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Survey: 70 Percent of Voters Favor New, Expanded or Upgraded Southwest Local Schools

About 70 percent of the registered voters in the Southwest Local School District would "generally support new, expanded or upgraded buildings," according to a phone survey commissioned by the district.

Fallon Research & Communications, Inc. conducted the survey to gain insights about potential support for a bond issue. The firm interviewed 300 respondents.

About 24 percent of the respondents said they would be opposed to new, expanded or upgraded buildings. About five percent were unsure or had no answer.

The firm conducted the survey in late March, near the end of the latest facilities master planning process. At that point, community members, led by a Community Advisory Team, had narrowed the original 17 master plan options to five options.

The firm asked about those five final options. None of the five options were supported by a majority of the respondents.

More details from the survey can be found on the subsequent documents.

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