Hillsboro School District considering open-source solutions in wake of failed bond measure

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The taxpayers have spoken: the Hillsboro School District might need faster computers, but it?s not going to buy them by increasing residents? property tax bills with yet another bond measure.

The district?s five-year, $25 million bond failed during the Nov. 5 election, with 54 percent of voters rejecting the measure.

So the district is going to have to find another way to provide students with technological opportunities without spending nearly as much. There may be a solution that could speed up the computers, and the best part is that it is free: Ubuntu, an open-source Linux operating system.

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