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Survey: Most Oldham residents don't support airport

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Most Oldham County residents do not support developing an airport for corporate and private planes, according to a survey released yesterday.

In fact, 65 percent of people surveyed in January said that they would not support an airport, even if it did not increase taxes. An even higher amount — 89 percent — were against developing an airport if it resulted in additional long-term taxes.

The survey, by ETC Institute, was presented to Fiscal Court yesterday. The county's Airport Board plans to meet at 4:30 p.m. today to discuss the results. The board will meet on the second floor of the Fiscal Court building, 100 W. Jefferson Street in La Grange.

The Airport Board plans to make a recommendation to Fiscal Court about whether to continue the feasibility study for an airport on Feb. 17, board chairman Jonathan Westbrook said yesterday.

The survey was sent to 1,200 randomly selected residences in Oldham County, and 539 were completed.
