

The CL School Board has hired **The Nelson Report**, a professional public relations firm, who, "Since 1980, is the leading provider of public opinion survey research and polling for school districts and local government, business and industry groups across the Pacific Northwest and the US." We have authorized the Nelson Report to conduct a completely anonymous phone survey which will begin the week of April 23rd. Our motivation is to have an accurate understanding of our community. We conducted our own surveys in the past, in an effort to save money, but we realize they were not accurate, nor did we possess the expertise to undertake this large task. In order to have an accurate survey, we need to maximize the number of participants, which is where you come in.

We will be making major decisions with the information gathered from this survey as we move our District forward. The issues regarding the viability of our facilities have not gone away. We are still trying to come up with solutions to keep our schools safe and strong for generations to come. However, we need your help to do this by participating in the phone survey. Understandably it is hard in today's world when we often don't answer our phones unless we recognize the number. So, please, answer your phones. The survey will only take 5 minutes of your time and is completely anonymous. We realize that not everyone will read this announcement so please pass the word about this phone survey to your friends and neighbors. Thank you for your support and understanding. Together as one Central Linn Community, let's make the best decisions possible.