Appendix C
Islip Public Schools Voter Exit Survey
School Budget Vote
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Total Voters	**2007**	2,975	100%																				
	2006	3,800	100%																				
Total YES Votes	**2007**	1,946	65.4%																				
	2006	2,408	63.4%																				
Total NO Votes	**2007**	1,029	34.6%																				
	2006	1,392	36.6%																				
Total Possible Respondents	**2007**	2,943	s not account for 32 write-in voters who did not have opportunity to complete su																				
	2006	3,800	(less write-ins)																				
Total Respondents (TR)	**2007**	268	9%																				
	2006	599	15.8%																				
Q1: How did you vote?		**Yes**	**No**	**DNR**																			
	2007	184	82	2																			
		68.7%	13.7%	0.3%																			
	2006	405	194																				
		68%	32%	0%																			
Q2: What hour did you vote?		**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**No Time**					
	Yes	3	8	4	4	5	5	6	9	5	8	21	16	37	24	22	2	2		181			
		0.5%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	1.5%	0.8%	1.3%	3.5%	2.7%	6.2%	4.0%	3.7%	0.3%	0.3%		30.2%			
	No	6	9	3	3	1	0	0	4	3	5	6	7	7	19	9	2	1		85			
Since this question was not asked in 2006, there is no comparison data.		1.0%	1.5%	1.1%	1.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.1%	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%	2.6%	7.1%	3.4%	0.7%	0.4%		31.7%			
	DNR															2				2			
																0.7%				0.7%			
	Total	9	17	7	7	6	5	6	13	8	13	27	23	44	43	33	4	3		268			
		3.4%	6.3%	2.6%	2.6%	2.2%	1.9%	2.2%	4.9%	3.0%	4.9%	10.1%	8.6%	16.4%	16.0%	12.3%	1.5%	1.1%	0.0%	100.0%			
Q3: Reason(s) for voting this way		**a**	**b**	**c**	**d**	**e**	**f**	**g**	**h**	**i**	**j**	**k**											
Yes Voters		96	67	76	119	0	9	4	1	2	10	15											
		52.2%	36.4%	41.3%	64.7%	0.0%	4.9%	2.2%	0.5%	1.1%	5.4%	8.2%											
No Voters		1	0	4	9	26	67	27	12	7	39	2											
		1.2%	0.0%	4.9%	11.0%	31.7%	81.7%	32.9%	14.6%	8.5%	47.6%	2.4%											
Total of all voters	**2007**	97	67	80	128	26	76	31	13	9	49	17											
		36.2%	25.0%	29.9%	47.8%	9.7%	28.4%	11.6%	4.9%	3.4%	18.3%	6.3%											
	2006	162	146	137	188	67	149	84	46	28	126	28											
		27.0%	24.0%	23.0%	31.0%	11.0%	25.0%	14.0%	8.0%	5.0%	21.0%	3.5%											
a. Believe proposed budget is sound																							
b. Believe tax increase is reasonable																							
c. Have confidence in leadership																							
d. Pleased with quality of education																							
e. Believe proposed budget is unsound																							
f. Believe tax increase is unreasonable																							
g. Don't have confidence in leadership																							
h. Not pleased with quality of education																							
i. Budget does not address all programs																							
j. Support education; can't afford cost																							
k. Left blank or wrote in other reasons																							

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Q4: Past voting history		Yes	Switch	No	First time	DNR		Total
Yes Voters		153	19	5	6	1		184
		83.2%	10.3%	2.7%	3.3%	0.5%		
No Voters		11	25	38	5	3		82
		13.4%	30.5%	46.3%	6.1%	3.7%		
Total Voters	**2007**	164	44	43	11	6		268
		61.2%	16.4%	16.0%	4.1%	2.2%		100%
	2006	324	75	141	49	10		599
		54.0%	13.0%	24.0%	8.0%	2.0%		100%

Q5: Budget Information Source(s)	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
Yes Voters	35	137	43	60	30	60	28	18	15	12
	19.0%	74.5%	23.4%	32.6%	16.3%	32.6%	15.2%	9.8%	8.2%	6.5%
No Voters	12	44	16	9	4	40	27	3	5	4
	14.6%	53.7%	19.5%	11.0%	4.9%	48.8%	32.9%	3.7%	6.1%	4.9%
Total Voters **2007**	47	181	59	69	34	100	55	21	20	16
	17.5%	67.5%	22.0%	25.7%	12.7%	37.3%	20.5%	7.8%	7.5%	6.0%
2006	103	395	216	164	107	252	138	73	59	30
	17%	66%	36%	27%	18%	42%	23%	12%	10%	5%

a. Board of Education meetings
b. School district mailings
c. Friends and neighbors
d. PTA meetings/mailings
e. Students
f. Daily newspapers
g. Weekly newspapers
h. District staff members
i. District website
j. Other (included in comments)

Q6: Voter's age	18-24	25-30	31-50	51-64	65+	DNR	Total
Yes Voters	6	11	114	41	11	1	184
	3.3%	6.0%	62.0%	22.3%	6.0%	0.5%	100.0%
No Voters	3	0	37	28	11	3	82
	3.7%	0.0%	45.1%	34.1%	13.4%	3.7%	100.0%
Total Voters	9	11	151	69	22	6	268
	3.4%	4.1%	56.3%	25.7%	8.2%	2.2%	100.0%
	19	19	290	120	67	84	599
	3%	3%	48%	20%	11%	14%	100%

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Q7: Children/Grandchildren	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Yes Voters	116	22	13	6	2	2	27
	63.7%	12.1%	7.1%	3.3%	1.1%	1.1%	14.8%
No Voters	21	16	10	4	1	3	31
	25.6%	19.5%	12.2%	4.9%	1.2%	3.7%	37.8%
Total Voters	137	38	23	10	3	5	58
	51.1%	14.2%	8.6%	3.7%	1.1%	1.9%	21.6%

Since this question was was asked in a different format in 2006, there is no comparison data.

a. Currently have children attending
b. Not now, but one or more have graduated from here
c. Not now, but my children will attend in the future
d. Currently have grandchildren attending
e. Not now, but one or more grandchildren have graduated
f. Not now, but my grandchildren will attend in the future
g. No children/or did not respond to this question

Q8: Graduate/Spouse Grad/Non-Grad	a	b	c	d (DNR)
Yes Voters	32	16	143	8
	17.4%	8.7%	77.7%	4.3%
No Voters	12	9	66	11
	14.6%	11.0%	80.5%	13.4%
Total Voters	45	26	190	19
	16.8%	9.7%	70.9%	7.1%

Since this question was not asked in 2006, there is no comparison data.

a. Voter is a graduate of Islip High School
b. Spouse of voter is a graduate of Islip High School
c. Voter is not a graduate of Islip High School
d. Did not respond to this question

Q9: Overall Opinion of IPS	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion	DNR
Yes Voters	31	99	42	7	0	3	2
	16.8%	53.8%	22.8%	3.8%	0.0%	1.6%	1.1%
No Voters	6	20	35	16	0	2	3
	7.3%	24.4%	42.7%	19.5%	0.0%	2.4%	3.7%
Total Voters **2007**	37	120	77	23	0	5	6
	13.8%	44.8%	28.7%	8.6%	0.0%	1.9%	2.2%
2006	58	295	12	102	12	47	57
	10%	49%	2%	17%	2%	8%	10%