

## 2011 BOND PLANNING SURVEY RESULTS

- Survey Development/Timeline – Online through Survey Monkey and available in English and Spanish. Board reviewed on Nov. 4. Opened online Nov. 19 and extended through Dec. 5.
- Survey Awareness – Website, Connect ED (all parents and employees), RISD Notes, School Times Now, RISD Council of PTAs, EIE Foundation Membership, Inside RISD Membership, District committee Memberships, City of Richardson and Homeowner Associations.
- **Survey Results: 1,524 respondents (17.4% in Spanish)**
  - 1,259 in English and 265 in Spanish
- **Highlights:**
  - Respondents are evenly split at 25% on four categories of length of time in RISD.
  - 80.7% are parents of current RISD students.
  - 19.5% are employees (297 respondents/6.4% of total employees).
  - 90.1% are satisfied overall with RISD.
  - 80.4% indicate the quality of education in RISD has improved or stayed the same.

<b>District Efforts</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>
How the district has handled past bonds	67.4%	17.9%	1.2%
Maintenance of facilities	70.7%	12.5%	16.8%
Student growth management	63.2%	15.4%	21.4%
Fiscal responsibility	60.4%	21.6%	18.0%
Planning for the future	66.3%	16.2%	17.5%
Engagement of students through technology	67.7%	11.7%	20.6%
Dedicated school staff	69.1%	12.9%	18.0%
Effective communications	68.8%	14.1%	17.1%

<b>Items for a Proposed Bond to Address</b>	<b>Important/Very important</b>
Safety and security at schools	92.6%
Availability of current technology integration	91.1%
Renovations/updates to existing facilities	88.4%
Upgrades to Fine Arts	85.8%
Upgrades to Athletics	76.8%
No tax increase	76.2%

<b>Quality of Education in RISD</b>	<b>Improved/Same</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Declined</b>
	80.4%	14.2%	5.4%