

The High School Building Committee (HSBC) and the School Committee (SC) are continuing to develop a proposal for Wayland High School, to serve our students and faculty for many years to come and maintain our tradition of high quality education. Your assistance is needed to help the HSBC and SC decide how best to move ahead. **Please take a moment and complete this completely anonymous and confidential survey and return it in the enclosed envelope (your stamp will save the town the cost of the postage). If you prefer, you may complete the survey on-line at www.waylandschoolcommittee.org. Follow links to the High School Survey. We are eager to have your input.**

Please answer these questions about the high school design project presented in January 2005.

1. **Regardless of whether or not you voted, did you support the design project as it was proposed?**

- Yes No Undecided

2. **Here is a series of statements about that project. Please indicate your opinion about each statement.**

Statements	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion
a. The risk was too great that Wayland would not obtain the estimated state reimbursement.					
b. At \$57 million, the overall cost of the project was too high.					
c. Even with state aid, the net cost to the town of \$39 million was too high.					
d. The cost to me as a taxpayer was too high.					
e. The existing high school facility is adequate.					
f. The proposed project was too big in size or scope.					
g. I was not comfortable with the construction approach (build new vs. renovate).					
h. I was not comfortable with the High School Building Committee.					
i. Other town projects are more important than the high school.					
j. I made my decision for other reasons not listed above.					

3. **If the project had proceeded as proposed through construction, what did you estimate the annual effect on your property taxes would have been?**

- Less than \$250 \$250-\$499 \$500-749 \$750-\$999 \$1,000-\$1,999
 More than \$2,000 Not sure I don't pay property taxes

Did your estimate assume state reimbursement?

- Yes No

Please answer these questions to help the HSBC develop a future proposal.

4. **Here is a series of statements about the high school project. Please indicate your opinion about each.**

Statements	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion
a. If the facility needs at the high school are not addressed, the educational program will be reduced.					
b. It is important to maintain the quality of the current educational program at the high school.					
c. It is important to bring the school into compliance with codes for health/safety, disabled students, and gender equality (Title IX).					
d. To reduce project costs, the HSBC should propose reductions in the size and scope of:					
i. academic spaces					
ii. athletic spaces					
iii. fine arts spaces					
iv. common spaces and support spaces					

Statements	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion
e. The project can be reduced in size/scope without affecting the educational program.					
f. The current membership of the High School Building Committee should be changed.					
h. It is important for Wayland to proceed with a design project (at a cost of about \$4 million), to be ready with an application when the state reimbursement program begins accepting them.					
i. After submitting a state reimbursement application, the town should not proceed with construction until state aid is guaranteed.					
k. The HSBC should more thoroughly analyze building new vs. renovation.					

5. Based on your opinion of the needs at Wayland High School, would you support a proposal to meet those needs if your annual property tax effect were:

- No increase Less than \$250 \$250-\$499 \$500-\$749 \$750-\$999
- \$1,000-\$1,499 \$1,500-\$1,999 More than \$2,000 Not sure Don't pay property taxes

Please answer these general questions.

6. Did you vote in the special election this past January?

- Yes No If no, why not? _____

7. How did you receive information about the high school project this past winter? Check all that apply.

- HSBC forum HSBC mailer Warrant
- Email newsletter Friends and neighbors Phone call from a group
- Web sites Newspaper Other mailer

8. Please provide some demographic information. Remember, your responses are anonymous.

- a. How old are you? 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65 & over
- b. Are you: Male Female
- c. Do you have children in your household under the age of 18? Yes No
 If so, are your children enrolled/will they enroll in the Wayland Public Schools? Yes No
- d. Are you currently registered to vote? Yes No Not sure
- e. What would you say is the assessed value of your home?
 Less than \$250k \$250-\$399k \$400-\$549k \$550-\$699k \$700-\$849k
 \$850-\$999k \$1-\$1.49M \$1.5-\$1.99M \$2M & over Not sure

9. Please provide any additional comments here, or enclose another page.

We sincerely thank you for your input. It is highly valued in this community-wide endeavor. If you have further questions, comments or concerns, feel free to contact the HSBC at 508-358-7728. Please return this survey to: Wayland School Department, 41 Cochituate Road, Wayland MA 01778.