

Voters must watch bond proposals to maintain focus

Bedford voters have spoken! In the privacy of the voting booth, all the smoke and mirrors, fabricated needs and intimidation have not influenced the voters.

The assault on the taxpayers of this community has been appalling! Shame on those individuals who wasted \$30,000-plus on a "special election" for dol-

lars spent on everything but academic issues.

The emphasis needs to focus on the quality of education that is being provided, not the construction of the Taj Mahals. Be advised: When they introduce their next bond issue, it will be scrutinized.

Give us dedicated spending focused on education-based elements, cur-

riculum and the like. No blank checks for unrelated spending or special interest that is not previously outlined in a bond issue. A maintenance program for our existing buildings and supporting equipment as well, is desperately needed.

Remember, we will be watching!

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