

Thompson School District Post-Election Survey
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Sex	Range	Party	TSD Parent	Muni	Response
F	18-34	D	N	Berthoud	Berthoud housing has outpaced the schools capacity and continues to grow. Also, many schools don't have basic things like AC and it's rapidly approaching unsafe to be in those rooms when it's over 80 degrees outside. No one can learn in those conditions.
F	18-34	D	N	Berthoud	I always vote yes on increasing public services
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	It primarily seems to benefit the schools in Berthoud which is where I live
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	Same reason as 5A- 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 wanted schools to have access to more money
F	35-44	D	N	Berthoud	Population in our district is growing, funding for education should grow too.
M	45-54	D	N	Berthoud	I agree that the stated improvements are needed and should be funded as requested.
F	55-64	D	N	Berthoud	I always support money for schools
F	55-64	D	N	Berthoud	Investment in schools is important to me
F	55-64	D	N	Berthoud	Schools need updating for safety and to keep up with other districts.
F	55-64	D	N	Berthoud	The population growth in this area is exploding and we will need new schools to keep up with the growth The current schools are old and need air conditioning.
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	I support public education
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	I volunteer in a Thompson Valley School District. I see how dedicated the teachers are and believe that they and students deserve to have the best facilities and learning environment.
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	I'm for education period
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	Our schools need improvements
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	Same reason
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	Schools need support for growth.
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	See prior comment
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	This along with 5A to support teachers and school structure, Ballot Issue 5B would assist in supporting facilities and infrastructure. Desperately needed
F	65+	D	N	Berthoud	We should pay teachers salaries and expenses to support all Colorado students.
M	65+	D	N	Berthoud	Anything regarding stronger and healthier children schools and salaries is important.

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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	Again, because education is important
F	55-64	R	N	Berthoud	Because this was a closed amount with payback. I feel that got average person has to payback their loans then so should the government and school districts
M	55-64	R	N	Berthoud	I want the community to have modern accessible buildings and equipment that's top notch!
M	55-64	R	N	Berthoud	Maintenance of facilities is critical to longevity of building. With so much growth in Northern Colorado new schools or expansion will be needed
F	65+	R	N	Berthoud	No mill levy
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	Same reason as 5a
F	18-34	U	N	Berthoud	Same reason as prior answer. I also want to add that I read the voter guide for both ballot issues, and the only statements submitted regarding opposition to both ballot measures stated that the logic behind voting against the measures is flawed, individualistic, and does not promote a healthy or successful society. There was no argument that the ballot measures themselves were poorly designed, people just don't believe they should have to pay taxes to support schools. And that is so messed up.
F	18-34	U	N	Berthoud	Schools need new AC
M	18-34	U	N	Berthoud	Same as before
M	35-44	U	N	Berthoud	Fund education
M	35-44	U	N	Berthoud	I have family members who are in the school district and some locations don't have proper air conditioning to deal with current climate challenges. Additionally the schools need money to expand and offer more technical programs
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	Mostly so teachers , students and families wouldn't have to deal with not having air conditioning including the stresses on everyone of cancelled school days due to weather
M	45-54	U	N	Berthoud	Necessary air conditioning in our schools.
M	45-54	U	N	Berthoud	This seemed to fund things actually needed for the schools and was very specific on items.

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F	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	I always support our school districts and our children
F	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	Schools are underfunded
F	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	We need to focus on school improvements in our district.
M	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	5B. Students need safe , updated, and air conditioned spaces as well as career connected learning. We are growing and need facilities that meet learning needs without overcrowding. I put 5b reasons in 5a. Here is answer for 5a. Teachers & staff compensation are important. I worried that voters would not understand the redirect of maintenance \$\$ into salaries with the difference coming from 5B.
M	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	I think education is a very important part of our great nation
M	55-64	U	N	Berthoud	Teachers and schools need resources and improvements.
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	5A teacher's pay. They need to be paid for their knowledge and time. Buildings have to be maintained and updated. It takes money.
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	Because I live in Berthoud and there is tremendous growth. Our schools need to be expanded and updated.
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	I believe that nurses which is what I am and teacher should be paid a lot better than they are and then in addition to that, I always vote for increased taxes if they're too used for school
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	It was my choice for my personal reasons to vote this way that's it!
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	See 5A comments.
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	Teachers are underpaid.
F	65+	U	N	Berthoud	We need to pay teachers to keep the best
M	65+	U	N	Berthoud	I believe in funding schools. After reading this: I believe the way these were written was intended to mislead . I also believe deception of funding in writing the measures we vote on for our kids should be a criminal charge to the person that provide the deception
M	65+	U	N	Berthoud	Our schools need to be upgraded to respond to climate changing temperatures and correction of deferred maintenance.
M	65+	U	N	Berthoud	The AC issue in schools was particularly persuasive for me.

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M	65+	U	N	Berthoud	We have grandkids in the Thompson School District.
M	65+	U	N	Berthoud	We know that Berthoud schools need to grow in their capacity to deal with the growing number of children coming into our area and money is the only thing that is going to make building expand this capacity. It is not good for our children when schools are constrained in their service to them because of not enough money.
M	65+	U	N	Berthoud	With the significant population growth changes are necessary to the schools
F	18-34	D	Y	Berthoud	I support the schools and wanted them to have funds for improvements to infrastructure.
F	18-34	D	Y	Berthoud	More funding is needed
F	18-34	D	Y	Berthoud	The school district and teachers need more funding
M	18-34	D	Y	Berthoud	The district needed the funds to improve infrastructure
F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	Again, living in berthod and knowing how quickly the population is increasing and the need for expanding our schools and updating our very old buildings, i really wanted the funding to pass. It's frustrating that we cannot get any funding when the Berthoud schools are involved whether it's for updates, new buildings, expansion of buildings or a swimming pool.
F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	Because population is growing and we want good teachers and facilities
F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	Berthoud schools need upgrades and they are getting overcrowded
F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	I always vote to increase funding to public schools.
F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	My kid goes to Ivy. have concerns that developer impact fees for all the residential development in Berthoud are not being directed sufficiently to Berthoud schools. I admit I have not dug into budgets to confirm where this revenue is going, but developer impact fees should be sufficient to fund school expansion and/or new construction to accommodate growth and that funding should be targeted to the schools served by the specific development. Taxpayers should not have to foot this bill. However, I care enough about our local schools that I voted for it anyway. Specifically, Ivy's needs are significant. Growth is rapid and we are already operating out of temporary buildings. We need more classrooms and teachers desperately to keep class sizes manageable, which is critical for kids' educational performance and teacher retention. They need a dedicated cafeteria. Because they have to convert the gym into a cafeteria (which sometimes runs behind), the kids don't have enough time to eat and my kid frequently comes home without having eaten enough.
F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	Our schools especially in Berthoud need these improvements to safely learn.
F	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	To better our community and our children's futures
M	35-44	D	Y	Berthoud	To support education and town growth.

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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 ventilation and upgrades
F	45-54	D	Y	Berthoud	Same, our schools need money.
F	45-54	D	Y	Berthoud	The school buildings desperately need improvements! At the beginning of the school year when it was hot my child would come home absolutely wiped out from a day at school without air conditioning. Students and teachers deserve an environment conducive to learning.
M	45-54	D	Y	Berthoud	Need to update tech for future generations of students
F	55-64	D	Y	Berthoud	I felt it was needed to keep public schools well funded and up to date
F	35-44	O	Y	Berthoud	Our schools need more funding especially in smaller communities like Berthoud.
F	18-34	R	Y	Berthoud	My children go to Berthoud schools
F	18-34	R	Y	Berthoud	To update school facilities and air conditioning
F	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	Berthoud family, support schools, understand with the growth in Berthoud & Loveland we need to help the schools as much as possible to keep our schools healthy and a place families want to move to.
F	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	Honestly, I wanted either 5A or 5B to pass so I voted yes on both to give them better chances
F	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	My husband works for the school district
F	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	Our teachers staff and schools need additional funding.
M	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	Berthoud Elementary is starving for renovation and expansion with the growing town. The mechanical infrastructure needs to be redone and it should not be compiled with the Loveland schools.
M	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	Same
M	35-44	R	Y	Berthoud	Same
M	45-54	R	Y	Berthoud	Again
M	45-54	R	Y	Berthoud	Again, Thompson Valley Schools need help both with facilities and with paying teachers.
M	45-54	R	Y	Berthoud	I think a bond issue is a way to go about getting the funding necessary.
M	45-54	R	Y	Berthoud	I think it is very important for our children and community to vote YES for improvements to our schools and associated facilities.
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.

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F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	Again, I work in one of the schools and see the need for repairs and upgrades to our building. Only some of our classrooms have A/C during the summer and with all the new growth in our community we need to have either another addition to our building or a new school to be built.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	Allowing schools to go into more debt would enable immediate action on the items listed in 5A. My kids are currently enrolled in the school district so this would enable action so that my kids reap some of the benefits of additional funding.
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 is growing and will need more schools. I thinking the reason these ballots got rejected is just bad timing. Everyone's already struggling financially.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	Berthoud needs school improvements.
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 teachers need more competitive pay. I would personally like to see the district fix their own budget issues and see what is necessary and what can be cut to make some of these budgetary things happen.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	Our students and teachers deserve to be treated well and be in buildings and spaces that benefit them and are safe.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	Same as previously stated.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	Unlike 5A this ballot issue was more transparent and direct about how funds will be allocated. That is what voters want to see.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	Voted for this bc i want physical safety of students. but I understand why everyone voted against. Your district is a joke, you can't keep kids in school and your "real" graduation rates are gross. You lie to the community about what you do, and you can't even get half the kids to operate at grade level. You don't deserve to be funded.
F	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	We need it badly
M	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	I think growth and the ability to find schools is imoortant
M	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	It's important to me to support education
M	35-44	U	Y	Berthoud	Our children having space to learn is important
F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	Conditions when school starts are uncomfortable without A/C... hard for them to perform and focus when it's super hot.

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F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	I 100% believe in investing in our children's education, regardless of my own children attending Thompson Schools. I refuse to vote no on school district improvement plans.
F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	I particularly want to make sure my child is safe and has a comfortable learning environment.
F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	I support the schools
F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	Our schools need our support!
F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	Seemed necessary
F	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	We needed the bond to build more space in Berthoud
M	45-54	U	Y	Berthoud	Really the same reasons. The effect of Tabor law has really made it difficult to fund pretty much everything.
M	55-64	U	Y	Berthoud	Our children deserve the best educational resources
F	65+	U	Y	Berthoud	Again, our district needs help, whether it requires funds or not
F	65+	U	Y	Berthoud	Schools need updating and remodeling. Not new school
F	18-34	D	N	FC	I support increased public school funding
F	18-34	D	N	FC	My high school didn't have air conditioning. Funding for construction and building updates is important
F	18-34	D	N	FC	Once again, schools need more money.
F	18-34	D	N	FC	Same as the other one
M	18-34	D	N	FC	We need to invest more in our schools and teachers
F	35-44	D	N	FC	I approved 5b because education is important and needs to be funded no matter what.
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. Finally, it is important to me that the school district I live in not fall behind, as that adversely impacts property values. I was particularly interested in the CTE components
F	55-64	D	N	FC	Same as before I as a teacher understand the need for funds
F	65+	D	N	FC	I voted yes because I believe children need tech. Schooling where ever possible and the schools need the funds to be able to fix the school in order so they can add tech teachings for students!
M	65+	D	N	FC	It was needed
M	65+	D	N	FC	Same as before but I was not as happy with this one. Still voted to approve.
M	65+	D	N	FC	Same as previous, but it consisted of mixed and unrelated cats and dogs.

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M	65+	D	N	FC	Thompson needs to improve resource parity with Poudre Valley and other Front Range districts.
F	18-34	O	N	FC	Again I believe in public education and maintaining buildings so students can learn in safe and healthy settings.
M	35-44	R	N	FC	I'm in the construction industry and supporting loc construction is very important.
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. But this was a massive funding request and I hadn't heard much about it before I received my ballot.
F	18-34	U	N	FC	Once again, I have a sister who is a student, a relative in administration, and a room mate who is an instructor in Thompson School District. I am an alumni of Thompson Valley, and I remember how the disrepair of our aging campus impeded our ability to arrive, depart, and conduct class or extracurriculars. I believe that this reallocation of funding addresses multiple issues at upper administrative levels that would, if resolved, positively impact our educational community: for my people as well as everyone affiliated.
M	18-34	U	N	FC	Same reasons
F	35-44	U	N	FC	Infrastructure is important here in keeping schools functioning so I felt it was a valid ask.
F	35-44	U	N	FC	Same reason as other
F	35-44	U	N	FC	Update and improve school buildings and infrastructure, not only to get it up to speed with modernity, but our students are the future, they need cutting edge to be able to function in our present and future society.
F	35-44	U	N	FC	We need the school buildings to be fully functioning and comfortable for students and teachers.
M	35-44	U	N	FC	Once again i value education and thus support funding for education
M	35-44	U	N	FC	The reasons for my vote are essentially identical to my response for 5A. For this one, I also voted yes because I have heard from family how disruptive it has been to learn in an environment that is too warm. Without AC, the classroom is too warm and takes students' focus from the instruction.
M	45-54	U	N	FC	Without the proper tools and facilities it's very difficult for public schools to achieve their goals

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F	55-64	U	N	FC	Our schools are underfunded. Our state needs to be more committed to education. It drives innovation and quality of life.
M	65+	U	N	FC	Always support school levies
F	35-44	D	Y	FC	My children
F	35-44	D	Y	FC	Our kids are worth it. Staff safety is worth it. Appeal of where we send our kids to learn matters
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	Our children and schools need more funding
F	35-44	R	Y	FC	Safety and security issues are important to me and I wanted to see more measures taken for our staff and students.
M	35-44	U	Y	FC	Updates are needed
F	45-54	U	Y	FC	aging schools and infrastructure, many without AC
F	18-34	D	N	Johnstown	For funding schools
F	18-34	D	N	Johnstown	I believe in funding public schools
F	35-44	D	N	Johnstown	Again, I support schools and education.
F	35-44	D	N	Johnstown	Funding is needed
F	35-44	D	N	Johnstown	Raising a debt cap is never ideal, but if it goes to fund our schools and has a limit on payback amount, I saw no major issue.
F	35-44	D	N	Johnstown	Same reason
F	65+	D	N	Johnstown	I know it's hard to learn when the room is too hot.
M	65+	D	N	Johnstown	Again, I support educational initiatives. I can see why some voters might've voted no because of the language.
M	65+	R	N	Johnstown	To support local education
F	18-34	U	N	Johnstown	I am a teacher is TSD
F	18-34	U	N	Johnstown	I'll vote yes for anything our schools need.
M	18-34	U	N	Johnstown	I went to school in a district that made dramatic improvements and remodels in its schools, and understand the value it offers
F	35-44	U	N	Johnstown	Same.

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U	45-54	U	N	Johnstown	Same reason as the first survey question. However, why people did not vote yes for raising the debt ratio and yet still voted no on raising taxes so you would not have to have to raise the debt ceiling makes no sense. Unless it is understood that people just want something to complain about, then I believe that is the real reason both of these failed.
F	55-64	U	N	Johnstown	Apoyo a las escuelas
F	65+	U	N	Johnstown	Teachers are underpaid
F	65+	U	N	Johnstown	There should be appropriate heating and cooling systems in schools
F	65+	U	N	Johnstown	This area is growing. There's is always a need for facilities improvements
M	65+	U	N	Johnstown	Same as the other measure. Taxes are too high, and I have no children, but schools need to keep facilities and technology modern or US will fall behind.
M	65+	U	N	Johnstown	Very necessary
M	45-54	R	Y	Johnstown	I approve any school funding
F	35-44	U	Y	Johnstown	Because a lot of the school buildings need improvements
F	35-44	U	Y	Johnstown	Need to fund education especially given how people clearly lack the skills to think critically
M	45-54	U	Y	Johnstown	Some of TSD schools are old and Loveland are is growing quickly, so new schools are needed
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	A coworker who has kids in TSD encouraged me to vote yes.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Again, this seemed like a reasonable thing to pass. No idea why anyone would vote no on these. I was shocked.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Funding for schools is invaluable. The fact that there is even a debt to begin with is unconscionable, but if necessary I would have approved an even higher amount.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I always vote in favor of schools
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I am a teacher in another district and understand the importance of approving measures like this.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I support public schools and I am afraid they are going downhill without the help of the public
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I want the best for the students and my kids
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I wanted to provide additional support for school district and educational facilities even though I don't have kids
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I wanted to support better infrastructure for our schools.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Infrastructure in our schools is important. It directly affects the kids learning experience.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	It was ultimately going to provide a better, safer environment for students.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	More money to schools.

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F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Our schools need and deserve additional funding.
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Schools should be equipped with necessary tools for our children to be comfortable
F	18-34	D	N	Loveland	This is important!
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	Again, the students need better learning environments, and that includes pay parity with nearby districts like St Vrain
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Because schools need more funding
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Better schools
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Climate change is changing the infrastructure necessary to comfortably create a learning environment. Tragically, no meaningful gun reform has been passed so the need for safety reinforcement is also something I understand.
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	I feel that the circumstances for the ballot issue and its implications are necessary and invaluable to educational infrastructure. Things that are outdated or impaired need to be fixed in a timely manner so that they don't fall further behind. Where I feel the issue falls short is the language it uses to portray the resolution. The introduction depicts a debt increase, which although necessary, can be seen with a negative connotation amongst people who may not fully understand its context, especially considering the current climate of the American economy.
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Importance of funding for education to the community
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Improving technology functionality and efficiency
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	It helps teachers and students
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Same as 5A
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Schools need more fundinf
M	18-34	D	N	Loveland	We need the money
U	18-34	D	N	Loveland	Same as 5A.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Again, because I want what's best for our kids (as a society) and think they should have things like functioning equipment and air conditioning.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Again, I believe it will a necessary to invest in education and funding for future education. Buildings and maintenance are all necessary. These are all necessary measures to ensure we are taking care of our children/the next generation. Sometimes you have to put into the services that are given to you.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Again, I work in public schools and support appropriate funding

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F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Again, yes to any school-related funding
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I always support giving more money to schools
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I believe in public education and providing all kids with what they need to have a safe and quality learning experience
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I can about our public schools and the facility needs for ensuring safety.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I don't have as strong opinions on 5B. I just know that the trickle down effect still applies. Good maintenance on buildings and providing the necessary facilities for our students is going to have an impact on the rest of our community.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I researched and found this ballot issue would not cost home owners very much annually and I believe our schools need resources. They understand what they need better than I do and I'm willing to support the updates they need to make. I wish it had been easier to find out how much it would cost per household. I had to dig quite a bit to find an estimate.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I voted yes, having previously worked for TSD and having seen the desperate need for repairs and other improvements and supports.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I'm a teacher
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Once again why are we trying to cook our babies ?! I don't have kids or plan to but I still want them to be comfortable Christ
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Same as 5A
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Same as before
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Schools are foundational to our community and the mill levy is a reasonable way to pay for needed improvements
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	To increase funding for school facilities' maintenance and improvements.
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	To provide support
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Want to support the district and education
F	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Why wouldn't our community support this? I am embarrassed that voters rejected both of these ballot issues.
M	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Again, school funding, no brainer
M	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Building infrastructure is tied closely to educational outcomes and is critical for academic success. Schools are underfunded in our community across the state and across the country. They shouldn't have to be a bond issue, but should be standard funding coming from the state and feds.

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M	35-44	D	N	Loveland	I votes yes on this because I know schools have unfunded needs, however I was concerned because it specified that taxes would be raised by \$32 million and I didn't understand the mechanism and what I could expect as an impact to me personally and disliked the lack of transparency.
M	35-44	D	N	Loveland	If passed it would have brought much needed improvement and change to the entire school district as was stated in the ballot measure.
M	35-44	D	N	Loveland	In education.
M	35-44	D	N	Loveland	Update old school buildings.
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	Agreed with proponent opinion in voter guide booklet.
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	For pretty much the same reasons as I stated before. I can understand that our schools and the supporting facilities probably need some updates and it's expensive so we need more tax money. this 5B is extremely hard to understand the wording.
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	I am in favor of measures that support our public schools
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	I believe schools need more funding and if we need new school buildings or upgrades to handle the influx of residents (I am a newer resident) then we should be willing to fund that.
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	I know the district buildings need improvements for everyone's well being
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	Improvements for schools is essential
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	More money for teachers.
F	45-54	D	N	Loveland	Same as response to the other question.

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					Actually, I got it wrong and I'm the auto teacher. In my previous written answer I stated that I knew what measure 5A would benefit. I stated that it would benefit the trades. I was wrong. I believe that was the teacher pay increase part of the dual ballot measure. If I, as a CTE teacher in the district, got it wrong? What would the lay voter think? I knew both measures would benefit the schools, teachers and programs but even I mistook which did which. Important ballot measures need to be written in lay terms that the average voter can understand. I strongly believe this can be achieved without risking misinterpretation of the measures. If ballot measures MUST be written in "legalese" on the actual ballot, then we should have done a much better job of conveying the purpose and need for the funds. Like I mentioned in my previous written response, the same fiscally conservative base that we were try to appeal to is the same population that support education for the trades. This is evident in the growing popularity of slogans like "Dirty Hands, Clean Money!" That slogan refers to hard work within the trades and the higher than average honest salaries. This was our fight to lose and we lost.
M	45-54	D	N	Loveland	Again - I will always vote to improve funding for our schools.
M	45-54	D	N	Loveland	Same as before - public education is critically important and must be well funded to include the learning environment, teacher education and support, and safety concerns.
M	45-54	D	N	Loveland	Strong schools are important
M	45-54	D	N	Loveland	We support public education.
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Because quality education matters.
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	I always vote for school initiatives
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	I believe in public education and it costs money to maintain standards.
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 having state of the art, clean and environmentally friendly facilities for teachers and students is important
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	important to invest - even if need to increase debt
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	It just made sense
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	It's needed
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Makes sense
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Same reason as before. Our youth should have the best
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Schools need funding

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F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	See my reasons for Ballot Issue 5A.
F	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Well for one thing, efficient air conditioning in every school building does not seem like too much to ask in 2024! In addition, kids need career and tech training and a whole host of other programs. And isn't an option besides college after high school one of the things parents up here ask for?
M	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Because it did not increase taxes
M	55-64	D	N	Loveland	I support all well considered and justified school funding measures
M	55-64	D	N	Loveland	Infrastructure is very important to keep up on
M	55-64	D	N	Loveland	My wife is a teacher from NY. The difference in salary is shocking Colorado.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Again as a prior teacher I know the need behind this ballot issue
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Again public education needs as much help as it can get.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Again, education is the ground of our democracy
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Again, this addressed important needs within the district – especially regarding air conditioning.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Although a million levy increase in similar to a tax increase it spreads the payment out.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Because I believe the money is needed
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Because you are so underfunded, there is no way to increase teacher salary without going into debt. The Citizens demand small classrooms combined with high technology and somebody has to pay for that. That somebody is all of us.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Debts need to be paid... but it reads like 'Help us pay for our 'mismanagement' problems...
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Education is very important to me
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Funding for school /education is vital
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Healthy work space for students and staff
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I agreed with the district needs to improve learning environments and opportunities
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I always support schools
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I always vote yes for improving education and related activities
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I don't like the idea of increasing debt, but schools have to have money to keep up with operating costs and maintenance costs.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I firmly believe in strong Public School education.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I had researched this measure and found that TSD has one of the lowest mill levy/tax rates compared to neighboring districts. We need to support our public schools. (I also voted against Amendment 80.)

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F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I just think improvements must be made
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I know that these improvements are necessary
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	I'm in favor of supporting Loveland schools, and this was specific on what it would pay for and \$ amounts.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	It is important to continuously improve facilities and structures to keep students and staff safe, and to allow for future unknowable expansion needs.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	It was a bond and I felt you were strictly obligated to use these funds for the defined targets. No giveaways to a third party was possible.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	It's needed
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Many schools in our district are aging and require appropriate funding to remain safe and reasonably cost effective going into the future.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	My granddaughter and many others suffer from the heat, causes migraines which send her home and in bed. Global warming is increasing the heat and with all the dangers of schooling shootings, windows and doors in schools are sealed. They need AC.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Need to continue safe and up to date environment
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Our responsibility as a community to support education.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Our schools and teachers need help to best serve our kids
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Please see previous comments.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same - investment in education is important
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same answer
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same as 5A
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same as 5A, but to be honest they both read/sounded the same to me. I almost voted no out of frustration. The language was too long and took too much time to keep reading it over and over again. But I erred on the side of schools need money to educate kids. I expected it to fail though based on the wording and length of the wording.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same as my previous response
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	School facilities impact students and staff and need to be upgraded.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Schools need improvements
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	See previous answer.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Support schools and needed funding

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F	65+	D	N	Loveland	Teachers are underpaid
					To encourage the district to take care of existing schools, including adding air conditioning. I am hoping that if the district has a good amount of funding it can take care of all of the schools adequately and equitably.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	We always vote for school support.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	We entrust the care and education of our children to the fine teachers in our community. We need to support them adequately. We need to provide proper spaces for children and teachers to thrive.
F	65+	D	N	Loveland	We need to fund public education and support it with adequate funding.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Education is important
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	I agree with the ongoing need.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Maintenance and remodel costs have soared over the years and facilities are getting older
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Need for high quality teachers and schools
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Over crowded schools or buildings in disrepair inhibit learning.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Please see my reason for approving 5A.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same as above
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same as above. Not having AC in many parts of many schools is criminal to say the least
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same as for 5A
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same as for the previous
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same as other: support public schools
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same reason
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same reason.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Same reasons as previous list of reasons.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	See previous response.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Students deserve good learning environments, I assumed air conditioning was a large part of that request.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	Teachers deserve support and funding for better working conditions
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	These are needed to continue growing the city
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	To provide funding for building maintenance
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	We need to compete and provide for today and the future
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	We need to support schools in any way we can.
M	65+	D	N	Loveland	You should always put kids first

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F	18-34	O	N	Loveland	Same thing I previously said. Teachers needs better pay and more adequate equipment
M	35-44	O	N	Loveland	See my response to 5A.
M	55-64	O	N	Loveland	Maintenance needed
F	65+	O	N	Loveland	Same as 5a.
F	18-34	R	N	Loveland	Increasing teachers salary helps to keep good teachers and develops a great school district for our kids.
M	18-34	R	N	Loveland	The kids
F	35-44	R	N	Loveland	Because school is being canceled due to hot weather thanks to lack of AC and many of the high schools are literally leaking with each rain and snow event.
F	35-44	R	N	Loveland	I am a teacher and a parent. It was a no-brainer.
M	35-44	R	N	Loveland	Money for public education is a necessity. If inflation goes up, things cost more, this the budget for the school district needs to be increased.
F	45-54	R	N	Loveland	The people who are funding this are those who purchase the bonds, not the general public
M	45-54	R	N	Loveland	Same as what I said before.
U	45-54	R	N	Loveland	Clearly you need the funding.
F	55-64	R	N	Loveland	Again, this benefits our future generations and our current buildings need to be updated. Same reasons as I stated before. Loveland needs to get it together and put money into our educational system. Look at the surrounding districts!
F	55-64	R	N	Loveland	I basically just support schools and the district.
F	55-64	R	N	Loveland	Need our schools funded.
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!
M	55-64	R	N	Loveland	It was for maintenance
M	55-64	R	N	Loveland	When you find a bond issue that will generate revenue for your needs, but not increase taxes- that's a win, win.
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	All of the issues were very important and needed to be seriously addressed by the district!
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	Didn't increase property tax I believe.

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F	65+	R	N	Loveland	I guess I got these two measures mixed up here. I voted for teachers mostly, which was on 5A. They have not been paid fairly. I see that because my daughter works in the district, and has had to put in a lot of her money for supplies. Their salaries don't allow for classroom needs. It's also been years since taxpayers have given them money. I know this was what I wanted to put down for 5a. But computer wouldn't let me go back to previous answer. I think they were both based on need, not greed.
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	Same reason for school district
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	School needs to stay in good care
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	Schools need upgrading. Need air conditioners and better buildings.
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	The children need buildings that have comfortable temperatures for them to learn in. And buildings that are maintained both structurally inside and out.
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	There are always more needs than \$. Our districts have so many needs.
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	This is our future generations and they should have a good education and comfortable place to learn
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	We need to keep schools modern and up to date with technology for our future leaders!!!
F	65+	R	N	Loveland	You want stagnant or growth? Anything left unattended decays and becomes dormant.
M	65+	R	N	Loveland	Same as previous answer.
M	65+	R	N	Loveland	Such expenses and relevant taxes for maintenance are always necessary and especially with the recent inflation
M	65+	R	N	Loveland	Teachers are under paid
M	65+	R	N	Loveland	To help out our education process.
M	65+	R	N	Loveland	We need the funds for the work needed
M	65+	R	N	Loveland	We need to provide both continual maintenance and improvements to existing infrastructure as well as develop the infrastructure for expanding population growth
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Always want to support local schools!
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Former employee
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I am in the career pathways / Upskilling education space and I believe we need more support for career readiness education and technological training to support the current and emergent workforce.

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F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I feel that it's important for a school building to be upgraded when needed. If a school doesn't have a proper HVAC system, it's pretty miserable for everyone. I don't know much about the maintenance of the schools, but I don't think there's ever a time in which everything's perfect. Don't get me wrong, I hate modern infrastructure, I don't want to feel like I'm walking into a hospital every day. Nor do I want to have metal detectors at every door like East high school. But the fact that there's a request for more funding on basic necessities is really telling. To me, it was as easy as reading the issue, acknowledging that the school district needs money, and saying yes.
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I have a child in Loveland school district and want the best for him and his peers.
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I have young kids and want improved schools
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I support public education.
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I think schools need as much funding as they can get so I voted yes to increase taxes for it.
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 experiences as a student in TSD, i want better schools for current and future students and teachers
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Our schools and teachers deserve more funding
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Pro funding education
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Schools need more funding. However I don't fully understand mill levy
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Schools need our support
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	See previous answer about other ballot measure.
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Teacher funding is important for great teachers.
F	18-34	U	N	Loveland	TSD needs some major upgrades, especially with the security in buildings. I will have children in the future that will attend these schools and they should be safe!
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Because I support educational infrastructure.
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 the district's ability to utilize debt financing for projects as it sees fit.
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I want to support teachers in the education system.

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M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	I went to these schools recently and know they need more funding. More space too.
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	It made sense
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	It seemed like a set one time amount.
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Same as before, I teach and value public education
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Same reason as before. Happy to give my money to the schools. Simple.
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Same reasons as before, a well funded education system is crucial.
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Some schools probably need work
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	Thompson Schools are in need of renovation.
M	18-34	U	N	Loveland	To help out the infrastructure of the schools
					Because I'm not of the opinion that debt is always necessarily bad. Government debt (school districts included), is not the same as personal debt, which isn't even always a bad thing if leveraged properly; the school district and the government at large needs money, and if tax payers can't or won't foot the entirety of the bill, it is generally a good thing for those entities to get the funds elsewhere. It powers the economy, creates jobs. Without government debt, the country would collapse overnight. It's unfortunate that people have less of an issue paying for bombs, fighter jets, and the military than paying for healthcare or education. Even prisons receive more funding than a lot of school districts, that's not the case here, but it easily could become true.
U	18-34	U	N	Loveland	
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Again I know the schools need funding but tax payers want to see the itemized needs
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Again, I will always vote to fund schools. The ballot made little sense though and I am an attorney
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Again, schools need funding and have been underfunded for years. We as a community are the only ones capable of changing that via a ballot measure like this one.
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Funding for schools is important
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	It did not raise mill levy
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Same
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Same as 5a response.
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Same as above
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Same as answer previously
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Schools need money
F	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Wanting to invest in our schools is good.

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M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Because we can't have educated kids without teachers and we can't have good teachers without a living wage and provisions.
M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	I always vote for more school funding
M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	I voted for 5B for similar reasons that I voted for 5A; education, teachers, learning facilities, and appropriate tools are important.
M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	No money for schools.
M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Pretty similar to my last answer, I see firsthand how the district needs \$ to improve and maintain facilities. I'm also of the mindset that public education needs all the tax money it requests. I liked the addition of the oversight committee for transparency and accountability too.
M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	Schools are under funded as is, schools desperately need the money
M	35-44	U	N	Loveland	See previous answer. Invite in favor of education every chance I get.
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	I believe in funding schools. I don't care for doing it via debt, but the debt was going to be paid by taxes as I understood. I'm not going to live in a place where the schools are underfunded. We have to have our priorities straight.
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	It's time we start investing in our schools
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	My late partner was a project manager for another school district in the state. These are necessary funds.
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	Our schools, teachers and students deserve safe, comfortable buildings with room and resources to grow and learn. We lived in Texas for 2 years where residents pay LOADS of taxes to the schools and it shows. The buildings, libraries, resources are so much better.
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	Repairs are needed and old buildings need upgrades
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	Same as I mentioned before- I support public education. Our children and schools deserve support-financially, in order to provide top quality educational opportunities, and to compete with other districts (teacher compensation and student learning options)
F	45-54	U	N	Loveland	Schools need funding
M	45-54	U	N	Loveland	Again, I believe better education means a better world.
M	45-54	U	N	Loveland	Don't remember.
M	45-54	U	N	Loveland	I support the school district.
M	45-54	U	N	Loveland	The infrastructure for our students to learn is critical
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Because I feel that school safety is the most critical issue for students

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F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Heating, air conditioning, etc are imperative to keep students focused on learning and not focused on being to hot or cold. Smaller teacher/student ratios would help as well.
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	HVAC updates to buildings
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I believe education is vital to a healthy society.
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I believe in keeping teachers and staff well paid and happy
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I pretty much always vote in favor for funding for schools and much prefer my taxes going up kids and schools versus the other nonsense out there todayn
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I thought it was important
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I'm a school district employee and approve funding for the schools
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	Public education is very important for our society. We do not support it enough. Teachers are not paid enough for their work and are very much under appreciated.
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Same as other answer
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Schools need community support.
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Schools need to keep updated
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Students and staff need adequate HVAC in every class room in every school-roofs leaking, mold growing as a result and 90+ degree classrooms is not an environment conducive for teaching and learning
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Support of education and kids
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Teachers are underpaid. Schools and programs are outdated. Again an investment in the future
F	55-64	U	N	Loveland	We need this too.
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Again, I fully support improving all aspects of education.
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I believe in its importance
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	I need more pay
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	It's important to adequately fund our schools.
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Public schools should not have to beg for money.
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Same
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Same as before. Trades are a viable alternative to college and a different route to achieving the American Dream
M	55-64	U	N	Loveland	Same response from previous question.

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F	65+	U	N	Loveland	All children deserve the safest and updated facilities to receive the best education. Our educators need all the support we can provide with updated facilities and equipment to give the students the best education.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	All of the issues stipulated in the measure are critical to ensuring the best education opportunities.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Education is important
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Funds needs if appropriated openly and honestly
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I agree with the need of the school district
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I always vote yes for more money for schools and teachers.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I believe in making sure schools have the money need to make improvements as needed.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	I support paying good teachers to stay in the district.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Important as a retired teacher!
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	It appeared to be a measure for improvement without raising taxes. People are struggling to make ends meet already.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	It is extremely difficult to not have air conditioned learning facilities. Teachers also deserve more.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Less sure of this vote. Felt it was too "wordy". Perhaps using bullet descriptors would be better. With both A and B I was unsure of how long this amount could be accessed or added to without voter input.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Our school buildings need repair and updating
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Our schools need the upgrades and we need teacher's salaries in line with other school districts.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Our students deserve the opportunity to be educated in comfortable and adequate facilities.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Safety of school personnel and students is critical in these times. This includes security and comfort. Career Education is also very important. Two of my three sons are skilled tradesman and were not college graduates. They have received certifications in their fields and are successfully making a good living. They are TSD graduates, but had to get their training after leaving High School. The fact that students can now attend school and earn certificates and college credit is great! My other son got a BWE job in High School and went on to get a four year degree and is working as a computer programmer.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	same as above
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Same as previous answer

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F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Same as previous response.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Same reason as previous answer
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Schools need \$\$ to provide quality education with up-to-date technology. My grandsons live in CO & I want an excellent educational experience for them.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Students need facilities that are safe and conducive to learning. Updating and maintaining facilities is critical!
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Support public schools & you are underfunded
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Supporting teachers, supporting children, support education for the future
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	Teachers wages need to increase or they will leave or take positions in more supportive communities. The students need to be safe in school. The physical environment needs to have a heat/cooling temperature controlled for air flow quantity. I wouldn't take a job that had the current status of the older TV schools. Or take a job at the current pay scale.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	The capital improvements described seem reasonable and necessary to maintain quality schools and programs.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	The district needs funding for students and teachers, they need funding to keep buildings functioning
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	The reasons given for the increased taxes were all very important.
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	To support the schools
F	65+	U	N	Loveland	We need to continue to upgrade our educational facilities and to upgrade the technological areas
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	A reluctant yes. Need for additional capital improvements is pretty clear and the language was specific enough to be fairly certain how the money would be spent. Reluctant because TSD recently gave away tax revenue that would at some level reduce the need for some of this bond money. City Council, TSD Administration, Board of Supervisors, need to all stop asking existing taxpayers to fund increases at least partially (maybe mostly) due to unnecessary and underfunded development projects. Development should be paying for every penny of every new classroom/teacher/administrator or it shouldn't happen.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Because there's a dollar limit. And I can veto the next one if unreasonable.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Education is fundamental to preparing our young people for the future.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	I feel a strong need to also support infrastructure
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	In favor of public education
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	It is an investment in our future

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M	65+	U	N	Loveland	My understanding is the Thompson School District lacks funds to properly manage and operate the school facilities.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Needed expenditures
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Please see comments on 5A.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Same as above
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Same reason as previously stated
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Teacher salaries and capital improvements
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Teachers are underpaid.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Teaching is an honorable profession and needs to be paid accordingly.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	The amount of funding and the way it would have been funded were appropriate.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	Thompson is my school district and funding our kids is a priority.
M	65+	U	N	Loveland	to support the school
F	18-34	D	Y	Loveland	Because from my understanding it stated this would not increase our taxes, so it wasn't coming out of our pocket.
F	18-34	D	Y	Loveland	Because investing in our schools is common sense
F	18-34	D	Y	Loveland	Schools are terribly underfunded. Any provision that addresses this will be a Yes vote from me. Please invest in community engagement software in order to better educate the masses. The City of Loveland uses one, maybe you could share?
F	18-34	D	Y	Loveland	To support public schools
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Again, for my kids and district I voted yes. I'm honestly shocked these didn't pass.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Because I felt like it would contribute positively to the school district
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	For the same reasons as my last response. We as a community need to invest in our education program, in our children. This is what is important, this will affect our future.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I always vote yes for educational funding!
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I fully, 100% support what this district says it needs. I have never believed this district would ask for more than what it needed to provide a quality education. It was clear what the money would be used for so I was more than happy to vote yes for it.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I have a child in the district and the district needs the money.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I have students in the district
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, including updates to existing areas that need addressing, as well as building new infrastructure.

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F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I want more funding for the schools.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	I'm a teacher and want the best qualified colleagues, and to get that we must be able to pay what the job is worth. I am also a parent and want the best qualified teachers for my children.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	It seemed within reason for what the schools need.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Our schools are in dire need of repair.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Same reason
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	School improvements
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Schools can always use improvement.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	See my previous answer. Also, my child has been in a school without air conditioning for elementary and now middle school in this district. I've never heard of releasing students early because of excessive heat anywhere else. This upgrade is desperately needed.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Strong believer in supporting schools and felt the maintenance needs were great.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	The district needs to continually invest in their schools without worrying about hitting a debt ceiling, especially given inflating costs over the past years.
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	To support our schools
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	TSD is failing
F	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	We need to improve and update our schools to keep students and staff comfortable, daily operations functioning, and to keep our students up to date with education and career options.
M	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Again, I believe in funding public education
M	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Because how the money would be used was well articulated
M	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Our schools need money for maintenance and to have quality staff and teachers. Our kids education should be a top priority.
M	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	Same
M	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	See prev
M	35-44	D	Y	Loveland	To better our schools
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	ALL of our schools need AC and new schools are also needed for all the new families moving to Larimer County
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Because it would help improve all those things without an increase in property tax
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	CTE programs need upgraded and updated facilities to serve current and future demand by students and industry
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I agree with AC for schools, and building upgrades

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F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I know capital improvements need to be done for the schools' HVAC systems for kids to be safe and comfortable in our older schools all year.
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I see the need for improvement
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I support public education
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	My kids attend TSD school
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Support education
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	To give money for improvements to our school district.
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	To support capital needs in TSD
F	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	We need to increase teacher salaries to attract the best talent, we also need infrastructure improvements and technology improvements to keep growing our district
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Again our children are important
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	I work for TSD. So, ya.
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Infrastructure is critical, and I will always support funding for the school district.
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Must fund education or kids will grow up dumb
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Same as before: I want the district to have the resources it needs. I trust that if the district leadership has gone through the effort to put these measures on the ballot, that the resources requested are necessary for the district to succeed.
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	Schools need money
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	The district needs these funds for improvements.
M	45-54	D	Y	Loveland	We need air conditioning in our school. Now. This would've helped.
F	55-64	D	Y	Loveland	CTE programs, better facilities, upgrade existing buildings to maintain student engagement in TSS
F	55-64	D	Y	Loveland	Same... I also vote yes to support schools
F	55-64	D	Y	Loveland	Schools need more funding
M	55-64	D	Y	Loveland	Because it is a positive matter
F	65+	D	Y	Loveland	Again funding for schools, is crucial. Our children are the future! .
F	35-44	O	Y	Loveland	Increase in taxes
F	18-34	R	Y	Loveland	Again my opinion for this is the same as issue 5A. And wanting to help update the school district's needs. Also disappointed this didn't pass either.
F	18-34	R	Y	Loveland	I have children in the school district
F	18-34	R	Y	Loveland	Same

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M	18-34	R	Y	Loveland	This is the first time I voted yes on any of these. My 3 daughters go to school in TSD. The days in August are a complete waste of time. They learn nothing due to how hot it is inside the school. I voted yes to change that. I imagine a lot of folks voted no because they see a hike in taxes (or whichever form of revenue for the district) presented in the total amount. They don't understand how or what dollar amount each individual will be paying. I imagine educated folks on those two things would go a long way to getting more support.
F	35-44	R	Y	Loveland	Again, funds are needed to keep facilities up to date and competitive with other districts.
F	35-44	R	Y	Loveland	It's important
F	35-44	R	Y	Loveland	Our school buildings need updates and Berthoud schools need expansion
M	35-44	R	Y	Loveland	Same as 5A, we need to put our children's needs over our own and fund our schools. Our community unfortunately has sinful priorities they put over our children's futures.
M	35-44	R	Y	Loveland	Schools need ungraded
F	45-54	R	Y	Loveland	I have kids at LHS and see the need for facility improvements
F	45-54	R	Y	Loveland	Schools need AC and continued improvements for the students and teachers
M	45-54	R	Y	Loveland	Because education is important
F	18-34	U	Y	Loveland	Again I think schools should be funded properly. I would like to make sure the facilities my children are in are updated and kept well.
F	18-34	U	Y	Loveland	Our kids deserve to spend their time with teachers who are paid well and happy to work their profession. Teachers deserve so much more than what they've been getting paid in the past.
F	18-34	U	Y	Loveland	Same as the first one. I want to have good schools for our kids! We need to do better
M	18-34	U	Y	Loveland	For my kids
M	18-34	U	Y	Loveland	I have kids in district and friends that are teachers
M	18-34	U	Y	Loveland	I voted yes on Thompson School District Ballot Issue 5B because I strongly support investments in our schools' infrastructure and resources to meet the evolving needs of our students. This bond measure allows the district to address critical safety upgrades, expand technical and career education opportunities, improve environmental conditions, and prepare facilities for future growth without raising the mill levy. Ensuring that our schools are equipped to provide a safe, modern, and innovative learning environment is essential for fostering student success and preparing them for future opportunities. The inclusion of oversight and accountability reassures me that these funds will be used responsibly for their intended purpose.

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F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Again I am all for increasing access to the things the district needs to provide for the children
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Agreed.
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 to update or upgrade our school facilities
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I have kids in the district and their education is important to me
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I support our children, schools and educators.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I think it's important to provide good education for our children and to do that you need a good safe and comfortable environment. I know that some of the schools like LHS desperately need air conditioning and maintenance projects.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I want TSD to be appropriately funded.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I wanted to help improve Thompson School District
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I work for the school district and agreed with the use of funds for the reasons outlined in the ballot
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Our kids need air conditioning just as much as heating!!!
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Our school district needs more funding
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Our students and staff deserve better working environments.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Same as before, teachers need money, schools need work. We did the calculation, and our taxes would have increased \$30 or less a month. We are privileged enough to be able to handle that adjustment. I know the district really needs it, because many families have been moving their kids to others for better education opportunities. Our teachers put up with much more than they should have to. They should at least be compensated generously for their tireless work.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	School funding
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Schools / students / teachers need more funding.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Schools need money for these things that make it easier for kids to learn
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Schools need to be updated for technology and safety.
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Support for schools
F	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	To increase school funding
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Again, children need support. The idea that they lose a day of learning because we can't provide the same amenities as a goddamn Taco Bell is embarrassing, give these kids AC!

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M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Being able to have our students get the best education requires upkeep and resources that would not otherwise be available without this kind of funding
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Career training and facility upgrades are crucial for keeping our students engaged and encouraged throughout their educational experience. If we want to have a prosperous community, we need to invest an education system that our students learn the skills and have good experiences and want to stay and contribute and make this a wonderful place to live.
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 At
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I have always voted in favor of raising taxes for school districts in every community I've lived in as an adult
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I think this is also important and a good use of money.
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	I would like to see funding increased
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Our children are students of TSD and I want to invest in their future.
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Same answer as previously given
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Same as 5A I wanted to support the school district
M	35-44	U	Y	Loveland	Seems to make sense
F	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	Education is important
F	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	Kids need comfort (ie Air conditioning and such) to be able to learn appropriately
F	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	My kids go to schools that are already underfunded.
F	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	My son attends Loveland HS, he says the roof leaks and I should vote for more funds to fix the school
F	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	The schools all need updates.
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	Everybody understands the language. They're just cheap assholes.
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	Funding is important for our schools, academic and trade school for the future viability of our community
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	Good teachers need to get paid
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	I voted for one thing in this one and that was air conditioning in schools. Why do some schools not have zero air conditioning units? Put our taxes on that.
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	Same reason
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	We need it

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M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	We need quality schools and teachers to educate and key to student success.
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	We need to improve our school infrastructure to enhance the learning environment for our students and staff.
M	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	We support more funding for TSD.
U	45-54	U	Y	Loveland	I support teachers
F	55-64	U	Y	Loveland	Our schools new upgrading and students and teachers need facilities that inspire learning.
F	55-64	U	Y	Loveland	Technical education facilities
M	55-64	U	Y	Loveland	Our schools are outdated and we need better facilities. Our teachers deserve better pay.
M	55-64	U	Y	Loveland	Schools need to be funded to be effective
M	55-64	U	Y	Loveland	Schools need to be updated and as long as the outstanding loans don't greatly exceed the value of the district assets, increase the level
M	55-64	U	Y	Loveland	To hopefully improve the overall conditions of TVSD buildings that my children attend and have attended.
M	65+	U	Y	Loveland	Our districts buildings are not keeping up with climate change and the need for AC. The need for enhanced security is needed in these violent times.
F	65+	R	N	Other	We need more secure school vestibules in Berthoud.
M	45-54	U	N	Other	I threw the District a bone on this one. Since the District would have issued bonds. Yes, repayment is still tied to taxes but funding is needed.
F	55-64	U	N	Other	Same reasons, schools need funds to update equipment, technology and remain safe. I support all measures that help public schools
F	35-44	D	N	Uninc.	I felt the reasons for increasing were valid.
F	55-64	D	N	Uninc.	Same answer - the need is great!
F	55-64	D	N	Uninc.	Same answer as before.
F	55-64	D	N	Uninc.	So much growth warrants improvements and new buildings.
F	55-64	D	N	Uninc.	Some schools in Berthoud don't even have air conditioning. Pitiful.
M	55-64	D	N	Uninc.	Again, I approve generally in funds for public education
M	55-64	D	N	Uninc.	School buildings are an important part of education and we need to have a good environment for learning.
F	65+	D	N	Uninc.	Berthoud's school buildings are again, and it has a growing population. Schools need A/c!
F	65+	D	N	Uninc.	Everyone needs more money in public schools. But I will say you kept emphasizing construction you need to word that a bit differently emphasizing teachers and students I still voted yes for both

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F	65+	D	N	Uninc.	I support public schools and do not support charter schools
F	65+	D	N	Uninc.	We can't educate children if they don't have a school to go to. I wish we could use the tax from marijuana money but understand that's not possible at this time.
M	65+	D	N	Uninc.	Same logic as above.
M	18-34	U	N	Uninc.	Educators are underfunded, and we need to be directing more money to education.
F	45-54	U	N	Uninc.	I want to support kids and staff in TSD.
U	45-54	U	N	Uninc.	I want to fund our schools but have the reservations I outlined in the previous question. I split my vote due to my internal conflict. Or I may have just skipped voting for both I can't remember for sure.
F	55-64	U	N	Uninc.	Building need to be kept up to standards.
F	55-64	U	N	Uninc.	Educators in general are underpaid and disrespected and deserve better. We need to keep our buildings safe and up to date.
F	65+	U	N	Uninc.	Again to support the district
F	65+	U	N	Uninc.	My same reasoning applies to 5b as 5a. I will add that o had to explain the verbiage and intent to my family. I answered numerous questions for them to make their decision.
F	65+	U	N	Uninc.	Our children need the best technology and a safe learning space
F	65+	U	N	Uninc.	See above
M	65+	U	N	Uninc.	Limited tax increase.
M	65+	U	N	Uninc.	Same as previous answer. I would like to see how seniors voted.
F	35-44	D	Y	Uninc.	Same answer as to the previous question.
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.	I support funding our schools
F	45-54	D	Y	Uninc.	Same reasons as before. All schools need more capital to make them safe.
F	45-54	D	Y	Uninc.	Schools need money
M	35-44	R	Y	Uninc.	Bond measures generally promote greater funding opportunities compared to just a mill levy increase. They also further engage community participation
M	35-44	R	Y	Uninc.	Same
F	45-54	R	Y	Uninc.	Because our schools are old and need improvement.
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.

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M	18-34	D	N	Windsor	I approve any school levy for any district I live in.
F	65+	D	N	Windsor	Infrastructure improvements
U	65+	D	N	Windsor	I support all aspects of district improvements!
F	45-54	U	N	Windsor	Always try to support public education
F	55-64	U	N	Windsor	To support the education efforts locally
F	65+	U	N	Windsor	Same as above. I support school funding.
M	65+	U	N	Windsor	See 5a