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What are your thoughts or questions about a potential bond?

Share your first thought here

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What are your thoughts or questions about a potential bond?

102030

Below is a thought someone else shared
Use the stars to rate this thought

Glad to hear the Board is committed to maintaining the current tax rate!
No new costs = basically an extension of what's existing.

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Reported Thoughts


- Rude or Hurtful
- Other
- SMUSD BP 1313.1 Civility

PENDING THOUGHTS (1)



I think that's a stupid idea.
Give me a raise.

NOT ENOUGH RATINGS YET

 Report

Please tell us why you're reporting this thought:

☐ Rude or hurtful

☐ Other

Please describe



- Hot topics
- All thoughts
- Your activity

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What are your thoughts or questions about a potential bond?

133

117

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Hot topics

All thoughts

Your activity

Here are 11 highly-rated thoughts on different topics

Explore the other tabs above

How will this impact our property taxes?

We can no longer write off property taxes and any future bonds will have a larger financial impact on individual finances than before.

4.1 (39)

5

4

3

2

1

The FAC prioritized the work that needed to be done. The district and staff should focus on priority 1 & 2 for the bond.

The maintenance of schools is critical and needs to be done. The school sites might look great from the outside but they desperately need work.

3.7 (34)

5

4

3

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Leader Comments

- Feedback on a thought
- Address a concern
- Wrap up the conversation

#CurriculumNotConstruction.

Construction

projects won't bring students back to our District.

But revamping our curriculum will. Let's spend a fraction of the cost of new buildings and spend it on an innovative curriculum instead.

3.5 ★★★★★ (46 👤)

Ranked #15 of 116

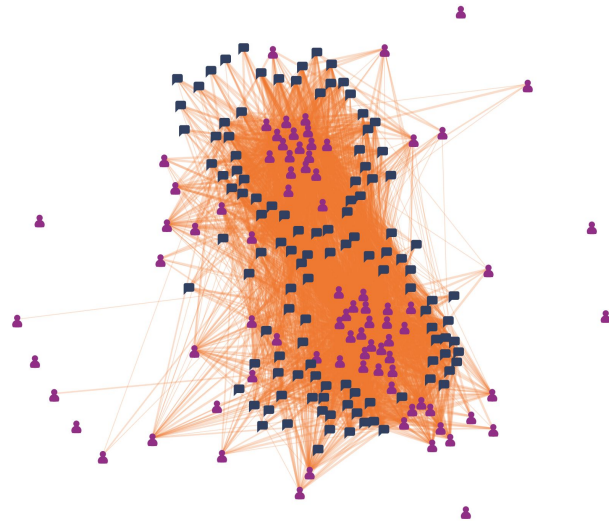


Comment

85% of the state provided general fund budget goes to salaries and benefits. Bonds cannot be used to pay for training, professional development, or positions.

Data Analysis

- Understand the Participants
 - Connections
- Visualize the Results
 - Differences & Common Ground
 - Themes
- Report & Share



RESULTS



Group A

35 (49%)

Rated 58 thoughts on average



Group B

24 (33%)

Rated 61 thoughts on average

Different ratings

Common ratings (high)

Common ratings (low)

Closing

- Available Now
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Increase Transparency
- Easy to Use
- Variety of Topics

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The screenshot shows the San Marino Unified School District (SMUSD) website. At the top is the district's logo and name, "SAN MARINO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT", with the tagline "Delivering a World-Class Education with Recognized Excellence in Academics, Arts and Athletics". Below this are navigation links: DISTRICT, PARENTS & COMMUNITY, SCHOOLS, and CONTACT US. The main content area is titled "San Marino USD ThoughtExchanges". It features a central graphic with three bowls labeled "TIME", "MONEY", and "COMMUNITY", each containing different colored beads. To the right of the graphic are four blue boxes with white text, each asking a question related to the district's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). Below the graphic, there is a section titled "Participate in a SMUSD Thoughtexchange" with a list of questions. At the bottom, there is a paragraph explaining the purpose of the exchange and how to participate.

San Marino USD ThoughtExchanges

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San Marino USD ThoughtExchanges

What are your thoughts or questions on a potential bond?

What are some things you appreciate about the SMUSD this year? (LCAP)

What are some concerns you have about the SMUSD this year? (LCAP)

What are some other things you would like to say about the SMUSD this school year? (LCAP)

Participate in a SMUSD Thoughtexchange

- What are your thoughts or questions about a potential bond?
- Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)
 - What are some things you appreciate about the SMUSD this year?
 - What are some concerns you have about the SMUSD this year?
 - What are some other things you would like to say about the SMUSD this school year?

The San Marino Unified School District is looking for feedback from the community. To gather your feedback, we're using a tool called Thoughtexchange. All of our voices matter, so your participation is crucial and valued.

You'll be asked to respond to one open-ended question, consider and assign stars to the ideas shared by others, and learn what's important to our community. You can answer the question with as many responses as you like. When you move on to the 'star' step, you'll see your thoughts and the thoughts of others and assign stars to each thought (from 1-5) depending on how strongly you agree or support that idea. You can come back as often as you'd like to participate and, in fact, we ask that you do come back to star some of the new ideas shared since you first participated. You can navigate by using the bar across the top to go back and share more ideas or star some more thoughts at any time. The ratings will help us understand the most important areas to focus on.

Your thoughts and stars are anonymous. When you arrive at the Thoughtexchange landing page you will see a welcome screen with two options: 'Continue' or 'Sign up/login'. Please select 'Continue'. This will enable you to complete the online exchange anonymously. If you choose to, you can also set-up an account with Thoughtexchange; if you choose this option your email address will be submitted to Thoughtexchange, but your responses and starring will remain anonymous.

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