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Clarenceville considers bond sale

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Decision Day looms for Clarenceville school officials who must decide whether to put a bond issue before the district's voters in 1993.

Using information gleaned from a survey of residents, the Clarenceville Board of Education is expected to discuss and possibly approve a bond proposal at its Jan. 28 meeting.

Surveys mailed to residents in early January show heavy support for spending money to update classrooms with the latest technology, said Superintendent David Kamish.

The surveys also show residents back spending money to make school buildings more energy-efficient, Kamish said.

Some 253 residents responded to the survey, mailed in early January to the 4,000 residents in the district that includes portions of

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southeast Farmington Hills, as well as northeast Livonia and northwest Redford.

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During the session, principals are expected to discuss how the proposed bond issue will affect their individual buildings.

Clarenceville is considering two

possible election dates, one in June, the second in September.

In December, Kamish said Clarenceville might consider asking voters for a 2- to 2.25-mill tax increase to finance a \$10-million bond issue.

By a 3:1 margin in 1991, voters rejected a \$19-million bond issue request that would have led to a four-mill tax increase.

The money was to be used for technological equipment, to renovate buildings, remove asbestos, improve heating and water systems, bring schools up to code

and make buildings more energy efficient.

The survey asked residents' opinions on whether Clarenceville should:

- Invest in cost-saving, energy-efficient improvements.
- Provide students with hands-on use of current technologies available.
- Improve recreational facilities for student and community use.
- Improve the physical appearance of the schools.
- Improve the furnishings of the schools.
- Improve such service facilities as parking lots and offices.
- Adopt buildings to provide such services as day care for pre-school children and programs for senior citizens.

"There was strong support for efforts to make buildings energy-efficient and to bring in modern technology," Kamish said.

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