

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Franklin County, Ohio

9/6/2016 - 9/9/2016

N=303, +/- 5.62%

Registered Voters

(percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding)



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Q. 1. Generally speaking, would you say that Franklin County is going in the right direction, or has it gotten off onto the wrong track?

72.5% Right direction
6.2 Wrong track
4.1 Mixed/both (volunteered)
17.2 Unsure/no answer

Q. 2. Generally speaking, would you say that Upper Arlington is going in the right direction, or has it gotten off onto the wrong track?

65.6% Right direction
26.8 Wrong track
2 Mixed/both (volunteered)
5.6 Unsure/no answer

Q. 3. Would you say that property taxes in Upper Arlington are too high, mostly pretty fair or too low?

37.2% Too high
57.7 Pretty fair
.8 Too low
4.2 Unsure/no answer

Q. 4. Thinking about the Upper Arlington City School District that serves your community, would you say that it is generally going in the right direction, or has it gotten off onto the wrong track?

72.8% Right direction
12.3 Wrong track
2.5 Mixed/both (volunteered)
12.5 Unsure/no answer

Turning to some other related topics...

Q. 5. In your opinion, how would you rate the job that the Upper Arlington City School District does managing its finances? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?

60.4% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING

15.8 Excellent
44.6 Good

21.9% Fair

6.3% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING

5.1 Poor
1.2 Very poor

11.4% Unsure/no answer

Q. 6. In your opinion, how would you rate the job that the Upper Arlington City School District does communicating with parents and the public? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?

71.5% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING

30.1 Excellent
41.4 Good

15.7% Fair

3.7% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING

2.8 Poor
.9 Very poor

9.1% Unsure/no answer

Turning to education...

Q. 7. Overall, how would you rate the quality of education being provided by the Upper Arlington City School District? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair, poor, or very poor?

92.2% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING

57.7 Excellent
34.5 Good

3.4% Fair

.3% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING

0 Poor
.3 Very poor

4.1% Unsure/no answer

Turning to the school buildings in your community...

Q. 8. Have you been inside an Upper Arlington school classroom within the last 2 years?

56.7% Yes
43.3 No
0 Unsure/no answer

Q. 9. Over the next few years, do you think that enrollment of students in the Upper Arlington City School District schools will increase, stay about the same, or decrease?

43.4% Increase
44.9 Same
2 Decrease
9.8 Unsure/no answer

Looking at a related matter...

Q. 10. At this time, the School District is currently developing a plan to repair, renovate or rebuild the school buildings. How much news and information have you heard, read or seen about this idea? Would you say a lot of news and information, some, very little or nothing at all?

31.4% A lot
35.7 Some
18.2 Very little
14.3 Nothing
.3 Unsure/no answer

Q. 11. How would you rate the job that school leaders have done seeking input from the public about ideas and plans for repairing, renovating or rebuilding school buildings? Would you say excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?

52.9% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING

26.6 Excellent
26.3 Good

25% Fair

16.5% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING

11.6 Poor
4.9 Very poor

5.5% Unsure/no answer

Q. 12. How important do you think it is to repair, renovate or rebuild the Upper Arlington school buildings? Would you say very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?

55.2% Very
32.1 Somewhat
7 Not very
2.7 Not at all
3 Unsure/no answer

Q. 13. If you could choose, at this time would you prefer the school district...(rotated)...do as much to the buildings to provide the most advanced education possible...or...just do what needs to be done to ensure that the buildings remain serviceable?

66.7% Most advanced possible
27.4 Remain serviceable
5.9 Unsure/no answer

Q. 14. Thinking more about this, which of the following opinions comes closest to yours? Do you think it is more important to...(rotated)... repair, renovate or rebuild the Upper Arlington school buildings, even if taxes have to be increased...or...prevent taxes from going up, even if money has to be redirected from the classroom and instruction budget to make essential repairs?

63.4% Renovate, repair or rebuild
27.6 Prevent taxes from going up
9.1 Unsure/no answer

Now I would like to read you some of the goals that the School District wants to accomplish by repairing, renovating or rebuilding the school buildings. After each one, please tell me if you think it should be a high, medium or low priority. Here's the first one...

(RANDOMLY ROTATED NEXT 6 QUESTIONS)

Q. 15. How much of a priority should it be to...Make the building systems energy efficient to lower operating costs?

61.5% High
32.2 Medium
5.8 Low
0 Not a priority (volunteered)
.6 Unsure/no answer

Q. 16. How much of a priority should it be to...Expand the size of the classrooms, so they meet current educational standards?

49.2% High
30.4 Medium
15.5 Low
.3 Not a priority (volunteered)
4.6 Unsure/no answer

Q. 17. How much of a priority should it be to...Avoid the need to hold classes in trailers as enrollment growth occurs within the next few years?

49.5% High
34.1 Medium
14.2 Low
0 Not a priority (volunteered)
2.3 Unsure/no answer

Q. 18. How much of a priority should it be to...Have up-to-date science and technology labs?

78.2% High
17.6 Medium
2.9 Low
0 Not a priority (volunteered)
1.3 Unsure/no answer

Q. 19. How much of a priority should it be to...Ensure the buildings have updated security features to better prevent unauthorized intrusions?

61.2% High
29.8 Medium
8.8 Low
0 Not a priority (volunteered)
.3 Unsure/no answer

Q. 20. How much of a priority should it be to...Restructure buildings to provide spaces that will allow students to work in group-settings, such as those now used in college and the professional world?

39.1% High
39.6 Medium
18.8 Low
0 Not a priority (volunteered)
2.5 Unsure/no answer

Looking at some specific ideas being explored...

(RANDOMLY ROTATED NEXT 5 QUESTIONS)

Q. 21. Do you think it is a good or bad idea to...Acquire private property next to the Jones Middle School, so that tennis courts could be relocated and there would be additional room for school expansion?

41.2% Good idea
42.8 Bad idea
16 Unsure/no answer

(SPLIT SAMPLE – randomly assigned to version A or B)

Q. 22A. Do you think it is a good or bad idea to...Rebuild the high school building in order to have a new one that will have the kind of infrastructure and science labs needed to offer advanced classes that are vital to helping students get accepted to top colleges?

61% Good idea
31.9 Bad idea
7.1 Unsure/no answer

Q. 22B. Do you think it is a good or bad idea to...Rebuild the high school in order to have a new one that will have adaptable learning spaces and classrooms that can keep up with a changing world, in order to ensure our students remain competitive and can help them get accepted to top colleges?

61.3% Good idea
29.6 Bad idea
9.2 Unsure/no answer

Q. 23. Do you think it is a good or bad idea to...Acquire private property along Brandon Road to increase the amount of parking and athletic field space at the High School?

43.6% Good idea
46.4 Bad idea
10 Unsure/no answer

Q. 24. Do you think it is a good or bad idea to...Rebuild the original portion of the Barrington Elementary School building that was built in 1923?

40.6% Good idea
35.6 Bad idea
23.9 Unsure/no answer

Q. 25. Do you think it is a good or bad idea to...Rebuild the High School stadium on a different portion of the same site, in order to create enough space for more baseball and softball diamonds and additional parking?

31.2% Good idea
58.3 Bad idea
10.5 Unsure/no answer

Finally, I have a few short questions for statistical purposes...

Q. 26. I would like to read you a list of age groups. Please stop me when I get to the one you are in.

13.2% 18 to 29
25.9 30 to 44
30.5 45 to 59
30 60 and older
.3 Unsure/no answer

Q. 27. Do you have any children currently enrolled in an Upper Arlington City School District public school?

32.9% Yes – skipped next question
66.8 No
.3 Unsure/no answer

Q. 28. Do you expect to enroll any children in an Upper Arlington City School District public school within the next 5 years?

n= 203
9.4% Yes
89.2 No
1.4 Unsure/no answer

Gender:

48% Male
52 Female