

Thompson School District Post-Election Survey
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Sex	Range	Party	TSD Parent	Muni	Response
F	18-34	D	N	Berthoud	As a teacher I understand the needs of funding for education
F	18-34	D	N	Berthoud	Funding for schools is important.
F	18-34	D	N	Berthoud	I always vote yes for taxing for improvements in public sectors
F	18-34	D	N	Berthoud	I am in the education field of work and think it's very important for our education systems to be funded as much as they can be.
F	18-34	D	N	Berthoud	Public education funding benefits our society by teaching people to be not idiots.
M	18-34	D	N	Berthoud	My son is a year old, but we are thinking about his public school future. The Berthoud elementary schools don't even have AC, so providing more funding is a priority for us.
F	35-44	D	N	Berthoud	I'd like to see the schools get more money
F	35-44	D	N	Berthoud	Our area is growing in population, education funding should grow with it.
M	45-54	D	N	Berthoud	Agree with the (likely) need for new tech.
F	55-64	D	N	Berthoud	I always support money for schools
F	55-64	D	N	Berthoud	I believe we should invest in our schools
F	55-64	D	N	Berthoud	I support public education and the school funding formula used in Colorado is a joke.
F	55-64	D	N	Berthoud	The schools need funds. It has been a long time since a bond passed.
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	Former teacher and married to LHS teacher and parent of 3 LHS graduates who graduated college at CU and CSU and are successful
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	I am a retired teacher and understand the importance of funding education. In addition, I am a former Certified Public Accountant and have a understanding of government accounting and why ballot measures are written as they are.
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	I believe in supporting our schools and our children.
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	I support education
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	I support our schools and trust the administration to make financial decisions. I know public schools are underfunded.
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	I'm a retired educator and I support anything that improves public schools.
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	Our community needs to support our public schools. We all benefit from strong local public schools
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	Our schools need improvements
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	We need to fully fund our children's education throughout Colorado.
M	65+	D	N	Berthoud	Education funding is a no brainer for me.

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M	65+	O	N	Berthoud	I always vote yes for schools.
M	18-34	R	N	Berthoud	Helps my industry
F	55-64	R	N	Berthoud	Because education is important and we all should value it
M	55-64	R	N	Berthoud	I want the community to have the educational tools they need!
M	65+	R	N	Berthoud	Our kids today will be the feature of tomorrow. I believe that they need this support they can get. I also like this measure over the other one because the other one Had a large interest rate
F	18-34	U	N	Berthoud	Am in support of more funding for schools
F	18-34	U	N	Berthoud	As a special education teacher, not in Thompson, I will always vote to increase school funding. I know the challenges we face in education are largely due to a significant lack of funding.
F	18-34	U	N	Berthoud	I think supporting teachers and upgrading schools is critical for the success of our community. But I do wonder where all the money from previous bonds and levys are going. Seems like we vote on more every election cycle and kids still don't have AC.
F	18-34	U	N	Berthoud	School funding is probably the single most important investment we can make in our collective future. My daughter is only 12 months old, not currently enrolled in any school system, and when she is school-age we would like to send her to Lyons (SVVSD) because she is ~7th generation of my family to attend that school. I STILL want my tax dollars to fund TVSD.
M	18-34	U	N	Berthoud	Even though I'm hesitant about the repayment cost, I believe the economic benefit of we'll-educated citizens outweighs the debt cost of the bill
M	35-44	U	N	Berthoud	Fund education
M	35-44	U	N	Berthoud	I have family members enrolled in the schools and they definitely need money for repairs, expansion, and for the teachers and staff
M	35-44	U	N	Berthoud	I support public education and am a former HS teacher and a current CSU teacher
F	45-54	U	N	Berthoud	I support public education. Supporting schools helps our community now and in the future.
M	45-54	U	N	Berthoud	Necessary maintenance.
F	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	I always support our local school districts and our our children.

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					I did so begrudgingly. There is such a huge disconnect between the decisions people are making at admin and what the schools really need. They will spend and waste money on a ton of different things before they will put teachers in schools and smaller class sizes. These children deserve better. Better than what their parents are doing and better than what the schools are doing. Put 15 kids in each class and give the teachers clear expectations as to what they are to accomplish and then give each build enough support to meet the needs of students who are struggling and then walk away! Teachers will do it!! They can and they know how. Close down the admin building and put every one of those people in a school and they will see what REALLY needs to be done.
F	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	
F	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	Schools are underfunded
F	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	To improve compensation for teachers and staff and safety of staff and students with an oversight committee
F	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	We support our families, schools, and communities. Strong schools help build strong communities.
M	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	I think education is a very important part of our great nation
M	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	Schools and infrastructure are essential to our communities. Both my children are graduates of TSD. We are growing and cannot meet needs in substandard conditions.
M	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	These schools and teachers need more resources and building improvements.
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	Because it is the best thing to do that's it!
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	I always vote in favor of increasing the taxes for schools. I think it's a very important part of our lives, even though I don't have children in school anymore.
					I am a retired hi schl tchr and district level admin. I fully understand the need to fund all the objectives listed. However, the electorate has proven it believes magic money trees grow in the superintendent's back yard and thus taxes are not needed to operate public education. A long-term, detailed campaign needs to happen for months before a ballot item appears before voters. In my experience, voters still remember the "get ready for school expenses" of school supplies, extra curricular activity physicals, uniforms, etc., when a Nov election issue appears. And they say NO to taxes. And as more and more people rent, property owners feel they're paying for all those renter's kids to have nice schools and well-paid teachers and meaningful programs.
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	I have a grandson starting kindergarten next year and I want the best school for him

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F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	I live in Berthoud and our schools desperately need help. Education is very important and teachers deserve decent pay and the supplies necessary to do their jobs.
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	Our schools in Colorado are woefully behind in structure, in teacher pay, resources and options for continuing education if compared to school districts in other wealthier districts. Larimer needs to step up.
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	School districts need the dollars to do the items mentioned. The price of everything has gone up so revenues have to increase.
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	You have to have maintenance funding but it included way to many other things and I think that's what muddied a positive vote
M	65+	U	N	Berthoud	I believe I funding education when funds go to schools. Our schools have no A/ C. Shame on us all for turning this down
M	65+	U	N	Berthoud	I support education and realize the need for newer technology. Although I voted for it I don't like the automatic inflation increaes
M	65+	U	N	Berthoud	Schools need all the funding they can get for teacher salaries and improvements on buildings, equipment and technology.
M	65+	U	N	Berthoud	Staff and teachers need to be paid fairly.
M	65+	U	N	Berthoud	Support for students and teachers
M	65+	U	N	Berthoud	We have grandkids in the Thompson School District.
F	18-34	D	Y	Berthoud	I feel the school needs more funding
F	18-34	D	Y	Berthoud	I support our schools and wanted them to have additional resources.
F	18-34	D	Y	Berthoud	More funding for the school is always a good thing, especially in rural communities.
M	18-34	D	Y	Berthoud	A well funded and robust education system benefits all of society, not just parents and children. I also appreciate the effort that teachers and staff make to educate our children and feel that they should be well compensated.
F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	Berthoud schools are in dire need of updates and expansion with a rapidly growing population. Feels like it's impossible to get loveland voters to approve anything for berthoud schools.
F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	For a better future for our children. They deserve this.
F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	I always support school measures. Important for maintenance needs, to address climate change (A/C systems), and teacher retention through sufficient periodic pay increases.
F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	I always vote yes for more funding to public schools.
F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	Our schools are becoming overcrowded and underfunded

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F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	Our teachers are grossly underpaid and a salary increase is critical the hiring and retention of the caliber of teachers our students deserve.
F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	Teachers need our support
M	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	I have a child in the district and it is important to invest and support education. Especially since Berthoud is growing.
F	45-54	D	Y	Berthoud	As a parent of a child in Berthoud schools I understand the need for more funding.
F	45-54	D	Y	Berthoud	I have kids in these over full schools in Berthoud
F	45-54	D	Y	Berthoud	Our schools are in desperate need of funding for everything listed on the previous page. I am extremely disappointed that it failed to pass.
F	45-54	D	Y	Berthoud	Our schools need better security, better paid teachers, and more current technology.
F	45-54	D	Y	Berthoud	We love in Berthoud and desperately need school funding.
M	45-54	D	Y	Berthoud	Schools need money in a growing district
F	55-64	D	Y	Berthoud	I always vote for education ballot issues. We need to keep public education well funded
F	35-44	O	Y	Berthoud	Our schools need more funding. Specifically in smaller communities like Berthoud
F	18-34	R	Y	Berthoud	My children go to Berthoud schools
F	18-34	R	Y	Berthoud	School repairs and other needs like AIR CONDITIONING
F	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	Because our schools vitally need upgrades and additions.
F	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	Berthoud family and I support schools
F	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	I know that our school district is in need of these funds for the schools and staff especially with the increasing number and rapid growth.
F	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	My husband works for the school district
M	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	Berthoud Schools need more funding beyond what the district and the Berthoud Schools Fund can currently provide.
M	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	The school is obviously under funded and it was a small tax burden for me.
M	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	There is a need for additional teachers in the Berthoud area with classroom sizes growing. As well as additional funding needed for bus drivers so there aren't dark bus weeks with no service. Also, the computer class at Berthoud Elementary needs to be investigated as reports are out that the kids just play video games in the class, those funds should be used elsewhere.
M	45-54	R	Y	Berthoud	Because I know education is vastly underfunded.
M	45-54	R	Y	Berthoud	I think it is very important for our children and community to ALWAYS VOTE YES for school related issues.

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M	45-54	R	Y	Berthoud	Thompson Valley Schools are severely under funded. The teachers in the district are making substantially less than other districts.
M	18-34	U	Y	Berthoud	The school system drastically needs more funding to get our kids the facilities it deserves and the staff compensated properly.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	Because our schools desperately need to be taken care of - mainly get AC.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	Berthoud needs school improvements and frankly another middle school built.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	Good schools make great places to live, it supports the next generation, and improves property values. I always vote yes to give more money to schools, especially for teacher pay increases, building and fleet maintenance, and expansion for the growth in the area
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	I feel our schools need more funding in support of the items listed on the ballet especially teacher compensation.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	I thought that if it passed then the schools in Berthoud could get A/C. I didn't really want taxes to increase. I was taking a chance.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	I voted yes, however, it was with significant hesitation. All of us have been hit incredibly hard financially these last few years between inflation and the increase in property taxes following an appraisal year. But, I voted yes because I know how badly our schools need the money to make improvements.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	I work in one of the schools and see daily the need for more staff and repairs that would help make the current staff and students lives and learning environment better.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	Our student and teachers deserve to work in functional buildings. Mor funding for schools will always be a yes.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	We need it badly
M	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	Because I think our children's education is critical to the success of our community
M	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	I think more money to the schools is important for growth and teachers pay
M	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	It's important to me to support education
F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	I support the schools
F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	I'm an educator that lives in the Thompson School District. I believe in investing in the future, and children in my opinion are the most important investment. I support educators in the district I live in as I believe salaries comparable to surrounding districts, small class sizes, & innovative learning environments are of the utmost importance. Quality schools also affect our residential property's worth. It's a win, win for everyone.
F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	I'm in favor of higher wages, attracting and retaining great talent for our kids

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F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	It provided much needed funding
F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	My child goes to a TSD school and I want the best for her and those teaching her.
F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	Our schools need our support!
F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	We need more money to pay teachers and increase classroom size
M	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	Because our schools are extremely underfunded and in need of work. Our teachers are also some of the lowest paid in the country.
M	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	Teacher salaries are important
M	55-64	U	Y	Berthoud	Our children deserve the best education and resources
F	65+	U	Y	Berthoud	I believe our kids need good schools! They need AC since our weather has changed. They need safety like officers, and cameras and whatever. Teachers need raises. Should be paid twice a month and start at \$90,000
F	65+	U	Y	Berthoud	Our school district is under funded.
F	18-34	D	N	FC	I support public education funding
F	18-34	D	N	FC	I went to Thompson Schools, funding for public schools is really important
F	18-34	D	N	FC	The schools need more money.
F	18-34	D	N	FC	We are starting our family and want Thompson school district to be strong. I worked in government so I understand that just because property tax went up does not mean schools get more money. I think this was the largest misconception that advocated failed to address
M	18-34	D	N	FC	We need to invest in our schools and teachers
F	35-44	D	N	FC	I voted yes on 5a because education is impairative to development of critical thinking skills. When education is underfunded, we end up dealing with more struggling, uneducated adults. Frankly, the lack of education of so many Loveland residents is likely why this bill didn't pass.
M	45-54	D	N	FC	I work for a neighboring school district and always support school district funding initiatives. Additionally, the new funding formulas for school districts have me concerned, and I think showing up funding in this manner will be helpful.
F	55-64	D	N	FC	I am a teacher in PSD and feel school districts need funding
F	65+	D	N	FC	I believe our schools need more security and funding so teachers and children feel safe and teacher don't have to spend their personal money to supply their classes with needed materials!
M	65+	D	N	FC	It was needed

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M	65+	D	N	FC	Our kids are long gone, but we believe in education. Unfortunately, education is the political punching bag.
M	65+	D	N	FC	Schools need funds and unfortunately property taxes are the means by which this society has chosen to fund them.
M	65+	D	N	FC	Thompson need to improve resource parity with Poudre Valley and other Front Range districts.
F	18-34	O	N	FC	I believe in public education and think this is important for my taxes to go to.
M	35-44	R	N	FC	It's important to support education
M	45-54	R	N	FC	My kids went to school in the Poudre School District and I bought my home in the Thompson School District when my youngest was a high school senior. I always supported PSD funding measures and feel compelled to do the same for the kids in the Thompson School District where I live now.
F	55-64	R	N	FC	I mostly agreed with the measure.
F	18-34	U	N	FC	I am an alumni of TSD, so I know how underfunding affects students and faculty's opportunities on a daily basis. Moreover, I have a sister who is a student, a room mate who is a teacher, and a relative who is an administrator in the district. I feel like I have a multi-perspective understanding of issues facing the TSD community, therefore I made my decision in the best interest of my community and the people who would be directly affected by this measure.
M	18-34	U	N	FC	I care about our schools and think that faculty deserve the resources they need to be successful. This is an incredibly under appreciated, integral part of our community.
F	35-44	U	N	FC	Because I'm not a trumbag and though I personally don't have children, all children should have a good education. A good education should be given to all children regardless of socioeconomic familial status
F	35-44	U	N	FC	I want our community to thrive and one way to do that is to make sure that public education is adequately funded.
F	35-44	U	N	FC	Our schools need more money. Education is vitally important if we want the future generation to be intelligent members of society.
F	35-44	U	N	FC	Support our public schools!
M	35-44	U	N	FC	I value education and thus I see the importance of funding education

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M	35-44	U	N	FC	We need to fund our public schools appropriately so that current and future students have the best available facilities and technology to learn, grow, and ultimately contribute to society. Funding should be used in a responsible fashion (i.e., not wasted or spent without careful consideration). With proper oversight, that is achievable. I thought this Ballot Issue checked all those boxes for me.
M	45-54	U	N	FC	I believe funding public education is essential for functional society
F	55-64	U	N	FC	Our schools are under funded. Education is critical to success of our community and its residents.
M	65+	U	N	FC	Always support teachers and kids
M	65+	U	N	FC	Need to stay updated
F	35-44	D	Y	FC	Better pay = retention, happy staff, better teachers, better equipment. Our kids are worth it
F	35-44	D	Y	FC	I have children starting the school soon and want to make sure it's funded. I am looking into choosing into PSD bc if the election results.
F	35-44	D	Y	FC	Our schools need money. We have a responsibility as a community to make our schools as safe and amazing as we can.
F	35-44	R	Y	FC	I feel staff of TSD is UNDER paid especially when comparing to other nearby districts. I also feel our students are not getting the same resources as students in nearby districts.
F	35-44	R	Y	FC	If any part of our society deserves more funding, it's our children and schools
F	35-44	U	Y	FC	More funding is always a better thing for the school districts
M	35-44	U	Y	FC	Because our teacher are underpaid, our building need upgrades, and our students need updated equipment.
F	45-54	U	Y	FC	because TSD teachers are underpaid and we see frequent turnover in our kids' schools, plus Lucile Erwin test scores are low
F	18-34	D	N	Johnstown	Approve money for schools
F	18-34	D	N	Johnstown	I believe in the importance of funding public schools
F	35-44	D	N	Johnstown	Because I support schools.
F	35-44	D	N	Johnstown	I always support more funding for school services
F	35-44	D	N	Johnstown	I want TSD to have all the money they need for the improvements they've mentioned.
F	35-44	D	N	Johnstown	Teachers need funding
F	65+	D	N	Johnstown	Schools need all of the money they can get . I was a teacher for 30 years.
M	65+	D	N	Johnstown	I am a retired math educator and I support education. Teachers are vastly UNDERPAID & under-appreciated.

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M	65+	R	N	Johnstown	To support local education
F	18-34	U	N	Johnstown	Because education is the backbone of everything. If I want my world to get better, then we need better schools.
F	18-34	U	N	Johnstown	I am a teacher in Thompson school district
M	18-34	U	N	Johnstown	I am concerned about nationwide education trends and view it as a priority topic to better fund and improve
F	35-44	U	N	Johnstown	School funding is a public matter, and there seem to be many necessary improvements to TSD facilities.
U	45-54	U	N	Johnstown	Costs are rising and our educational system is broken because we don't care enough to put our money where our mouth is. I guess the people who voted no wish to keep complaining about why our schools are not working, without actually offering any help.
F	55-64	U	N	Johnstown	Por el bien de las escuelas
F	65+	U	N	Johnstown	Education needs to be a priority in our country
F	65+	U	N	Johnstown	I think there needs to be a shift in the way education is funded for all children.
F	65+	U	N	Johnstown	My husband is a teacher in another district. Teachers should be paid more and there's always a need for more student support
M	65+	U	N	Johnstown	Even though taxes are high and property tax went up tremendously recently, I know the schools need funding.
M	65+	U	N	Johnstown	Needed
M	45-54	R	Y	Johnstown	I'll vote for any school funding measure
M	18-34	U	Y	Johnstown	Good Teachers and funding
M	18-34	U	Y	Johnstown	I felt like it was a reasonable request
F	35-44	U	Y	Johnstown	Because our teachers deserve the best when it comes to helping my children. They are with them for 8+ hours a day doing a job I could never do!
F	35-44	U	Y	Johnstown	I am always for schools getting more funding and having what they need whether it's supplies, updated facilities, or an increase in teacher pay.
F	35-44	U	Y	Johnstown	Need to fund education
M	45-54	U	Y	Johnstown	I think teachers are vastly underpaid in Colorado. Some of the schools in TSD are getting old. Our kids should have the technology they need to be successful.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	A coworker who has students in TSD encouraged me to vote for it.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I always vote in favor of schools

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F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I am a teacher in another district and understand the importance of approving ballot measures, such as these, to support the school district.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I believe that a small tax increase in order to better fund our schools in a very small price to pay to secure a better future.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I grew up in a severely underfunded school where we hoarded technology and students spent most of the year half dead from mold exposure. I want to be taxed more if it means kids get air conditioning, new tech, and maintained buildings.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I think every child deserves access to a top tier education in public school and wanted public schools to receive more funding
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I want to be a teacher, and I plan on raising my kids in this school district
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I wanted to support additional funding in our schools.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I will always support any additional funding to public schools.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I would like to support the school district and providing education even though I don't have kids
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I'm a TSD employee, this is an important issue and we need these measures to help support our community and our school.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Our schools need and deserve additional funding.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Teachers deserve higher pay, this ballot had no effect on taxes and seemed like a perfectly reasonable thing to pass
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Teachers need to get paid more and schools desperately need resources
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	To invest in our children and help to improve their educational experiences and offerings!
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Because it's stupid to not fund schools
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Better schools
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Education is important, teachers are leaving the field in droves due to lack of funding and resources. Less educated people are more prone to manipulative political tactics to monger fear due to lack of critical thinking skills.
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Funding is necessary for our schools
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I was on the fence because one the one hand, higher taxes, but on the other hand, children are our future. I voted Yes after reading we have the lowest mill levy in the state currently
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Importance of funding for education to the community
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	It helps students and teachers
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Need better school funding

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M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	School Improvement
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	The schools need the money to improve learning conditions.
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Thompson School District is one of the better public school districts in the state, a state which ranks in the top 5 in the country in education, and for that status to be maintained and further improve education, we must adapt to the changing needs of students and their teachers. I'm all for supporting education as it is highly important to quality of life and assures that skilled job positions are met.
U	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I care more about caring for my community's children and teachers than I do about paying a little bit more on taxes.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Because I support schools and teachers, and I want well educated kids who are taken care of while they're at school.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Because I want better funding for schools
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Because I work in schools and support tax increases for funding purposes
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I always support more money going to schools
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I am a firm believer in the value of public education. I always vote in favor of funding school initiatives.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I believe in investing in our children and community services.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I have a daughter who will eventually go to Thompson schools, and I want the best for her. I am a public educator in SVVSD, and my husband and I both went to Thompson schools. Our district can do better. Loveland residents need to step it up and support our public schools.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I teach in St. Vrain, and I and many of my colleagues live in Loveland. We commute because we can make much more money in SVVSD. Thompson schools have to be able to compete with us and with Poudre to attract and retain good teachers, especially with so many teachers leaving the profession today.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I worked for TSD previously and am desperate for the district to be successful as that will benefit our entire community.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I'm a teacher

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F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I'm a teacher and I know how much our schools need in terms of funding. I do not teach in Thompson school district and one of the reasons I do not is because how grossly underpaid teachers are. Therefore, I know that we are not getting the most qualified and most desirable candidates for teaching our kids. This is a trickle down effect that's so important. Good funding helps get good teachers helps receive higher education and helps our community at large.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	My elementary school didn't have AC and it SUCKED. Who the fuck voted against this?
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Our district is growing and we need more funding!
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Schools and school teachers deserve our support!
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	The school district absolutely needs more money. I fully support giving more funding to the schools.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	To increase funds available for teacher compensation, capital maintenance & improvements, technology, and student & staff safety.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	To provide support to the school
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	We desperately need improved infrastructure and funding for our schools to attract young families and pay valuable teachers
M	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Because the language of those against mentioned things that I disagreed with
M	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Education is under funded and can use all the help it can get.
M	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I recognize that the schools have unfunded maintenance needs.
M	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Infrastructure in the Thompson School District is quite old and needed to be improved in order to keep up with student and faculty demands such as needing air conditioning in schools during the warmer months and using only fans is not an effective way of cooling down classrooms.
M	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Provide more funding for schools to assist in technology also other projects in with the increase in population.
M	35-44	D	N	Loveland	School funding is a no-brainer
M	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Work in schools
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	Because I think our schools need more funding!
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	Even though I no longer have kids in the district, I think schools are important to our future
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	I am in favor of measures that support our public schools
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	I am in support of improving the schools and getting up to date on technology. I strongly support public education.

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F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	I know our schools are underfunded.
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	More money for teachers and students.
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	Schools need money to be successful. I am all in for supporting teachers, staff, building maintenance and repair, safety, and educational experience and services for students.
M	45-54	D	N	Loveland	Household member is a teacher and we support public education.
M	45-54	D	N	Loveland	I am a CTE teacher in the district and I already knew what the funds would be used for. The ballot language is very long-winded and ambiguous. I can see why voters rejected the measure. I doubt the average voter even finished reading before they decided "no" on more taxes. The language should have focused more on funding for instruction in the "trades". I'm convinced that the same fiscally conservative base that backs the trades are the same that rejected the measure because of the ambiguous language. It reads: "Blah, blah, blah more taxes. blah, blah, blah more money for teacher that have summers off!"
M	45-54	D	N	Loveland	I will always support our teachers and their students, including at some expense to myself.
M	45-54	D	N	Loveland	Public education is critically important and must be well funded
M	45-54	D	N	Loveland	Strong schools are a boon for everyone
U	45-54	D	N	Loveland	I don't mind my paying more for education.
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Because education matters.
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Because teachers need all the help they can get.
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Because without those \$s how can the district attract experienced teachers and keep them?! The district sits between the Boulder and Poudre school districts which both pay well, so I imagine new teachers get hired, work 3 to 5 years, and then transfer to one of the other 2 districts nearby, at which point taking Thompson's investment into them with them.
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Education is critical. We need to always invest in our youth. Especially now since the misinformed have taken over.
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	I always support school measures. Even though I do not have children.
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	I believe in supporting our school district and teachers and kids. People before me supported the school district for my time in school.
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	I feel important to invest in schools
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	I think we need to keep our schools running smoothly, keep kids safe from gun violence, and pay teachers well.
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	I voted yes because I believe that the small amount of tax we'd pay would go to many important and needed things in the district that we are entrusting our kids to.

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F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	I will always vote in favor of maintaining our public schools. Our children are the future.
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	It makes sense
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	It's needed
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Our teachers and staff are some of the lowest paid in the area. In order to attract the best talent to our schools we've got to offer better. pay.
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Schools need funding
M	55-64	D	N	Loveland	I support all well considered school funding measures
M	55-64	D	N	Loveland	My wife Lynley is a teacher and buys a lot of things for her class out of pocket. Do I need to say more?
M	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Teachers need more pay and the infrastructure needs more to keep up.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	As a former teacher I know that finding school maintenance and upgrades are needed, technology is expensive and necessary, safety is also expensive and important and teachers/staff deserve to be compensated for their extra time and duties.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Because I thought it was necessary to address all the important and valid needs of the district, including compensation. I further supported the idea of citizen oversight
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Because investment in education is critical for our community and our country.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Education is the ground of our democracy
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	For the betterment of the school district
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	For the students. I think the district is run very poorly and that in particular the transportation department is a good old boys club and no respect is given to new ideas or to new people. There is a lot of bullying from some bus drivers to other drivers and students. I would never send kids to Thompson Valley schools but do feel some kids don't have a choice and schools need to be funded. I really had to hold my nose to vote for this and don't know that I would again.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Funding for any school need is vital
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Grandchildren, some in Thompson Valley School District. Teachers and support staff have always been underpaid. Buildings need updating in many ways.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I always support school funding
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I always vote yes for improving education and related activities.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I am a retired educator and a current Thompson school District volunteer. I understand the needs of our students and the school district. I also think it's important to pay our teachers a living wage. Buildings need to be upgraded and have air conditioning, as well.

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F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I believe in a good public school system for all. I don't expect the district to do more and better without the needed resources.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I believe in public education
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I believe in sporting are public schools.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I believe in supporting public schools. I also believe we need to pay teachers a good wage in order to attract the best candidates.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I believe that the education of our children is essential for a healthy society. Providing an environment that's supportive and safe is necessary for education to take place.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I believe we need to continue to enhance our educational system. It takes support and tax dollars. We also support better pay for teachers
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I fully understand the necessity of properly funding Public education.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I generally vote yes on school measures - as I believe in the importance of public education
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I value money for education over most other expenses
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I Voted for it because I believe teachers are undervalued and in today's environment improving school safety is vital... the reasons I hear most often from people voting 'NO' is the vagueness where the money will be spent & combining money issues safety, teachers, maintenance, capital projects
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I'm a product of public schools, as are my children & grandchildren. I also taught for 39 years in a public school district in Minnesota. It is the great equalizer in our democracy and deserves to be a national, state and local funding priority.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I'm a retired teacher and understand the importance of funding education.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I'm a retired educator and understand the needs in the school district
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	It is our responsibility as citizens to provide the money for education for our children. Just as we were provided the same when we were children. It enabled us to become successful and to be able to vote.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	It needs financial help in both areas
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	It's needed
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Long overdue and sorely needed!
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Mainly so salaries can be competitive with neighboring districts so TSD can hire and keep good employees
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Our teachers salaries need to be competitive with neighboring cities
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Retired teacher who believes in public education

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F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Schools need money to educate children and they need A/C!
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Schools need to be able to provide better buildings and technology
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Staff compensation and technology
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Staff deserve adequate compensation so that they will stay in district. Buildings need upgrading and ongoing maintenance. These factors impact the education of our children and grandchildren.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Support for our children and educators
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Support schools and needed funding
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	The community has a responsibility to provide the best education possible. Our future depends on it.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	The R2J schools need updating
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	The Thompson school district is notoriously poor and its teachers are poorly paid. I voted yes to help the district increase teachers' pay and adequately maintain the physical plant of the district.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	We can always have improvements definitely for the safety and security of all the school administrations, the faculty and the students. Our teachers or educators of our students should definitely ne paid higher wages
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	We have both been teachers. We always vote for anything about schools.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	We need to support our kids - and teachers'
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	A good school will make a community successful.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Anytime teacher salaries are requested to be raised ,I vote for bettering education by retaining quality educators
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	As a retired college professor, I'm always inclined to support teachers' salaries and educational infrastructure.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Because I believe public education is one of the most important things our society funds.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Education is important
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Good schools lead to higher home values and education is most important for an informed citizenry.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	I agree with the need for the measures on 5A
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	I believe in fully supporting and funding public schools
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	I'm a former under paid and overworked educator. Public schools deserve more funding for teachers, infrastructure, etc.

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M	65+	D	N	Loveland	I'm in favor of school funding
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	In order to keep up with the ever changing times the school district needs help
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	It seemed like a small increment to help remedy underfunding for the school system safety and for teacher compensation
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	It's needed
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Retired school teacher. I understand!!
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	School funding is essential for our future.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Schools needed the support of the community.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Schools never have enough funding. It's getting harder and harder to pass ballot measures that cost all taxpayers money out of their pocket
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Senior citizen who believes in public school education: rigorous, objective, comprehensive, for everyone
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Tax measures are challenging to pass in these times, but this would have had little impact on household budgets. Public schools need and deserve financial support from our community to sustain a safe and enriching learning experience for the workers and leaders of our future.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Teachers are generally under compensated and tech and maintenance need are ongoing.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Teachers deserve more funding
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Teachers underpaid
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	We need to increase funding for schools if we want to be a first class city/county. Refusing to reach for excellence will not serve our community well. We will be bypassed by prospective businesses and families looking to move into our area. They'll go where they know their children and their employees children have the best educational environment available.
F	18-34	O	N	Loveland	I believe teachers need better pay and students should receive the best equipment. Not only for learning but also for working with.
M	35-44	O	N	Loveland	The benefits to TSD and it's students, and by extension, the future prosperity of the city of Loveland, are worth the increase in taxes. Loveland is a wonderful place to live, but it's overrepresentation by white nationalists and other mouth breathers is holding back its potential from wonderful institutions like TSD that can really make a difference in people's lives, particularly those of the children in the community.

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F	65+	O	N	Loveland	I'm not a property owner and I don't have children in school, but I've had some dive into both 5a and 5b and believe that if they were defeated they don't have the well being of kids and the future of this country at heart
F	18-34	R	N	Loveland	Education is a priority to our values and our community and we see investing in that as a worthy investment.
M	18-34	R	N	Loveland	I hate voting for any increase in taxes, but I feel like property taxes are an exception for that knowing they go to the schools. I will say, I will be reluctant to any future proposals unless I see itemized budgets and reassurance this money is being put toward these needs and not just admin budgets.
M	18-34	R	N	Loveland	The kids
F	35-44	R	N	Loveland	I am a teacher and a parent. It was a no-brainer.
F	35-44	R	N	Loveland	I understand that the district is in need of funds to maintain buildings and continue to recruit the best teachers
M	35-44	R	N	Loveland	It's simple, teachers aren't payed enough.
M	35-44	R	N	Loveland	Teachers need more compensation for what they do and have to put up with. They also need money and resources to get all their school supplies for their room. It shouldn't have to come out of pocket.
M	45-54	R	N	Loveland	Better money for schools and teachers
M	45-54	R	N	Loveland	I believe in Education. I also recognize the bureaucracy in education and constraints. I always wish districts were more efficient but know that sometimes the system defines itself.
U	45-54	R	N	Loveland	I believe this district needs better funding if you're ever going to be a competitive employer with Saint Vrain.
F	55-64	R	N	Loveland	Because education funding is more important than anything else.
F	55-64	R	N	Loveland	Berthoud's population has exploded and they need more schools! The kids need air conditioning, too.
F	55-64	R	N	Loveland	The staff deserve raises and the schools need updates and air conditioning. I am sad that it didn't pass and our community doesn't support our schools like the neighboring districts!
F	55-64	R	N	Loveland	We need our schools properly funded.
F	55-64	R	N	Loveland	We need to get up to speed and be competitive with surrounding districts. We also need to upgrade current buildings and be able to pay staff what they need and deserve. Loveland is behind the times and needs to get it together! Support our schools! It's only a few dollars to help support educators and education!

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M	55-64	R	N	Loveland	Because it includes technology investments
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	All of the issues needed to be addressed immediately
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	Always want funding for schools teachers upgrades capital funds
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	As a past school board member from another district I know how so very hard it is to pass these ballot issues for the needs that are desperately needed.
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	Because my grandkids need an excellent education with state of the art technology because they are the next generation!
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	District staff to stay competitive
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	Education is very important for all the students K thru 12. Our family has always supported education and college isn't even talked about as an option. It is expected after high school.
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	I am for education, but not woke education
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	I think the monies are needed for our School maintainence and technology.
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	I was a teacher and I know what it's like in the "trenches ". Teachers need adequate salaries and have funding available for classroom supplies s ok they don't have to spend their own money!!!!
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	It's critical to keep up with maintenance, improving security, and the needs of the students and staff. Time changes all concerned including property tax. You want the best?! Then you're going to have to meet the cost.
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	Our schools need more support. Teachers should be paid more.
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	Schools need our support.
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	The schools need upgrading
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	Worry about the curriculum the children are learning & want to help the school district
M	65+	R	N	Loveland	I believe in fully funding the education of the future generations. I am continually disappointed in the left leaning educational environment
M	65+	R	N	Loveland	I felt it was needed
M	65+	R	N	Loveland	Our community needs a strong public school system. I want our schools and children to flourish.
M	65+	R	N	Loveland	Schools need better teachers. That takes more money.
M	65+	R	N	Loveland	Teachers are underpaid in this district compaired to other neighboring districts. Bring them up to par.
M	65+	R	N	Loveland	To help in our education process.
M	65+	R	N	Loveland	We have needs

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F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Always want to support local schools!
					Apparently there was asbestos in my high school that we just didn't deal with. That was one of the things I thought about when voting yes. Even though the asbestos wasn't in a classroom, and instead just blocked off, I don't love the idea that I was in the presence of that. Another thing is that my high school provided laptops to students upon request. That was critical part of my education as we move towards a more technology dependent society. I didn't have the money for a laptop, and I was grateful for that opportunity, so I can't really see a reason why I wouldn't want more funding towards TSD when they were able to provide that to me. I know the education system is neglected, and it's disappointing to hear it didn't pass. I've attended multiple high schools, and TSD was probably the least funded district I've been a part of. I know it's a smaller district, county, etc. but I also know what more funding can do. I think it's really important to implement more accessibility in schools, so I that's why I voted yes.
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	As a former student in TSD and future teacher I KNOW these schools need more money
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Because I work for the district and know it needs more funding
					Being in the education sector, and at the forefront of the emergent and changing technologies in the workforce personally believe it's important to reserve more funding for technologies and equipment for students to be better educated and trained for industry positions. The way that I read this proposal insinuated that these additional tax dollars would go towards tech, technological, and equipment upgrades for students as well as supporting funds to Educators and other support staff
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Funding is important to schools and students.
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I believe that our school districts deserve funding! Loveland is growing in its valuation of property and our public infrastructure should reflect that
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I care about our schools staying up to date.
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I care about school security and staff pay.
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I care about the schools - former employee
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I have young children and want improved schools
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I support public education.
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I think our school districts need more funding, so I voted yes to an increase in taxes for schools

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F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I voted yes because I believe in supporting teachers and our local schools. However, I struggled with the decision simply because our property taxes are already so high. I would like to see the state enact systemic changes to better fund education from the state level rather than our local communities being solely responsible for solving a systemic, state-wide issue.
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	My husband and I do not have children but will always vote to support the quality of education locally and nationally. As a healthcare worker, I understand the constant challenge of budget cuts contributing to decrease in quality of education and quality of life for our educators
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Pro funding education
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Schools need more funding
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Schools need our support
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	We need to support our schools! I'm a teacher in Greeley but I live here. Thompson School District is severely underfunded compared to surrounding districts. I would like to teach in TSD but the salary is significantly less... I would have to take a huge pay cut to go from D6 to TSD
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	A well funded education system is one of the most important aspects of a community, in my opinion. The decision to not pass these measures is shortsighted and selfish.
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Because I'm not a moron.
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I believe the money would have been used to help students and teachers.
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I read that the best teachers are leaving the district due to market pressures, and good schools raise property values.
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I support want to support the teachers in the education system.
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I would like the public school system to be better funded.
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I'm in my 20s and went to those schools, I know they need more funding
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I'm a teacher (I work in St Vrain), and always believe in supporting education
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I'm happy to pay extra in taxes to help teachers and the local school system in general.
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	It benefits our future
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Thompson is way behind in teacher Salary compared to other districts nearby
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	To give more money to the teachers and schools infrastructure

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U	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Because increasing school funding is almost always a good idea. A modern society, especially an ostensibly democratic one, cannot survive without a well-educated populace. The anti-intellectual types seem to have won though, and I think it's too late for this country, but I had to do my part. Schools need better funding and college should be free. This was a default vote. There was never any question.
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Because schools in Colorado are underfunded and it's very difficult for schools to get what they need without voter approval to increase taxes/funding measures that support those needs.
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Funding for schools is important
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Having an educated population is important for our community's ability to thrive now and in the future
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	I feel like the school district needs more money.
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	I support public school funding in all aspects. Feel the teachers deserve it more, but I'll take what I can get
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	I will always vote in favor of anything teachers and schools are asking for. They are the ones who knows what the kids need and I'm sad this didn't pass.
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	I will always vote to fund school districts. I think better schools bring higher housing values. Thompson Valley schools are rated very poorly. I don't have kids, but want to live in a community that values funding our education system
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	I'm a retired teacher. I always vote for money for schools because I value education.
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Schools and teachers are important.
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Schools need at least air conditioning! MMJ money was supposed to go to schools.....but government probable spent it
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Schools need more funding for teachers an safety though I have concerns on what the money would be used for
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Specific use of money was provided
M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	I always vote in favor of more school funding
M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	I believe that investing in our education system is crucial to improving the lives of our communities. I am also a bit biased as I am a teacher in the district.
M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	I value education whether my children attend this school in this district or not. I want my city to be well educated. I know that teachers and education in this state are particularly underfunded and I support change in this area.

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M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	I voted yes because education and the proper tools for education resources are vital to our community.
M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	I want to give more money to public schools.
M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Schools and Public education need sustainable funding. I don't have kids but I also don't want to live among a bunch of uneducated future adult people with miserable lives.
M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Schools deserve more money, especially when it comes to teacher pay
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	I believe in and strongly support quality public education. I want to live in a community that values and supports our youth through quality educational opportunities- and we must fund the opportunities. Thompson Valley simply can't compete with other districts if we don't.
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	I believe that school districts cannot do something with nothing so increased funding is necessary.
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	Our district spends less and has less funding than neighboring districts. Our community, students and staff deserve better.
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	Our schools need regular repair and maintenance. We need to pay our teachers well so they can afford to live here. We also need more competitive pay in order retain teachers
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	Schools need funding
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	The school district needs more funds for all the things listed
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	Things have to get paid for. I will always support contributing to teacher pay, keeping our schools in good shape, and keeping public schools public.
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	Upgrading schools plays an important role in student's education.
M	45-54	U	N	Loveland	Honestly I can't remember. But I am always for improved education.
M	45-54	U	N	Loveland	I believe better education makes a better world.
M	45-54	U	N	Loveland	I believe in, value, and support the school district.
M	45-54	U	N	Loveland	I'm in favor of our schools being well funded
M	45-54	U	N	Loveland	We need funding for this important part of our community and to attract competitive teachers.
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Because I felt that maintenance on the older schools was important. I work at a middle school that doesn't have air conditioning and needs other improvements.
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Because public education is the backbone of society and teachers are never paid enough
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Because teachers deserve to make what teachers in surrounding districts make if you want to keep highly qualified teachers.
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	For teachers staff building and tech.

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F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I am a school district employee and support the school district efforts and funding
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I believe in public education
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I believe investing in education is investing in the future of our community. Our children deserve the very best support and resources available. Our educators deserve our support as they carry out essential, life changing tasks.
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I believe that funding for education is important. I feel paying the tax is an investment in our future
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I recognize Loveland's schools underperform and are poorer than surrounding districts.
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I support anything that benefits education and the kids
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I value education of our next generation
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Needed school funding
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Our schools are underfunded.
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Our schools need to be update and teachers deserve more money
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Public education is very important for our society. We do not support it enough.
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Schools need support from the community.
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Teacher pay
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	You have no air conditioning in many schools specifically in the classrooms.
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Fully support improving educational facilities.
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I believe in its importance
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I believe our public schools are woefully underfunded and the children are being denied opportunities.
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I feel the school district is underfunded and beings the state owes the district so much money.,and won't pay it . The district needs funded somehow.
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I need more money
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I'm a retired teacher
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	It's important to adequately fund our schools.
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	My wife and daughter are school teachers!! Plus strong schools attract and create healthy neighborhoods-communities.
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Teachers are underpaid
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Value education
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	As a retired teacher education is of the utmost importance to me!

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F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Because education is important for our society to be better and well informed. It is also important to hire teachers headed a competitive wage so they can afford to live in the community that they work in. Too many Dedicated teachers are leaving the community Where they are afforded a living wage. Students are also leaving and going to charter schools where they think the education is better.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Education is very important.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Funding needed with appropriate planning, open meetings on decisions
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I always vote for more money to go to schools and teachers.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I am a retired teacher in the district, my daughter is currently a teacher in the district, and I have 3 grandchildren attending schools in the district.,Voting on measures that provide needed funds for the education of our children has always been important to me.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I believe in supporting education.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I believe in supporting public schools. Everyone in our community benefits from a well educated population
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I believe it's important to fund our schools.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I believe our schools are underfunded and education is so very important. To attract good teachers, to provide good resources and facilities is absolutely necessary!
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I believe we need to support our teachers.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I believe our students, teachers and district need the money to be successful.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I feel we need to put money where the young people are to help advance their future. Teachers are underpaid
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I know how difficult the current formula makes it for TSD to receive the funding to keep up with critical needs and to stay competitive with nearby districts. It is hard to get taxpayers to approve tax increases for schools, but it is important for us to support our schools.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I think it is important for the school district to be able to upgrade school buildings and infrastructure supporting them
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I voted yes, I am aware that the district teachers are underpaid and classroom support is limited. However, after recent experiences with the district, I am truly concerned that the district office is top heavy.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I want our schools & educators to be supported.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I wanted to support the schools

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F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I'm a retired teacher & I know the needs of students & teachers take \$\$ to meet those needs. I also know that CO teacher salaries are low compared to many other places.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Infrastructure is important for learning.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Our education system needs the financial support of the community.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Retired teacher - my costs have gone up in all categories of living. Just manage to pay bills each month. School district must have same problems. Education must be kept a priority.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	School funding is a priority to me.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Support public schools
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Supporting education and children are impotent for the future
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Teachers in the school district need better pay and should not have to have pay scale adjustments made in order to take care of capital improvements, etc.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	The \$ amount was reasonable to ensure safety of teachers/students, compensation and general up keep
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	The schools need all the resources we can give
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	We have to continue to fund our schools
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	The schools need money. Teachers don't get paid enough
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Believe in public education
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Education is the most important thing in our democracy
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Education of our youth is the life blood of our nation.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	I am a 35 yr retired public school teacher. Kids come first. Always.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	I feel it is necessary to kept pace with technology in order to provide students with a strong understanding of the STEM demands of the future. Also, the maintenance of existing capital assets is essential.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	I feel like TSD gave my children a great education. Also I support education in general with my small pocket of public funding. Also support our teachers and all staff to have a just and fair income
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	I had a student at Berthod high wjch needs air conditi9ning.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	It seemed to me the better of the 2 funding proposals, in that it did not require debt to finance it.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	My understanding is the Thompson School District Lacks funds to manage the operations of the schools to include staffing.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Needed by our children and community.

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M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Schools are underfunded.
					Schools need more money. Folks always say that throwing money at the problem is NOT the answer. If true, why is it that schools in high spend states like CT and MA, and expensive private schools out perform poorly funded public schools.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Schools, schooling, teachers, student education, etc. should be properly funded
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Support Loveland Public Schools
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	This district is still trying to catch up from previous years of being underfunded. It is my belief that this community needs to step up and pay.
U	65+	U	N	Loveland	It seemed like a reasonable ask and the language was clear.
F	18-34	D	Y	Loveland	Because we need funding to provide essential services
F	18-34	D	Y	Loveland	Because we support more money for public schools. It felt like a no-brainer.
F	18-34	D	Y	Loveland	To help the public schools
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Air conditioning in schools
					Because education is important, and we need to fund it so we can continue to provide education. Because we need to invest in our schools and education and this means they need funding to do so, and in return the staff can continue to do their jobs effectively. Also because I have two children in the district and it affects them and their peers. Just all around important to have those funds to help our schools.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Because I felt like it would contribute positively to the school district
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I always vote yes for education funding!
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I am a strong supporter for funding public schools and I believe the district managed past funds well.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I am willing to pay a little more in taxes to improve ALL the needs of our public schools
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I believe it's the communities job to work together for our kids education. The district needs this money, asked for this money, and now it's time for citizens to do their part and support that.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I believe more funding could be used
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I have a child in TVSD and the district lacks greatly compared to neighboring districts. Her school (and others) need the funding.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I have students in the district and want them to benefit from the funding
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I strongly believe in funding education as our youth deserve the best possible education we can provide.

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F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I think investing in our schools is an investment in our children, and subsequently the future of our communality. Safe, fed, educated children become smarter and more confident adults. They become caring community members and leaders who will be invested in positive change. When given the chance, I will always vote to fund our schools and care for our children.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I voted yes because I want our kids and their teachers to have access to everything they need to succeed.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I voted yes because I'm a teacher and I understand that schools need maintenance and repairs. I, however, understand why people voted no because of tax breaks that are given to Business entrepreneur that should not be getting funded on our dime. I was disappointed in the board for voting for the McWhinnies last year. Also, any raise that I would get, would be negated by the property tax increase that we would experience. Funds need more oversight to ensure proper spending. The language of the bill was vague about who would be getting salary increases, and how much would be given to teachers and staff. Schools are under funded and under employed and we are constantly fighting for FTE. Class sizes are getting bigger and the help is not Supporting student body growth. Additionally, when staff came on site to talk about the bond approval, they were basing it on \$100,000 home property value, which is almost nonexistent in Colorado. The language seemed out of touch for what Coloradans are going through right now.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I will always vote for issues concerning the schools and our district as a parent. I want the best for my kids and I want my tax dollars going into the school district and local schools.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	It is obvious to anyone that enters the school and is informed that funds are needed for staff, upkeep of the schools, technology, and security for students and staff.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	My child will go to TSD. I want to see improvements
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	My husband is a teacher in PSD. I believe the school and staff should be funded properly.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Our schools are in dire need of repair.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	The schools are in need of updates and maintenance in their structures. This would have been a vital increase in capital for the district to make these updates and fixes.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Theirs is always a need, unfortunately, for additional funding for schools. In my opinion they could never have enough for what our children deserve.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	There is an overwhelming need for building maintenance, upgrades, school additions, and staffing in the district. We are falling behind in every way.

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F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	To support our schools!!!!
M	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I always vote to increase funds for education
M	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I believe we need to fund public education
M	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	My kids are in schools and Loveland needs to invest in schools. Folks voted against because this is adjusted annually by an unknown amount affecting their taxes
M	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Our schools need money for maintenance and upgrades. Our kids and their education should be a top priority.
M	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	To better our schools
M	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	TSD is surrounded by well funded excellent districts and is slowly becoming a less appealing districts. Many schools without AC,
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I see the need for improvement
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I support additional funding for schools.
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I support public education. Colorado is terribly underfunded
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I'm for funding schools.
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I'm a parent and staff member in the district. I know firsthand how much the district needs these funding sources.
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	My kids will benefit from this measure
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Our schools and teacher need more money
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Our schools need more funding, specifically air conditioning for these older buildings!
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Support education
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	To help give money to our school district for teachers, tech, and upgrades.
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	To support teacher salaries in TSD
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Fund the schools!
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I have a student in the district and know how the funding is needed to improve the schools safety and comfort.
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I want TVSD to have all the resources necessary to enable our kids to be successful.
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I will always support more funding for education.
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I work at TSD. Obvious.
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Our district needs more funds. We're underfunding our education system.
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Schools need help our children need help!
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Schools need money

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F	55-64	D	Y	Loveland	Because I'm a teacher and a parent. I see the need in hiring and recruiting highly qualified teachers and admin. I see the need for programs, technology and safety in our schools.
F	55-64	D	Y	Loveland	Schools need more funding
F	55-64	D	Y	Loveland	Schools need more money. I vote yes in everything initiative that supports TSD
F	55-64	D	Y	Loveland	Schools need the money. Higher salaries can bring in more experienced teachers.
M	55-64	D	Y	Loveland	Because I believe it was the right thing to do
F	65+	D	Y	Loveland	My grandchildren attend school within Thompson School.District and I believe in the increased funding towards teachers salaries, not administration. I VALUE all teachers and what they do. They do not.get paid enough. Also any repairs and technology is equally important to all the schools!
F	18-34	R	Y	Loveland	My kids are at school almost all day. Students and staff deserve the essential and necessary needs to keep everything going. It was disappointing to hear that the issue did not pass.
F	18-34	R	Y	Loveland	My kids go to school in Thompson school district
F	35-44	R	Y	Loveland	Because it's important
F	35-44	R	Y	Loveland	I have children in the district and funds to improve the district are always needed.
F	35-44	R	Y	Loveland	Our school buildings need updates, Berthoud schools need expansion
M	35-44	R	Y	Loveland	Schools are underfunded and out of date. Our community needs to step up and put money towards our children's future rather than voting for abortions to be government funded and legalizing drugs. It's very pathetic these are often being voted against.
F	45-54	R	Y	Loveland	Local education is important and we need to support all our districts financial needs
F	45-54	R	Y	Loveland	There needs to be more revenues available for teachers and schools.
M	45-54	R	Y	Loveland	Because education is important
M	45-54	R	Y	Loveland	Education spending should reflect general prosperity of the population.
F	18-34	U	Y	Loveland	I think education should be funded to further the staff and students education and career.
F	18-34	U	Y	Loveland	I want my kids to have good schooling. I want the teachers to have what they need! I want my community to have amazing schools!
F	18-34	U	Y	Loveland	We need to keep properly funding our public schools for our kids education and mental health as well as paying our teachers proper, deserved compensation.
M	18-34	U	Y	Loveland	For my kids
M	18-34	U	Y	Loveland	I have kids that go to school in district and friends who are teachers

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M	18-34	U	Y	Loveland	I voted yes on Thompson School District Ballot Issue 5A because I believe investing in education is critical for our community's future. By approving this measure, we ensure teachers and staff are fairly compensated, students are provided with a safe and secure learning environment, and necessary upgrades to technology and infrastructure are made. The measure's inclusion of a citizens' oversight committee demonstrates accountability and transparency, which gives me confidence that the funds will be used responsibly. Supporting this initiative aligns with my values of fostering a strong, well-rounded educational system for our children and future generations.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Because I'm a sub in the district. I work in several schools in Loveland, and our teachers need more money for the amazing work they do, and what they have to endure. We need more good teachers, paras, etc. Some of the buildings aren't safe from a security standpoint, i.e. Bill Reed. Some of the buildings aren't adequate from a student needs standpoint, like Berthoud. The district has needs. If this is the best way y'all can think of to get them met, then I'm in.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Because our hard working TSD staff and students deserve buildings with AC to work and learn in. And our buildings are falling apart and need repair.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Because we are underfunded
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Better funding for schools and teachers
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Funding is needed
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I always vote for funding for the school district
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I always vote yes on anything that will give more funding to the schools
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I am all for funding to help our schools provide a safe and enriched learning environment for the children in our community
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I have kids in the district, their education is important to me
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I support our schools, children and educators.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I think it's important to provide safety for everyone at our schools and the staff deserve a raise.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I want TSD to be appropriately funded.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I wanted anything to help improve the school district in Thompson.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I work for the school district and was made aware of the purpose of this ballot measure and I agreed that it was needed to improve our schools.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I would like the school district to have more funding.

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F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	It was not an easy decision because I don't want taxes to be raised, but I know the district needs to attract and retain teachers and staff. The ability to offer higher pay makes a difference.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Our school district desperately needs more funding
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Our schools need the entire communities financial support to support student success.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	School funding
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Schools need money for safety and AC among other things
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Support for our schools
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	The schools and teachers need more funding.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	To increase school funding
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Children need resources to learn properly and our district is robbing them of those resources.
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	education is 1 priority in my book, so therefor you should have the funding to do the best job possible
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	For more funding for teachers and schools
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Have 2 kids in tsd
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I believe education is important and teachers should be paid more.
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I believe it is critical to keep our schools well funded. If we want a thriving community where our students can grow and prosper locally, we need to pay for those services. I have 4 kids in our district and I want to support their education system.
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I believe the community is better when schools are strong and have the necessary funding
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I have always voted to raise taxes for school districts in every community I have lived in as an adult
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I support public education and would like to see funding increased
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I want to support the School District
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	It's important that my kids get a good education and in order to do that you need to find the best staff and teachers to work in the district. That costs money.
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Our children are students at TSD, and I believe they could use more funding.
F	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	Education is important.
F	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	I believe in supporting public schools
F	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	My kids go to schools that aren't well funded.
F	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	Schools and kids need resources

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F	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	To support the teacher and students.
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	Because I'm a parent .
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	Education is the key to success.
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	Funding education and supporting teachers is one of the best investments we can make. Good schools and well-trained teachers teach children the skills they need to succeed in life, regardless of their circumstances. When we give teachers fair salaries and provide them with the tools they need, they can do their jobs better and help students achieve their dreams. This benefits everyone because educated people build stronger communities, create job opportunities, and improve our future. Supporting education isn't just helping schools; it's helping our families and the next generation succeed.
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	Makes sense to me and my kid is in the R2J school district
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	My kids are in the school district and anything to help keep my kids safe and kept up with technology. The one problem I see is that it does why more money is needed for the school that should already be getting funds from our taxes.
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	School funding is important and necessary for the education of our future residents and leaders and workers in our community.
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	The schools need it
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	Thompson teacher pay is one of the lowest in the surrounding area. Teachers pay needs to be increased and comparable to surrounding districts to hire and retain teachers.
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	We need to support our teachers and schools for the good of our community.
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	We support more funding for TSD.
U	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	I support schools.
F	55-64	U	Y	Loveland	Our schools need upgrading and our teachers need better pay to keep them in the district.
F	55-64	U	Y	Loveland	Schools never have enough money
M	55-64	U	Y	Loveland	Fund schools, they create an educated population
M	55-64	U	Y	Loveland	Generally, to retain quality teachers and staff in the district.
M	55-64	U	Y	Loveland	I support public education.
M	55-64	U	Y	Loveland	Schools can't fund themselves. For kids to receive a good education, funding is always needed
F	65+	U	Y	Loveland	Schools need all the help they can get
M	65+	U	Y	Loveland	I value the education of my grandchildren. Teachers should be paid a living wage in order to continue doing so.

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M	65+	U	Y	Loveland	It looks to the future of the students and the community.
F	65+	R	N	Other	Berthoud schools are bursting at the seams, and new subdivisions are going to be completed in the next few years. The entrance at Berthoud Elementary is not secure.
F	55-64	U	N	Other	A society benefits from education and informed citizens. Schools are important and I always vote to support public schools
F	55-64	D	N	Uninc.	As a retired teacher, I understand the need for funds for our staff and students.
F	55-64	D	N	Uninc.	Because schools need our support
F	55-64	D	N	Uninc.	Education (especially in Colorado) can always use more funding for improvements.
F	55-64	D	N	Uninc.	I believe that strong public schools are one of the most important factors in a civilized society.
M	55-64	D	N	Uninc.	Agree with spending additional money for public education
M	55-64	D	N	Uninc.	I think it is very important to support education at every level!
F	65+	D	N	Uninc.	I always vote for funds for schools and teachers they never get enough and it's only going to get worse now
F	65+	D	N	Uninc.	I always vote for schools. I believe the education and safety of all children is a priority.
F	65+	D	N	Uninc.	I want public schools to pay higher wages to teachers
F	65+	D	N	Uninc.	Our schools are in continual need espmin Berthoud where I live
M	65+	D	N	Uninc.	Everything costs money; public education is no exception. Tea party weirdos need to stop attacking essential institutions.
M	18-34	U	N	Uninc.	Funding for education is important. I think spending on teacher/classified staff salaries should be one of the more important issues.
F	45-54	U	N	Uninc.	I want to support kids and staff in TSD
F	55-64	U	N	Uninc.	I believe an educated populace is integral to our community and that we have a responsibility to meet the needs of our students and staff.
F	65+	U	N	Uninc.	Education for our younger generation is important and we should make sure it happens
F	65+	U	N	Uninc.	I have volunteered in the district for 15 years and I have seen how money is spent. I agree with 95% of what happens to the dollars, buildings are old and often in the wrong place for current demographic. I strongly encouraged my family to also vote yes.
F	65+	U	N	Uninc.	I'm a retired teacher & know the ongoing needs for classrooms etc
F	65+	U	N	Uninc.	To support our school district
M	65+	U	N	Uninc.	I always support education even though I do not have children in school anymore.

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F	35-44	D	Y	Uninc.	I think the schools need more money. I believe supporting our schools financially is important for the current health and prosperity as well as the future health, success, safety, and security of our whole community.
M	35-44	D	Y	Uninc.	I have 3 kids in the district, and I am the son of 2 public school teachers. We believe in funding public schools and providing opportunities. We also know schools, teachers, and programs need money to be successful.
F	45-54	D	Y	Uninc.	Because our schools need the funding. It's 2024...we should have A/C.
F	45-54	D	Y	Uninc.	Schools always need money
F	45-54	D	Y	Uninc.	The schools need to be updated and heating and AC are needed in all schools.
M	35-44	R	Y	Uninc.	I always vote to fund public education and our facilities need to be on par with surrounding districts.
M	35-44	R	Y	Uninc.	I generally vote for additional school funding measures
F	45-54	R	Y	Uninc.	I believe the school district needs to keep up with neighboring districts and with technology. For staff retention.
F	18-34	U	Y	Uninc.	I have three children at a Thompson School District elementary school and the teachers, schools and safety are incredibly important.
M	18-34	D	N	Windsor	I believe in funding education through any means necessary, and as a result will always vote yes on school levies.
U	65+	D	N	Windsor	I back all efforts to improve public schools!
F	45-54	U	N	Windsor	Always try to support public education
F	55-64	U	N	Windsor	I voted yes to support the local schools.
F	65+	U	N	Windsor	I think funding for schools is very important and I almost always support measures to help them.
M	65+	U	N	Windsor	The schools need more money