opinion they are not looking for input. Rather they want to control schools and force them to meet their demands. The one I found most up setting was the attempt to unmask children because some parents didn't believe in it. Banning books is also a major concern as well as dictating curriculum.	5/17/2022 3:37 PM
83	positive I support the leadership of the school board and administration, and am firmly opposed to attempts to override and micro-manage on the part of those without the knowledge and expertise necessary to district operations.	5/17/2022 3:32 PM
84	board candidates Although i am pleased that there was a robust number of candidates for the School Board, I am VERY VERY concerned about the tone of some of the Board meetings and the platform that many of the newer candidates (not the incumbents) have. Hopefully GOOD EDUCATION will prevail.	5/17/2022 3:24 PM
85	other Thank you to the poll workers for their time and efforts.	5/17/2022 3:12 PM
86	other Survey assume one has had children. Please rephrase.	5/17/2022 3:04 PM
87	negative I AM A staunch consevative who firmly believes that pubic education has gone off the rails. i do not support CRT, EDI which is defined vaguely and is cover for extreme liberal policies such as gender fluidity, LGBTQ+ agenda items, trans policies which I believe are better left to families; the 1619 project, the distortion of history and the political indoctrination of students. i favor schools getting back to the 3 Rs, and that politics be kept out of the classrooms. I want to see the teacher's union power broken because it's negatively affecting our children- parents and students are my focus. It goes without saying that all children should be safe, respected and treated fairly. DEI is not new just a new moniker.	5/17/2022 2:56 PM
88	negative do we really need an equity position in the school? why can such questions and issues be handled by existing staff/teachers/counselors?	5/17/2022 2:45 PM
89	neutral I hope that the concentration of expenditure is put toward the students' needs. More teachers, support staff vs administration.	5/17/2022 2:39 PM
90	board candidates I do not support the so-called parent advocates who want to take control away from teachers and administrators to serve their own agendas.	5/17/2022 2:31 PM
91	board candidates I did not vote for the pro parent choice slate of board members. Culture wars have no place in our schools. Thank you.	5/17/2022 2:30 PM
92	board candidates I would like to have received more info about the candidates in advance by mail or other means without having to seek it.	5/17/2022 2:27 PM
93	board candidates fiscal - negative The board wants to spend as much money as they can get the taxpayers to go along with. with all the extra funding this year to go for a near max tax increase is just jaw dropping. While other towns use the extra funds to lower taxes - we just spend more and wish we could spend an even greater amount. It costs twice as much to educate a child here in Guilderland as it does for excellent school districts in other parts of the country. Please put your time in to understand and mange costs instead of continually adding new programs and positions.	5/17/2022 2:09 PM
94	other parking at guilderland elementary could be improved for voters how anyone who hasnt been here before knows to go to gym is beyond me perhaps for one day staff could park elsewhere and free up some spaces signage would be nice as well	5/17/2022 1:26 PM
95	board candidates negative I think it is problematic that the school administration runs the school board election. I wish there was a more independent way to run them.	5/17/2022 1:23 PM
96	other Please don't let the important needs of the especially gifted and talented be diminished in the face of the educational needs of others following the Covid hiatus. Social and intellectual needs of these students have suffered as well. They are the leaders and innovators of our future. We cannot let them, and our society, down! Thank you.	5/17/2022 12:58 PM
97	board candidates While it is important for parents and the community to be involved in the education of our children, I am concerned about the personal agendas that are being pursued. I	5/17/2022 12:08 PM

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do not believe the board should censor books because of the opinions of a few influential individuals. Our teachers are the experts and their professional judgment should take priority. Students need to be exposed to varying points of view and be taught to make rational and thoughtful decisions based on fact and to question information sources. If we do not teach them this in school, where will they learn it?

98	positive Thank you	5/17/2022 11:59 AM
99	positive We moved into the district years ago because of the schools, and we remain in support of them.	5/17/2022 11:59 AM
100	negative I wish you would invest in smaller classes and mental health professionals (more)	5/17/2022 11:49 AM
101	board candidates Also not happy with the way the board operates. It doesn't answer comments publicly and doesn't address student performance as a priority. (Performance includes behavior and sense of belonging.)	5/17/2022 11:42 AM
102	fiscal - negative negative You so called educators should be ashamed of yourselves!!! The quality of education has dropped to an all time LOW!! Guilderland schools are certainly NOT what they used to be. The children with any type of learning, physical or emotional disabilities in this district have absolutely NO chance in the future. You, so called administrators need to figure this out, let's start giving the money back to the kids and stop wasting it on your HUGE salaries!!! This district is a disgrace	5/17/2022 11:27 AM
103	board candidates enough with pushing agendas. Parental choice should always be the way we make decisions not the school boards agenda transparency is a must.	5/17/2022 11:26 AM
104	positive We moved into the district years ago because of the schools, and we remain in support of them.	5/17/2022 11:17 AM
105	negative I believe they are too many supervisors and administrators in the district. I am very concerned about the teachers having a very difficult time. I do like parental influence but we seem to be undermining the professional status of teachers.	5/17/2022 11:10 AM
106	fiscal - negative negative /the superintendent is well paid to make the tough decisions. Her reluctance to close an elementary school (and one of them, not necessarily Altamont) was a craven mistake unworthy of someone who is supposed to lead. The district is administrator-heavy and was even when my kids were in school here. I respect and honor the expertise of teachers and the fine education my kids received here. But we can't keep affording the recurring increases for items that are really optional and unrelated to classroom needs.	5/17/2022 11:10 AM
107	fiscal - negative other stop with the library investments. its 2022!	5/17/2022 11:05 AM
108	other Retirement requires an educated workforce in order to be sustainable	5/17/2022 11:04 AM
109	fiscal - negative I feel that the school district is going over board hiring new positions. These are excessive.	5/17/2022 10:59 AM
110	board candidates The treatment of the school board candidates who support parents and of course onot supported by the union has been deplorable. Leaking a confidential complaint about a book should result in the school board president being removed from the board. Get politics and those with agendas that are not focused on education and students out of this!!!!	5/17/2022 10:54 AM
111	board candidates Anyone who elects to run for the Board of Education, must be aware of what is going on in our schools. There should be criteria set forth for anyone applying to a candidate. Running on a personal agenda is not acceptable. One must show a working knowledge of the district and how they are invested in education. Simply being a "parent" is wonderful but not a platform on which to run. Knowing the issues and what is educationally sound, is a MUST>	5/17/2022 10:48 AM
112	positive very pleased to see all the kids bikes parked in front of Pine Bush Elementady!	5/17/2022 10:48 AM
113	fiscal - negative i typically vote yes but didnt this time because with all the extra money we continue to spend it all then ask for more. we are on a fixed income please restrain yourselves!	5/17/2022 10:38 AM
114	negative I wish our school system gets better and better.	5/17/2022 10:31 AM
115	other none	5/17/2022 10:10 AM
116	positive Yo! Have a great day.	5/17/2022 10:02 AM

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117	other please support music as much as sports	5/17/2022 9:56 AM
118	fiscal - negative negative Better manage our tax dollars, make curriculum transparent to parents and all taxpayers, include and implement parents' suggestions and input.	5/17/2022 9:56 AM
119	board candidates other I came to vote today, even though my children are no longer in the school system, because I believe in equal representation. I do not like what I'm hearing about how the school board has been running, and sincerely hope that social justice for ALL minorities gets represented, not just the currently popular minorities. Free speech is essential for ALL not just some, and I would love to see every point of view respected, and to evenly represent all in a balanced and appropriate manner. Strong leanings are for private schools, Christian, Military, Montessori, etc. I see a push to make public, government run schools push specific agendas over others which I believe in a grave error, that will only lead to future pendulum swings TOO FAR in the other direction. To avoid this, I believe taking into consideration, and truly respecting ALL of our community is essential (again, not just the current popular minorities), and it starts with how the school board is conducting itself. I hope this is seriously considered. Thank you for your time	5/17/2022 9:52 AM
120	fiscal - negative The budget should be reduced by 20-30% based on school needs. The taxes are too high to support a school system that does not require it.	5/17/2022 9:35 AM
121	board candidates no book banning or board members looking over the shoulders of our professional teachers and librarians!	5/17/2022 9:32 AM
122	other Please bring back Channel 1302 on cable. It was a wonderful and easy way to keep up with everything going on in the district.	5/17/2022 9:28 AM
123	other It is very important that students from all parts of the district meet other students and share experiences. Quality teachers are important. Good libraries are essential.	5/17/2022 9:25 AM
124	other It is a tough market for hiring quality employees... so be sure we are competitive in this area with wages and benefits.	5/17/2022 9:18 AM
125	board candidates There is a very dangerous slate of candidates peddling false truths and tacit approval of racism. I strongly disapprove of everything they stand for. I worked to get my preferred slate of candidates elected. I appreciate the hard work of our existing board of trustees and hope to be rid of the stupid people trying to upend that work.	5/17/2022 8:54 AM
126	fiscal - negative negative Not thrilled with the budget increases every year. My family cannot sustain increases in taxes much longer. Reluctantly voted yes. We need to find better ways to work with what we have. I vote at GES and have been watching the grout on the side of this building deteriorate every year. Why is no maintenance done? If it comes up in the future that \$ is need to fix the wall, I'm voting no. There's no maintenance being done! I also think we need to get rid of technology in school. Kids need more time with pen and paper. Too much time online. Get more parental input on budget suggestions. Have a "town meeting" each year where parents can give 2 minutes of input.	5/17/2022 8:47 AM
127	board candidates I don't like the direction of the school board.... or the super! Time for new leadership	5/17/2022 8:41 AM
128	board candidates negative we need to focus back on learning and not the social issues of the world. If the school board and superintendent spent as much time worrying about the education aspect of the kids and not the social issues we may have a good district again.	5/17/2022 8:41 AM
129	board candidates positive Sad to see individuals running who have NO answers for questions about the district and have not done their homework prior to candidates meetings. Thanks to those who continue to serve for the benefit of our students. I am a former teacher in the district and believe in what Guilderland stands for!!!	5/17/2022 8:21 AM
130	positive Thank you!	5/17/2022 7:55 AM
131	positive The polling staff are so wonderful! Please extend thanks to them for their dedication.	5/17/2022 7:50 AM
132	positive i love guilderland!	5/17/2022 7:49 AM
133	positive Thank you and good luck!	5/17/2022 7:48 AM
134	other more info on libraries would be helpful	5/17/2022 7:14 AM
135	board candidates negative I can not believe you let a bunch of racists supported by a	5/17/2022 7:10 AM

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national platform run for office. Out of the 4 MAGA supporters only 1 is qualified. I would love to have seen a debate because I know the parents right to know folks have no idea what they are talking about and would have fumbled on their rhetoric because they do not even believe what they are saying.
