

NEW FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS



After a Sept. 15, 2009 millage increase to fund a new high school failed 6,382 to 3,672, officials mailed survey cards to each voter asking why they voted for or against the proposal.

About half of the self-addressed, stamped survey cards were returned to the district.

Resistance to cost

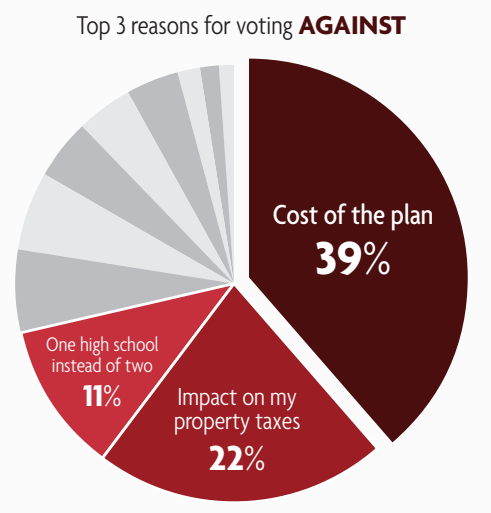
Of those responding, 39% said the primary reason they voted **against** the millage increase was because of the \$113 million price tag attached to the district's plan.

Another key factor was the \$13.50 monthly* increase to personal property taxes that would've resulted.

* Estimated increase based on average home value of \$166,000.

Those who voted **AGAINST** the millage increase said they did so because ...

	1774	816	382	2972
Cost of the plan	1774	816	382	2972
Location	216	193	167	576
Addition of 9th grade	180	221	341	742
Trust in school system	261	199	259	719
Impact on my property taxes	988	574	343	1905
Construction on campus	73	83	147	303
Quality of current facility	46	26	44	116
Current economic climate	280	267	442	989
One high school instead of two	513	356	323	1192
Building new instead of renovating	187	174	272	633
Small learning communities	61	64	94	219
RANKING (1 being highest)	1	2	3	Total



Desire for new facilities

34% of those who voted **for** the issue said they did so because of the quality of the current high school's facilities.

The Campaign for A+ Stronger Fayetteville group says that the current high school is "cramped and lacks the technology to support 21st Century learning."

15 percent of those in favor cited trust in the school system as a deciding factor.

Those who voted **FOR** the millage increase said they did so because ...

	82	35	22	139
Cost of the plan	82	35	22	139
Location	196	113	102	411
Addition of 9th grade	66	56	56	178
Trust in school system	245	107	124	476
Impact on my property taxes	22	21	21	64
Construction on campus	18	22	23	63
Quality of current facility	543	133	92	768
Current economic climate	31	16	22	69
One high school instead of two	161	152	121	434
Building new instead of renovating	122	125	93	340
Small learning communities	105	114	103	322
RANKING (1 being highest)	1	2	3	Total

