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# Scenario #1

## Back to the Drawing Board: Finding Solutions After a Failed Referendum

Your school district faces a critical situation. The infrastructure is failing, and a recent referendum proposing a new school building was defeated 60/40. The high cost per household proved unpopular, and a strong opposition campaign raised concerns within the community. You are part of a newly formed team tasked with developing creative solutions to address the failing infrastructure while regaining community trust.



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# Scenario #2

## **Bridging the Gap: Supporting Social-Emotional Needs with Limited Resources**

Schools across the country face a growing demand for social-emotional learning (SEL) programs and support for students and staff well-being. However, budgetary constraints often limit access to resources. You have been tasked with developing strategies for effectively addressing the social and emotional needs of students and staff without significant additional funding.



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# Scenario #3

## The Double-Digit Dilemma: Addressing Rising Health Insurance Costs and Staff Frustration

For the past three years, your school district has faced double-digit renewal rates for both PPO and HMO health insurance plans. Your current collective bargaining agreement splits any cost increases above 7% equally between the district and the union. This has resulted in minimal net pay increases for some staff, leading to frustration amongst union members. The district has tasked you with finding creative solutions to manage these rising costs and improve staff education on their insurance options.



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# Questions and Answers

*We thank you for your time!*



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