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Dear Community Members,

As you know by now our bond request was turned down by the voters. We were disappointed with the results of course, but we were also disappointed and puzzled by the low turn out of registered voters for such an important issue. While we thought the proposal reflected our immediate needs, and not just a "wish list" we obviously failed to convince our voters just how dire these needs are. Because these needs will not go away, nor correct themselves, we must continue to address the issues. In order to give us a better idea of what you see, or do not see, as an immediate need and what you will or will not support, we are asking each of you to fill out this anonymous survey to give us some guidance as to how to proceed from here. We understand, and agree, that the way we fund schools in Michigan through our property taxes is not ideal. Unfortunately, being a nonprofit organization, this is our only source of revenue to address aging facilities, construction, and new equipment which is necessary to provide our students and community with a safe, secure, and updated environment. Please take a few minutes and fill out this questionnaire and return it to any school office as soon as possible. This form is also available on our web page, www.bangorvikings.org. We want to hear your concerns, and listen to your suggestions on how we can better serve our students and community. We greatly appreciate your interest and input.

The Bangor Board of Education.

**BANGOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOND SURVEY**

1. I voted **yes** for the millage proposal.
2. I didn't vote at all.
3. I voted no for the millage proposal. The reason(s) I voted no for the millage:
 A. The request was just too expensive.
 B. I didn't see the needs for the improvements, construction, or equipment as listed.
 C. I support some of the request, but not all
 D. I really didn't understand the ballot at all.
 E. I understand and agree with the needs as listed, but will continue to vote no on any request.
4. Did you feel fully informed about the need for the Bond Issue?
 yes no
Comments _____

5. Would you support a second try with the same proposal ?
 yes no not sure
Comments _____

6. Would you support a second try with changes in the original proposal?
 yes no not sure
Comments _____

7. If you answered "yes" to question 5, what changes would you recommend?

8. The previous request was for 3.63 mills raising \$11,965,000. Is there a maximum rate or amount of money you would support?

**Please mail or bring this form, along with any additional comments to any school office.
This form is also available on line at www.bangorvikings.org.
(on the right hand side of the page, under links, click on "Bond Survey")**

**Forms may be mailed to;
Survey
Bangor Public Schools
801 W. Arlington
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