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**[CE SBAC] RE: Informing public opinion survey**

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Also, here is a link to the Farmington survey information page, which includes links to the questions, crosstabs and other data.

<https://www.farmington-ct.org/government/fhs-community-survey-ad-hoc-committee/survey-results>

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FYI, the Town of Farmington, CT, had a proposed new high school project that was rejected 2:1 by the voters in 2017 (5029-2411). The \$135 million bond would have increased the average annual property tax bill by approximately \$450 for 20 years. The town regrouped and formed an ad hoc building committee that was tasked to develop new proposals for building and/or renovation. As part of that effort the committee commissioned a survey – results attached. A new high school bond was subsequently approved in 2021 (1787 to 815) at a similar cost and \$466 average annual property tax increase for 20 years.

Farmington has a population of 26K and median household income of \$106K. Cape Elizabeth population is about 9,500 and median household income is \$129K.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farmington,\\_Connecticut](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farmington,_Connecticut)

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