

Hello,

My name is Sam Blomberg. I was born and raised in Williston, ND and am in support of changing from a 60% threshold to a 55% threshold for many reasons.

I have two school aged children and have been involved in the YES committee that works toward passing bonds in our community for new schools. As a current D1 resident, we have failed multiple times in the last few years to pass at the 60% threshold although we have been close at 58% a couple times.

In 2020, our YES committee worked hard to pass a reorganization for D1 and D8.

Thankfully our community passed the reorganization by a simple majority and I feel that it is fair to bring the threshold to 55% to help our new district in building new schools that we desperately need.

Our schools are full of modular classrooms. Bond referendums are the only way to build brick and mortar schools and our elementary schools are old and need updates badly.

We want to help ourselves improve our educational system in western ND and this bill would make a huge difference allowing us to build much needed schools here in Williston! Please consider changing the threshold to help us help ourselves!

Sam Blomberg