

Carlton Public Schools ISD #93
Community Engagement Meeting
April 5, 2017 1:30 p.m.

PROFESSION	GENERATION	ATTENDING MEETING AS?	FIRST TIME AT MEETING?	HEARD ABOUT THIS MEETING?	COMMENTS ABOUT MEETING EXPERIENCE
Homemaker	Silent	Community Member	Yes	Letter from ISD 93	Very Good & Informative
Teaching Ret	Silent	Community Member		School Publications	I appreciated the people running the meeting to talk to us one on one
	Baby Boomer				
AC	Baby Boomer	Parent	2nd or 3rd		Good meeting
Retired Teacher	Baby Boomer	Teacher & Staff/ Parent / Community Member			I directed the school musical for 30+ years in a dull, uninviting, small gym. I love what Carlton did for my kids but we keep dropping & not encouraging important parts of growing up - not everyone is made for college! Lets encourage kids in the arts - industry etc.
	Baby Boomer	Community Member			
Retired	Baby Boomer	Community Member	Yes	Mailing	Graduated form Carlton, My kids did too. Now my grandkids
Restaurant Equipment Service	Baby Boomer	Community Member	Yes	Mailing	
Health Care Consultant	Baby Boomer	Community Member		Community News	It feels the board has eliminated a good option, consolidation. We are being asked to vote yes or no to spend \$ - be taxed. Then if yes, we decide on \$20,000,000, \$23,000,000 or \$30,000,000
Homemaker; Small bsuiness owner (co/owner)	Baby Boomer	Community Member		The Community News	I feel like this meeting was, in part, scrtpted and slanted toward passing a referendum for higher taxes. We need to consolidate our district with Wrenshall, period! To spend MILLIONS of \$ for a district as small as ours is absurd! All the reasons people gave to spend money are reasons to consolidate. More students = more money. Tax payers do not have a self replenishing pot of money to draw from!
Retired - Graphic Design & Illustrator	Silent	Community Member	Yes	Mailing & Newspaper	
Retired	Silent	Community Member			

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Retired Teacher	Baby Boomer	Sub teacher & Staff / Community Member		Carlton Community News	
Forester	Baby Boomer	Community Member		Paper	More info the better - get info on all aspects of tax increase that will happen - city - School - township and County & Embridge
	Gen X	Community Member		Flier in Mail	Agree something has to be done with Carlton Schools Consolidation is the way to go!
Retired	Silent	Community Member	Yes	Letter	
Retired	Silent	Community Member	Yes	Newspapers	Consolidation needs to be revisited with referendum options to be included
	Silent	Community Member	Yes	Media & School Personal & Friends & Family	
	Baby Boomer				
	Silent	Grand Parent/ Community Member	Yes	Letter to my home	
Retired	Baby Boomer	Community Member			
Why	Baby Boomer	Community Member			
	Baby Boomer	Community Member			
Retired	Baby Boomer	Community Member	Yes		
	Baby Boomer	Parent			
	Baby Boomer	Community Member		Letter Sent	Some people only worry about their taxes. Updating of school is necessary

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Total Sign In Sheets Collected: 34
Total Sign in Sheets Completed: 28

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	Gen X	Community Member	Yes		My Husband and I work non-minimum wage jobs - we go backward in income every year - forteh past 4 years. That is with the standard deduction, no schedule A. Yes we all pay taxes, but we should not have to work just to pay taxes
Retired	Baby Boomer				Seems to much like a sales pitch with options. Seems like most tables had at least one board member seated to try to influence people
RN		Community Member			I continued to be ignored when asking to breal out people in attendance giving opinions on options as to taxpayer in district versus non district
RN		Parent	No		
		Parent			
Retired		Baby Boomer		Flyer	
	Gen X	Community Member	Yes	Chris Lebrasseur & Mail	
	Gen X	Community Member	Yes	Mailing	
Ironworker	Millenial	Parent / Community Member			I think that the school district is doing a good job on trying to meet everyones needs in this process
		Community Member	Yes	Newspaper	Well organized
	Baby Boomer	Community Member		Lefler & hearsay; sign @ good reminder	Kids "daycare" at another room; cordless mike for questions; great presentation; handout some of the floorplans & tax info at that point in the meeting
	Baby Boomer	Board & Administration			
Retired	Baby Boomer	Community Member	Yes	Wife	\$250,000 = \$921/yr increase; \$500,000 = \$2,021/ yr increase; worried about taxes with that kind of assets/property = unconscionable view of our educational system for youth

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	Gen X	Parent		School district message	Open, willing to take feedback. I appreciate people are concerned about costs - A school is the heart of the community - it's time to attend to matters of the heart!
Civi Engineer	Gen X	Parent / Community Member		Paper	Great open forum meeting!! (lots of discussion)
Head Start Teacher	Gen X	Parent		School Notifications	
	Gen X	Parent		Letter mailed to me, School website	Nice to see so many positive comments and concerns
	Baby Boomer	Community Member	Yes	Family members & newspaper	
	Silent	Parent			
	Gen X	Parent			The too many districts in this county discussion is valid - 4 school districts within 15 miles of each other is asinine for tax burden. Maybe a ballot question should be "should Carlton maintain a school district if tax burden will be \$20MM or more over next 20 yrs?"
	Baby Boomer	Community Member	Yes	Carlton Chamber	Styrofoam will never be gone in our lifetime - consider the impact on environment with choices you make!
Physical Therapist/ATC	Gen X	Parent		Multiple Medias	
	Gen X	Parent			
	Baby Boomer	Community Member			
	Baby Boomer	Community Member		Carlton Comm/ News; Flyer	
Retired Truck Driver	Silent		Yes	Carlton Community News	
	Gen X	Community Member	Yes	Mailing	
Business Owner	Baby Boomer	Community Member		Mail	

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Occupational Therapist	Gen X	Pre-K Parent/Community Member			
	Millennial	Community Member			
Civil Engineer	Gen X	Parent		School	
	Baby Boomer	Teacher & Staff Spouse	Yes	Spouse	
Commercial Banker	Gen X	Future Parent/Community Member	Yes		
Retired Artist	Baby Boomer	Community Member	No	Wife	Each meeting is very informative
Teacher	Baby Boomer	Teacher & Staff/Community Member	No	Emails, Community Newspaper	I get info I can share with others
					School board needs to hire a consultant to determine the reason we have been losing students to area schools through open enrollment. Also why do teachers leave Carlton after a year or two
Retired	Silent	Community Member	Yes	Newsletter	Our children received a wonderful education here in Carlton. They are all successful and I am proud that we live here and raised our children in Carlton.
	Baby Boomer	Community Member			
Retired	Baby Boomer	Community Member		Letter	Appreciate all the information given
Special Ed teacher at the high school	Baby Boomer	Teacher & Staff / Community Member		School Meetings & Messaging System	
	Gen X	Parent		Mailing & Ad on Corner	
Retired	1945 and earlier	Community Member	Yes	Carlton School District Paper	

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Adjunct Professor/ Substitute Teacher	Baby Boomer	Community Member	Yes	Pine Journal	Very Professional Presentation; Methodical approach increased my confidence in the decision-making process
		Taxpayer			
Educator	Baby Boomer	Teacher & Staff		Superintendent call, staff mtgs	Good to hear from community members as I do not live in the district
	Baby Boomer	Community Member	Yes	Letter Sent	
High School Right now	Millenial	Student			
	Parent				
Businessman	Gen X	Parent / Community Member		My wife	I felt like this was an episode of the "twilight zone". I cannot get my head around this. Sorry guys.

Total Attendance: 101
Total Sign In Sheets Collected: 55
Total Sign in Sheets Completed: 50