## Budget Input 2013

## SurveyMonkey

## 1. What best describes your relationship to the district?

$\left.\begin{array}{rrrr}\hline \begin{array}{r}\text { Instructional staff member (non- } \\ \text { administrative) }\end{array} & & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Response } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array} \\ \text { Response } \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right\}$
2. Which level do you work at / attend or have the most interest?
$\left.\begin{array}{rlrl} & & & \begin{array}{r}\text { Response } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Response } \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right\}$

## 3. Do you ever rent district facilities or belong to a group that does use our facilities outside of the school day?

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Yes- I am a primary renter (e.g. I <br> complete the rental agreement(s)) | $\square$ | $13.9 \%$ |  |

4. How important do you feel it is to balance the district's budget this year?
\(\left.\begin{array}{rrrr}Vital - the budget must be <br>
balanced; that is a basic <br>
responsibility of the district and <br>

Board\end{array}\right) \quad\)| Response |
| ---: |
| Percent |

5. Do you feel that students have adequate access to supplies such as papers, books, other instructional materials (except technology)?

6. Do you feel that staff have adequate access to supplies such as papers, books, other instructional materials (except technology)?

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | $\mathbf{7 2 . 0 \%}$ | 95 |  |
| No | $\square$ | $21.2 \%$ | 28 |  |
| No opinion | $\square$ |  | $6.8 \%$ | 9 |

## 7. Do you feel students have adequate access to technology in school?

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | $50.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{6 6}$ |  |
| No | $\square$ | $43.2 \%$ | 57 |  |
| No opinion | $\square$ | $6.8 \%$ | 9 |  |

8. Do you feel staff have adequate access to technology in school?

|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 70.5\% | 93 |
| No | 25.8\% | 34 |
| No opinion $\quad \square$ | 3.8\% | 5 |
|  | answered question | 132 |
|  | skipped question | 86 |

9. Do you feel students are properly challenged with the current math curriculum?
$\left.\begin{array}{rlrl} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Response } \\ \text { Rercent }\end{array} \\ \text { Rount }\end{array}\right\}$
10. Do you feel students are properly challenged with the current reading/English curriculum?

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | $51.5 \%$ | 67 |  |
| No | $\square$ | $16.2 \%$ | 21 |  |
| No opinion | $\square$ | $32.3 \%$ | 42 |  |

11. Do you feel that the current telephone system facilitates communication with parents?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes |  | 71.5\% | 93 |
| No | $\square$ | 13.8\% | 18 |
| No opinion | $\square$ | 14.6\% | 19 |
|  |  | answered question | 130 |
|  |  | skipped question | 88 |

12. When considering budget reductions, how would you balance instructional priorities?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic needs must be placed first. |  | 63.6\% | 84 |
| Academic and extra-curricular needs must be balanced with a slight priority to academics. |  | 33.3\% | 44 |
| Academic and extra-curricular needs must be balanced. | $\square$ | 1.5\% | 2 |
| Academic and extra-curricular needs must be balanced with a slight priority to extra-curriculars. | $\square$ | 1.5\% | 2 |
| Extra-curricular needs should be placed first. |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question | 132 |
| skipped question |  |  | 86 |

13. Have you applied for any type of outside grant this year? (Monsanto, CFNI, NEA, etc.)

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No | $\square$ |  | $18.9 \%$ | 25 |
|  |  |  | $81.1 \%$ | 107 |

14. How important do you feel it is to balance the district's budget this year?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vital - the budget must be balanced; that is basic responsibility of the district and Board | $\square$ | 39.8\% | 33 |
| Important - it is important to balance the budget, but offsetting some deficit by using reserves is okay | $\square$ | 57.8\% | 48 |
| Not important | $\square$ | 2.4\% | 2 |
|  |  | answered question | 83 |
|  |  | skipped question | 135 |

15. Do you feel that students have adequate access to supplies such as papers, books, other instructional materials (except technology)?

16. Do you feel students have adequate access to technology in school?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | 58.5\% | 48 |
| No | $\square$ | 40.2\% | 33 |
| No opinion | $\square$ | 1.2\% | 1 |
|  |  | answered question | 82 |
|  |  | skipped question | 136 |

17. Do you feel students are properly challenged with the current math curriculum?

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Yes | Response <br> Count |  |  |
| No | $\square$ | $57.3 \%$ | 47 |
| No opinion | $\square$ | $41.5 \%$ | 34 |

18. Do you feel students are properly challenged with the current reading/English curriculum?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | 67.1\% | 55 |
| No |  | 31.7\% | 26 |
| No opinion | $\square$ | 1.2\% | 1 |
|  |  | answered question | 82 |
|  |  | skipped question | 136 |

19. When you call the school, are you easily able to get to the correct person to address your issue?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | 75.6\% | 62 |
| No | $\square$ | 14.6\% | 12 |
| Not applicable | $\square$ | 9.8\% | 8 |
|  |  | answered question | 82 |
|  |  | skipped question | 136 |

20. When considering budget reductions how would you balance instructional priorities?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic needs must be placed first. |  | 36.6\% | 30 |
| Academic and extra-curricular needs must be balanced with a slight priority to academics. |  | 47.6\% | 39 |
| Academic and extra-curricular needs must be balanced. |  | 9.8\% | 8 |
| Academic and extra-curricular needs must be balanced with a slight priority to extra-curriculars. | $\square$ | 4.9\% | 4 |
| Extra-curricular needs should be placed first. | $\square$ | 1.2\% | 1 |
|  |  | answered question | 82 |
| skipped question |  |  | 136 |

21. If you have a child in grades 7 to 12, has he/she not been able to participate in athletics or any other extra-curricular program because of the participation fee?

22. Do you feel that the current school facilities are adequate for the students and the community?

| Yes | $\square$ | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| No | $\square$ | $\mathbf{7 6 . 1 \%}$ |  |

23. Do you feel that the school buildings are kept clean and inviting?

|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 74.8\% | 160 |
| No | 19.2\% | 41 |
| No opinion $\quad \square$ | 6.1\% | 13 |
|  | answered question | 214 |
|  | skipped question | 4 |

24. Please provide any comments about the district's school facilities.
answered question
25. Current elementary student fees are \$90; Middle School fees are $\$ 120$ \& NBHS fees are $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0}$. Should the Board consider changing these for the 2012-2013 school year?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes - fees should be increased in proportion to the increased costs of running the schools |  | 22.3\% | 47 |
| No - fees should be left at the current rate |  | 32.7\% | 69 |
| No - fees should be reduced | $\perp$ | 10.4\% | 22 |
| Maybe - Fees should be set to align with the fees in other area districts |  | 34.6\% | 73 |
|  |  | answered question | 211 |
|  |  | skipped question | 7 |

26. Should the district consider a technology fee of $\mathbf{\$ 2 0}$ to $\$ 25$ to help improve student access to computers and other technologies?

27. Should the district consider a transportation fee of $\$ 30$ for all students (including those who don't ride the bus) to help cover the anticipated reduction in state transportation funding?

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Nos | $\square$ |  | $26.1 \%$ |

28. What are your thoughts about rental fees for school facilities?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Use rental fees to try to make as much money for the district as possible. |  | 40.9\% | 85 |
| Use rental fees only to cover the actual costs of renting the building(s). | $\square$ | 52.9\% | 110 |
| Keep rental fees as low as possible for community organizations, even if it costs the district money. | $\square$ | 6.3\% | 13 |
|  |  | answered question | 208 |
|  |  | skipped question | 10 |

29. If you have specific suggestions for reducing the budget, please enter them below.

## Response

Count

|  | answered question | 76 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| skipped question | 142 |  |

30. Which of the following sources do you use to get information about NB Schools?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Information sent home with students | $\square$ | 45.0\% | 90 |
| North Boone District blog or School blogs |  | 21.5\% | 43 |
| North Boone Twitter account <br> (@NBCUSD200) | $\square$ | 3.0\% | 6 |
| North Boone Facebook |  | 12.0\% | 24 |
| North Boone website (www.nbcusd.org) |  | 87.0\% | 174 |
| Belvidere Daily Republican | $\square$ | 14.5\% | 29 |
| Boone County Journal | $\square$ | 17.0\% | 34 |
| Rockford Register Star |  | 39.0\% | 78 |
| Local television news | $\square$ | 29.0\% | 58 |
| Other (please specify) | $\square$ | 8.0\% | 16 |
|  |  | answered question | 200 |
|  |  | skipped question | 18 |

31. Do you receive North Boone School messenger messages on your phone or via text?

32. How could the district better communicate with you?

Response Count
answered question 39

