

City of Alameda, California Issue Preference Verbatims

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Education Responses

T1	The schools should be their top priority. I wonder why do they do the little kids like that. They need more schools instead of jails.
T1	The focus should be on the schools and education system.
T1	It would be education.
T1	The schools need more funding.
T1	Schools and education are first, then they should work on a strong fire department and sheriff office because there isn't one, and we need to have a strong enforcement to help the city.
T1	It would be public education. I would like them to hire more teachers and lower class sizes.
T1	It would be the school district. They have a crappy program.
T1	It would be education. We have a problem with the budget for our education. There is not enough money to provide a good quality of education.
T1	I don't know if the city of Alameda is directly responsible or not, but I think the quality of education should be the most important.
T1	It would be education funding. The school district has plans to close some schools and consolidate them. I would like to see a different plan.
T1	It would be education and the prices of schooling.
T1	They should address public education and the lack of support for the whole program.
T1	It is the education system. We need more funding for schools.
T1	The quality of education should be their top priority.
T1	It is the school budget.
T1	They should address the education structure. I have no idea why they are broke. They shouldn't be closing schools.
T1	They should look at financing for schools and see what can be done.
T1	They should address the public school funding.
T1	It would be education such as the school system.
T1	We need to have more money for schools.
T1	It would be education.
T1	I hope that the schools are better, and that children would learn more.
T1	I would say education. Education outweighs all other priorities.
T1	It would be what is going to happen to the schools.
T1	It is to help work out the school problem. Its funding needs to be better.
T1	It would be school funding.
T1	It would be schools. Education is going downhill. It is a lot worse than it was when we were kids. That is very sad. A healthy school system means that there is a healthy community, and that kids and parents are happier and smarter. It just makes everything work out just fine. It is really important.
T1	Probably, it is education.
T1	It would be education and the salaries of teachers.

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T1	They should address the state of our schools in Alameda and the worry that the schools will close down.
T1	I would have to say the schools. They need money for the schools because without the schools, there is no education, and that makes no jobs. If there are no jobs, there is no life.
T1	The schools is the primary issue. If the children aren't in the right direction of getting a good education, we will have a lot of grown up idiots. We need better teachers. The government must not be loose with the money. They need to be wiser.
T1	Education should be their top priority.
T1	We need funding for the schools. We just lost an election and proposition e. It was the funding for additional tax.
T1	They should address education and the funding for education.
T1	The schools are a problem. They lack funding.
T1	It would be the schools and the funding for the schools.
T1	I suppose it is education.
T1	In the town of Alameda, our schools are doing so terribly, and there are so many taxes on property and other things. They need to figure out how mismanaged the town's money really is.
T1	It would be the school system. Underfunded schools are a big issue also.
T1	They should prioritize the schools because they are talking about closing a lot of the schools.
T1	It would be schools and their funding. There is no funding, and we might have to start closing some of the schools down.
T1	It would be education and everything in regard to that.
T1	The schools are a big thing.
T1	They should address the spending for schools.
T1	That would be education in public schools.
T1	It would be the schools and accessibility for advanced placement for all students.
T1	It is the school system. They need more funding.
T1	It is the funding for schools. They should increase the funding for the schools.
T1	It would be the Alameda schools. That is the number one issue. The second issue would be the navy base.
T1	They should address the issue of schools. They are thinking about closing some elementary schools and getting rid of some programs for kids who are in special education classes. I don't want them to get rid of programs for kids who are disabled or who have special needs.
T1	The closing of our schools and firing of our teachers are the biggest issues here.
T1	They should be addressing the schools spending and come up with ways to clean up the older house.
T1	We have problems with the money for education and funding for the schools.
T1	They have to address the problems with schools and the problems with the city council. They should stop getting political and let the people develop.
T1	It is school funding. Schools are in the process of closing down. Class sizes are going to increase.
T1	It is schools. They are going to be closing and changing them. They need to think about the future of the kids in Alameda.
T1	Alameda needs a lot more funding for schools.
T1	It should be the schools. It's very important. They are overcrowding. There is a lot of chaos for students and teachers.

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T1	That would be budget issues on education.
T1	They should address the school that they are closing.
T1	I have no other idea but schools.
T1	I would say the school. I would like them to work on the budget deficit for schools and pass a partial tax.
T1	We need more funding for our schools.
T1	The school district funding is the first priority.
T1	I want to know what is going to happen to the schools.
T1	It would be the budget and schools. With the budget, there is too much spending, and the schools are lacking in funding.
T1	That would be the schools educating our children.
T1	They should find a way to take care of the education system without taxing more. They always throw it on the homeowners. The main issues are schools and employment. They need to stop doing these partial taxes.
T1	Education is the most important issue.
T1	Education is my primary concern and nothing else.
T1	Those would be the schools, lack of funding and impact that the property taxes are having on our ability to fund schools.
T1	It would be keeping schools from closing.
T1	Public education is a top priority.
T1	The city council should work on schools.
T1	It would be the schools. The city council needs to support the teachers and students.
T1	The schools should be their top priority.
T1	They should focus on the schools, and the police and fire departments.
T1	The schools are the biggest issue with the fact that we are so far short on the budget to run the schools.
T1	It would be the schools.
T1	It would be the school district, the overall spending of funds, Alameda point, and the reconstruction of the old naval base.
T1	It would be schools and problems with bond issues. We don't want schools closed. There are also problems with the abandonment of the naval air station that has been closed for 10 years.
T1	The schools and beaches need to be kept up. The parks and recreation department needs to address the care of the coast line. It is important that it stays in good condition. We need more affordable senior housing.
T1	It would be the schools in Alameda point. I do not like the new curriculum going into the school district. I think it should be addressed.
T1	They should address the schools in Alameda and the development of Alameda.
T1	That would be schools and the development of the point.
T1	The most important issues are school sustainability and the Alameda point redevelopment.
T1	I would say the schools. The public school funding is an issue. If the city council has no control over the school funding, then it should be the underused Alameda point.
T1	It would be the situation with the school and budget in Alameda point.
T1	The measurement scale on the school tax is closing the schools. It is a major problem.

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T1	It would be the school district and how they finance the school district.
T1	There should be more funding for schools, fire department, and the police.
T1	Probably, it is the school system and the lack of money. There should be finances for schools.
T1	There are no more funding for schools.
T1	I would say the school budget.
T1	I am worried about how to keep schools open in order to save money, avoid crime with having children on the streets, and teachers losing jobs.
T1	That would be getting the funding to the schools and also having the system of keeping the best teachers and the ones with the longest seniority.
T1	It would be the schools and their curriculum and funding.
T1	It would be the funding for public education.
T1	The funding for schools is the only issue.
T1	It would be the lack of funding for schools, and possibly, their closure.
T1	They bypass the funding for education therefore creating problems in education. They claim that the budget is shot.
T1	Education should get finances in order to stop school closure. They don't have it together for things that are needed to take care of the navy base and the golf course.
T1	They could address the issue of schools and school funding.
T1	That would be the schools and the lack of money for the schooling system.
T1	It would have to be education and the funding. That is the lack thereof and crisis that is happening regarding the funding for education.
T1	It would be the funding for schools. We need to raise more money for the teachers, so we need more money for the schools to be open. The teachers are losing their jobs because we cannot pay them.
T1	The schools' funding is my only issue.
T1	It would be schools and the lack of funding.
T1	It would be schools. They need more funding.
T1	The school systems need more funding. They need to clean up the navy base and build the homes that they want to build.
T1	The plans for the schools are terrible. The schools have no money.
T1	They should be addressing the school funding.
T1	They should work on the schools and not cut the programs from the schools.
T1	We need school funding and better people who run the schools. My kids have had a lot of issues with racism with the people running and teaching in schools. It shouldn't be that way. There should be better monitoring with who they hire.
T1	It would be the funding for schools. There was supposed to be a tax passed to be used as a partial tax to fund schools and stop the closures of schools on the island. Since that didn't pass, schools are going to close now. They should also look into Alameda point and what to do about the land on Alameda point. I wonder if they are going to build on it and who is going to clean it up.
T1	It should be the school funding because the last bond issue failed. Developing the bay area is another one because it is essential for the development of the city. Those are the main things right now.

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T1	Education, growth and more businesses are needed.
T1	There is not enough money for schools and jobs.
T1	That would be schools, employees, and the police.
T1	My first one is education. My second choice would be public services.
T1	They should address education, traffic, and school funding.