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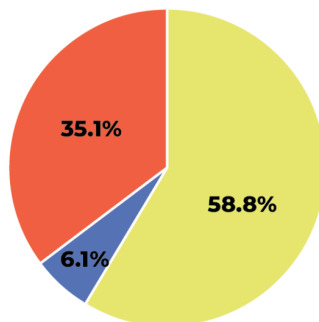
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Burbank Early Childhood School

Which option do you prefer for Burbank Early Childhood School?

1,155 responses



- Repair** — address the physical needs of the building (\$16,530,000; tentative construction timeline: summer work)
- Renovate** — address the physical and educational adequacy needs (\$36,790,000; tentative construction timeline: 1 academic year + summers)
- Rebuild** — address the physical and educational adequacy needs (\$35,330,000; tentative construction timeline: 1 academic year + summers)

Are there any options that should be eliminated?

- Repair
- Repair should be eliminated.
- Renovate
- Renovate options make no sense from a cost perspective.
- Repair and renovate
- Why renovate when you can rebuild for cheaper?
- Rebuild
- No, these seem to be all the logical options
- Repair should be eliminated as it does not solve for the larger issue.
- All
- Renovate

- Renovate
- The renovate options don't make any sense if they are more expensive than the rebuild
- Renovate option
- Repair, unless they can fix the flooding when it rains
- No
- Renovate since it is more than rebuild
- Renovate
- Repair
- Rebuild
- renovate and Rebuild should be of the table-cost prohibitive-we pay enough taxes
- Renovate if it's more expensive than rebuild
- Repair
- Renovate
- The most expensive options
- Rebuild. The land vested for the other building that chose this path were not laid out according to how kids need to use outdoor green space for play. Need more thought. Early childhood needs to strive for these activities.
- N/A
- renovate and repair should be eliminated
- Repair
- Renovate
- Seems silly to pay more to renovate vs. rebuild
- It seems like the renovate option should be eliminated, as it is more expensive than rebuilding, and I presume a complete rebuild would produce a building with fewer long-term maintenance costs and with greater life expectancy.
- all should be eliminated unless the city is able to repurpose this facility to service the community. Currently, parents of preschoolers pay tuition to send their children there. Either make it entirely private or allow the building to service the larger community. Community taxes shouldn't fund semi private education.'
- Renovate
- Eliminate Repair. That is not worth passing a levy for. Renovate is more than Rebuild so it seems like a no brainer to Rebuild.
- Renovate - I don't see any benefits to renovating when the rebuild cost is less.
- Renovate
- Repairing Burbank is a waste of money, the building is too old and in need of too many repairs. Renovating is also a bad idea since the cost to rebuild is so similar.
- Renovate
- Renovate
- REPAIR
- Repair should be eliminated.
- Repair
- Renovate
- Rebuild
- Rebuild and renovate
- Repair. Selecting this option just kicks the can down the road.
- Renovating

- Would not pay more to renovate vs rebuild
- Repair
- Eliminate renovation since it costs more than a rebuild with the same timeline
- Renovate since rebuild is cheaper and takes same amt of time
- Delete the renovate option since it's the same price as rebuild, so you might as well rebuild
- Renovate and Rebuild options should be eliminated given the size of investment relative to the Rebuild of Jones/Hastings and the impacted number of students. Have to consider in the context of all 3. Burbank also sits in a childcare space served by other preschool programs in the area.
- Repair
- These are all very expensive options for what is a small facility.
- Yes renovate and repair should be eliminated since they just don't make sense.
- Either repair or rebuild, renovating is just an expensive bandaid to a building that VERY few citizens use or even know about.
- The renovate option
- Move Burbank to another school property and keep this land for a future fieldhouse in partnership with City and others.
- Renovate - go ahead and start fresh if the repair option is eliminated
- Take the extra money and offer bus service for ALL students to ALL schools. Average price of a UA home is \$590,000. Most people need 2 incomes to pay for that. That means people work and need you to provide busses for ALL kids.
- Renovate - it's the most expensive and less durable than a rebuild
- Repair
- Rennovate seems to make the least sense to me.
- I would like a fourth option to be considered- closing Burbank. Perhaps offer a Pre K program at the elementary schools.
- The repair option.
- Renovate
- No
- Rebuild
- Renovate, if you have the same timeline and it costs more, do the prudent thing and rebuild the entire thing.
- Eliminate renovate and rebuild options.
- Renovate
- Repair
- Repair
- No
- The most expensive need to be shelved
- Renovate and Rebuild options should be eliminated. Repair makes the most financial sense because it serves such a small portion of the UA student population.
- Renovate and rebuild are far too expensive so eliminate both
- Repair should be the only option. Our taxes are high enough
- Repair should be eliminated

- I, like many, am "tax fatigued." Please work with what you have and quit spending money. The proof is in the actual education and NOT the bricks and mortar. The school district has spent enough money on bricks and mortar already.
- Repair and rebuild should be eliminated
- Rebuild
- Renovate
- The two more expensive ones; Franklin County just bombed everyone and UA Schools had a massive increase recently for the elementary schools and high schools. Tighten the belt and repair.
- Repair should be eliminated
- No
- All..these prices are ridiculous. You need to figure out another way
- No point in renovating when it is the same cost as a new building. The current building is not anything classic.
- Both renovate and rebuild. We just did a ton of work in the school district. Need to give residence some time.
- The \$35 and 36 million options
- Rebuild should be eliminated as an option
- repair and rebuild
- Renovation or rebuild
- Renovate
- The rebuild
- Why are taxpayers being asked to pay for a day care building used by only a few
- cannot afford for property taxes to skyrocket when I don't even have a child in school system
- Renovation, with or without classrooms. If more expensive to renovate the existing building than building new (rebuild), then that should be pursued to avoid a repeat of this mess in 10-20 years.
- Repair
- Renovate
- Repair and Renovate
- # 2 and 3
- Renovate
- Giving natural light to the cafeteria and some offices is a luxury, not a necessity, and should be eliminated
- Rebuilding.
- Rebuild
- Renovate
- Repair
- Renovate - higher cost than a new structure it seems
- Renovate should be eliminated due to highest cost
- Rebuild
- Rebuilf
- All options should be eliminated. This is a tuition based school. The fees that you charge the parents for the service should pay for the repairs. Do NOT put this on the community and tax payers.

- Repair
- All of them
- renovate is fiscally irresponsible in my opinion
- I will never vote for another school levy until the high school kids are offered better parking options and they are no longer parking on our residential street.
- Rebuild
- Bare minimums. It's a great daycare that competes with other for profit UA daycares. Make it self sustaining, not use UA tax \$
- Repair- I don't think that it best in the long term
- Renovate and rebuild
- Renovate since is more expensive than rebuild
- Rebuild
- Renovate
- Renovate
- No
- Renovate
- The rebuilds
- Repair
- No
- Repair
- Rebuild
- No
- Don't even consider "renovate" BECAUSE for all the schools, it costs more, and it takes longer. "Repair" can be done to Burbank school for little kids with no bad effect on their education. Try to save us poor taxpayers a little bit by keeping the cost of Burbank lower. It's the rich UA parents who want a fancy building and want me to pay for it, and the kids will not get a better education or come out smarter. (You must convince me that a fancy building will result in smarter kids.)
- Lowest priority
- Renovate and rebuild. Repair should be minimal and lower cost.
- Renovate
- Repair, not worth the money.
- Remove this option at this time. It will hurt the success of the overall projects.
- All
- Eliminate all options
- I honestly think that with this building the only option should be REBUILD! The Repair option will just kick the can down the road and we will be talking about this again sooner than later. And the Renovate is clearly more expensive than the rebuild. Easy choice!
- Repair
- Burbank should be our lowest priority as (from my observations) the services are not widely used by UA families with children. The highest cost option should be eliminated.
- Burbank schools are paid to go programs short of the 40 students. Their tuition equals over 4 1/2 million dollars yearly. Paying the teachers salary and feeding those kids and Insurance I guarantee does not equal that. Private programs throughout Columbus rent or own buildings and update it out of their own pocket. Burbank schools is not a public school my opinion it's a pay to go program. Their funds should be updating that building.

After speaking with one of your staff, he told me that those funds were used in the school system when money was tight. If you wanna be up in front with all these programs you need to show exactly where All that money is spent.

- Rebuild
- Renovate
- Repair
- No
- Repair
- do not rebuild
- Repair option -- temporary fix will still need larger renovation in the future. We'd just be kicking the can to delay the inevitable.
- Repair
- Rebuild
- I would need to better understand what the purpose of Burbank is supposed to be before I would consider the Renovate or Rebuild options.
- None
- Non
- any option that would do more than repair the school should be eliminated; this is an optional school that families choose to send their child to, they are not compelled to do so
- Renovate
- Renovating does not seem to make sense if it costs more than rebuilding
- Maintenance only
- Rebuild
- Renovate and rebuild
- Renovate
- Repair
- Rebuild
- Renovate and Rebuild, this is a preschool and we have lots of options as parents in this community for preschool, I don't want my tax dollars spent in this
- Repair
- Renovate
- Remove renovate and rebuild options.
- Renovate
- Renovate and rebuild
- Rebuild & Renovate
- Eliminate all three, provide actual cost benefit analysis along with actual needs of the community.
- Rebuild
- Renovate - There is little historical significance of this building and the renovate option costs more.
- Renovation should be removed as an option because the cost compared are not justified for the limited improvements it will provide.
- No added classrooms unless increased attendance is very likely.
- Please stop spending our tax dollars until we can trust our schools again. The liberal indoctrination needs to stop. DEI is dead.

- Renovate and rebuild
- No
- I don't think either renovate or rebuild will stay within budget proposed. I think more lessons will be online or home schooling will increase so there will be less demand on school buildings. Also I think it's the teachers not the building that make the biggest difference in the quality of public education. Invest in teachers not buildings.
- No
- Renovation
- Renovate- the cost is almost the same as rebuild
- Renovate
- Repair
- I think all the options presented have some good points to consider and none should be eliminated yet.
- Renovation doesn't make sense if you can rebuild for less money
- We build
- The repair option should be eliminated as it does not address educational adequacy needs.
- Repair
- Rebuild and Renovate as the building is in good shape and a Renovate and Rebuild implementation is a complete waste of money.
- Rebuild without added classrooms
- Repair
- Renovate. Because it costs more and takes more time.
- Rebuild
- Repair
- Repair
- Rebuild/Renovate
- Renovation
- I do not believe rebuilding is in the financial interest of the district. In this economy, I am certain that it is the wrong time to ask the public for another huge levy. I do not believe it is needed.
- Why renovate, same disruption, and more money.
- Eliminate the renovate options, since these are more expensive and logistically challenging than rebuild, they don't make sense
- Honestly, repairing Burbank doesn't gain you anything.
- Since rebuild is less costly than renovate, Renovate options should have a much lower ranking /priority, OR should be eliminated altogether.
- Repair
- No
- I would eliminate the repair option as this appears to be a stopgap measure and would likely be a waste of a lot of money!
- Renovate
- Repair
- Renovate option should be eliminated since it is more expensive and wouldn't be as nice as brand new
- Repair and Renovate

- Renovate
- Repair
- Rebuild
- More coordinated for the needs of early childhood
- Repair - As a family moving into UA that was paying similar costs in daycare, we were underwhelmed (and a little horrified) by the state of the building. We couldn't believe the cost we were paying. We justified it by saying the investment was in education as part of the school district. This building needs to be addressed, and a repair is just a temporary solution.
- renovate should not be considered. Either band aid it or rebuild it.
- Renovate - doesn't make sense financially
- Stop with the incessant tax increases on real property! That is what needs to be eliminated. Regarding the above options, rebuilding should be OFF THE TABLE and as renovations look to be more expensive than rebuilding, that one should also be OFF THE TABLE.
- Do nothing
- Rebuild
- Rebuild or renovate
- Eliminate both the Renovate and Rebuild options - too expensive
- Repair
- Renovate
- Renovate- it's worse and at the same price point. Not sure why that would stay on the table.
- Repair
- Renovate or Rebuild without added classrooms
- If rebuild is cheaper, why renovate?
- Rebuilding
- No
- No
- The Burbank Early Childhood School has the perfect setting, lots of safe outdoor space for children's outdoor learning and play. I love the school but understand that there is a need for updates. The classrooms are small in comparison to what I personally experienced teaching in and know that rooms as I had are a thing of the past. Early Children Classrooms needs are quite different than the traditional grade classrooms. The interior needs to be functional for both the children and teachers. They need space, they need counter space, sinks, areas for children to have their own belongings without sharing. Early childhood classrooms need windows! A restroom in the classroom is convenient as well their own drinking fountain . Another words, the classrooms need to be built to accommodate every need for children at their size, to develop independence, and safety within the room itself. Teachers need storage for instructional materials and furniture that is bright and cheerful, colors that children from day one know where they have a place to work and sit for various activities. I love the idea of combining old and new. It has been done in other communities. With a creative architectural firm and thought this can be done!
- Renovate should be eliminated. It costs as much as a rebuild. The repairs will be sunk costs but it buys some additional time.

- Renovate
- Rebuild
- Rebuild
- The renovation option
- Renovate and rebuild — both are too costly
- Rebuild. I do not want to see the school moved. It will be too close to the houses next, hurting their property value and the residents privacy.
- Renovate
- Bith renovate and rebuild
- Rebuilding should be eliminated , some of the functionality of the rebuild above, including library space I believe in a environment of digital online school that has been fostered for years in this community and access to information needs to be reconsidered. When you pushed to send our kids home during Covid and felt like it was necessary for them not to be at school and then want to use money to build a library etc feels counter intuitive to your original voice.
- Repair
- All the expensive ones. UA is taxed enough
- renovate if it is more than rebuilding
- Repair
- Renovate
- Renovate and rebuild
- Repair
- Renovate
- All
- Repair
- Renovate
- Repair
- rebuild. We have plenty of early childhood options for folks in need with pre-k children.
- Renovate
- Renovate does not seem to be cost effective
- Renovate
- Repair
- Not sure
- Repair
- The most expensive options
- Repair
- Renovate
- Yes, repair and renovate do not address long term needs of our youngest children.
- Renovate
- Renovate
- Repair and renovate
- Rebuild. Poor design vs the renmovation plans
- Renovate
- Renovate - it's nearly the same price as a rebuild
- Rebuild or renovate - too expensive for such a small population where not everyone can attend

- Repair, this is short term and not a forward looking view for the long term benefit of the community, families and children. Unfortunate short term downside for those attending.
- Repair, rebuild
- Rebuild should be eliminated
- Repair
- rebuild. I'm tired of the school constantly asking for more money
- Repair
- Renovate and Rebuild are too costly and not an option
- Repair would only be a band-aid. Our students deserve more. Eliminate the repair option.
- Renovate and Rebuild
- UA residents should not have to pay for Burbank repairs. This is basically a daycare that individuals pay to go to. When I looked to send my kids here, it was too costly and I had to pick a different childcare option. Why should I have to pay to repair a building that didn't even serve my kids even though it's in my neighborhood and we needed pre-K and kindergarten wrap around.
- Repair
- Renvate
- Renovate— if a straight rebuild is cheaper, we should do that.
- No
- Repair is too much \$ for limited return. Renovate generally costs as much or more for an end result that likely lasts less time.
- Renovate
- Repair
- Rebuild it is inconsiderate of taxpayer dollars right now in the midst of raising Home costs and such high taxes! Please be thoughtful on how you are spending taxpayer funds. The rest of Upper Arlington as its aging has been renovating their properties. The school district can do the same!!!!
- Rebuild
- Renovate
- Rebuild
- Rebuild
- Taxes are already too expensive
- Eliminate repair and renovate. Burbank was not a well-built building in the 70s. The spaces were meant for K-5 children. It is inappropriate to attempt to keep the original building that is not meant for children ages 3-5.
- Repair
- Out of the 3 choices I would choose the least expensive; however, I will absolutely not vote for any of the options as long as Burbank is attached. I would fully support rebuilding/renovating the middle schools but as long as Burbank is involved I will vote no. I have always voted for every UA Schools levy. I am a lifelong, 3rd generation UA resident. I do not support publicly funding any improvements to Burbank.
- Renovate
- Rebuild. Honestly- what does the district use Burbank for? Besides a daycare/preschool and disabilities classroom that can be housed elsewhere.
- No, I think the plan is well-conceived and exciting.

- Renovation
- Adding classrooms
- Repair
- Rebuild
- N/a
- No
- N/A
- Repair
- Do nothing the building is already awesome and new legislation will impact funding
- I think the renovating and rebuilding options are too expensive to consider for this building: it is not necessary to complete extensive construction work at this site. Allocating funds to repair or renovate both Middle Schools is a much higher priority for our community.
- Repair
- Renovate- I think that is most expensive option. I think you either repair or go for rebuilding. Building itself is not awesome so not sure worth repairing. Bring in the new!
- Renovate
- Rebuild
- Rebuild
- Rebuild is more economical and more straightforward to execute on than renovate. i do not see a point in considering the renovate option at all.
- Clearly renovation is the worst option.
- Renovation should be off the table. Waste of money to push it off on the future
- No
- Renovation
- Rebuild
- No
- Renovate
- Education is the key reason why we moved to UA. Even though we have only one child in high school, the future of education is more important than ever.
- Rebuild - the grass space for outdoor play and learning is an amazing asset to the Burbank school. Rebuilding in that area would eliminate this space that is so beneficial for all you learners
- Renovate options
- Renovate
- Repair
- Burbank
- Least important thing to spend money on
- Rebuild
- Repair
- Renovate
- Renovate and rebuild
- No
- Rebuild
- Renovate and rebuild
- Renovate

- rebuild
- The repair option
- No
- I will not vote for this levy if Burbank is included. We should not be forced to pay for a pre school. You can move required pieces to real schools
- It doesn't seem like repair will adequately address the needs of the school.
- Rebuild
- Renovate
- Rebuilding
- Renovate should be eliminated.
- Repair
- Renovate
- Renovate- It doesn't make sense since it's the same timeline and the most expensive. I believe the options should be repair or rebuild.
- No
- Repair
- repair
- Rebuild with added classrooms
- Rebuild
- My child goes to Burbank now, and I think renovations would be adequate. A rebuild seems like a bit much for pre K.

Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about the Burbank options?

- We paid a lot for our kids to go to Burbank. Why are we asking taxpayers to pay for a building where tuition is collected? I think this needs to be communicated better to the community.
- No
- I don't think the taxpayer should have to pay to update a "school" that isn't actually a district school!
- Burbank is only utilized by a small percentage of community members and is not free, public education. I don't see why we would pay for repair/renovation/replacement.
- Burbank is nice to have but not essential. I would rather invest in our K-12 schools than Burbank so I would be ok if it went away.
- Efficient HVAC is really important for these little ones
- Very low priority for the community given the other number of preschool options in the area.
- Burbank is a tuition based childcare facility, I do not support funding it.
- Burbank is not where I'd like to see the largest investment in my tax dollars since it's not as utilized as the other buildings.
- This serves very few students.
- I am basing this on the ability to increase class size with a new building
- I like that the rebuild option leaves intentional space for future expansion if needed.
- The school district needs to do a better job choosing the right company for this work. 16 million to repair this building is ridiculous. We are being taken advantage of.

- Be wise and keep costs at a minimum not maximum
- make the building fit what is needed
- Since Burbank is a tuition-funded preschool open to both Upper Arlington School District residents and not, it doesn't seem that this should be a priority use of community tax dollars.
- Sell the land. Have it developed properly by outside team. Lease back the portion needed for a daycare(Burbank).
- N/A
- If you add classrooms then rebuild as it costs less.
- Tear it down and create a park.
- Taxpayers should not be funding this. Exclude from planning.
- The projected life expectancy and long-term maintenance costs should be provided to better inform the decision. My children attended Barrington, so I'm not especially familiar with Burbank.
- all should be eliminated unless the city is able to repurpose this facility to service the community. Currently, parents of preschoolers pay tuition to send their children there. Either make it entirely private or allow the building to service the larger community. Community taxes shouldn't fund semi private education.
- Do the additional classrooms as you will get more bang for your buck in the long run and further overall longevity of the space. It is pennies to the dollar at this point!
- Rebuild only
- I don't know what the added classrooms option really looks like, but I have loved Burbank for my son and if that can add more for the kids, then I am for it.
- It's nice to see that the outdoor play area will remain.
- Burbank needs to be a more accessible building for kids with various needs at all early educational levels.
- Additional classrooms would be nice. Our children attended preschool there many years ago. Burbank's Early Childhood Program is a definite asset to UA.
- This facility serves a small number of families. Cost to rebuild does not address this.
- Costs almost just as much to rebuild as it dies to renovate.
- Rebuild seems like the best long term option for the community
- I would like to see the breakdown of the funds that burbank pulls in for tuition and how it is used currently. What is their payroll like? Is any of the tuition money being saved for rebuilding or renovating?
- I don't have elementary school kids anymore and don't live in that part of UA, so my perspective is strictly based on cost
- How are the renovate and rebuild options the same price
- Why do we have to have Burbank at all? Why are we using tax money to offset preschool costs for people who don't need the help?
- Time to rebuild
- If this is, in fact, a public preschool, it should be publicized to the community. I was not aware if it when my children were that age...
- If it's between renovate and rebuild may as well rebuild because of costs and timelines being quite similar
- Move Burbank to another school property and keep this land for a future fieldhouse in partnership with City and others.

- Private funds should be raised from current families, alumni and the community to do any of these options. This is not truly a "public school" as it requires tuition, and as such, the financial burden should not fall on the community
- Same as above.
- No
- Burbank requires a lot of money for a small amount of students. Perhaps the "state mandated" programs that were mentioned could be offered at another location. Also, the Burbank building would be a great option to relocate the Hastings and/or Jones students during construction.
- Could also just consider purchasing a different building in a more central location in UA, which would likely be way less than 35K
- Keep the amazing outdoor play areas and trees
- No
- I think for the number of students who attend this preschool, the price per student in the renovate and rebuild options are too expensive.
- the bottom line is the monthly additional cost to our city tax bill. It is already extremely expensive to live in UA.
- No
- I understand the requirement for Burbank; however I do not believe a significant investment should be made into a school that is not available to all.
- Middle schools should take priority
- no
- no
- I think a lot of people are still recovering from the COVID setbacks and also the rise in cost of everything! Not to mention how the new tariffs are going to affect prices.
- An additional ~\$20MM to support 275 (175 of which are using it as a tuition based school) children seems like a tough ask for voters. If this is going to be the ask, there needs to be very clear messaging about why repairs are not a good long term option. I plan to live here for a long time so if it is something where the repairs would necessitate additional work in the near term (5-10 years), that is a different story. Again, the messaging here is very important to support anything beyond repair.
- We should explore all funding options in addition to bonds.
- It doesn't make sense to just renovate the existing building since the cost isn't that much more for a total rebuild. The total rebuild may be less disruptive to the scheduling now since kids could continue to attend the old building.
- No
- Close it
- Funding is under scrutiny. Cheapest option is worthwhile and interrupts school the least.
- Do it the cheapest way possible or don't do it at all!
- This is unnecessary.
- No
- The building is fine just do the repairs
- Was Hastings rebuild ever considered for this site
- I repair my house as needed and it is much older than Burbank. Renovation or rebuilding are not cost effective.
- Find another way to fund other than raising property taxes please

- I think Burbank is a “nice to have” rather than a must. So I’m not inclined to spend as much.
- With the price of taxes on property so far, why was a fund not set aside for major construction to cover costs? And why is maintenance deferred until buildings are almost unusable? I come from a town that is still using their 1909 high school for classes, and there are plenty of examples like that. If you take care of the building and perform preventative maintenance, this would not even be at this stage for a decision.
- Burbank should be doubled in size . Burbank staff should be doubled in size. Our community is growing, people will pay a higher tax rate for local affordable early childhood education.
- Burbank doesn’t affect the whole community. There have been a lot of levies recently and brand new buildings. I think the community needs a break from extra costs and considering school funding from the state is being cut this doesn’t seem like the best time to do extra projects since there will be even more levies in the future
- It’s a preschool, it doesn’t need any type of new building.
- I’d like to see Burbank expand is size of students that can attend. It is an amazing preschool and more should have access to it.
- Make sure you get several bid . 16 m seems high
- Repair the building and invest in the teachers and learning specialists rather than renovating or rebuilding
- Presumably, the technology upgrades necessary to keep schools up to standards is less critical in a preschool. Thus, lowest priority of all UA school buildings.
- This is not public school. The preschool school has very limited enrollment and is very expensive. Affordable child care is desperately needed in the community. The SACC program has offices here as well, which again it is a program limited to very few who needed it. Many families desperately need after school care and these programs are space limited and expensive.
- As this school is only for select tuition paying families the lower cost option is ideal. Budget should be spent at middle schools.
- If the school is that expensive to keep running and the tuition doesn’t cover it, then the preschool daycare option can be eliminated and the kindergarten program can be incorporated into the existing SACC programs at the schools.
- My son was at Burbank for a year, and the building just needs to be rebuilt. The classrooms are small and outdated.
- It’s a private preschool, why are you asking the community to pay for any of it?
- Parents should be paying a fair share of the cost
- Through my work, I’ve observed many school classrooms and juvenile detention facilities throughout the state of Ohio. My children attend Barrington Elementary School. My disappointment with the outcome of Barrington’s remodel is what I hope you can avoid with this upcoming work. Please, please, please, do not strip the historic elements, charm, and warmth from these buildings. Barrington’s interior has been reduced to a very bland and institutional setting. Aside from the clear garage doors, which was an interesting choice in this age of school shootings, it looks similar to every juvenile detention setting I’ve seen. It was very disheartening how sterile the environment became. Even with classwork and decorations on the walls, its still very cold and grey. Literally, the color grey is everywhere. Please, don’t let that happen with these upcoming

projects. My children attended Burbank, although it's old, there is character and warmth. Please try to preserve that.

- what is the purpose of burbank
- My children went there it has to be rehabbed.
- No
- Minimize expenses and use the money on middle schools
- None none
- Stop spending money
- Do not take parklands in UA we can not afford to lose green space.
- no
- The best solution long term is to renovate or rebuild.
- Educate UA parents about entitlement and teach them to share with under privileged communities. Educate UA parents about sharing the space when picking up or dropping of kids at the schools.
- No
- There is a movement to eliminate property tax. I TOTALLY AGREE! It is an evil tax and makes it so that you can never really own your property. It is the only tax on unrealized capital gains. Our property taxes are too high now and they chase seniors out of their UA homes. You must consider and plan for what tax will replace property tax, and how it will impact these rebuild plans. (What if they convert to a school district RESIDENCE/HOUSEHOLD tax, which initially starts out equal to the property tax, but then is modified to make it more fair and affordable?)
- Shouldn't the cost of this project be offset by the cost of attendance at Burbank? To me, this is a 'nice to have' in the community but serves a very narrow subset of families. I would like to better understand this before any option is brought to voters
- It would be more cost effective to house preschool programs within existing elementary schools as other districts do.
- Cut costs
- Be fiscally responsible
- I honestly think that with this building the only option should be REBUILD! The Repair option will just kick the can down the road and we will be talking about this again sooner than later. And the Renovate is clearly more expensive than the rebuild. Easy choice!
- Do nothing until current bond obligations are retired
- Burbank should be done with the lowest cost possible. A repair is adequate.
- No
- Is this building needed for elementary grades 1-6? If not, sell it.
- I don't understand the purpose of Burbank. Why are UA schools running a "full-day, tuition-paying preschool" if that school cannot cover it's own operating and capital costs? Hard for me to feel good about spending \$20mm to completely rebuild a facility that seems surplus to requirements. We tried to get our kids into the program a few years back and there was no available capacity (fair enough...), so we used a private provider. Obviously, that provider covers it's operating and capital costs. Are taxpayers subsidizing pre-school but not guaranteeing seats for all students? That doesn't seem fair even in the lowest-cost options, but definitely not in the higher-cost options.

- Do you really need that big new admin office? Can you please tell us what the big need is? Do people need more offices? How many new employees are you hiring? Have you considered cubicals?
- Unless Burbank's tuition is based on family income/need, taxpayers should not subsidize an optional preschool program
- Does this cost also reflect any grants coming from State of Ohio for Head Start or for Medicaid, etc?
- I won't vote for it if rebuild or renovate is on ballot. It's a private school.
- Why not build the school where the play area is located so as to not close for a year.
- No
- Burbank is the newest of the three schools being looked at in this process. It is a well built building and I feel that if we repair it and bring it up to standards that it should take the district far into the future.
- With the growing population, we need a bigger building
- I'd like more information on how Burbank will be funded - will it be tax payer dollars? Will tuition for students who attend be increased? Since it's an optional preschool (with other local options), it doesn't feel like tax payers should be used to fund any repairs, renovations or rebuilding.
- If Burbank is a profit center for the schools, it should self fund repairs, renovations, etc. just like any other business.
- The options seem to be how can I spend more money, not to mention that cost of all rebuilds will drive retired out of UA after our home values increased. This rebuild doesn't appear to be any larger than original. Without a DETAILED cost estimate of each option, how can we make an educated guess?!!! What would be the cost benefit of any of the options?
- There are no details about what the scope of each of the three options actually entail, therefore it is impossible to provide any meaningful input about the proposed options.
- In the rebuild option, concerns about the playground access point from their classrooms for small children.
- I don't think we should incur bonds that take longer to mature than the repairs or construction is expected to last.
- I believe repairs are sufficient for what the building is used for, only a small percentage of the UA population uses it.
- No
- Please consider the option of selling Burbank to the company that provides the service. PreK should not be the responsibility of the public school system. It is a babysitting option.
- No
- I am not familiar with this building's condition. If it is not materially limited in its educational programs then I would opt for repair — is it as old as the other buildings in our community when they were renovated/remodeled?
- All of these are too costly. On the heels of the egregiously expensive school levy passed last time, coupled with high inflation, stagnant wages, and other tax increases, proposals of this type are shamefully tone-deaf.
- The district needs to do a better job of explaining Burbank and why all UA taxpayers should pay for it. It is not available to all UA families, only those that can afford to and get

accepted to attend. I understand it's great for many families, including those with special needs.

- I think that rebuilding makes more sense than renovating. Cost is a large driver in my decision, so it appears to be cheaper to rebuild than renovate. However, repairing is much cheaper than either of the other options and provides the least disruption to the students at the school.
- Burbank is the least important of the school projects
- Parking inquiry: Wider spaces, round about for flow, street arrows for traffic direction
- It's difficult to assess any of the cost of the options as there is not much information provided on the breakdown of the costs and why the costs are so high. It would be appreciated if the team would share more details and information of the extremely high costs between the options.
- Rebuilding seems like a more cost-effective solution that will limit nuances associated with renovations (unexpected delays or cost overruns created by limitations from the existing structure)
- Property taxes are too high. Burbank school is a place where we can lower tax increases and still provide a high quality education. Why? Little kids do not care about fancy buildings. It's the parents who want luxury because "it will be nice". This school does not benefit many in UA. It has small enrollment and only benefits a few. If parents want "fancy," could we charge them higher tuition to cover the extras? If there is one change (renovate) that would be really really needed, such as taking out one wall between 2 rooms, can we do only that change and then just the repairs?
- I cannot support all 3 being done at once financially.
- Parking is an issue now for parents, whatever you choose please don't take away parking spots. Adding spots would be great.
- Please do not disrupt or take away from the nearby park
- n/a
- This is not a public school
- The waitlist for Burbank made it so we were not able to attend PreK for our two children, agree with needing more classrooms to accommodate all UA children
- In option 3 the building should be rotated to the right and be built around their play space. The front on the building should face Burbank park.
- Right-sizing is very important - the need for day care in the community is only going to grow
- Rebuilding is clearly the best option based on the land available, the current building setup (the classrooms are tiny), and the cost of each.
- Since the building lacks natural light, and classrooms have been re-configured to meet needs of current users of the building, namely, preschool and special-needs; Repair Option should not be pursued. It is much better to re-build the building.
- The school should sell Burbank and allow someone else to run a private pre-school.
- With uncertainty related to tariff-influenced costs all costs are likely to be higher. Survey seems intended to get community to vote for rebuilding.
- "Burbank is complex because it has two different programs & two different missions in one building. It has the inclusion program for preschool students with special needs and it has preschool/all-day daycare for working families! And it is unfortunate that the primary special needs preschool inclusion program is located in the far Northwest area

of UA which is relatively far away from much of Upper Arlington! There is a lot of competition for early preschool students with multiple programs to provide education near UA! So pulling Peer Model students from all of Upper Arlington is limited. And that affects the success of the Peer Model inclusion program! It would be far better for the overall success of our only Peer Model Special Needs Preschool Inclusion program if it were rebuilt in an area that is central to all of upper Arlington, such as the old senior center buildings behind Tremont! We need Peer Model preschool students from all over Upper Arlington not just from those areas closest to Burbank.” ADDITIONAL NOTES: My first grandchild went to Burbank for preschool where they could do a 9am - 1pm option. So it wasn't daycare per se. It was true preschool! And now they don't offer 9-1 which is surprising. The 9-1 option was great because my grandchild was able to participate as a Peer Model in an inclusion class in the afternoon session, as a “model student” for preschool students with special needs! My two youngest grandchildren, didn't go to Burbank because of the lack of Peer Models. They went to ECLC on Rudy Road so they could have a more true* inclusive program. *Where the Peer Model “potential students” were well screened and many were rejected because of previously unrecognized sensory, behavioral or other learning issues! Thus the teachers could rely on these Peer Models rather than having additional special-needs students that had yet to be diagnosed! So the ratios were more correct, true Peer Models to students with special needs!”

- These levees are non-stop.
- I feel with the unstable economy, and the solid structure of Burbank currently, repair is appropriate.
- Even the cheapest option adds to an already high tax burden.
- Renovate does not make sense as it's more costly than a rebuild and Burbank has the space for a rebuild. Repair seems like it would kick the can down the road a bit and all students in UA should get access to great buildings especially the students whose services are met at Burbank. To have Burbank as the only building not rebuilt or state of the art for those students does not seem right.
- Rebuild seems to make more sense if it's similar cost to renovate (maybe even less)
- I do not understand why your rebuild option is so inefficient with respect to use of land and far too much exterior wall/envelope. While I appreciate the desire for windows to the exterior, it could be accomplished by making the building two floors, and maintaining much more green space. Even for young children, they will spend most of their time in a classroom so an elevator or stair could be used. I have the same concern for Hastings. Very inefficient use of space.
- Do not take away from any green space in Burbank or northwest park.
- I love that these options are keeping the outdoor play areas - that is a game changer and our child's favorite part about going to school. No other daycare facility allows the children to ride bikes in such an open space.
- Would love to know the plans for the old parking lot for the Rebuild option - would it really just be a big green space? seems like there could be better use of space
- The district has to decide - is Burbank preschool part of the district or isn't it. You can't have it both ways.

- How about a full demo and elimination of the stupid program and let private organizations handle whatever the need might be - then sell the parcel to the City for park expansion and use the proceeds where truly needed.
- Focus on academic achievement not buildings
- Look for a new location, Possibly, the nearby unused fire station on Coach rd. Another option would be to relocate Burbank and add it into the Hastings or Jones renovations.
- Na
- This school serves a very small number of students and I do not think alternative ways of serving them have been explored, especially alternatives that could be at other sites. Do we want to continue to be in the daycare business? If so could a rebuild accommodate expansion to make the operation profitable? Before any of these options are selected there needs to be more study of alternative ways to meet the needs of the students who we must serve other than the millions required to repair or rebuild this school. If the middle schools were not in need of such drastic and costly attention, this would be an easier decision, but it is too much money on already overburdened taxpayers to support.
- Yes - a scaled back repair option
- Not clear what demand the renovate / rebuild options are addressing. Perhaps it's in the website, but not obvious to me. Also the print on this webpage is very difficult to see. PDF is marginally better with a little more information.
- I've never been inside Burbank, I'm probably not the best judge!
- Cost should be the primary decision driver for a building that only a small # of students use.
- No
- no
- Should be left to deal with after Hastings and Jones addressed
- I have seen the new elementary buildings and was impressed with the cheerfulness that greeted families as they entered the building, a lot of open concept, space for students to work alone or cooperatively with another grade or peers. I personally feel that early childhood students needs are different. Classes can engage in cooperative activities in spaces provided outside their classroom as a common area with benches and areas to sit on the floor but they need to have the comfort of their own classroom setting. Restrooms can use remodeling as well as having drinking fountains that children do not have to touch perhaps simply by stepping on a peddle and drinking fountains turn on. Toilets self flushing, as well as sinks with automatic water, soap dispensers, and blowdryers for hands .
- My answer could change after reviewing the middle schools. Hoping there will be a question regarding the relative priority rank of each project.
- I trust your expertise in determining the best option moreso than mine and other residents'.
- I don't understand why renovate and repair costs aren't presented as a range, with all the unknowns. Seems like the highest possible cost is presented to scare us into voting for rebuild.
- Provide detailed list of cost - why each category costs what it costs? Contractors should be required to publicly provide their charges including any overhead costs that lead to the listed costs.
- no

- Compass Builders should pay for renovations if they want to continue to operate in UA. They're adding to the problem by increasing the amount of student and making 100's of millions of dollars without paying for what they're causing.
- no
- Stop overspending tax dollars
- Overall a great spot, we've loved our experience with Burbank
- Given the risk of reduced funding where does Burbank rank of the list of priorities? There are many private options for pre-k. Eliminating Burbank could be a source of needed savings.
- Should be the least important project
- Burbank is wonderful for our young children, especially the outdoor areas. The front entry and prevalence of glass and doors to some classrooms on ground level need addressed for safety. Any option should at least reinforce these with better options for security while keeping natural light.
- It's a tough decision between repairing and rebuilding
- Not necessary to continue putting money into this building as the community has plenty of other preschool options that would not cost the school district any money
- I would be interested to know what percentage of UA elementary population Burbank serves to know how much should be spent.
- This needs to be kept to the cheapest options
- Since there are many early childhood options/ alternatives for families, if Burbank will impact the timelines of the middle schools, can this be delayed until those are complete or underway? There's no other option for middle school students but there are countless daycare, preschool, preK facilities in the area and surrounding. If this won't impact middle schools, disregard!
- Educational and physical needs both need to be addressed
- No
- Add MORE GYMS for when too cold/rainy to play outside. They didn't add enough gym space for the elementary schools
- No
- My kid just graduated from Burbank and I think it really needs a rebuild. One thing I absolutely hate that UA has been doing in its schools is the garage doors. I personally don't think they're safe in case of emergency situations, and kids need a quiet space to nap which would not be great with the garage doors either. I do hope they actually have an architect who builds to the schools actual needs for the kids. I was disappointed that the high school didn't have enough seating at first and that some kids were eating on the floor. I was also disappointed that Wickliffe, which my kid will be at next year doesn't have enough space to support a full after school care program without using teachers rooms. There's no reason things like a lottery needs to happen in UA. There's plenty of money going around and there should have been thought into making sure there was an adequate after school space to support more kids. I just hope the needs of kids is put first in the design and not just modernizing it. Ask the teachers what they see and what they need. They're who should have the greatest say in what their kids need for their school. They're with them and teaching them everyday. The school could definitely use a rebuild or a repair & renovate. Also, the gym currently does not have adequate air conditioning.

- It's hard to get behind pouring so much money into a preschool
- Building should be designed to meet current and future educational needs.
- General taxpayer money from the entire city of UA should not go towards fixing up a preschool that only a small fraction of the children of UA actually attend. This is not the same as the middle schools where all public school attending children of UA will pass through.
- Keep costs down
- Burbank should be removed from this all together. It makes sense to repair or replace the middle schools that serve the entire community. Burbank clearly was thrown in here giving us no other choice.
- I don't feel that taxpayers on the whole should be footing the bill for a facility whose purpose is largely a paid pre-k that competes with private alternatives, especially since the facility is at the northern edge of UA making it inconvenient for many UA residents. Prices charged to families using the facility should cover their pro-rata share of the capital/maintenance costs.
- No
- Rebuild option with added classrooms might make sense with future anticipated growth in central OH.
- The building is old and should be rebuilt
- This is a daycare, albeit a great one, but funds would be better utilized on the middle schools.
- Taxes are high, can't afford another increase :(
- Curious about the environmental impact of each option, could be nice to have that listed as a metric.
- The district run Special Needs PreK is in a terrible location. It should be in a central spot like Northam. Is there a way to separate the private childcare and the Intervention programs? Build a smaller, inclusive PreK where the old senior center used to be at Northam?
- Use Union contractors
- Take Burbank off the table, see above comments
- I am selecting the Rebuild option because I think we should have the best facilities for our early learners and the Repair option is not quite enough
- Please minimize the impact on property taxes!
- Given that Burbank is tuition based, I don't think tax payers should be expected to pay for a brand new school.
- If the city doesn't do the repairs, rebuild would probably be the next best option as it would pose a much better use of space. As it is, it seems like Burbank has too much parking and this would be a great opportunity to either build a new park or create more green space for students.
- No
- Burbank is a preschool that parents must pay to have their children attend. Not all eligible children attend, and one reason could be the parents could not pay the cost. Yet with a levy you would make those parents pay for a school that they can't send kids too. The cost should as low as possible.
- Since this building is for a paid preschool program, it is not a public school building. With that being said, the UA community should not have to pay for this expense. It should be

paid for by the parents who send their children there for preschool through an increase in their tuition fees.

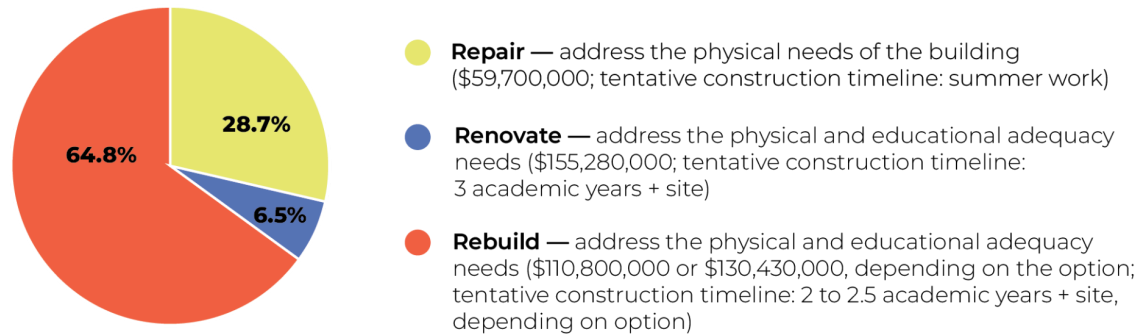
- Is it possible to pull Burbank off this levy and focus on the middle schools? Burbank serves a small number of families who pay for childcare. Can they pursue a capital campaign to raise money for those repairs separate from the levy for the middle schools? The MS repair/reno costs are significant and it is important to pass a levy to make these changes. I'm worried Burbank's cost will be a deterrent and removing it from this effort might lower costs enough to make them possible for some voters.
- The youngest learners in UA deserve a high quality building like the rest of UA.
- No
- No
- Add an outdoor basketball court accessible to the public for evening/weekend use.
- N/A
- Compared to other districts in the area our ECE facilities are lacking. There is a great staff, but they need facilities that support the educators that are providing the educational foundation for our children.
- The build is already top notch not much is needed these are wants
- No thank you.
- Please rebuild with a mind toward repurposing as an early elementary building to address growing population needs; our current elementary class sizes continue to grow at an unsustainable rate
- no
- Is there a way to reduce some renovation needs to bring the cost down?
- Listen to the folks who have kids in this facility. I'd rather we spend more to get a facility that will last longer and better suit the needs of our community.
- Not at this time.
- No
- Focus should be on K-12
- I think we need to take a deep dive look into the Cost Estimates used for all the calculations: Bill of Materials, Labor, Overhead, Profit, etc. These seem way to high for a repair or reno. I would estimate that you could Renovate for \$14M to \$16M.
- No
- Compared to other preschools, the Burbank facility, although dated, is already phenomenal. It has many classrooms, a cafeteria and multi-purpose room, a library, indoor play areas and other common spaces. Preschool is about learning how to interact with peers, follow directions and about playing and having fun. Preschool doesn't need to be in the most high tech, innovative, state of the art facility. Good arguments could be that it should be the opposite. Repair Burbank and save \$20 million for something else the school district needs.
- I would support the rebuild with added classrooms if it would result in lower tuition costs and more space for preschool care - my kids are elementary now but when they were preschool age it seemed like there was unmet demand in UA, and Burbank is a great option since it has a robust play-based curriculum that feeds well into the school curriculum.
- No

- Rebuild option changes the location of the building, making it too close to the residential side (concord village). It will impact residents of the existing community.
- Rebuild layout not optimal
- Burbank is not offered as a public no-cost option and should be treated differently than the other schools. It is an aging building that can be repaired, but a complete rebuild does not align with being cost conscious and does not provide a value to all of the residents.
- I don't believe we should be investing this type of money in a preschool facility, particularly when there is a complete lack of available after school care for school aged children.
- Do nothing
- I'm not familiar with this facility but I believe a school for our youngest children should have everything that the educators need to provide them with the best possible experience. It's an extremely important time for their development and they should not be shortchanged. Spare no expense.
- No
- I'd prefer the lowest cost option for Burbank School
- Burbank seems to benefit the Upper Arlington community least of all the schools.
- The value of Burbank to the public is a difficult question since few community members are able to make use of it due to limited audience and financial cost.
- The additional tax bills are killing us
- Why aren't we talking about re-opening this as an elementary school?
- I'd like to understand how these improvements will lead to increased pre k access for all families
- This is a partially tuition based school and the taxpayers should not be fully funding the school repair/renovate/rebuild.
- I made this choice based on the need for childcare. Would an alternative location be used if renovation or rebuild done?
- Should just repair
- Increase capacity. High quality preschool education more accessible to more families is a useful way to set us apart and increase the quantity of young families who will carry on the Upper Arlington culture. Also, cost is offset by tuition.
- Whatever option is selected, please consider security of the building and update/modernize building access and security.
- Eliminate this private pay school entirely
- Given the enormous pending ask for the other schools, this should be minimized as much as possible. Honestly, they're babies/toddlers and pretty easy to please.
- No. My kiddo loves Burbank as is so the updates would be more for the staff and their needs.

Hastings Middle School

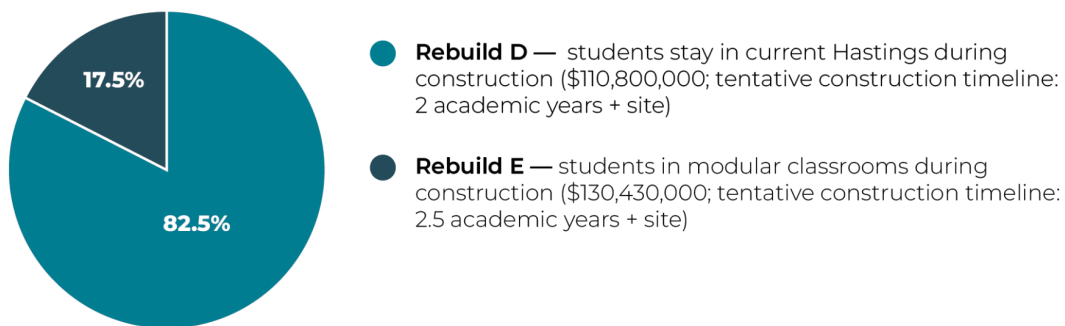
What would you prefer for Hastings Middle School?

1,171 responses



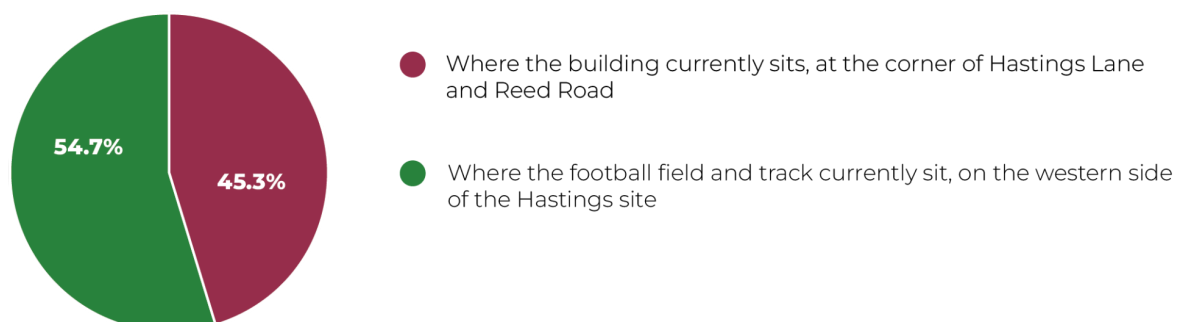
Of the Rebuild options for Hastings, which do you prefer?

1,044 responses



When thinking long-term about the Hastings site, if a rebuild option is the preference of the community, which location do you think is the best, long-term placement for the new building?

1,025 responses



Are there any options that should be eliminated?

- thompson park
- Thompson Park
- Repair - it's more expensive than rebuilding
- Repair
- Repair option should be eliminated.
- Renovate
- renovate the existing building
- Repair and renovate. The current building is beyond hope.
- Repair
- Moving the school to Thompson Park
- Do not move the building; that would make a huge impact on the Hastings Lane neighborhood -- and would hurt property values and be incredibly disruptive to the neighborhood.
- Renovate
- No, I am glad that you eliminated the Thompson Park option. The remaining options all seem to make sense.
- Don't build or renovate. Not needed
- Rebuild D, Repair, Renovate.
- Repair and renovate
- Repair - much more needs to be done!
- Any option that moves the school to Thompson park
- The renovate option doesn't make sense if it's more expensive than the rebuild and also less convenient.
- Repair
- All
- Repair should be eliminated.
- Repair; Renovate
- Renovate - B
- Rebuild E
- renovate and rebuild-keep our taxes reasonable not excessive
- Repair
- Keep Hastings in same site
- renovate
- Absolutely do not consider Thompson Park as a school location. Please maintain the park!
- Renovate option is too costly
- REPAIR - The concern with a repair is that it is simply a bandaid and that the school will eventually need to be overhauled, thus costing more money down the road.
- Rebuild
- Any option that moves the location of the school. Not Thompson park
- Any option that would require a land swap with Thompson Park should be eliminated
- N/A
- Do not rebuild at Thompson Park

- Repair
- Looks like not building in Thompson park which is great. Keep in current location.
- All of the options should be eliminated. You can build the high school for \$120M and you want to spend \$140M on EACH middle school? Are you out of your mind? How about you try spending money as if it was your own rather than everyone else's?
- Renovate
- Repair & moving the site to Thompson Park (it looks like that's already been removed though).
- Renovate
- Repair - pointless and we aren't going to the ballot for repairs only. Also Renovate is more than Rebuild so it is a no brainer to go the Rebuild route.
- Renovate - I don't see any benefit to renovating if the cost and timeline are more than rebuilding
- Renovate and repair
- Renovating and repair are just stalling the actual need which is to rebuild
- Renovate
- No usage of Thompson park whatsoever
- Repair is a poor option
- rebuild D
- Renovate
- Repair and renovate, I believe the school needs to be brought up to the standards of the rest of the schools in the district.
- Renovate B- most expensive and entering from Reed Road does not seem ideal.
- Hastings
- Clearly no reason to renovate
- Renovation
- Repair and renovate. The Renovation option cost is way too high compared to rebuild.
- Renovate
- Rebuilding should be eliminated... while these old buildings need repairs, it is still much more affordable than building new. The old building are also built better. New builds such as Windermere are sad and cold compared to it's predecessor. There will be no repairing of these new builds. It will be a tear down and rebuild every time
- Repair & Rebuild E.
- Hastings should not be moved to Thompson park.
- Thank you for eliminating the Thompson Park option. Keep the school where it is
- Eliminate the more expensive renovate option
- Repair
- Rebuild E
- Renovate isn't worth it
- Repair, because it's expensive and does not satisfy any of the goals
- Renovate
- Repair - I will have kids in Hastings for 7 consecutive years, ending in 2028, and have in their a lot. The school lacks adequate space and access for students with limited mobility.
- Repair and Rebuild E
- Thompson Park relocation

- Yes repair and renovate should be eliminated.
- Don't renovate- too costly and too time consuming for a building with few good qualities left.
- Repair
- repair and renovate are not long-term sensible solutions - waste of money
- Save money for busses to serve ALL kids in the district
- Renovate - More expensive and less durable than a rebuild
- repair. dont move to Thompson park site
- Do not move the school to Thompson Park
- Such a tall building should not be built on the current football field location, this is too close to residents homes. Also, I recall the cost of relocating the football field for the high school was cost prohibitive.
- Eliminate repair option.
- Renovate
- No
- The most expensive option - main concern is the monthly increase to taxes
- Repair
- Do not move Hastings to Thompson Park
- Moving the school to another park.
- Do not move to Thompson park
- Rebuild D-In no way should these projects take 8 years and put all 6-8 grades in one singular spot, logistically that would be a nightmare.
- Eliminate renovate and rebuild options.
- Eliminate repair and also renovate
- Repair
- Repair
- Moving to Thompson park
- NO Building at Thompson Park
- Thompson Park
- Renovate
- Thompson park
- Repair and Renovate options should be eliminated given the poor physical state of the building. Rebuild E should be eliminated - it's more expensive and unnecessarily requires students to learn in modular trailers
- Rebuild and renovate options should all be eliminated as they are too expensive.
- Repair should be the only option. We pay enough in taxes!
- Eliminate renovate and rebuild
- I really think the students need a new building because the old one is so dated
- Just don't move it to Thompson Park
- No
- See previous answer as it applies across the board. UA is going to price itself out of reality and no retiree can afford to stay.
- Repair should be eliminated
- No
- All prices are ridiculous. Are you using real gold? No other suburb would ask for this amount of money

- Renovation seems pointless since the building is nothing special and the cost is so high.
- Any options costing more than the repair option
- Rennovate is too hard on everyone--disrupts students and teachers
- Should use current building
- Moving to Thompson park
- No
- Just repair.
- Eliminate all if you plan to raise property tax to fund this work
- Just fix it. Do not need to tear it down.
- Rebuild. You don't have the money for these and the community cannot support that high of tax increases.
- Repair and renovate - it doesn't make sense to patch a building that will need to be fixed again soon.
- Hastings should not be moved to Thompson park.
- repair and rennovate
- # 2 and 3
- There is insufficient information about the rebuild and renovate options. It is not clear what all that extra money gets us compared to what we have now.
- Renovate. If rebuilding, should not use modulars if it's an option to use current school while building on a different part of the property (e.g., where football field is).
- No to moving the location to Thompson Park
- Renovate and repair options should not be considered.
- Eliminate renovate
- Repair
- Rebuild
- Repair and renovate.
- Eliminate Thompson park from consideration
- It's all too expensive
- Renovate
- Thompson Park should not be an option.
- What happened to Thompson Park? As a resident of UA who lives 0.5 miles from the park, I was a huge proponent of this option. North UA is completely isolated and forgotten about.... Would have been a very nice option to give us some life up here.
- Don't like the parenting lot next to existing houses
- Building Hastings at Thomason Park
- Thompson Park
- Moving building to football track. No. Traffic would be a mess on Reed.
- The repair- I don't think that will be a good long term investment
- Repair and renovate
- Thompson Park, if it hasn't already been elimated!!
- Renovate
- no
- Renovate and repair
-
- The rebuilds
- Rebuilding

- Use no parklands
- Repair
- No
- This was not part of the survey, but I am very much opposed to the thought of moving the middle school Thompson park.
- No
- 1. DO not consider ""renovate"" because it costs more and takes longer. 2. You MUST try to lower this rebuild cost. Do not make tax payers pay for ""Fancy whistles and bells"" that do not increase the education of the kids and make them smarter. How can you cut costs? UA parents tend to want the highest expense of everything and they want me to pay for it. Middle schools do not need to be as fancy as the high school. 3. If kids will get a good education in modular units during the 2 or 3 years of construction, then why can't moduls be permanent, or built such that they can be rented for income later?? 4. Can we just repair and keep part of the existing school, and build a smaller new addition? Can we have several smaller HVAC systems instead of one big one for the entire school? Repairs and management of it will be cheaper in the future.
- Rebuild option E. It is more expensive and will take longer with essentially the same end result
- Modular classrooms for almost 3 years would not be conducive to learning for an entire group of middle school students. The only reasonable solution is to build in a different spot so students can continue their education in the current building uninterrupted.
- Rebuild
- Repair
- Thompson Park
- Do nothing
- Be fiscally responsible
- Eliminate all options. Do nothing.
- Again, ditch repair option. This is just kicking the problem down the road and solves little. We will spend more money on this same process to ultimately rebuild anyway. Do it now.
- Moving the Hastings building to be up against homes that currently sit along the track/baseball fields. Too much impact to those residences to consider that as a favorable option. Additionally, traffic around Romnay would be challenging to manage a new drop off area. Traffic flow would be best to remain where the existing building is
- Moving the school is a horrible option and will hurt the home owners in the area
- Rebuild D- there is no viable reason to move the school and decrease the value of those homes backing up to the track / fields.
- Renovate
- Renovate
- No
- Thompson Park
- Repair
- Moving location to Thompson park
- do not move school to Thompson Park
- Repair -- expensive temporary fix, given that we would need to do real renovation or rebuild to meet the needs of the community in the future.

- Repair
- rebuild
- Any thoughts of moving to Thompson Park
- If "renovate" is truly expected to both take longer and cost more, that option should be excluded. I admit to not living near Hastings, but from Google Maps it doesn't appear to have architectural characteristics that would be worth savings?
- Repair. It doesn't address the current inadequacies sufficiently.
- D
- eliminate option D. It will lower property values for long time Mountview Rd residents and further complicate traffic jams.
- Any option that involves rebuilding the school should be eliminated
- Repair
- Renovate makes no sense
- All of them. Perform Maintenance only
- Renovate
- Renovate
- Renovation
- Repair
- Renovate
- Eliminate Renovate B, it is too expensive.
- Stop rebuilding!
- Do not build along the border of the homes on Mountview or Lytham
- Renovate
- Rebuild (both) & Renovate
- Eliminate all options, provide actual cost benefit analysis along with actual needs of the community.
- Rebuild
- Repair and Renovate B
- The renovation option should be removed as it will be costly and still leave items unaddressed. Also, there always unknown costs in a renovation that could cause the budget to balloon or scope to be cut.
- If not already off the table, do not build on Thompson Park site.
- Option D
- No practice field!!! (I assume this will decrease the amount of tax increases for your already burdened community.)
- Use the existing building. Stop spending, for God's sake! I realize that is what Democrats do, but it has to stop.
- UA needs to quit building so many apartments due to being land locked. You are encouraging more people to move in which means more students which will eventually cause enrollment to be way more than UA can handle.
- Renovate or rebuild
- Renovate - it's the most costly and time-consuming; at that point why not build something entirely brand new?
- Renovation does not make financial sense
- DO NOT MOVE HASTINGS TO THOMPSON PARK !!!
- Repair

- Renovate B and Rebuild E are both more expensive for not much added benefit.
- Renovate and rebuild
- Repair and renovate
- Not yet
- Repair option
- Repair
- Rebuild and Renovate as the building is in good shape and a Renovate and Rebuild implementation is a complete waste of money.
- Renovate - The cost to renovate seems illogical if a new building is significantly less.
- D
- Property taxes are too high. We MUST figure out a way to not have such a big increase in taxes. Also, some options suggested building at Thompson Park. This must NEVER be done. You will destroy a great park and it is not fair that we suffer the loss but southern UA still has their parks. 1. Kids need to be in the current buildings during repairs or rebuilding. We should not pay the cost to build modular schools and then discard them. If Modulares are so good, let's make them the permanent school and save millions of dollars.. Three years in modulares is too long for a group of kids. The reason to consider rebuilding Hastings school in the track area is that then kids can still go to the old school during construction. New school could be built on the grass area so the track is still preserved to save more money.
- Rebuild D
- Option B Becuase traffic getting out of the parking lot directly on lane will be a nightmare. Option D Becuase building behind residents homes will decrease the value of their homes which will affect mine as well.
- Repair
- Rebuild D seems like it would disrupt local homes and make the park less enjoyable
- Repair
- repair
- Rebuild
- Renovating.
- D
- D
- It's not fair to the residents to put a 3 story building right behind their property.
- renovating and the slower more expensive rebuild option. that makes no sense to add \$20 million to the project and have kids in modular classrooms. The worst.
- Renovation
- Rebuilding. I do not believe there should be an option to rebuild in this financial climate. I really dont think relocating the school is a good option at all - pretty unfair to the neighbors.
- Putting kids in modular classrooms for 2.5 years should absolutely be a non-starter. Rebuild E should be eliminated
- Build in Thompson Park should not be considered
- renovate, repair, rebuild E
- Eliminate the renovate options, since these are more expensive and logistically challenging than rebuild, they don't make sense

- In order to be fair to BOTH South Upper Arlington and North Upper Arlington, BOTH Middle Schools should be re-built. Meaning, one Middle School should not be repaired and the other re-built; that will breed a sense of division / separation within the community that we DON'T need! BOTH Middle Schools should be rebuilt with students remaining in modular classrooms on their respective school sites during the construction process. The Jones students should NOT be bused to Hastings; that will create a traffic jam near Hastings & Wellington.
- Repair - while cheapest now it is delaying the long term inevitable need to replace the school adding to the cost over time
- Building on the track
- No
- Repair Or Renovate would be kicking the can down the road! :-(
- repair
- Both the repair and rebuild E should be eliminated. I don't think the repair option is sufficient to address the needs of the school and I don't like the idea of modular classrooms.
- Renovate
- Rebuild
- option D
- B and relocate
- The renovation option is inefficient and from the bubble diagram looks like it has poor circulation and takes up far too much space. I would the repair option to this one.
- I live next to Thompson Park, and I am very relieved that it was removed from the options. I've read the thoughts of neighbors who live next to the current Hastings track, and I understand their concerns with not wanting the new school built there. I believe the best option for all residents is to keep the school exactly where it is.
- No modular class rooms.
- Keep the location of the building as is- this will lessen the impact on the neighborhood on Mountview - why is a 3 story building needed?
- rebuild
- Repair
- renovate (too expensive) and any option that puts kids in modular classrooms.
- Renovation
- I like the re-build options but I am not crazy about students being in module classrooms. But I am also concerned about the practice fields being on Reed Rd.
- Please stop with the insanity! Repair the building and stop thinking there needs to be schools paved in gold. Many of us JUST DO NOT HAVE THE MONEY TO SUPPORT THIS!
- Do nothing and focus on academic achievement
- The option that moves the building to where the football field and track currently sit should be eliminated.
- Repair
- Rebuild on track site
- Yes - The Renovate and Rebuild options - both are too expensive
- All of the solutions that have been presented. See great option below that I have not heard mentioned.

- Renovate. More expensive than a new building.
- Renovate
- Repair
- Rebuild E
- repair
- Repair. It's a stopgap measure at best.
- Rebuild
- I will NOT send my kid to a modular class room
- no
- I have a grandson attending Hastings currently, to me the current sight is perfect, they have parking, their own middle school track and sporting fields. Perhaps they need upgraded as well as the auditorium. I have not physically been all through the classrooms and buildings but from the lobby entrance to the auditorium, I believe once again with the right architectural firms and suggestions from staff, this building can be updated and still maintain the integrity and charm of Hastings.
- rebuild D
- The repair option and rebuild option E
- Only repair should be considered
- Building at the track. Too much of an impact on neighbors bordering the track and traffic patterns in Romnay.
- Renovate. It is much more expensive than the rebuild options. Therefore they might as well rebuild.
- any consideration of moving to Thompson Park seems ridiculous and problematic
- Rebuilding in the heart of the neighborhood, in the backyard of houses and where the residential streets are too narrow for the resulting traffic.
- All modular classrooms while repairs take place
- Renovate, it seems kind of silly to spend more to have an inferior building in the end
- Renovation
- repair
- All the more expensive ones. UA is taxed enough
- Repair and renovate
- repair
- Spend 1/2 of the \$111M; tough luck kids
- Repair
- Renovate
- None, our children's education comes first.
- repair
- Should not build in at Thompson park. Stay in general area and allow kids to not have to work in modular units. After all the years of covid and struggles should train and maintain a normal classroom to help prevent further set backs in their learning.
- Repair
- Repair.
- with limited middle school options, we need to create a safe and adequate space for many years to come.
- Renovate is not cost effective
- Repair

- Repair
- Not sure
- Strongly oppose any options where Jones students use the new Hastings during their renovation (Hastings students should be in new building)
- Repair
- Repair and renovate are short term answers without addressing the needs. HVAC is a big consideration for me.
- Any option that costs as much money as the rebuild and renovate should be removed. Our taxes are already high enough.
- Renovate
- Renovate, modulars
- Eliminate any consideration of relocating Jones and Hastings students to the opposing school during construction
- Repair and Reno
- Renovate
- Renovate B. You don't get enough for the \$\$ put into the school but it's cheaper to knock down and totally rebuild. Is there a middle ground of a renovation that isn't so expensive and utilizes the current footprint plus a bit more?
- Do not build at Thompson Park
- No I think they're all good
- Both rebuild options should be eliminated
- Repair
- rebuild. It's obscenely expensive and 3 stories tall.
- Repair and Renovate
- Renovate should be removed as it's more costly with less benefits than rebuilding
- Both repair and renovate should be eliminated. Repair is a mere band-aid, temporary, and insufficient. Renovation does not address the current needs and educational strategies.
- The most expensive option
- A rebuild on the football fields would be horrible for the people living on Mountview. They would have no privacy.
- Option B doesn't make sense with the costs be highest and the poor state of the current building.
- Repair
- Renovate, repair
- No
- Repair is not cost effective in long term and Renovate is comparable or more \$ for end result likely to not last as long.
- Both Rebuilds and Renovate
- Eliminate repair as the building is beyond repair. Eliminate renovate as that costs more than rebuilding.
- Rebuilding should not be an option currently. In the midst of such high taxes until our city and state reevaluate property taxes please be considerate of homeowners and the outlandish costs of homes in upper Arlington compared to the rest of Columbus city
- Land swap

- Jones students should not use Hastings as well. Traffic is really challenging as is with Wellington. Adding that many additional students and vehicles will be a major problem.
- Repair
- Rebuild
- Hastings should be kept at current site and not moved to Thompson park area. Rebuilding on the track field will provide least negative impact to students.
- Modular classrooms
- Repair and renovate.
- Renovate option
- Thompson park
- Rebuild D shld be eliminated - the current site is best & moving Hastings to where sports field are now, simply screws the homes on Mountview who now have a 3-story bldg in backyard + causes a complete & senseless change in traffic. Current site provides 4 lane rd (Reed) to handle much traffic
- Repair
- It seems like the options to renovate doesn't make sense as it will cost significantly more than building a new school plus students and stuff would be impacted by construction.
- Renovate! Most costly and we don't even get a brand new building
- rebuild D
- moving the site of the school should be eliminated as an option, because I don't think it's a good option to move the school, due to the location of homes in that area.
- Renovate
- No, I think the plans for Hastings is well-conceived and exciting.
- Anything that costs taxpayers more than what is absolutely necessary.
- I know there was some pushback on the Thompson Park option and so it was removed from the table, but that survey came at a bad time, and a lot of people didn't take it, me included. It seems the least disruptive/invasive concept would be to build on that site and expand the park at Hastings to include the school owned property as well. Rebuilding on the football field saves us money and minimizes disruption compared to building a temporary school in order to keep the locations the same, but it brings the school VERY close to houses that once bordered athletic land/parks. I understand the neighbors at Thompson Park do not want to have a school in place of a park, but it seems the least disruptive option, and could offer an opportunity to build a school with a natural wetlands on site for classrooms to explore. It would give the city and the school a chance to be intentional in the way it redesigns/repurposes land, to meet current needs. Was there an effort made to hear concerns and explore if those concerns could be addressed in order to make the option palatable, or did the push back represent flat out resistance because they did not want a school next to their house, and therefore nothing would make it more palatable? I wonder if there could be negotiations made to make the option more enticing. I didn't get to see the actual plans laid out to know the comps with park land with that build vs. park land right now, but I imagine repurposing both spaces offers an opportunity for us to better design/utilize land, nature, parking flows, etc. So if there is a chance to bring it back, I would love to have a more expansive conversation where we can directly address the fears/concerns to see if they might be resolvable. If that's not possible, I understand, but I wanted to put in a plug just in case.
- Rebuild

- Do not consider Thompson Park!!'
- N/a
- No
- Repair
- Do nothing the building is great as is
- Renovate
- Renovate B and Rebuild E
- Renovation - high cost with less ROI
- Renovate
- Rebuild
- repair and renovate. only rebuild should be considered.
- Using the same foot print is silly. If you have the space to swing the school that's desirable. Also, don't just renovate and push it off to the future if it needs to be done
- No
- Eliminate the repair option - clearly more is needed and while that option may seem less expensive, it will result in higher costs longterm as this would just push the problem off for a few more years.
- Repair
- Renovate, rebuild e
- Rebuild (at this price)
- No
- No
- Rebuild option E
- Repair options
- The school needs to be moved back away from Reed road for multiple reasons, safety, traffic. I personally would have liked the move to McCoy road which now seems to no longer be an option.
- Renovate
- Repair
- Spending this much during this economy.
- Rebuild
- Repair
- Absolutely eliminate the option to build where the football field is. Traffic pattern would be even worse than it is now. There is no feasible option for the traffic and congestion that would be the result of moving the school away from several roads the lead to the school.
- Not at Thompson
- No
- Rebuild
- Anything that increase tax burden
- Renovate B
- Renovate - more expensive and doesn't suit the needs as well
- Renovate. There is no reason to pay more to keep the building.
- Choice D.
- Renovate and Rebuild E with modular classrooms
- Rebuilding

- Renovate option should be removed.
- Renovate - Too expensive. Don't really care for combining Jones & Hastings given the quantities of students.
- Renovate- It's the most expensive option with the longest timeline. I believe options should be repair or rebuild.
- Repair
- Repair
- Renovation. It's the most expensive, so why bother. Modular. Why spend \$20M for that temporary solution.
- repair and renovate
- No
- No
- Not sure

Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about the Hastings options?

- not to rebuild on thompson park
- \$20 million is a LOT to spend on modulares, which will also take away from the student experience (mainly for music and the arts). Folks will adapt to the location...look across the street at Wellington and you see a school that doesn't sit near the main road.
- with the traffic every morning leaving Hastings I think a traffic light or a right turn only during school hours should be considered at Romney and Fishinger. Too often someone is waiting to turn left on Fishinger each morning from Romney and it causes a large jam. The other pain point is the short block of Glenmere and Mountview. You should not be allowed to turn left from Glenmere to Mountview during school hours or add a round-a-bout. Traffic for the area around Hastings in the morning during drop and afternoon for pickup is an issue.
- Least disruptive to students who will be in 6-8th grade during construction. That's why I picked the building the new building in track site so can keep the old building for students the next few years.
- I don't want my kid in a modular school
- Anything that keeps it out of Thompson
- Even though I prefer the building along Reed Road, the modular classrooms for two years is a no-go for me as this will likely affect my children and would not like them to have to go to school in modular units. Jones could benefit from the empty school as well, just like Windermere did with the old Wickliffe.
- I think the entry should be off Reed and not Hastings
- I like the idea of having the students stay in the existing Hastings while the new one is built on the football field site. Also rebuild option D allows for additional potential practice field Green space which is nice.
- Stop spending unnecessary money
- The land swap with Thompson Park was the best option and I believe the district was short-sighted in removing it instead of addressing the community concerns. If marketed appropriately, I believe that the bulk of the community would have agreed. Removing the best option because of a few loud voices is the wrong move. The land was previously owned by the schools. We would have gained another, large city park with being able to

expand Reed Rd Park and improve access to that park. The middle school students would have less disturbance during construction and would be safer getting to and leaving the school.

- I don't understand the renovate option when the rebuild is cheaper.
- An efficient HVAC system is really important
- I love the idea of moving it to Thompson park. North UA doesn't have many of the schools and this would incorporate them into the city. Traffic would be spread out rather than have so many schools in one area.
- Option D would allow more area for student pick up while not impacting those who live in the area. Students having to cross Reed rd to get into parents cars is a potential safety hazard for the kids.
- Rebuild D should absolutely include an additional practice field as shown in the plans. Consider taking over the baseball field to the north of the proposed practice field for additional field space.
- This is not the time with the tariffs, I am in the industry and we are already seeing minimum 35% increase on furniture, construction materials, and labor. Your estimates are still far from reality and someone is not being upfront with what this will really cost. What will you do then?
- More parking and better traffic flow need to be given a LOT of thought.
- I think it makes sense to move Hastings to the track side of that space - farther from the intersection shared with Wellington's entrance.
- It is my understanding that if the option where modulares are utilized is chosen, there will be a class of students who will be in these most, if not all of their 3 middle school years. I think this should be carefully considered. Having taught in a district where my classroom was a modular, I feel strongly against this option. They are dark, cramped and many many unintended consequences arise from this type of environment.
- Again, repair work cost is hyper inflated. Fix the real issues like AC in the gym. This is a solid structure with plenty of life left. No need to take out a park or rebuild this school.
- Use my tax money conservatively and wisely- do not spend because you can
- Building the school where the track is might shorten timing
- Build new Hastings in Thompson park
- Rebuild D is a clear winner to me and not even close. Save \$20 million and time over renovation E. Even more over renovate.
- As stated, keep Hastings where it is please.
- N/A
- Impact to (specifically the SAFETY of) current students during construction should be prioritized
- I appreciate that the horrible Thompson Park option was eliminated. It was not a smart choice for the community.
- I did like the idea of moving to Thompson park but I am sure the expensive house owners said no. The good thing about that would be students closer to the library. I think a rebuild on the other side would be a good idea. There really isn't a great option of frontage and ease of road currently and with the plans. I just hope that you take a logical approach about the drop off/pick up situation. Please do better than the high school. I have had kids in both the old high school and new one. There is not a safe drop off in the morning versus dropping on Mount Holyoke with the old school. People are

dropping their kids off in the middle of the street and parking lot. I think everyone in administration should go through the drop off in the morning at 7:55am. I do have concerns also with the construction and Reed rd pool. We go to Reed rd often in summer. Thank you for the opportunity to say my opinion. This would impact my youngest who is at Wickliffe.

- I would like to know more about how sports will be addressed if the middle schoolers have no sports fields for 2-3 years. Will they take a bus to the HS or to Jones for practice? Will parents be responsible for getting them to/from practice? Knowing this would help my decision.
- Hastings is too old to repair. We need a new building .
- The option that gives more parking spots is likely the best option.
- My children went to Jones, so I feel less informed on Hastings.
- When will the rebuild start & be finished? (I see the timeline, but not years attached to them.) Trying to see whether my current 4th grader would get to attend the new school?
- I honestly don't care which rebuild you do. The one is cheaper and keeps kids in a building but Jones has no choice and will have to do modulars or wait years. Seems like everyone in modulars for equitable experience and timeline makes most sense. Plus keeping building in same place respects the surrounding homes and what they currently have.
- I like the option with the best parking.
- Jones students should not be moved to Hastings which would delay a rebuild for them.
- Make the building traditional and classic (like Thomas Worthington HS) NOT industrial, modern (UA HS and community center).
- I am happy to see all athletic fields and greenspace preserved. Moving the building/entrance to the west presents the potential for serious traffic back-ups in the morning for those exiting towards Mountview.
- The lack of fiscal responsibility is disheartening. Given current inflationary environment, more work needs to be done on the repair options to present more options there.
- We really liked the move plan
- I do not like the idea of moving Hastings to Thompson Park. Families & community members depend on the park for daily use, & multiple functions. Families have moved in the area to be in walking distance to the park. Traffic would be a nightmare in an already busy area.
- Rebuild D gets the job done the quickest, the cheapest, and avoids moving the students in modular classrooms entirely. This, in my opinion, should be the only option for Hastings.
- I like the idea of moving it to Thompson Park, it makes a lot of sense, and making more of the Hastings location more park. Also breaks up the crazy Hastings/Wellington traffic
- Thank you for eliminating the Thompson Park option
- Ultimately, more field space is needed. With any of these options a good turf field should be prioritized. Most sport seasons are already cut short because fields do not have adequate drainage and constantly hold water. Also the spectator viewing is not ideal.
- I'm so glad that the Thompson swap isn't happening. I picked the option the lowest cost and least disruptive option since I live in the area but don't have kids who will use the new Hastings school. I will only be impacted by cost and the construction duration.

- Either of the rebuild options is fine. "D" seems cheaper and less disruptive to current students. There needs to be better traffic flow around the school however, as home owners have trouble even getting out of their own driveway during school start/dismissal times.
- Time to rebuild
- The site is large enough for a new building to be built while the old building is in operation. Forcing kids into modulares is unacceptable when other options, especially in this case, less expensive options exist.
- I've been in the middle school one time and know it needs more than just a repair
- The location of the school should not be moved as it would change the value of the surrounding houses. The current owners bought knowing where the school was located and with the assumption that it would stay in that location.
- While I understand that there is no way to eliminate traffic or alter traffic patterns given the landlocked nature of the area, it is a concern that this aspect isn't taken into consideration more carefully. The high school entrance/parking lot is a nightmare - parents block the lanes to enter the front parking lot every day at 3 pm (if you need to leave a parking spot/it is near impossible for a 20 min window) - cars veer into oncoming traffic lanes to go around the waiting cars. It is also extremely congested, and once students are released, it's pure luck that no one has been hit. My concern for Rebuild D is that the front of the school is in the middle of a cul-de-sac/parking lot. You are trapped/traffic flow/people leaving parking spots - it looks like a disaster. Leaving the building on Reed provides more ample ways for kids to get out of the building and to their parents' cars.
- AVOID MODULAR CLASSROOMS - priority should be having students stay in current Hastings until construction complete
- These options will increase taxes. Do people need new schools or new schools and more busses? I think it's both
- No
- I think the school in general is fine, could just use a renovation
- I think the Burbank school location would be a great option for Hastings students during the construction phase. This requires closing the preschool, and offering a preK program at the elementary schools.
- Love to reed road aka Thompson park
- No
- No
- We should do a solar roof on all new buildings.
- Modular/pods could create safety concerns.
- Spending an extra 20 million on modular classrooms feels financially irresponsible especially when the timeline is longer.
- No building at Thompson Park
- Same as previous thoughts.
- Renovate seems like the most expensive option and doesn't really seem to add any value so it should be eliminated. I think the rebuild options are the most sustainable for the community, and I like the idea of being able to use the old Hastings for the Jones kids while that is being worked on. Option D is the best of all worlds, balancing a long-term solution with cost.

- Compass Holmes should pay for these renovations.
- We should explore all funding options in addition to bonds.
- Repair should be the only option. We pay enough in taxes!
- Please quit spending tax payer dollars. Renovate the existing schools and ramp up the actual education to where the report cards are stellar. I hear from many parents who are not happy with the education efforts. Drift away from catering to LifeWise during school hours. As I said in the previous page, I'm tax "fatigued" and feel that new bricks and mortar should NOT be in the master plan.
- I don't care very much about the location of the new building but I strongly believe in the kids getting a new build like all the other beautiful schools in upper Arlington that are new
- Just don't move it to Thompson Park
- Rebuild option D seems the least disruptive to the existing student body and would ensure the new facility would work for another 50 years.
- Provide more parking for events
- No
- I think Hasting doesn't need to change
- Go back to the drawing board
- Do it the cheapest way possible or don't do it at all!
- Move to Thompson Park instead
- Please keep the integrity of this school intact. It should NOT be moved to Thompson park under any circumstances.
- No
- Just do the repairs
- Was Burbank site ever considered for Hastings build
- See above
- Does this need a track, tennis courts, and the other grounds? At this stage hard decisions need to be made around finding ways where costs can be offset.
- Just happy to see that Thompson park option was taken off for a rebuild option
- Money should be spent to repair Hastings like it really should have been spent over the years. The reason some old house last for 100 years is because someone took care of them.
- There have been too many levies this needs to be tabled until a future time
- It makes no sense to do anything but rebuild new. It's a waste of time to put a band aid on for now when we need a long term solution.
- Not to Thompson park. We need to repair things and not be so fast to tear down.
- keep kids out of modulars
- Repair is the only feasible and responsible option
- I prefer the flexibility of moving to Thompson park site
- I have reviewed all the materials and videos and there is insufficient information about what specifically the rebuild and renovate options provide that then current buildings do not. The videos flash to infrastructural problems but no case is made for why those cannot be repaired. The rebuild and renovate options seem like a luxury, not a necessity. I would prefer to repair the existing facilities and invest in the teachers and support staff.
- Do not move to Thompson Park

- Hastings is long past its useful life and should be completely rebuilt on the western side of the site. It is disappointing that the Thompson Road option was removed.
- Prefer to keep Hastings and Jones projects separate. The impact on traffic having all middle school students in one location sounds horrific to deal with for multiple years.
- This community is getting unaffordable. Keep the options reasonable and less expensive than what you're proposing currently.
- It makes more sense to relocate the building to the athletic fields for construction while the kids continue to learn in the current building. Then swing the Jones kids over and rebuild Jones. We will be having these same conversations for years if the rebuilds don't occur.
- The facility stays in same location.
- Too expensive
- Hastings exterior is a unique part of Upper Arlington's history. Please preserve it. Don't replace it with a building devoid of Upper Arlington character.
- Moving the building to the current football field/track makes the most sense in terms of traffic. Move the traffic flow away from Reed Road and the congestion from Wellington. Building on the current Hastings site is the best option - new build at Thompson is out of the question as the yard signs already around the community says it all: Save Thompson Park
- Please consider Thompson Park
- I will never vote for another school levy until the lack of high school parking is resolved. My quiet and peaceful residential street was never meant to be high school auxiliary parking.
- Just please don't move to Thompson Park!
- Moving building at high school is an absolute mess to Zollinger Rd.
- Why not Thompson park?
- N/A
- Use the Hasting's site & just make a bigger building to house BOTH middle schools
- This approach was completed successfully and UAHS, I'm sure there were lessons learned. It would also eliminate to some extent, the backup at the current corner where Wellington traffic competes, and allow the students to remain in a more "normal" academic situation during those years. They have had enough adjustment with COVID! These seem to be "loaded" questions, at least cost wise, but my answers truly reflect my feelings.
- none
- Traffic and parking needs to be thoroughly addressed. We live on Pevensey and have seen a number of kids almost hit by cars or accidents happen because of the flow of traffic during high volume times. The parking needs to be removed from the rest of the neighborhood as much as possible and expanded to reduce overflow. Lighting is also poor in the area during daylight savings months creating another hazard.
- Stop spending money
- no
- Yes, please DO NOT move the middle school to Thompson park.
- Educate UA parents about entitlement and teach them to share with under privileged communities. Educate UA parents about sharing the space when picking up or dropping off kids at the schools.

- Do not use Thompson park
- No
- There is a movement to eliminate property tax. I TOTALLY AGREE! It is an evil tax and makes it so that you can never really own your property. It is the only tax on unrealized capital gains. Our property taxes are too high now and they chase seniors out of their UA homes. You must consider and plan for what tax will replace property tax, and how it will impact these rebuild plans. (What if they convert to a school district residence tax, which initially starts out equal to the property tax, but then is modified to make it more fair and affordable?) We may not need so much parking space in the near future because more people will have robot driven cars and will not need to park their car. What are your plans to reuse unneeded parking spaces? Would repair be a sufficient option rather than rebuild in order to keep taxes down? My already-too-high property taxes will increase by about \$1427 a year for repair Burbank, and rebuild Hastings and Jones. = \$14,270 increase over 10 years. That is on top of \$12,000 a year or \$120,000 over 10 years for current property tax. Then, are you including maintenance in your estimates, or will you try to increase taxes in a few years "because the buildings are in need of repair."
- Now is not the time to rebuild. We should pay off the other projects first.
- Be fiscally responsible
- Modular buildings are not a good solutions for any school, but especially at the Middle School level. Regardless of how nice a modular is, it is not intended for long-term use. Further, I think it is much better to have students and administration in the same building at all times at the Middle School level. Modulares make for a disjointed community..
- I don't want Hastings moved to Thompson Park.
- Do not move the school location
- It's hard to see the reasoning behind decreasing the value of the homes on Mountview Rd backing up to the fields. When keeping the school in the same general location would not change real estate values of all the homes already around the area.
- When I walked through Hastings school, I was pleasantly surprised how nice of facility it actually is. I agree that the bathroom situation needs to be addressed. That is an easy addition on the end of one of the wings. All of the plumbing is in the basement to tie it into. As for the lighting, that's a normal situation updated as needed. Jim and ceiling too low and no air conditioning. Well you know what it's lasted this long leave it alone. Replacing all the windows that you put in in 1997 come on and the furnace is also that need to be updated. I'm sure we can figure something else out. The less cost expensive. Here's a thought. I know you're having problems finding replacement parts for those windows you have multiple 3-D printers in your building. .
- Do nothing until current bond obligations are retired
- No
- Do not move to Thompson park
- do not move school to Thompson Park
- Thank you so much for already taking the Thompson Park option off the table in response to community feedback. :)
- Logistically, Option D makes the most sense. Also, when looking at the construction schedules please try to avoid having the current 5th grade class impacted by construction. I can speak only for Windermere, but I'm sure parents have similar

feelings at other schools. This grade has already been through significant construction related moves. Not only were their first three years of school impacted heavily by COVID, but they spent each of those three years in a different building. For Windermere students it was Kindergarten - old Windermere, 1st grade - Wickliffe, and 2nd grade new Windermere. This age group has already dealt with a lot. It would not be fair to be stuck in the middle of another construction project.

- There is little information about the practical differences between the rebuild, renovate, and repair options post-construction. The information provided is all about cost and level of inconvenience experienced during construction. It's difficult to make an informed decision about the pros / cons of each option without understanding how much "better" the rebuilt buildings would be vs the renovated buildings (e.g., longer useful lives, superior amenities, larger capacity, etc). Without that information, it's hard to justify spending more than the minimum. I'm not super cost-sensitive with respect to this topic, but it's not clear to me what we're getting for an extra \$50-100mm per middle school.
- D will hurt property values of the Mountview Rd. Residents. It was also cause increased traffic issues.
- choose the cheapest and least disruptive option, which is to repair the school
- Because of space Jones has to physically be in old Hastings while Hastings is in new build on field? Lived through that with Wickliffe and Windermere and it was exhausting. Just taxing even with staggered start and end times as assume that would also be a factor?!
- Repair with only the gym being renovated
- I feel a bit more efficient to repair the current building instead of the other two options.
- Please give enough spaces for support people- speech therapy, OT, PT, and psychology!
- It is good to see that moving Hastings to Thompson Park was removed. That would have pitted many in the community against the schools and have damaged the school/community relationship for decades - even after the bond issue was defeated because of the terrible idea.
- The "historical" buildings in UA only becomes historical if you let the buildings become so. I am still very upset you tore down Wickliffe. Why should Barrington, Tremont and Jones get treated with respect and admiration when our other buildings get treated like they are disposable. It's financially irresponsible and unnecessary. The largest graduating class was in the 1970's. The population of children in UA is not going to get drastically larger any time soon. We should focus on maintaining the sites and spend money on keeping the great teachers and staff.
- glad you eliminated the Thompson Park option that was a bad proposal and cost you the trust of our community.
- Do not rebuild in Thompson Park!!
- Do not place a 3 story new school up against one story homes on Mountview! Once again it seems that the thought is how can I spend the most money? We replaced our home windows in 1995 and after that date Hastings had PELLA window replacements and now you want to demolish the building? Once again you will tax the retirees out of their homes. And yes I am a UAHS alum. Without a DETAILED cost estimate, how can I make an educated guess as to what is really being done?! What would be the cost/benefit of any of the options?

- There are no details about what the scope of the options actually entail, therefore it is impossible to provide any meaningful input about the proposed options.
- Stakeholders is a left wing trigger term!!!!
- Option D seems to give the most flexibility for this renovation, avoids modular classrooms and provides a possible help to a future renovation for Jones, maximizing the community's dollars.
- I don't think we should incur bonds that take longer to mature than the repairs or construction is expected to last.
- I have no opinion about building placement.
- Use the existing building.
- Safety of students and staff should be a priority when designing the building. Also, the materials used in regards of maintenance and upkeep should be considered, the high school used a lot of materials that require additional maintenance. Privacy and safety were not a priority when designing the new high school. Hopefully, it will be considered for Hastings.
- How is this right to move to a new site when the park is so much used now? Homeowners purchased their houses thinking the park would always be where it is. Their house values will decrease. Will the city compensate them? Rebuilding is such a waste of resources and adds to the burden of landfilling. It teaches kids that if they don't like something that they can just throw it away and buy new. This seems to be the predominant thinking in UA and it is not sustainable.
- no
- If the location is changed to where the field and track are now, it would be great to have a better traffic flow for pick up and drop off
- Again all too expensive. The proposed tax increases are strangling working families and pricing them out of their homes.
- Repair is a short term option without bringing the school up to current educational needs, renovate costs the more than rebuild with the same issues (though fewer than repair)
- Long overdue
- Could you put privacy landscaping or some sort of wall around the track on the side of Reed road?
- Consider parking and drop-off flows
- It's difficult to assess any of the cost of the options as there is not much information provided on the breakdown of the costs and why the costs are so high. It would be appreciated if the team would share more details and information of the extremely high costs between the options.
- Similar comment as before - Rebuilding reduces the uncertainty that would be associated with renovating an existing structure (you don't know what's in the walls or under the dirt until you get there, and then it's too late and being reactive is not something you want to have to be mid-construction). This helps mitigate cost overruns and delays in timing. This feels like the most beneficial solution for the long-term, which makes sense for a school district such as Upper Arlington.
- For all schools, my taxes would go UP by \$1512 a year to \$1716 a year, which is up to \$17,160 increase over 10 years. That will make my taxes total as much as \$15,367 a year and \$153,670 over 10 years. You are chasing seniors out of UA with your taxes. Lower the taxes for all seniors over 70.

- Could you repair and use part of old Hastings and rebuild some new parts, not a total rebuild? How bad is the old school?
- Could you rebuild near track area, repair old building, and rent it for income at a profit? Could there be a residence tax on homes in school district with kids in the school to offset some of the needed income? These parents want only luxury schools, but they want me to pay for it.
- List all the NEEDS for a school and then all the WANTS. Have parents pay the difference. Or do fund raising.
- Do the estimated costs include repair/maintenance costs for the next 10 years, or are you going to be asking for additional money in a few years for maintenance? Can we do multiple HVAC systems rather than one big one?
- Consider that there is a movement to eliminate property taxes., This will have great support. It is an evil tax on unrealized capital gains. Plan for how else you will fund schools.
- In the near future, we will not need so much parking because people will have AI robot cars and will not park them at the school. To reduce current traffic at school, could you add an expanded bus service?
- Building right next to homes seems like a large change for the community.
- Cannot support all 3 at the same time financially
- Building at Thompson Park seems like the best decision.
- As school-choice options expand, fewer children will attend public schools. Plans must account for that
- Please avoid disrupting or reducing the park for the project as the parks are a pillar of our community. Please especially do not impact Thompson park for this project as it is our largest park and key to the ambiance and morale of our community. Green space is already so limited.
- n/a
- The Thompson park option was worth much more consideration and discussion. It was a knee jerk reaction by this committee to eliminate that option so quickly because a few people were outraged. Certainly this committee understands that people, especially older wealthy people, do not like change. And that option was offered for some valid reasons the rest of the community needed to hear. Thompson park was originally designed to accommodate a second high school if one was needed
- What happened to the option about relocating to Thompson Park? I don't understand why that was not discussed more. The traffic issues on Reed Road around the current Hasting location alone was a good reason to move. When/if Henderson Road is renovated the traffic on Reed between Henderson and Fishinger is going to increase even more. The Thompson Road option could have also provided a nice buffer between the school and neighborhoods that the current site cant accommodate. It was disappointing that that idea was presented then dropped. I can only imagine that the wealthy residents along Woodbridge were opposed without discussion. I like Thompson Park - I am there every day but, no offense, it is not like it is Central Park or any other iconic Olmstead Brothers designed park that needs to be preserved. It would be really nice if Reed Road Park was expanded after the move to Thompson Park.
- Do not put the school closer to the neighborhood and the houses.

- You should present the line items associated with repairing a middle school. \$60m for repairs? What time period does the \$60m in repairs cover?
- It makes the most sense to rebuild and save \$40 million dollars over renovation.
- Build in Thompson Park should not be considered
- It would be really helpful to change the traffic patterns, like make Hastings Lane one-way (like around UAHS). I think having the parking lot on the west reduces concerns with adjacent neighbors. Also I am hopeful that moving Hastings further from Reed may reduce congestion with Grace Lane and Wellington, especially if some traffic redirection could be planned.
- Rebuild option D is clearly the best option. It has the shortest timeline, disrupts student learning the least, and is the best value for the money spent. There are neighbors who do not like this option because it's NIMBY but the pros to the students and the community should outweigh the concerns of a few. The rebuild option will also make parking for events so much better!
- I'm examining the site layouts for Rebuild E vs D and trying to figure out a way to get at least a part of a practice field in Rebuild E. It looks like the Parking (approx. 70 spaces) could be eliminated along Hastings Lane, pull the building closer to Hastings Lane, then have green space behind (north of the building, adjacent to park). When I as a parent had to visit Hastings (e.g. to drop off a student's forgotten lunch, I was able to park temporarily in the street on one side or the other of Hastings Lane. If I had to be at school for a longer period of time for volunteer activities, I would park in the parking lot. What is the current number of parking spaces? (I did not see that listed on Repair option.) Do we really need 191 parking spaces? I would rather have the 'green' space, rather than more asphalt. With the advent of self-driving cars and more students riding bikes to school, perhaps we can 'make do' with the existing number of parking spaces. If there is a Jones/Hastings football game, we just parked up & down the streets for the period of time we were at the game.
- Dislike modular class rooms, prefer to keep students in the existing school while new school is being built
- With tariff uncertainty, all cost estimates are apt to be too low.
- All new school buildings need to have a lot of natural light! This is especially important for students with special needs or any kind of learning issues! Fluorescent light is very harsh and not conducive to learning! Fluorescent light can also aggravate behavior issues!
- The constant request to rebuild has gotten out of control.
- My wife and I attended Hastings in late 60's. I think repair is appropriate due to economy and building material availability concerns.
- Regardless of what option is chosen, I hope they are addressing the stadium (or lack thereof) and facilities. It's embarrassing that we have port-o-johns for athletic games
- Even the cheapest option adds to the already high tax burden.
- To rebuild where the track is could really increase traffic and change the dynamics of that neighborhood, I think thinking about our neighbors is important and the overall effect of a rebuild if in a different spot. A three story building would look into some houses back yards and something that we should be mindful of.
- The track and field area was recently renovated at some cost and appear to be in very good condition. Their adjacency to the green space at Reed Road Park is

harmonious with the function of the park—students gathering for sports should be protected from the traffic on Reed Rd. . Assuming that any temporary modular classrooms would not compromise the existing track and field, it makes little sense to move that structure to another location. Moreover, placing a new three-story school in our neighbors' backyards is not respectful of their property values and will be a detriment to the neighborhood. The new school building should face Reed Road as a visible reminder of UA's commitment to public education.

- Again, the new builds have inefficient use of space with far too much exterior wall. Why not build a square with a small courtyard for natural light if this is necessary. All hallways should be double loaded if possible. I'm glad to see that you've made the building taller, but it could be better and leave more open space at grade. It should not look like modular units with an expensive exterior skin.
- Try not to disrupt the neighborhood views. Keeping the location where it is solves that problem and would keep the green space.
- I currently have children at Hastings and Windermere. My youngest will likely be at Hastings during construction, and I just want you to know that I would support the school using modular classrooms in order to please the surrounding homeowners.
- Plan to add more green space
- No modular!
- Why was a 3 story building chosen? UA choose to keep schools in neighborhoods- Need to preserve the aesthetics as is.
- no
- Again, as a new family to UA, we went to vote at Hastings for the first time and couldn't believe the state of the building. We are excited to see this work happen - it is over due!
- If you move the practice fields to Reed Rd would there be a space of gap between the field and the road? Maybe pushed back from the road a little?
- Just do the repairs and work it into current operating income.
- Need to consider impact on the neighbors whose homes border the track. Who wants to have a school building overlooking their backyard, especially when they have lived for decades without this imposition and privacy destroyer.
- Should consider incorporating The relocation of Burbank preschool into the Hastings project, to possibly save cost on both projects.
- Because of the difference in elevation between the track and current school location, building a three story building where the track is will tower over the homes that directly abut that site. Elsewhere in the city, that type of incongruous development has been prohibited and my guess is residents on Mountview (and other homes affected) will mount a protest. The other problem with that option is it puts the track and football field next to a fairly busy road-stray balls could enter traffic or other hazards to pedestrians and traffic. With the other park improvements over the past few years that harmoniously create a lovely and well designed park and educational campus, the proposed rearrangement would not only look ridiculous, negatively impact the neighborhood, it would decrease the functionality of the site. Although the use of temporary classrooms is the more expensive option, has reuse of these structures at Jones (or vice versa) been considered? Can these structures be resold?
- Make necessary repairs and updates in the most cost efficient manner possible. The UA Taxpayer is not a bottomless resource. We are being over taxed.

- Again, it's not clear what's driving the demand for \$100 million over the repair options. That's a LOT of money and the case for doing it isn't clear.
- Please consider traffic flow/drop off safety.
- Yes. UA no longer needs two middle schools. Build one larger school (probably on the Hastings property or the High School property). This will save cost in both the short and long term as class enrollment is trending smaller in size.
- Bigger custodian closets
- if the final quotes for rebuild exceed the renovate costs, this should come back to the voters for input
- Modular class rooms are not an appropriate option for my child
- no
- I really like that option D avoids the use of modular classrooms for both Hastings and Jones students.
- Don't take Thompson Park either.
- It doesn't matter to me where on the current property the school sits, current spot or where the stadium is.
- I would like to see a walking path built into the parking lot of the school. With students walking to school, the pool, and sports it feels unsafe with a clear path to take you from Hastings place to the sports and pool area.
- Moving buildings should not be done. It will put buildings too close to residents.
- better to rebuild and change traffic pattern on Reed while keeping old school in place to minimize disruption for current students during construction
- The plan should have capacity to accommodate population growth.
- any consideration of moving to Thompson Park seems ridiculous and problematic
- The repair and renovate costs seem designed to force a vote for rebuilding. With so many potential unknowns, is this the highest possible cost? Might there be scenarios where renovation is less than rebuilding?
- As for Burbank, contractors should be required to list all cost and overhead so tax payers know why the cost is what it is, display line item expenses publicly!
- If you're going to continue to rebuild buildings and all be it, they need the attention. They definitely need the repairs. Maybe you should focus more on the scores and student outcomes maybe focus less on social agenda and build a school that produces excellence as it used to, Maybe take a lesson from Bexley.
- It seems rebuilding in the new location makes the most sense as the students can stay in the existing building (I will likely have an incoming Hastings student and I would prefer to minimize the disruption on the students living through the process)
- Do not want the school to move to thompson park
- no
- Compass Builders should pay for renovations if they want to continue to operate in UA. They're adding to the problem by increasing the amount of student and making 100's of millions of dollars without paying for what they're causing.
- no
- Stop wasting tax money
- Moving building to track/field location could alleviate traffic issues during arrival/dismissal on Reed Rd

- All the options are disruptive and take away athletic fields from kids - even though it's not perfect, repair seems the most likely. Will they be bused to sports practice elsewhere? What would that look like? How did the HS address this when they did a swap?
- What is necessary to speed up this process? This is the second survey I've received, updates need to start now.
- Just that Reed Road can be kind of busy, so cognizant of events and parking
- Rebuilding seems the best option, would prefer modular classrooms not be used
- Make it nice; make it to last.
- Hastings seems like a more viable option for renovation based on the existing layout and size of site.
- Strongly oppose any options where Jones students use the new Hastings during their renovation (Hastings students should be in new building)
- Rebuilding seems like the obvious choice here. I am not sure the building has ever been done and it is less expensive. I don't have a strong preference for one over the other, though more parking is appealing as that area is used a lot in the summer.
- Whatever you pick, the students must still have access to a recess area and area for middle school sports.
- I think a three story building allows for more students potentially coming with the envisioning of Henderson Road and possibly more housing there.
- Moving the school to the corner will make drop off a nightmare. Current drop off is hard enough but that street was not built for the traffic that will be on it if the school is moved. I am certain you all can come up with better options that include renovations and possibly an addition that are not so expensive. Maybe a partially new building? We are in desperate need of gym space in UA. Please don't knock down a perfectly good gym- just add another one!
- Rebuilding and moving it a bit to help with the flow of traffic and overall spacing issues I think would be best. The building looks really old and kind of ugly and dated. I know looks shouldn't matter, but still sheesh. No charm whatsoever. This UA let's be proud of Hastings.
- Make the track north to south facing, I don't want the sun in my eyes when I'm running. I pay a lot of good money to the city and it's the least you can do.
- Please consider future capacity needs. The new elementary schools are already full (Windermere, specifically) - it would be a shame to be in the same position with the middle schools. The city is continuing to grow.
- My child will be at Hastings during this time. I am not in favor of a modular school for two years. I prefer the build while they stay in the current building and sacrifice the track
- Again, please get teacher input and actual use it. The teachers know exactly what their kids need and what would help them educate kids.
- There need to be 3 separate classrooms for 50-60 students for each of the music curricula (orchestra, band and vocal music). Currently there are 2 rooms for 3 ensembles. The auditorium needs to be big enough for music events. The last orchestra concert was SRO in a space that seats 750. Orchestra and band rooms need to have adequate storage for all school instruments. These rooms must have appropriate HVAC to protect instruments. The current HVAC does not meet this need. It should not be adjacent to a gymnasium which interferes with the quality of teaching and music events.

Music should never be taught in a gymnasium. The current building design does not meet the present and future educational needs of students and teachers so repairing or renovating the building would not address this. Music programs are academic and should have priority over any considerations about sports facilities.

- Rebuilding is the best long-term strategy to meet the needs of students and the community. It will be more cost efficient than continuing to deal with the limits and frailties of an older building. The current building is inadequate to meet the needs of students. The plan should address the needs of music and the arts. There must be three music rooms (orchestra, band, & choir) that can each hold 55- 65 students with adequate storage for instruments. These rooms must have appropriate HVAC to provide a controlled climate to protect both students' and school instruments. The auditorium should be large enough to host music performances. The most recent orchestra concert filled the current auditorium (capacity 700) to standing room only. It should not be adjacent to the gymnasium because the noise and commotion interfere with teaching and performance events. Music should never be taught in a gymnasium. Our music programs are academic and very highly regarded. They should take significant priority over sports, which are extracurricular.
- If they rebuild option is the preference please move the school to the football field. For those of us that live across from the current school, we are inundated with traffic from Wellington and any school function or sporting event. The current school parking lot is a nightmare and please consider moving everything down towards the current football field where there is more space. We are too close to Wellington for those of us on Seaford and have to endure way too much traffic. Combined with construction traffic, it would make more sense to move the school to where the football field is currently.
- The parking situation needs to be better addressed. There isn't enough parking for the city pool baseball and school events. It's also unsafe during pick up and drop off times as NO adult is out there to facilitate and there are multiple schools traffic converging in the same space.
- Is it possible to have Wellington start school at a different time than Hastings? It seems unsafe and chaotic in the mornings and doesn't make sense having 3 schools next together have morning drop off at the same time. If the new Hastings building is further from Reed, it will make it more of a challenge for parents to drop off their kids in the morning as well, though this option seems to make the most sense from a cost perspective. If Wellington had a staggered start time, it would help improve the drop off situation for Hastings.
- My preference for rebuild D is strictly based on it being cheaper. I don't think the actual location makes a big difference either way. I strongly prefer rebuild because post Covid, we know how important proper hvac is to having healthy schools.
- No
- Rebuild option D uses no modular classrooms and works with Jones rebuild option B for efficient rebuilds.
- As a current Hastings parent (and future Hastings parent), please take the drop off and pick up traffic pattern and logistics of kids walking/riding bikes/scooting to school into consideration when making plans for the new building. The current traffic pattern is very congested, frustrating, and most importantly very unsafe.
- Rebuild please!

- What happened to the Thompson park rebuild option? That was a good option
- Repair and renovate are best prior to keep students in the physical classroom with the least amount of disruption.
- Adding Jones students significantly lengthens the time and will be logistically challenging for everyone involved.
- Sites seem comparable, so we should go with the option that allows current students to remain in the school uninterrupted through construction. I say this as a parent of current 4th and 6th graders who will live through construction and likely never get to enjoy the new buildings - let's at least let them have regular classrooms during construction.
- It does not make sense, fiscal or otherwise, to spend significantly more money to renovate rather than have a completely updated and new building.
- Use Union contractors
- Since middle school is such a critical time in kids educational and social development, I feel like mobile classrooms is such a disruption. I do not like any option that would put any kids in mobile options-- as it's such a short amount of time that kids are in middle school, it should be the construction should be the least disruptive as possible.
- I do not feel strongly about the rebuild option location.
- Please minimize the impact on property taxes!
- moving the school would be too great an impact on residents
- Wild applause for everyone's hard work from planning through community outreach!
- Please try to keep the architecture matching the surrounding area.
- It seems like a no brainer to rebuild on the west track side, so Hastings student stay in the old building. That is a 20 million dollar savings.
- It seems to be best option to build Hastings on the field site, so Hastings students can remain in the old building while the new building is being built.
- I shared my thoughts above.
- I would be fine with Option D or E, it just looks like Option E adds more parking spaces and I like the layout a little more...but I could see why people would like Option D because then no modular classrooms are needed. It would be nice if the large trees around the building could be kept (worked around) during construction if possible. It takes a long time to establish large shade trees! Thanks!
- The building is so old and needs to be rebuilt
- N/a
- I liked moving it to Thompson park and getting away from the traffic at Wellington.
- I was recently in Hastings for the first time and I thought the school was really nice. I expected it to appear much older for talk of tearing down and rebuilding..
- No
- N/A
- Invest the money into teachers staff and programs
- No thank you.
- How can we preserve the beautiful and mature trees around the campus
- Bussing would definitely be required for Jones students
- Is there a way to make the school only two floors? Also could there be a separate wing for each grade level? Lastly could an added auxiliary gym be added by the outdoor play area; allowing for an indoor recess area or an extra gym class (South-Western City Schools added an extra gym space with all their new Middle Schools).

- Having more parking would be very helpful. If repair is the options can we then update the athletic fields (middle school baseball field is subpar compared to other surrounding suburbs) and the track needs resurfaced
- Once again, let the Hastings community have the biggest say in which option best suits them and their students. Rebuild is very disruptive already, and modular classrooms add to that even more. my opinion is keep the existing building while the new building is going up is the best option for current students while giving the next students an excellent new facility.
- If there is a way to give any more relief to the neighbors that sit on Mountview I think that should be considered. The parking lot looks to be in their back yard. I hope that if the location is close the school will do their duty to make sure there is beautiful landscape hedging or something that will still give the neighbors their privacy. I would like my child to have an experience in a building. The community will not be the same if in modular unit for their entire 3 years at Hastings. Construction traffic at this site is going to stink for the neighborhood. I hope some additional parking options will be discussed. I am very concerned about the idea of bring Jones students up to Hastings and having that much traffic on one location. The traffic is already pretty heavy with the 3 schools on Reed Road starting around 8am.
- Again, I think we need to take a deep dive look into the Cost Estimates used for all the calculations: Bill of Materials, Labor, Overhead, Profit, etc. Olentangy Berlin Middle School (@157,000 ft2) vs Hasting (@82,000) was constructed for \$46M. I understand that they did not have to move a field, parking lot, and demolish a building, but \$110-130M for a New Build at that is smaller seems outrageous. FYI....I have 30+ years of Purchasing, Engineering, Operations experience at Honda. The cost need looked at deeply. I see there is a bid process, but you are making a directional decision based on these cost estimates. *[respondent's name redacted]*
- No
- My kids aren't going to Hastings and I don't live near there so between the rebuild options I'm mainly looking at cost, not community impacts. We do use the Old Timers baseball field adjacent to the school a lot (our son is in Bear Cub/Select/Little League baseball) and I know there's been a fair bit of investment by baseball families -- including us -- in improving that facility, so I do think it's worth considering whether relocating the school building to the current track site would have any impacts on access or usability of the baseball field.
- I don't believe the placement of the building is that important, just getting a new build.
- Rebuild option D allows for students to occupied both Hastings and Jones without having to go to school in a construction zone. This seems to be the safest option for both schools and would also move the existing Hastings building back from all of our friends Reed Road. The setback would actually yield a safer experience for students.
- Yes please do not put the parking so far away from the gym. Please remember the amount of older people that attend sporting events.
- Hastings building needs extensive uppdates. Repair is not an appropriate option
- Moving Hastings off of Reed Road would benefit the overall feeling of the surrounding neighborhood and move the high traffic, less educational activities to the appropriate corridor along Reed Road.

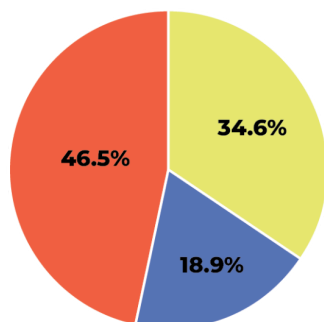
- Rebuild D is the most viable option, given the success of the similar high school build, and lower costs, as well as minimal disruption to students.
- Have heard an option to rebuild at Thompson Park. If this is accurate. I strongly oppose this.
- I live in the Hastings neighborhood and my children will attend this school in a few years. I would love for them to have similar experience as they currently have at Windermere and I believe it is important to have a facility that mirrors the educational standards they are accustomed to. I'm not sure if all the concerns with rebuild options from the community, but if there are athletic field disruptions, so be it. There are plenty of athletic fields in the area my highest priority is having a school completed in the shortest timeline with the least disruption to their classroom environment. My biggest concern would be the modular classrooms. Safety in an emergency situation with less exits and less lockdown capabilities is a HUGE concern for me if they were to be in this situation so PLEASE consider that when making the decision.
- No
- I like the school building fronting Reed with the fields behind as I think it tends to lend to a more park like feel when grouped with the pool and other open green space. I understand that this would cost more and have kids in modulares, which is not ideal so because of this I picked option D rebuild. I think both are valid options though and can be pursued that either would be a good solution. I would like to see how athletics would be addressed.
- I'd prefer not have Jones students in Hastings as it would delay site work at Hastings. I'd prefer shorter timeframes for construction to ensure more students get to enjoy a more normal school experience instead of delaying construction and completion.
- I live across the street from the football field on Romany Rd. Traffic would be a nightmare right there at the bend.
- Traffic is a significant problem. It is stressful to make school drop-off when kids are at multiple schools, especially if any are ineligible for bussing and/or have instruments/sports equipment to take. For after school activities, pool, and baseball use, it is worth having the city consider additional access to Reed Road Park.
- You are taxing us to death
- The dismissal plan/route needs to be thought through along with placing the building where the current field is. It is very challenging with having dismissal at the same time as Wellington across the street. Traffic is horrible on Reed Road.
- Thompson park site is a great option
- keep the building on the corner - it looks better for a key artery of the city and seems better for traffic flow.
- I think we have the bias that the current location of the building is the best place for it because it is what we are used to, but once we got used to the new location, I think it would also be fine.
- Move building forward to road for renovate option. Use the unused front lawn.
- Hastings site should stay where it is. Moving it would only benefit jones students not wanting to use modular classrooms for a few years, which is shortsighted. Having a track/football field on the corner of Reed/Hastings will be an eyesore on a main thoroughfare for decades to come.

- Will there be separate drop off/pickup areas if Jones & Hastings are both on the Hastings site? Will there be adequate parking? Where will sports be played?
- Too costly just repair building
- If you are going to consider building new, relocate the school to Thompson park.
- I'd encourage creative use of other UA spaces if building on the football field/track. How can the other school spaces and/or community center be shared during Hastings construction?
- If the Jones students are housed in old Hastings building during their renovation, there needs to be a plan to give children access to outdoor fields.
- Make sure there are suitable temporary accommodations for athletic fields during construction
- My choice balances cost and continuity of education in a school building.
- Since my children don't attend Hastings I don't have a vested interest so I feel like I should not even vote on Hastings.

Jones Middle School

What do you prefer for Jones Middle School?

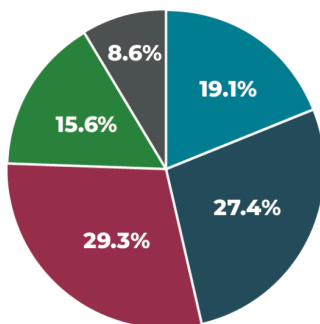
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- Repair** — address the physical needs of the building (\$48,590,000; tentative construction timeline: summers)
- Renovate** — address the physical and educational adequacy needs (\$135,190,000 to \$153,030,000, depending on the option; tentative construction timeline: 2 to 2.5 academic years + site)
- Rebuild** — address the physical and educational adequacy needs (\$127,020,000 to \$144,750,000, depending on the option; tentative construction timeline: 2.5 to 3 academic years + site)

Of the Renovate options, which do you prefer?

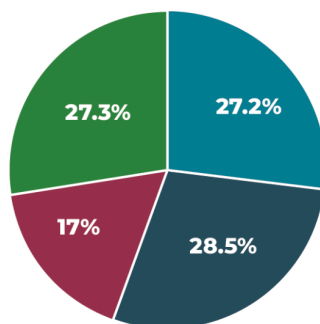
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- Renovate A** — all students in modulares at Jones (\$144,890,000; tentative construction timeline: 2 academic years + site)
- Renovate A** — one grade in modulares at Jones (\$138,370,000; tentative construction timeline: 2.5 academic years + site)
- Renovate A** — all students at the old Hastings during construction (\$135,190,000; tentative construction timeline: 2 academic years following new Hastings construction)
- Renovate B** — all students in modulares at Jones (\$153,030,000; tentative construction timeline: 2 academic years + site)
- Renovate B** — all students at the old Hastings during construction (\$146,400,000; tentative construction timeline: 2.5 academic years + site)

Of the Rebuild options, which do you prefer?

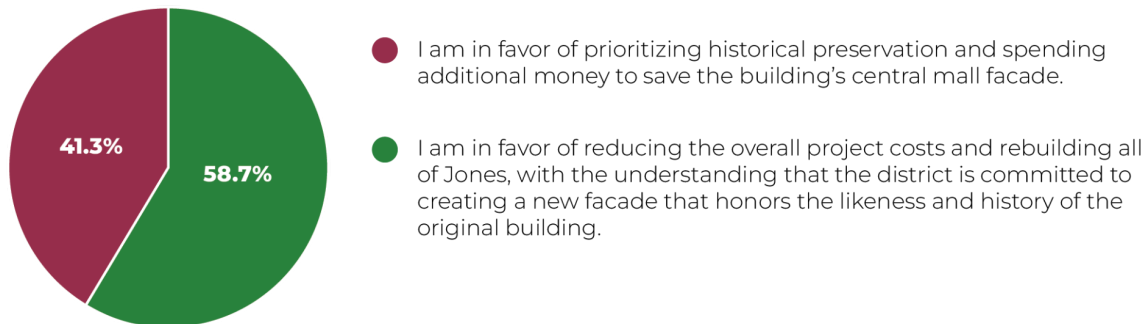
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- Rebuild A** — all students in modulares at Jones; **RETAIN central mall facade** (\$144,890,000; tentative construction timeline: 2 academic years + site)
- Rebuild A alternate** — all students in modulares at Jones; **REPLACE central mall facade** (\$134,740,000; tentative construction timeline: 2.5 academic years + site)
- Rebuild B** — all students at the old Hastings during construction; **RETAIN central mall facade** (\$138,430,000; tentative construction timeline: 3 academic years + site)
- Rebuild B alternate** — all students at the old Hastings during construction; **REPLACE central mall facade** (\$127,020,000; tentative construction timeline: 2.5 academic years + site)

If a rebuild option is the preference of the community for Jones, what is your opinion of the best long-term solution for the historical central mall facade?

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Are there any options that should be eliminated?

- Rebuild and repair options are too expensive
- Repair
- The repair option is the ultimate "lipstick on a pig" option and should be eliminated.
- Renovate
- While I understand the idea of using Hastings that creates an extra layer of complexity for many families. I would like to see that utilized only if there was no other option.
- Rebuild, the new schools that can be afforded will not match the historic look of the existing. It was ok at the high school since the existing school was nondescript but the Jones building is a part of the community fabric.
- I think swinging to Hastings sounds like a logistical nightmare for families at both schools.
- Anything that takes away the historic nature of the school. Truthfully our districts desire to tear down and rebuild is expensive and I really am not in support of rebuilding especially after issues that came up with the high school. We have a beautiful historic building and you want to tear it down. Repairs are the best option financially and a way to try and get people to vote. The last vote was so close that if you try and do huge amounts for building and renovating, you will struggle to get some again. You also will get people wanting to move out of the district because taxes are too high
- I think a full rebuild should be eliminated. The building is historic and beautiful and should be saved. The further disruption to students would be detrimental to those kid who deserve some normalcy, as we are now seeing the ways in which their isolation during covid had an affect on their school and social health. Further, Jones is a walking school as all homes are within a one mile distance. Having them attend Hastings would be difficult for many parents who work, as they now would have to drive their kids to and from school every day (and without an option for after school care since that ends in 5th grade).
- No, this seems to capture all plausible options
- Stop spending unnecessary money. Not improving results
- Repair and renovate

- repair
- The renovate options don't make sense if they are more expensive than the rebuild
- Repair
- all
- I don't want the jones kids up at hastings. Traffic at hastings is already a disaster.
- Tearing down the historical facade. What else is actually historical in UA?
- Repair does not make sense
- Repair; Renovate or Rebuild options with all students in modulars
- Renovate B
- keep costs in check-repair
- repair
- N/A
- Anything taking the kids away from school longer
- Any utilizing Hasting Middle School. I believe that this would cause too much disruption to the community.
- Repair and anything that involves sending Jones to Hastings. It will be so disruptive for a community used to kids walking and biking to school.
- The option of having jones students at the old Hastings during building and renovations seems like it will be a logistical nightmare during drop off and pick up.
- Repair
- Renovate
- I think it would be nice to minimize the need for modulars. One grade seems okay, but not two or three. Renovations seem unlikely to eliminate the famous cockroach infestation.
- Renovate
- Repair should be eliminated. It is a waste to go to the ballot for that. I would honestly be angry if we were trying to pass a multi-million dollar levy to only repair these buildings and vote it down out of principle of knowing we need to rebuild. Rebuild is the most sensible long-term solution that created the longest investment. I am adamantly against waiting and utilizing the old Hastings and am totally fine with modulars.
- All renovate options - there is minimal benefit compared to rebuilding
- Renovate and repair options
- Repair is a poor choice
- Renovate
- repair and renovate
- In general I would favor the historical preservation, but the cost is too high. I also have no emotional attachment to the current facade.
- Anything that has 9 digits needs to be eliminated. District does not need another \$100MM school to further stress families through additional tax burdens.
- Repair option should be eliminated
- Rebuilding and renovate
- The ones that eliminate the building central mall facade
- modular learning
- Repair. All options including moving students to the old Hastings building.
- Historical preservation needs to be a priority. This school is an important part of our community.

- Options with Jones kids at Hastings
- Repair is expensive and is only a temporary fix.
- Modular classrooms just sound like an abysmal experience for kids going through middle school, especially for multiple years in a row. And would feel terrible for our educators and administrative staff having to deal with that.
- Renovate
- Any options that involve modulares. Using old Hastings makes sense and costs less than providing a substandard experience to kids during vulnerable middle school years.
- Repair should be eliminated
- Repair and Renovate options should not be considered. At all. It was a waste of time to even consider them given the condition of Jones. Repair is a very expensive band-aid. Renovate results in a flawed end product for the same cost as Rebuild.
- Is there a report published sharing the condition of the front of the school and the amount of repairs to justify nearly \$10 mil to save the old. IF they are going to have to remove every piece of stone and put it back up - which will end up needing to add new pieces, etc. then this is not worth the cost (since you state that they will preserve the likeness/history of original design).
- Save costs add busses
- Renovate - More expensive and less durable than a rebuild
- repair
- No more lipstick on this pig. Eliminate renovate options
- I don't think Hastings should be moved from its current location, so moving Jones students to the old Hastings building is not an option. Again, I think the committee should consider moving Hastings or Jones students to the Burbank location during the construction phase. This would save a great deal of money.
- Modulares
- Jones students should not be displaced to the old Hastings. This is logistically impossible for many families who have younger siblings at Barrington and will not be able to drop off and pick up
- Repair should be eliminated.
- Any that put Jones kids at Hastings in the next 4 years
- No
- any option using modulares should be eliminated,. they are too expensive.
- The most expensive options should be eliminated as our primary concern is affordability of continuing to live in UA if our taxes increase more. We have already witness a \$400 per month increase in taxes since 2016. This is already a struggle for our family.
- Student being at Hastings
- Anything putting the students at Hastings or having one grade in modulares. Put all of them in there for a short period of time and get it done. This is an inconvenience for everyone so make it as short as possible. It will also cause everyone to get closer since it will be a shared experience.
- Eliminate repair and renovation options.
- Eliminate the repair option
- Anything that changes Jones facade
- Repair

- I think it would be very hard for Jones students and families to be in modules or at Hastings site during construction, so those students and their families preferences matter most to me.
- Renovation as it is the most costly and this will already be a huge ask from voters.
- The renovate options should be eliminated given that they are the most expensive options. Both the repair and rebuild options are less expensive than renovate, so eliminate renovate.
- Tearing down Jones Middle School
- Rebuild and renovate options should all be eliminated as they are too expensive
- Repair should be the only option. We pay enough in taxes!!
- Eliminate renovate and rebuild
- The building is too old to even consider the renovation options. Plus having to wait until the Hastings new construction is complete isn't fair to the Jones students.
- Jones has been updated many times, leave it alone
- Repair
- No
- Go back to the drawing board. These prices are ridiculous!
- All options costing more than repair option
- No
- Do not use modulars for the students not conducive for learning
- The historical facade does not matter given the new facade of all other schools
- Not supportive of any of this work if plan is to increase property taxes. These assessments are going to force us out of our home. Find another way please.
- Just fix it.
- repair
- I don't feel I have sufficient information to answer this. The plans as presented do not provide sufficient detail or explain the need.
- Spending millions to retain pieces of stone.
- Any option that requires students to relocate to Hastings during construction. The congestion is bad now and the increase in traffic and people would be crazy.
- Eliminate Jones students at Hastings options
- Rebuild
- Too expensive
- Repair- I don't think it will be a good long term solution
- Repair
- No
- Any option that puts students in the old Hastings building. The area cannot handle three schools worth of traffic and would needlessly create a dangerous situation with the volume of traffic between Old Hastings, New Hastings and Wellington.
- The rebuilds
- The historic building should not be altered
- Rebuilding and renovating
- use no parklands
- No

- Rebuild options should be eliminated. The historic nature of old Arlington should be considered. Also the view from Devon Pool should be considered. The current view of Jones from Devon Pool is wonderful and unique!
- We do not need fancy buildings. You must try to lower the costs by selecting the option that gives the kids the same good education but doesn't provide designer buildings. Do NOT raise costs just because some people are emotional because they used to go to school there and they don't want it to change. ANY extra costs due to emotional retaining of "historical" items should be paid for by fund raising from the individuals who want this historical stuff!!!. We would all still be living in log cabins and going to one-room school houses if we followed this historical preservation idea to the end. Property taxes are too high!
- Transporting kids to Hastings seems inefficient in many respects. Use modular and the fastest completion schedule possible.
- There is no logistical way to put Jones students at Hastings that has been explained. Assuming Hastings is in the exact same position with a rebuild or renovation, doubling the number of students does not make sense. That option should be eliminated.
- As before I believe this is too much to ask of homeowners when we have just begun paying on the rebuilds of the other schools.
- Any option that will eliminate the historical facade.
- Do nothing
- Do it cheap
- Focus on academics not bricks and mortar
- Again - the repair option is just a means of kicking the conversation down the road, and ultimately spending more money in the long run goign through this process again when the school needs to be replaced! All the options have been found and rebuild is the way to go.
- Eliminating the historical context and appearance is not an option. The renovation of Barrington is a good example of keeping the significant features and adding additional modernized facilities.
- No
- having students go to hastings
- Any rebuild that looses the facade.
- Renovate
- Repair
- No
- Repairing is a bandaid and a waste of money in the long run, so I think we should eliminate that as an option.
- Repair - its clear a new long term solution is needed
- do not move students to Hastings
- Repairs -- better to rebuild or renovate.
- repair
- No new or increased taxes!
- rebuild
- Anything that destroys the facade of the building should be eliminated. We should be looking to preserve beautiful older buildings even if it costs us more money. The new

buildings almost always look worse and age terribly (from an aesthetic standpoint). I would extend this to include the facade that faces Devon pool.

- No
- none
- Why are you even considering remodeling a historical building like Jones. That used to be an armory. Upper Arlington is where paratroopers trained during wwii.
- do not rebuild Jones or any of the schools; just fix what is there
- renovating
- Students at Hastings should not be an option. We moved here to be able to walk to school.
- Any option where jones kids go to Hastings
- All of them
- This building and the mall way are intergalactic in UA's history. With the way our homes are being torn down and the new construction is overtaking UA, please hold on to some of our rich history and do what is right to preserve some of our history.
- Repair-we've tried that and are just throwing \$ away.
- Renovate
- Repair and renovate
- Repair. It will just cost the taxpayers more in the long run.
- Renovate
- Eliminate any option that includes spending \$10M to keep the existing Jones facade. Are you kidding us? The facade is not that great. If you're committed to keeping facades, perhaps another \$10M to keep the facade at Hastings as well! Sorry for the snark, but a new facade can be done tastefully and save \$10M. No brainer.
- I don't think all the taxpayers of UA need to pay for a new facade that looks like the original building. It is a waste of money. If there are people in the community that want that facade they should pay for it with separate donations, not put that burden on all the taxpayers. I don't think the facade adds any beauty to it. I would probably vote against a levy if this is included and would encourage others to vote against the levy.
- It should not even be a consideration to destroy the historical legacy of the Jones building and mallway. New and cheap is not always better - Jones needs repair but is an iconic building, just as the homes around it are.
- The most expensive ones
- ALL rebuild and renovate with the exception of renovate A, all students in modulars at Jones. Historical preservation is the entire building. Without a DETAILED cost estimate, one cannot make an educated guess on this option, either. What is the cost benefit?
- Eliminate all options, provide actual cost benefit analysis along with actual needs of the community.
- Repair and Rebuild
- no new buildings! we don't trust our schools any more. Too much progressive bullshit being forced on the kids. keep politics out of our schools, and then maybe we can address new spending.
- Rebuild should not be an option
- Rebuild and renovate for the same reasons I've already said.
- I think having all jones students AND Hastings students in one location is a horrible idea. The plot of land for Hastings is already small, and I think for the sake of middle school

kids adjusting socially to middle school, incorporating even more kids with less space during that phase of their life is not going to go well.

- No
- Repair
- the renovate options are expensive with little added benefit
- All. It is unsustainable to spend so much money in one generation to address 50+ years of school renovation/rebuilding while also having one of the highest average teacher salaries in the entire state.
- I would like to see the options with the children at Hastings eliminated. As a parent of current Jones students, I rely on them to be able to walk to and from school independently. As a parent of another child who will be in middle school during this potential construction window, I would very much like to have that same possibility for her. It is part of the reason that we chose this location when we were buying a house. I've heard the traffic around Hastings can be difficult in the mornings currently and I can't imagine what it would be like if all middle schoolers are in the same location. The amount of car traffic would be a large concern.
- Repair
- Rebuild and Renovate options should be eliminated as the building is in good shape and a Renovate and Rebuild implementation is a complete waste of money.
- Options that include swinging Jones students going to Hastings. A very strong consideration for the nightmare of traffic that would be in the Hastings/Wellington/St. Andrew's corridor can not and should not be ignored, both with respect to drop-off in the mornings and pick-up in the afternoons. Reed Rd. and Fishinger Blvd. are in no condition to handle the multiplier-effect of vehicles that will need to be in a radius less than two miles at the busiest time of day, 5 days a week.
- any options that involve students at Hastings. That is too far of an impact to families to commute. Otherwise consider a bussing capability for Jones students.
- Do not do any extra cost that is for historical purposes. Decide on the best repair, renovate, or rebuild option without added costs for historical purpose. Then any historical costs should be paid for by the parents in the school area that are wanting this history preservation just because they went to school there when they were a kid. Because so many people want the historical building, why not just make it safe and functional and keep the old school as is??? - Or rebuild Hastings with enough capacity to move all the Jones students to new Hastings permanently. Or build 2 buildings at Hastings in the track and grass area. Do not incur the cost of modulares. Or else keep the modulares as permanent school. - Timeline: rebuild Hastings near track and keep kids in old Hastings and old Jones. Then move Jones students to empty old Hastings while doing as low cost repairs to Jones as possible. Or then build the second building at Hastings for Jones students. Taxes are too high. You must list NEEDS vs WANTS for the school and then find other ways to fund the wants.
- I don't believe we should rebuild entirely.
- Hastings is not an option if it is renovated and not moved. Remove any involvement with Hastings.
- ALL REBUILD PLANS

- Anything involving sending kids to Hastings. This won't be feasible for people who have strict time work requirements. It's also way to many kids on one property- would think it would be a safety concern.
- Repair
- repair
- Any that include relocating students to Hastings during construction. The traffic there is already congested
- Housing Jones students at old Hastings. It was a logistical nightmare when the district housed two elementaries at Wickliffe (Wickliffe and I think, Greensview) for 1 year. I live on Eastcleft Dr by Wickliffe Elementary and had 2 kids attending Wickliffe at that time. It was a total disaster in terms of drop off/pick up, sharing grounds for recess. Avoid at all costs!!
- Dont relocate students to Hastings.
- Keep the historical beauty of Jones's
- Rebuilding options should be eliminated.
- replacing the facade
- renovations- still not a good idea, patchworking a layout that already doesn't work does not address needs of the students, just physical plant issues.
- Rebuilding Jones.
- As a south of lane resident, I feel strongly that the option of sending students to Hastings during rebuild should be eliminated as an option.
- Eliminate the renovate options, since these are more expensive and logistically challenging than rebuild, they don't make sense
- All options involving putting kids in modular units!!
- Replacing
- No
- Repair should be eliminated as this will likely cost more in the long run. Additionally, I would prefer that options moving the kids from Jones to Hastings be eliminated as well, regardless of whether it is decided to move forward with renovate or rebuild.
- Repair
- Rebuild
- would rather not go to Hastings
- No children should be in the building during any of the options to reduce health risk exposures
- Repair
- rebuild
- Do not change facade it's stunning and located in historic area
- renovate B and repair. repair just kicks the can down the road.
- Unclear what the free space is for Renovate B and Rebuild A & B. looks odd to have a courtyard for the school.
- I like that Jones students can move to Hastings and will not be in module buildings. I am concerned if Jones and Hastings are on the same space, what sports practice will look like, how parking for school events will be, how drop off and pick up will go. I was a part of the Wickliffe Windermere shared lot space and it was tight and a little bit of a mess with parking, etc. and middle school will need more practice space and parking, etc.
- ELIMINATE EVERYTHING BUT REPAIR.

- Students at Hastings, maintaining original facade- definitely not worth 10 million +
- Yes - Renovate and Rebuild options - both of which are too expensive.
- All of the above until the option below is considered.
- Modular classrooms sounds like a mess! So many would be needed and would be so hard on bad weather days. I think the transition would be much easier for all Hastings and Jones students if they are in actual buildings.
- Jones kids going to Hastings
- Renovation. Similar cost/impacts as simply building a new school.
- Repair
- All Rebuild options
- repair
- While I appreciate preserving historical buildings, the cost to retain the facade is not acceptable.
- Not interested in having kids go to another school/site
- Rebuild
- Any option that places students at Hastings should be eliminated. This would significantly impact families plans for transportation and after school care in a way that I do not believe UA could adequately address. Students should be kept at Jones in every scenario.
- Any option resulting in students being moved to Hastings needs to be eliminated. This would significantly impact families living in this area. People have purchased homes to live near the schools and to be able to walk their kids to school. Under no circumstances should this be taken from these families.
- Anything that tears down Jones or requires bussing to Hastings
- I am unfamiliar with Jones so I will refrain from commenting.
- REpair , and Renovate A and B
- The rebuild option - the historic building should be preserved.
- All rebuild options must be off the table! Renovating Building A with a single grade in modular classrooms is hands-down the best choice. It minimizes disruption for students and the community while preserving the historic, stunning central mall façade. 🏛️ Let's prioritize our kids and heritage—choose renovation!
- Rebuild. We should keep this beautiful historical building but update to what our kids need. Tearing it down would be a huge loss to the community.
- Repair is just a waste of money. Either renovate or rebuild
- Low-capacity options.
- Expanding jones into the tennis courts and changing any facade. Even retaining the Mallway facade will most likely have consequences. The historic integrity of the entire building is important or creating it in the same way. It needs severe repairs but it is a beautiful structure. As a ua student and community member the character means so much to how I have grown up. More than jones in general the beautiful architecture has lead to me appreciating history and hard work.
- Repair and renovate.
- Preserving the central mall facade
- Rebuild options
- no
- All the more expensive ones. UA is taxed enough

- repair
- Screw the historical facade
- Repair
- Eliminate the option where the students go to Hastings while Jones is rebuilt.
- Eliminate Burbank to help fund other remodels give many private options available
- Anything involving moving kids to Hastings.
- A newer exterior of Jones needs to be considered as a cost savings measure.
- temporary placement of Jones students at Hastings. This would be a transportation nightmare
- Repair
- Repair
- Repair
- tearing down Jones entirely. Losing that building would be a shame for the community.
- Any that involve tearing down the building.
- While I understand modularity is not preferred, I don't think utilizing Hastings is a better option from a parent logistics standpoint. If you consider the traffic and drop off/ pickup of every middle school student, in addition to the existing traffic - St. Andrews, Wellington and other elementary schools - it doesn't seem realistic for every middle school student to be at that location. It also significantly delays the Jones timeline which I imagine isn't of great benefit.
- Repair and renovate just move the needed rebuilding in years ahead. Eventually rebuilding will need to happen.
- Any options that cost as much as the rebuild and renovate should be removed. Our taxes are already high enough.
- Sending Jones kids up to Hastings
- Rebuild
- Eliminate a rebuild and the consideration of relocating Jones and Hastings students to the opposing school during construction
- Repair and reno
- Swing to the old Hastings.
- No
- Rebuild options should be eliminated
- repair
- Any option where they need to use Hastings, as I also don't support building a new Hastings or Jones.
- Repair and Renovate. Hastings should not be used as a staging location because Hastings should be demolished and replaced.
- Eliminate the repair and renovate options. Both are inadequate and short term. Our students and community deserve better. Both also could expose students to dangerous substances. Also eliminate the options using Hastings as a staging area for Jones students. Hastings should be rebuilt, so it will not be available as a staging location.
- the renovate and rebuild ones
- Top expensive options please eliminate
- Renovation doesn't make sense due to the fact that it's more than both repairing and rebuilding in general.
- Repair

- Repair, renovate A, renovate B
- No
- Again Repair is not cost effective in long term and Renovate is generally more \$ for a result likely to be less optimal and to last less time.
- Rebuild and Renovate
- Please do not waste, taxpayer dollars and be considerate!
- Moving students to Hastings
- Rebuild alternates that do not preserve the historic facade of the school.
- You absolutely have to renovate or rebuild. Repair should be off the table that building is a mess and hopelessly flawed.
- Jones students at Hastings is a bad idea. It seems like whoever came up with it doesn't drive Reed road during school drop off or pick up. Wellington and Hastings already have a significant amount of traffic.
- Repair and renovate.
- Original facade is not important to me. New one would be fine
- Renovate
- Options that include students at "old" Hastings - ecause the. Ew Hastings must be in same place as the old
- Repair
- I believe the option of moving Jones students to the Hastings campus should be eliminated. Consolidating both middle schools in one area would likely create significant traffic and logistical challenges, even with staggered start and end times. It could also disrupt the sense of community and continuity for students and staff. Each middle school should remain on its own campus to best support the students, families, and neighborhoods they serve.
- Repair! Let's not mess around with the crappiest of options
- The option to repair should be eliminated. There is just too much that needs to be done and more space is needed.
- Any options in which taxpayers are expected to spend \$10m more to keep a facade that is not considered a historical site is unacceptable and a complete waste of money. Think of all the others things we could do with \$10m? Pls remove that option completely
- The option that attempts to preserve the existing building's facade.
- As with Burbank and Jones, there is nothing I want to eliminate. I am very impressed with the proposed plans and am excited for the future of our world class schools.
- Enough has been spent on Jones. I don't approve any of the options.
- Demolition should not be an option. This is a beautiful piece of Upper Arlington history that should not be demolished. It is the first building in the district and the façade fits seamlessly with the buildings and homes in the community surrounding it. Demolition should not be an option.
- Business students to Hastings. That is ridiculous. Who came up with that idea?
- The option to transport Jones students to Hastings old building, that would make the area too congested with traffic. It's best to get the modulars for Jones students to keep them on site at Jones.
- I found it difficult to choose options because while a relocation to Hastings offers significant cost savings, I am not a parent who would have to figure out transportation; however, I do think that option makes the most sense. I also think it is important to

recognize that families rely on kids being able to walk or bike to school and if they are relocated to Hastings, it will make life quite difficult for people who do not have the ability to transport their child across town. If we spring for that option, we should explore busing options for families during this time and see what the cost of providing that service would add to the overall project. This would not only alleviate stress for SOL families; it would reduce the amount of traffic during drop off. It is already challenging to navigate around schools during the drop off and pick up time slot, but if you have all of the middle school students in UA coming to the same general area at the same time, it will be an absolute nightmare for neighbors. I think the cost of offering mass transit in some capacity would not only be environmentally friendly, it would be logistically important.

- Building into the Mallway Park area should be removed. This is one of the only outdoor spaces the kids have during the school year and a place for events. Also, any new building will look out of place in that area, no matter how much they try to make it look like a match.
- The options for building into the Mallway area should be removed.
- Using the Mallway for additional building should be eliminated. This is a historical area that should be preserved.
- Rebuild. Favorite repair.
- The timeline of 8 years with Rebuild option B is far too long. This building needs help ASAP and should be prioritized first.
- No
- Rebuild B
- Jones is a gorgeous building with historical significance. The new UA schools we have built are not attractive, are not warm...the high school (admittedly improved) feels like an active shooter bunker. I believe there is a creative solution for Jones that meets the current needs of the students while retaining most of the original building. I also live near Jones and do not want my kids having to travel to Hastings for school.
- Do nothing the school is great already
- Driving to Hastings. This will impact traffic unless there will be buses provided from Jones.
- Do NOT place students and teachers in modular units.
- Keeping the facade
- I believe strongly that modulars are too hard and unsightly- very disruptive. I think way better off using Hastings temporarily even if that means waiting on construction!!
- Repair
- ANY option where kids that would attend Jones are forced to attend Hastings. I am **STRONGLY AGAINST** busing/driving my children to Hastings. These are the worst plan options...inconvenient, unfair to the kids and parents, a huge disruption to schedules and normal "way of life" (I could go on and on and on). **PLEASE DO NOT SEND OUR KIDS TO HASTINGS.**
- As a parent in the Jones area, I would strongly prefer my kids to stay in our neighborhood, we chose our property based on the ability to walk to school. I do not want to spend 2 years driving my kids to Hastings in the morning and afternoon. Unless bussing is an option, I prefer to eliminate all options that put our students farther away at Hastings.

- Eliminate any option to put Jones kids at old Hastings building. One of the main reasons we live where we live is so the kids can walk or bike to school. Displacing them a car or bus ride away would be a logistical nightmare, especially for parents who have kids also at Barrington or parents with both parents that work.
- Do not renovate
- No
- In my opinion, the historic nature of the school building should be preserved.
- Any option that sends the students to Hastings
- Renovate and rebuild options
- Rebuild
- Repair only
- No
- Renovate a
- Keeping the facade - the cost is not worth it. Pay homage with the new facade. Repair option should also be eliminated
- Modularity
- Any option requiring students to Hastings
- Rebuild
- Repair
- The building is historical in a community that values history and tradition. It was the first High School in our community and it would be tragic to demolish it.
- Eliminate students going to Hastings. We bought this house so we could walk to Jones.
- No to Hastings
- Moving the kids to Hastings
- Rebuild should be eliminated - I see no need to rebuild as I think you are removing a part of UAs tradition and history. Many of us choose to live and invest in this area due to the long lasting and treasured history - we do not want a brand new school building. Jones should follow along the approach of Barrington's renovation - keep the character of our schools and our neighborhood.
- Eliminate options to send students to Hastings. It would be a parking/drop off/pick up nightmare and it would delay completion of things at Hastings for students there.
- Any option involving bussing/driving Jones kids to Hastings, it's a traffic nightmare as-is, on Reed with Wellington, Hastings and St.Andrews all so close. Adding an entire middle school to that location would be so difficult. As well as many families (including my own) will have children at Barrington and Jones. We walk to school, so attempting to get children to each school on time would be next to impossible without drastically delaying the start time one way or the other which will have implications on after school activities. Keep Jones kids in Modularity.
- rebuild
- Moving all students to the old Hastings will make traffic at that site even more difficult and possibly dangerous due to volume, limited entry points, and conflict with traffic at other schools on the street. Considering how bad drop-off traffic for the high school is in spite of late-starting students, carpooling, and leveraging neighboring parking lots, compiling a similar number of students into a space with half as much street frontage would be untenable.
- Rebuild options should be eliminated

- Anything that increases our tax burden
- I believe that we need to eliminate the idea of all middle school students being located at the current Hastings site. Traffic during dismissal that conflicts with Wellington, is already very challenging. To add another 500+ students dismissing from that site will be a disaster.
- Eliminate sending JMS students to Hastings
- Rebuild
- Jones kids going to old Hastings school
- Options that require busing to Hastings
- I'm not sure if it should be 100% eliminated without more information, but I'm worried that the options with all grades in modulars would be very limiting for extracurriculars, and that seems pretty important for middle school when it is the first time they have the opportunity to try some of those new things. For example, the athletic fields were mentioned in the meeting, but would there be space for performance also? Would those spaces for athletics and performance be far enough away from the school that it would limit the ability of a lot of kids from participating?
- Hardship to have no okay areas during construction. Why favor the not Hastings relocation.
- Students should not go to Hastings - we love this neighborhood for its walkability and sending students to an old building 15 minutes away that is being replaced anyway does not seem like a positive solution
- Repair should be eliminated. It should be rebuild but renovate would be okay.
- Rebuild B and Rebuild B alternate.
- Renovate!
- NO REBUILD
- Rebuild
- Sending students to Hastings: logistically with Wellington, 5 points and all the student at the new Hastings. It seems like it would be very difficult traffic.
- Don't tear down Jones it's a historic building. Don't tear down original building spend money to repair it!
- Renovation options should be removed.
- Any option that relocates students to Hastings would be a waste of students time spent on buses and the districts money to provide busing when modular classrooms are a viable option. Students and families DO NOT want to go to an old Hastings building.
- I would prefer my child not be relocated to Hastings
- Repair and renovate
- All options that involve taking students to old Hastings.
- We do not want our kids bussed to Hastings
- Jones students should not be temporarily housed at Hastings
- Jones students should NOT be relocated to Hastings during construction - as a family directly affected by this (2 of 3 of our children will be in Middle School at Jones during this construction timeline)... logistics of busing all these children, finances to do so and stress of how this affects our day-to-day make this option incredibly unappealing. I've chatted with many families who also live in the Barrington community, and value neighborhood and community support when taking our children to and from school. It is one of the biggest reasons we moved here. Also as a parent who is the sole caretaker

during the day - the challenges that a Hastings relocation while having younger kids (when formally we could walk together) is something we don't want to face. Modular options seem to be the best and safest option. Thank you for your time!

- Eliminate the repair option and options that swing students to Hastings.
- If we can avoid modulars, we should.
- Renovation - students report the building is full of roaches and has a reputation for being full of bugs.
- Any option that involves temporarily moving Jones kids to Hastings location
- Modular options. Such a waste of money and resources.
- Modular's for all students
- No
- No
- I'd like to eliminate any options that have the Jones students going to the old Hastings school that will require transportation every day; and eliminate options that wait until after Hastings is complete. Let's get them all done in the most timely way possible.

Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about the Jones options?

- Rebuilding is by far the best option and PLEASE do NOT save the facade, rather focusing on the students of the future, not memories from the past. While having the kids in modulars adjacent to Jones helps my daily routine (as a parent), it's not as good as the Hastings option for the kids. While modulars appear nicer than I anticipated, Hastings is already a school and will provide the best atmosphere for learning. Busing from South of Lane is a must if the kids go to Hastings.
- I have spent significant time in all three of these buildings and think Jones is in the worst shape in a way that has an effect on learning. I strongly feel that Jones needs rebuilt or at least full renovation to make it a comfortable place for learning. I think it's better to just put kids in modular classrooms and get it over with at the same time as the Hastings construction- plus I think Hastings is better off staying in the current location.
- \$10M to save a facade is not a good use of public dollars. I understand the significance and if public sentiment is to save that I can support it.
- If the kids are in modular rooms, where will they have gym, lunch and performances?
- Renovating would be best option to keep students happy and thriving at a critical time in their development, rather than modulars or sending them to a school that is no longer walking distance.
- I like the idea of having the kids relocate to the old Hastings during construction, expedite the process. Also, this was the situation when we rebuilt Windermere where our children went to Wickcliffe for academic year while the new Windermere was being built.
- I think all students at in Modular's significantly reduces the school experience and socialization that the kids deserve. One year of Modulars is fine, but to have their whole time in junior high be separated seems like a rough transition, and setting them up for failure as they start highschool.
- If you go with the Thompson Park location for Hastings, it makes the most sense to have Jones students at the old Hastings buildings during construction. The area cannot handle another 500 students getting to and from school at the current location,

especially given that the current small parking area will likely be filled with construction vehicles and equipment. There is not parking available for an additional building's worth of staff plus traffic for another 500 students.

- I don't understand a renovate option when rebuilding is cheaper. I also don't understand modulars when students at Hastings is cheaper.
- The facade doesn't matter to me at all
- Again, your estimates do not reflect the increases we are seeing in the industry. What happens when you don't have enough.
- Keep kids onsite if possible unless district is prepared to bus.
- Nostalgia can be a powerful, unifying enforce; but it is also a luxury. Maintaining the existing facade is a cost I don't think we can justify incurring, especially when the overall cost of these improvements is an exceptional ask of UA voters. I also think it's important to house Jones students at old Hastings, to reduce overall costs. I think it would be helpful to increase access to bussing for students during years when Jones students would be at Hastings, to reduce traffic as much as possible.
- Let's keep both schools as even as possible with amenities/building capabilities and functionality, meaning we should avoid repairing one but rebuilding another.
- How does a school all of a sudden need replaced? Are you telling me that these repairs have been neglected for so long that now they all need done at one time? Any and all issues should be taken care of at the time of need not put off only to come to the public for crazy money. This is terrible management.
- Having Jones kids at Hastings would created major traffic congestion due to Wellington and St. Andrews on the same street. Also kids local to Jones wouldn't be able to walk to school, which makes it hard for working parents. We need to know what year the construction is planning to start
- Be conservative with tax money!!!
- I am all for saving money where we can but is it worth listening to a revolt and possibly having a levy fail to not save the historical look of jones?
- I laugh as I ask, "Are there any Federal Grants available to subsidize the cost of preserving the facade?" Federal Grants? What are those!?
- N/A
- Do not tear down
- N/A
- Options that would require all Modulars and thus removing access to the track and stadium would really impact middle school sports in a very negative way.
- This does not impact my family anymore. I would like to preserve the historical quality of this building if possible but not if ridiculously priced. I do have concerns about Devon pool and using it in the summer. We like this and Reed in the summer.
- It seems to be a waste of money to spend millions to save a facade that can be rebuilt to look the same.
- I think it is important to keep the kids near the current middle school during the rebuilding process. Walking to school and being near their siblings at Barrington helps to build the community and was a big reason we moved into our current house. I have children in 1st grade and prek that would directly impacted by these decisions. I went to Jones Middle School and value preserving the historical facade of the middle school.
- If they do have jones students at the old Hastings during construction consider adding bussing back for kids that chose their school and lost bussing last year.
- Jones is too old to repair. The students deserve a rebuild.

- Up to \$144M on a middle school. Everyone I know thinks this is some kind of scheme to steal from the taxpayers.
- Going to Hastings sounds terrible. I'll have kids at Jones and Barrington simultaneously and being able to walk to school together is one of the most special times I get to share with them. At least give them the new school if you're going to force us to bus 20 minutes away. I am strongly against the using Hastings.
- Moving the students to Hastings only delays the project and creates a hardship for families in the area. Take the building down and use the stones from the old facade to honor the history in another way. Keeping the old facade delays the project, creates additional cost, and limits future design options that would maximize the space and opportunities to get the best result!
- The projected life expectancy and long-term maintenance costs should be provided to better inform the decision. I think the historical facade is not worth \$10M and an additional 0.5 yrs of construction / disruption.
- The facade is a nice reminder of the past, yet that side of the building is hardly used for drop off pick up/enter/exit currently. So how often do we even stop to appreciate it. There are lots of historic reminders in UA and on campus of the architect. Let's move our kids forward using good fiscal responsible decisions
- Start ASAP and get it done. Big risks with pricing and economic situations in waiting no matter how great you think your forecast and planning processes are; no one can predict nearly a decade out that well. If Hastings and Burbank go first and the prediction is wrong, Jones gets absolutely screwed and that will be a community uproar you don't want to deal with or have on your hands.
- I'd like to understand the proposed transportation, parking and traffic plan if all Jones students were to be moved into the old Hastings during renovation or rebuild. Consider maximizing the building space for more aggressive enrollment growth projections. Barrington is already having space challenges.
- I do not like the idea of having the Jones kids go to Hastings. The logistical nightmare of traffic and the prolonging of the timeline do not make sense.
- I don't have much of an opinion for Jones
- As long as replacing the façade in the style of what's there now, I am all for it
- You all are not doing enough to trim administrative costs to reduce cost of supporting the school district. My kids take unnecessary field trips that demonstrate a lack of fiscal restraint that is only further demonstrated here by wasteful spending.
- I appreciate the community engagement with the process. Thank you.
- I think a new building is needed - but saving the old facade should be prioritized
- Maybe more students from Tremont need to be zoned to the new Hastings to free up space and preserve the historical significance of Jones. Barrington and Tremont are enormous. If you're going to build a new Hastings, send more students there.
- I don't have middle school kids anymore and don't live in that part of UA. My perspective is strictly based on cost and as a resident near Hastings. The local traffic disruption and extended timeline make it unappealing to have Jones students attending school at Hastings for any of the school rebuilds.
- I really like the look of the current facade, but it makes sense to rebuild that as well, as long as it looks similar to current design.

- I work at Ohio State and was a student there before the Library renovation. I can't help but compare how by keeping the facade you would end up with the same outcome of the Thompson Library, and it is beautiful.
- Time to rebuild
- Preserving the facade is ideal but not for \$9 million. Sharpen the pencil and design. I don't see how it would cost that much to preserve a facade. You could literally build the entire building behind it (taking anything structural off the facade) and anchor it to the new building. Preservation should not cost this much.
- It was a beautiful building but, having two kids go through it, it is a mess inside and we need to rebuild the fiscally responsible way. I did high school in Modular's during a construction project- it is not a good learning environment. Rebuild on the fastest time frame possible.
- The logistics of sending kids to Hastings for at least two years need a LOT of thought, not least of which is arrival and departure. That feels like it will be chaotic and a massive inconvenience for families with kids slated to be at Jones during the construction timeline. Our family is one of those.
- Rebuild Jones like-for-like, but modernized.
- Jones is located in the historic district of UA in one of the most historic locations, and the current mall way park was designed to honor the look of the school and surrounding buildings. It is important to retain the facade of the current building.
- AVOID modulares - priority should be rebuilding, minimizing impact on students, and reducing overall project cost
- Save costs add busses
- no
- Jones has a lot of history - it would be nice to keep it but certainly needs repaired/renovated
- My MIL is 74 and went to Jones. She said it was in shambles back then. We need to take this thing down and rebuild. To please the majority just make the facade match with historic Arlington. Keep the kids walkable and local in the mods. Get it done as quickly as possible
- I would like to hear more information about the history of the Jones building, I think new residents are not aware of the importance of preserving the building.
- Honestly, more for a repair of the school if possible. Extremely high renovate and rebuild costs.
- Modulares on Jones property makes much more sense. Many families will not be able to transport their children north to Hastings and also Barrington during drop off and pick up times.
- I just do NOT want to drive to Hastings if this happens while my daughter is in middle school. We walk to school for everything, and do not want to have to deal with terrible traffic for school and events.
- No
- Keeping the Mallway facade is something I prefer. And swinging students to Jones is the best option in my opinion. It takes longer, but is the most cost effective for the community while also getting a new building.
- Will the tennis courts be rebuilt somewhere else? I think this important for the community.

- Consider adding an underground garage to deal with parking in a nice way.
- Do not put them at Hastings.
- Please keep the tennis courts. The outdoor spaces should be just as important a priority as the indoor spaces. The outdoors are essential to overall well being.
- Jones needs to be rebuilt!
- Same as previous.
- Rebuild Option B Alternate balances a long-term solution with cost. It also allows for the use of Hastings to avoid the cost of modular classrooms. If we already have a building that will work for a few more years we should use it.
- Compass Homes should pay for the renovations
- Rebuild A and Rebuild B are preferred. While Rebuild A is more expensive, it may result in less traffic congestion in the Hastings area and could justify the cost difference.
- Repair should be the only option. We pay enough in taxes!!
- As I've said on the previous pages, renovate the existing schools is the least expensive option and please take that path. Our property taxes are high enough especially with the previous county assessments. The state report card needs to read better and stronger and be more consistent. New bricks and mortar will not solve the actual education issues.
- Please make every effort to slow down the rate of property tax increases. We cannot continue to absorb large increases every few years.
- I thought Jones was on the National Historic Register- and couldn't be torn down
- Rebuilding and using modular classes during construction would be the least disruptive to families and ensure the building will be good for another 50 years. Renovation is a band-aid solution that will just need to be readdressed in the future.
- It's historic, let's keep it that way
- No
- This is the most difficult set of choices, since it is a lovely old building and important in community history. It would be tragic to have it replaced by the usual big ugly modern box. It looks like a lot of thought has gone into how to do this tastefully, so I would be supportive of any renovation or rebuild that preserved its elegant character. In fact, I would prefer the other schools look more like Jones.
- Do it the cheapest way possible or don't do it at all!
- This renovation should be a priority over Hastings.
- I had a thought on Hastings and where to put the students. Not sure how large Burbank is but move the Hastings students to Burbank and then move the child care and other departments to the old Senior center. Not sure if this is an option.
- The cost should be a priority
- Wasn't Jones rebuilt in the past 30 years or so. Why again?
- See above
- I feel strongly that we should prioritize renovating Jones. Part of the beauty of our community is the character and history and I want to preserve that whenever possible.
- Close Coventry road. Students have gotten hit on Coventry. If you can't close, put a speed bump and a crossing flashing light.
- Yes we should not be rebuilding now when state funding is being cut. I don't want my rising middle schooler experience to be modular or living through construction.
- Repair.

- Too expensive
- There always cost over runs and delays. Get guaranteed contracts. It seems as though you have decided on rebuilding so just be honest
- I recommend moving Hastings to Thompson, then moving all of Jones to Hastings for the duration of construction
- Rebuilding or renovating come with a huge price tag and I am not seeing the necessity. It seems like these options are more of a luxury than a necessity.
- Information presented is weighted and biased
- Get the project done quickly and rebuild. Using the facade is a good solution. In Europe this is done frequently - keeping the facade and rebuilding the rest of the building. Trying to save a significant but not architecturally outstanding building is not worth the cost.
- Keep Jones students at Jones location
- Again, the community is getting unaffordable. You are overreaching with all of these plans.
- Delay the project a few years
- I honestly could go either way with the rebuild for Jones, but ultimately think all the schools in the district need to be rebuilt.
- Should be similar to Barrington.
- The UA taxpayers spent a significant amount of money at Jones. It's hard to accept that the School Board is coming back for so much money so quickly
- Too expensive we're not made of money
- Jones, as the original high school, needs to be honored and preserved. Honestly, as someone who attended Jones, the interior has already been compromised too much with the last renovation. The idea that rebuilding it has even come up is disrespectful. If you want to build a new middle school somewhere else, so be it. Perhaps at Northam. Then you can repurpose Jones as administration with a community facet. Don't destroy our history.
- Through my work, I've observed many school classrooms and juvenile detention facilities throughout the state of Ohio. My children attend Barrington Elementary School. My disappointment with the outcome of Barrington's remodel is what I hope you can avoid with this upcoming work. Please, please, please, do not strip the historic elements, charm, and warmth from these buildings. Barrington's interior has been reduced to a very bland and institutional setting. Aside from the clear garage doors, which was an interesting choice in this age of school shootings, it looks similar to every juvenile detention setting I've seen. It was very disheartening how sterile the environment became. Even with classwork and decorations on the walls, its still very cold and grey. Literally, the color grey is everywhere. Please, don't let that happen with these upcoming projects.
- I will never vote for another school levy until the lack of high school parking is resolved. The quality of life on my street and safety of young kids walking to/from the bus has been compromised due to poor planning by UA.
- They NEED a proper size wrestling room, especially with the oncoming addition of girls wrestling.
- I don't like the idea of Jones kids swinging to Hastings. It will extend the project timeline and I think will make it difficult to get all kids to and from school with the increased traffic

- Hose both middle schools @ the Hastings site.
- I went to Jones, my mom went to Jones when it was the high school. Our kids went to Hastings, grandchildren at Hastings and others will be at Jones. This is a tight and wonderful community... but things have to change. Progress...! I'm sure using the Jones stadium property for a new middle school has been considered; undoubtedly with an unfavorable reaction .It breaks my heart to think of demolishing Jones, but life, education and the times are so very different today, and building costs are so inhibitive .My vote: spend our money on good teachers and excellence in education when there are decisions to be made!
- None
- The Jones project needs to stay within the Jones area. I'm tired of Hastings always getting shafted with the worst options.
- stop spending money
- rebuild it all!
- Educate UA parents about entitlement and teach them to share with under privileged communities. Educate UA parents about sharing the space when picking up or dropping of kids at the schools.
- Preserve as much of the building facade as possible. This should be on three sides at least, not just the Mallway.
- There is an Ohio movement to eliminate property tax. I TOTALLY AGREE! It is an evil tax and makes it so that you can never really own your property. It is the only tax on unrealized capital gains. Our property taxes are too high now and they chase seniors out of their UA homes. You must consider and plan for what tax will replace property tax, and how it will impact these rebuild plans. (What if they convert to a school district residence tax, which initially starts out equal to the property tax, but then is modified to make it more fair and affordable?) We may not need so much parking space in the near future because more people will have robot driven cars and will not need to park their car. What are your plans to reuse unneeded parking spaces? Would repair be a sufficient option rather than rebuild in order to keep taxes down? My already-too-high property taxes will increase by about \$1427 a year for repair Burbank, and rebuild Hastings and Jones. = \$14,270 increase over 10 years. That is on top of \$12,000 a year or \$120,000 over 10 years for current property tax. Then, are you including maintenance in your estimates, or will you try to increase taxes in a few years "because the buildings are in need of repair." Every extra feature for new buildings should have to be justified by showing how much more kids are going to learn BECAUSE of this feature, or how much smarter they will become. Kids don't care about the building. They care about how good the teachers and curriculum are, and how much school is NOT boring. Pick the lowest rebuild cost and then do fund raising/donations to get extra money to do the more expensive rebuild.
- The building is quite old. In coming decades students and parents moving in to UA without any tie to UA's past will appreciate a modern school and not mourn the loss of a historical facade.
- I think most in the community would like to see this building maintained in its historical condition.
- Didn't it just get redone?
- As a Jones family, I do not want my children to go all the way to Hastings for two years.

- Far more than concern about saving the central mall façade, which is historically beautiful, I feel that most young parents in our community are more worried about busing our children to a school that's already set to be destroyed instead of having them walk down the street from our house to the middle school, specifically the activity that we've grown to love at Barrington across the street. I truly hope the Hastings options are not being seriously considered given how good, frankly, the modular classrooms can be especially if it condenses the overall timeline of the project.
- This is a historic building. It should not be changed.
- What makes our community unique is our long history and tying our young residents to it. With two children having fairly recently gone through Jones I know the buildings interior well. Destroying our façade would be a travesty for UA. But preserving its interior should also be a priority. PLEASE keep interior renovations classic/timeless in style. The gray floors of Barrington are awful and are a trend that is already outdated and so out of place with the building's character.
- Do nothing until current bond obligations are retired
- No
- Frankly the old Hastings is in terrible repair, so moving the Jones students there during the construction period is worse than being in modular buildings. I had classes in modular buildings throughout my middle school and high school years (not in UA), and honestly it was totally fine. The delay we'd have in starting the construction, and then the years in the very run-down Hastings school, are completely not worth it in my opinion. I strongly favor starting earlier and keeping the kids in modular buildings by Jones rather than extending this timeline even further.
- We do not want to transport our children to Hastings during the construction timeline.
- Thought Jones was recently updated
- I trust the designers to come up with a facade that honors the character of the Mallway, which I know is a treasured gathering site for those who live nearby. I favor a new facade to save some costs and give the kids what they really need in a modern school.
- Retaining the facade is not worth the additional time or money
- There is little information about the practical differences between the rebuild, renovate, and repair options post-construction. The information provided is all about cost and level of inconvenience experienced during construction. It's difficult to make an informed decision about the pros / cons of each option without understanding how much "better" the rebuilt buildings would be vs the renovated buildings (e.g., longer useful lives, superior amenities, larger capacity, etc). Without that information, it's hard to justify spending more than the minimum. I'm not super cost-sensitive with respect to this topic, but it's not clear to me what we're getting for an extra \$50-100mm per middle school.
- save the mall facade
- Preserve Jones history. Please fix bleachers at football field, you have plants growing inside the bathrooms and the structure is crumbling.
- please stop considering rebuilding schools
- I am primarily concerned with Jones as we would be directly affected. I feel very strongly that we should preserve the historic buildings and I do not want to take my kids to Hastings. Fairly anti a full rebuild.
- I would be supportive of any of the options as long as we do our best to preserve as much of the history of that property as possible.

- To ease two buildings that house half of the district no way can they occupy same space for years without it impacting academics.
- Aesthetic design components should not be a factor in this. Tear the buildings down and rebuild with the best design for cost reduction. Most families that have kids that will utilize this school have no attachment to a facade. If the budget proposed includes funds for this, I will push hard to not have people approve this.
- Do not tear down that facade
- The building is too old to save. It should be torn down and a new one constructed in this place to be brought up to current standards of Upper Arlington city schools.
- I like having kids at Hastings during construction, but that will be a horrific traffic scene. Can you stagger the start times so traffic congestion won't be so bad?
- We are currently at Barrington and walkable to the school. I am not interested in shipping my kids across town to another middle school during the construction. I am curious how the specials (art, music, PE, etc) would have to be modified for a modular set-up.
- I don't understand why moving Jones to the football field wasn't shown as an option. No modulars, entirely new building at likely the lowest cost. Someone suggested moving Hastings to Thompson Park, at least moving Jones would be keeping with the local neighborhood and would not destroy a park.
- The real question you should be asking yourselves is, why are you even asking the public when it seems like the options are clearly geared towards just rebuilding everything anyways?
- What is being done to address air quality for students? Whether they are in a construction zone, or in modular trailers, how do parents know that the indoor air quality is acceptable? Construction materials are known to offgas VOCs, which impact small children much more than adults. There are technologies available that not only filter particles out of the air, but also remove harmful gases. Are these being considered? This technology in most cases does not cause an increase in cost. Info at link below of how other school districts have used these technologies with success.
<https://enverid.com/resources/case-studies/>
- Do not destroy our historical legacy!!!
- For all three, quit raising our taxes and wasting money
- I don't understand rebuilding Jones when it is deemed a historical building. Homeowners were told they could not do it (interior yes), but the city schools can? Once again if you add up all three school assessments you will burden retirees since our home tax bases have exploded. Also without DETAILED cost estimates, how can I make an educated guess? What is the cost benefit of any option?
- There are no details about what the scope of the options actually entail, therefore it is impossible to provide any meaningful input about the proposed options.
- You people just got a raise from our property taxes when the county reevaluated our property taxes!!!!!!!!!!
- I don't think we should incur bonds that take longer to mature than the repairs or construction is expected to last.
- Maintaining its historical facade probably means a lot to many UA families, but the additional costs, considering our already sky-high property taxes, should make this a no-go.

- use the existing building.
- The Jones school building is a staple architectural piece in old Arlington & SHOULD NOT be torn down. As the first permanent school in UA and our first high school, this building should be preserved at all costs.
- I think the city is out of control in spending, rebuilding, and wasting resources. Is it to compete with other suburbs?
- I understand the history of Jones, however seeing what was done with the BCCC honoring Macy's, I'm sure they could do right by honoring the history while saving significant amount of money by not worrying about the facade.
- No
- Buy all the housing sites on Coventry Road for additional parking space.
- See above
- My biggest drivers are cost and the ability for the kids to still be near the current Jones site, so I hope that those will be major considerations when making a decision.
- No facade is worth \$11M
- Parking and drop off pathways safe and efficient for staff and families
- It's difficult to assess any of the cost of the options as there is not much information provided on the breakdown of the costs and why the costs are so high. It would be appreciated if the team would share more details and information of the extremely high costs between the options.
- Rebuilding reduces the uncertainty that would be associated with renovating an existing structure (you don't know what's in the walls or under the dirt until you get there, and then it's too late and being reactive is not something you want to have to be mid-construction). This helps mitigate cost overruns and delays in timing. This feels like the most beneficial solution for the long-term, which makes sense for a school district such as Upper Arlington. Vehemently against relocation of the students to Hastings - middle school is tough enough without adding layers of complexity. Three years to do it correctly without furthering impacting the students and their families is ideal.
- Have Jones parents start fund-raising right now, or getting pledges, for the extra costs for historical purposes. See if there really is support for all this history preservation.
- I feel so strongly we should renovate and maintain the greatest amount of facade as possible. Jones is a stunning, historic anchor of the mallway and we should preserve it as much as possible. Both of my children will be at Jones during the time of the construction. I would prefer not to bus them and allow one grade at a time to rotate through Modulares. My husband and I both had part of our classroom experience in Modulares and it had no negative impact to our education. We are fortunate as a community to weigh in and have the financial means to support an endeavor like this. I feel like a really nice renovation and adding a new wing for cafeteria and gym will solve 99% of issues and would still be a really wonderful improvement.
- Cannot financially support 3 schools at the same time
- Don't you dare rebuild Jones. You all are erasing our entire community's identity. One area and one school at a time.
- n/a
- Not in favor
- I like the idea of replicating the facade in a rebuild.
- It should be preserved

- I cannot believe that tearing down that building is even being considered.
- Trailers are not a reasonable solution. My kid was in the trailers at Tremont during that renovation. There were a lot of logistics issues with HVAC and kids shoes tracking water/mud everyday. Send em to Hastings.
- While I think the additional renovate costs typically point towards a rebuild, the historical preservation of Jones is important.
- While I think the options that have the Jones students swing the Hastings are the best overall because of the benefit of avoiding modulares for them, I worry about the additional travel needed for Hastings kids because of the lack of athletic fields at Hastings for so many years. Is there any way for UA Parks to allow Hastings athletics to use the adjacent fields for appropriate sports at Reed Rd Park or at Thompson Park (walkable/bikable) so they don't have to use the fields down by Jones?
- Stop trying to save this old building! People have an emotional attachment to it rather than a pragmatic approach. Not all old buildings and/or facades should be kept. Look at how wonderful the new high school is. If people want the old building, they just repair it, don't waste money renovating it.
- Students at both Middle Schools should be placed in Modular Classrooms on their own respective school sites during the construction period. This is a more equitable / fair / even-handed approach for both Middle Schools.
- Didn't select an option as this isn't my child's middle school and that part of the community should select it. I do think Jones is a beautiful historical building so that may factor into the decision.
- Starting work during tariff uncertainty will likely make costs highly uncertain.
- Having a son teaching at Jones, and hearing of heating/cooling problems, basement issues, rebuild should be the only option. With the two roadways in front, and Coventry behind, there are plenty of areas for modular units as needed.
- I think it is asinine that UA would put our displaced students in the inferior building at Hastings when UA has said Hastings building is not worth keeping in its current state. If the Jones students (the only ones who would be displaced in a move to Hastings option) were to go into the New Hastings building that could change the opinion for many. To have one set of middle schoolers feel the impact and lose out more does not seem great. Overall Modulares and getting kids into the new facilities as soon as possible would be the best option. It's a coin flip between renovate B and rebuild A replace the front facade. I don't think keeping that section is worth the 6 months, if we do want to preserve parts of the building I think renovate B while the most expensive option gets Jones students into a new school as fast as possible and keeps the historic aspect. Trying to get both middle schools done as soon as possible should be the goal and not punishing kids in one area of UA by having them wait additional time before they get to enjoy a new/renovated building.
- I see no reason to maintain the facade, as it will look bolted on to the new building. The architectural expression can be accomplished with the new construction.
- No modular!
- this is a beautiful and historical school. It should be preserved.
- Do not change facade it's stunning and in historic area

- The tennis courts are used frequently by the community in South UA. it would be a huge loss to lose those. I attended Jones as a child and I know it hasn't changed since then but I think rebuilding the school would be a miss. There is so much charm and history in that building that will be erased with a rebuild or major renovation.
- If Jones moves to Hastings will there be any issues with the Reed Rd pool? I would like to see the pool stay open during the construction.
- I simply cannot believe the INSANITY of the school board. TAX, TAX, TAX IS ALL YOU CARE ABOUT. Here is a thought: Instead of another punitive (unconstitutional, by the way) property tax increase, how about a quarter or half percent INCOME TAX increase so that way the retired population is not negatively impacted? WHY NOT? Let those with the money pay!
- Do nothing and improve academic achievement
- It is irresponsible to destroy and discard all the old building material.
- For Jones historical value and neighborhood compatibility, it should be repaired and continue to exist and be utilized.
- Although many former Jones students nostalgically want the original facade, it is unfair to ask residents to pay for it. If it is that important ask them to raise the funds to pay for it!
- Yes - Perform the necessary repairs and updates in the most cost efficient manner possible. The UA Taxpayer is not a bottomless resource. We are being over taxed.
- The demand for rebuilding and the "benefits" are woefully unexplained, Swing students to Hastings?!! All middle school students will be at Hastings? YIKES! Not clear why we would add \$100 million to costs for either this school or Hastings.
- Yes. UA no longer needs two middle schools. Build one larger school (probably on the Hastings property or the High School property). This will save cost in both the short and long term as class enrollment is trending smaller in size.
- There will have to be staggered start and end times if Hastings and Jones are both at Hastings property for 2 years. Traffic will be terrible!
- relocating Jones students to Hastings for 2-3 years will be a drop off/pick up nightmare - there are few access points to Hastings already; it is far enough from Jones that those families would all be dropping off kids or buses would be needed. delaying the cost of Jones until later is appealing if the Hastings building (if used to house Jones students temporarily) could be a separate future levy, but I'm sure the cost will go up dramatically as well
- I don't see how having Jones students in the old Hastings building is practical. Between Hastings, St Andrew, and Wellington, traffic is already strained along Reed Road and the surrounding neighborhood during school drop-off and pickup. Since no Jones students would be walking, this approach likely increases car traffic by 60% or more.
- Can you build a new Jones on the existing track (use old Jones building while new being built on track) and then rebuild track where existing Jones is today? Buy some real estate (tear down existing few houses that share the lot with the track/baseball field today) on Coventry if additional space is needed to make it work

- Just want to re-iterate, no students should be forced to move to Hastings. This would present a huge imposition to the families who chose their home address based on proximity to schools and how this would impact our lifestyles. Any option that places students at Hastings should be eliminated. This would significantly impact families plans for transportation and after school care in a way that I do not believe UA could adequately address. Students should be kept at Jones in every scenario.
- Repair is the best option. Please limit the disruption to the students educational experience.
- As the oldest building it should be prioritized. I have had children and grandchildren attend there. It needs attention!!"
- All my children will be at Jones during this project; I want them to be able to attend Jones rather than Hastings.
- If replaced use stone on the entire building. It may be expensive but it is worth it. Dont do half stone to lessen cost, just use stone. It is okay to be torn down but in replacing it, agnolage history and architectural integrity. ADDRESS COCROACHES
- Why does Jones rebuild cost more than Hastings?
- As you move through renovations, contemplate the time effort and money that went into restoring the mall way and investing in it and the waist that comes from redoing it as this community spends money very easily, and it should be considered that historic preserving is important, but also you tend to give bids to familiar Arlington families don't blame large costs on tariffs when you're spending this much money.
- The appearance of Jones should be preserved from all sides not just the front facing the Mall way. The south and east sides are also important to our historic community.
- Why is parking not addressed with the options?
- no
- Compass Builders should pay for renovations if they want to continue to operate in UA. They're adding to the problem by increasing the amount of student and making 100's of millions of dollars without paying for what they're causing.
- no
- Historical significance of the building is very important. Repair is primary choice to maintain building as much as possible possible.
- Moving students to Hastings would be a burden to families and change the middle school experience when students can no longer walk home. Build in capacity for population growth so the school isn't busting at the seams on day 1.
- Not sure how I feel about all the middle school students together at Hastings. That seems like too many people and cramped, and parking could be awful. I support the options that keep the middle school students separate for this reason.
- It is not a good idea to plan on having Jones students at Hastings. That would be a traffic nightmare.
- families closer to jones should decide on the facade.
- I think full rebuild is ok if the design is contextual to the area and not overly modern or boxy like the high school

- Moving students to Hastings should not be considered. As a Jones family, I would vote against a Levy that does this. My family relies on my children being able to walk in order to make our work schedules work. If you move the kids, you are placing an unnecessary hardship on the families. People choose UA for its walkability and taking that away for an entire middle school career is not something that should be taken lightly. Additionally, I think you all need to consider what will happen if both football fields are being used for 2 years. What happens to all middle school sports? I don't believe the high school has the capacity to absorb everyone.
- It is shocking that UA is considering taking down the Jones building, which is one of the most iconic buildings in UA. For example, open the Wikipedia article on Upper Arlington and go to the Education section, where you will find an image of Jones. The Mallway is a gathering place for our community during events such as the Winter Festival, and we would dishonor the history and legacy of Upper Arlington if we fail to preserve it.
- Is there a way to make sure students don't try to change to Hastings if the modular option is selected? If I have a kid with 1-2 years modular and one in-building, I think it's worth it, but if people are going to switch their kids I understand utilizing Hastings. It is a tricky situation, but I always think efficiency is the best option. Kids will be safe, and they will learn.
- I can go either way about the facade. I live in north UA so the Jones history is not as important to me even though I've lived here since 1976. To me Jones has always been just an old building in great need.
- Please save history. You can't get it back. Retain the facade.
- Minimizing disruptions to Jones students who will be there at the time needs to be prioritized
- I went to that school 60 years ago and it's a part of our legacy. This city was built on the backs of hard workers and good people, please don't let that go to waste. The facade is honestly and incredibly insulting and I know the children would not like it at all. If you're going to renovate / rebuild it, do it right or not at all.
- The Rebuild and Renovate options for both schools are incredibly expensive at a time when everything is costly. Do you remember when the Library bond issue failed in the 2008 recession? I do and I'll be voting NO if Rebuild or Renovate options are on the ballot.
- There need to be 3 separate classrooms for 50-60 students for each of the music curricula (orchestra, band and vocal music). Music rooms should be located in a block and on the same level. The auditorium needs to be big enough for music events. It should not be adjacent to a gymnasium which interferes with the quality of teaching and music events. Music should never be taught in a gymnasium. Orchestra and band rooms need to have adequate storage for all school instruments. These rooms must have appropriate HVAC to protect instruments. The current building design does not meet the present and future educational needs of students and teachers so repairing or renovating the building would not address this. Music programs are academic and should have priority over any considerations about sports facilities.

- Rebuilding is the best long-term strategy to meet the needs of students and the community. It will be more cost efficient than continuing to deal with the limits and frailties of an older building. The current building is inadequate to meet the needs of students. The plan should address the needs of music and the arts. There must be three music rooms (orchestra, band, & choir) that can each hold 55- 65 students with adequate storage for instruments. These rooms must have appropriate HVAC to provide a controlled climate to protect both students' and school instruments. The auditorium should be large enough to host music performances. It should not be adjacent to the gymnasium because the noise and commotion interfere with teaching and performance events. Music should never be taught in a gymnasium. Our music programs are academic and very highly regarded. They should take significant priority over sports, which are extracurricular.
- Just because you leveled the old high school doesn't mean that you have to level Jones as well. I'm in the area a lot and always love seeing the school exactly as it was (on the outside at least) when I was a student there over fifty years ago.
- Repair seems to be the clear winner and by far the most cost effective and keeps the historical building and facade.
- I'm not opposed to the swing to Hastings, but am concerned that this pushes the timeline, and am also concerned about traffic with both schools at the same site. This could be ok if properly managed. I don't know that I fully trust that the builders can create "a new facade that honors the likeness and history of the original building." If the contractor can show that they have a proven track record of recreating historic facades well, I'd be open to the cost savings.
- No
- Rebuild B with alternate is most cost effective and removes use of modular classrooms.
- What will happen to the tennis courts and already limited outdoor space? The community continues to reduce outdoor/activity space and build oversized buildings that do not fit into the area.
- If the kids have to go to Hastings there must be bussing available. Having to commute to Hastings twice a day for years while battling Wellington and Hastings traffic would be unacceptable.
- Jones students should not get to use a new Hastings while Hastings students have to use an old Hastings. Absolutely a no.
- Where will the tennis go? These are the best court's in town, I would hate to see them go away. UA is always taking away nice thing's.
- I'd like to know where the Jones tennis courts would be placed before voting on Jones options
- I prefer to have the kids in modulars instead of taking them to Hastings.
- Use Union contractors
- Please minimize the impact of property taxes!
- The historical preservation must be a priority .
- Please retain as much of the exterior as possible. There are beautiful carvings, entranceways, and quote. We should honor the beauty and history of this building.
- I would like the construction to be completed in the least amount of time.

- I appreciate the need to expand and update our school facilities to meet the demands of a growing student population and evolving educational needs. Thoughtful planning is required to ensure the best outcomes for students, staff, and the wider community. At the same time, this building is a historical and cultural asset, and preserving it is deeply important to many of us. While maintaining the façade is a meaningful gesture and a valuable compromise, it's important to remember that the essence of this building goes beyond the front-facing exterior. The side structures, cornerstones, and architectural details all contribute to its historical character and emotional resonance for the community. I recognize that available space is limited in this part of the city, but I would be very interested in hearing whether there were options explored that would allow this historic structure to remain intact while a new school is built at a different location. The current building could potentially serve the community in other ways—as a local museum, community space, office hub, or artist studios—while also generating revenue and preserving a meaningful landmark. I hope these broader possibilities will continue to be part of the conversation as the planning moves forward.
- Spending \$10m to maintain the facade would be an outrageously improper use of taxpayer dollars.
- Incredible effort from planning to community outreach. My sincere gratitude to all involved.
- Worthington and Grandview were able to keep the facade while building wonderful facilities. Please consult both districts before you build another building that does not fit into the community. Upper Arlington High School is a terrible design and will not withstand the test of time. Please do better this time.
- Keeping the middle school experience as intact as possible should be a priority. Providing transportation to parents who otherwise counted on their children walking to middle school and middle school activities needs to be accounted for if moving to a different location or placing temporary classrooms on the current sports fields. None of the options show what happens to the sports fields/tennis courts. Are they be refurbished as well? Where are the relocated to.
- No, thank you.
- The Mallway is a historical part of Old Arlington and should not be changed. Building into this area would be very disappointing for residents and businesses in the area, as the open green space is an asset to the Mallway.
- UA is known for our outstanding academics. We should prioritize the integrity of the students' learning who will be affected by this rebuild over a historical facade. Trying to maintain the facade means the kids are studying in modulars, which is not ideal. To think that an entire class will only experience middle school in that environment is extremely disappointing and not what UA residents signed up for when we decided to raise our families here. Rebuilding the entire building (& replacing the facade) is the shortest rebuild option which means our kids will be misplaced for the least amount of time and back to the high standard that UA has in their new classrooms. If we have to bus them to Hastings while trying to preserve the facade (and spend an extra \$10M), from my understanding of the timeline, that means one whole class would never experience the tight-knit Jones middle school experience (in modular or regular school).
- No

- Hastings and Jones students going into UAHS the same year should have similar experiences, it's not fair for one 8th grade class to be in a brand new school while another is in Modular's etc
- Invest the money into teachers staff and programs
- Please keep the historical facade of the building. It's beautiful and one of the main attractions of the mall way .
- Repairing and Historical Preservation is priority here - no need to do extensive rebuild
- I actually prefer the repair option but worry that won't be sufficient.
- Please do not send the Jones students to the old Hastings building. The traffic will be unbearable.
- See above.
- I appreciate the respect for the historic nature of the mallway facade, but once again the time for saving it has long since passed. The facade does not improve the quality of the facility and maintaining it only adds to construction cost. I also think keeping kids near their homes is important for working families that already struggle with afternoon pickup/childcare. Having Jones kids at Hastings without a clear transportation plan would place a huge and unnecessary burden on Jones parents. While I don't love it, if Jones kids are using Hastings building, then I think the district needs to provide bussing for all Jones families.
- No
- I prefer the shorter timelines
- Add locker room spaces on the Coventry Road side of the school for athletes to have access to both the gym / weight room space and the stadium. Also, add enough storage areas (like the high school) for all of the sports both inside the school and outside by the stadium.
- It may be helpful if you could explain how retaining the facade not only increases costs but also limits the ability to use the space. Without the facade the building can be pulled forward and at 3 stories increase by thousands of square footage.
- I am very concerned about the idea of bring Jones students up to Hastings and having that much traffic on one location. The traffic is already pretty heavy with the 3 schools on Reed Road starting around 8am.
- Repair only. Fighting a losing battle on that sight...would be better increasing the size of Hastings or reducing the number of grades. Model after New Albany
- The Jones project is a much more complex situation and I appreciate the creative efforts to work around the many voices in the community who may want different things. If one of the agreements for a new school is to improve academics, what does it say to the class that has to spend their 3 years of middle school in a modular building? Let's be smart with our money and spend it on developing student problem solvers, relationship builders, creativity, and expansion of course offerings, plus look into more teacher/administrator development.

- My daughter will likely be at Jones during construction and we STRONGLY support having the students in modular buildings onsite instead of going to Hastings during construction. We're walking distance to Jones which is really helpful for transportation logistics as well as for social interactions (e.g. friends can walk over after school). It would be burdensome to have to deal with transportation by car/bus, especially for a construction project that is not going to benefit my daughter directly since she'll probably move to the high school before it's complete.
- Explain how Jones students would get to Hastings if best option. Also why can Jones not be moved/rebuilt across Coventry and keep existing building open during construction of new school like high school was
- My son was at Hastings and I'm not informed enough about Jones but want the best quality for all the students and staff.
- Modulares seem like the better option for students rather than placing them in the aged Hastings building.
- Keep students at Jones, no Hastings back and forth please!
- Jones has had a previous levy we are still paying for. I am against continually adding hundreds of millions of dollars in additional levy's. After this passes you better get used to doing with what you have, no more school upgrades will be necessary.
- I'm not aware of the historical significance of the mall facade. I'm sure it is important. My greatest concern with this school is moving the students to Hastings and displacing those students into modular classrooms. The cost for any of the options are significant but I believe the Jones students should be at the Jones site regardless of which option is decided.
- Eliminate students going to Hastings. We bought this house so we could walk to Jones.
- No
- My son is a current student at Jones and when I asked him his opinion on this he quickly told me that he didn't even see a reason to do anything - he thinks that renovating would be the best solution. The students have a lot of insight as to what is working / not working with the building, and the only negative feedback I've received from my student is on the inconsistency of the temperature between rooms (which can be addressed with renovating). I think that one grade level in modulares makes the most sense as it has the least amount of impact on the students and it keeps them on campus and in their neighborhood. In speaking with my neighbors -there are many people that feel very strongly about keeping Jones kids at Jones during the project, as well as preserving the building. I have yet to hear from someone that they want to rebuild.
- I do not support Jones students being housed at Hastings. It would make parking/drop off/pick up difficult. Also it would delay completion and site work for Hastings which I am not in favor of. I'd prefer plans that have a shorter construction/completion time.
- As a former teacher of 35 years at a middle school, I recommend split sessions. It worked quite well.
- Stop taxing us out of our homes
- Given the historical context of the building, I don't want to see it come down.
- 3 years is too long - it is not fair to the families that will endure 3 years of this during their entire middle school experience

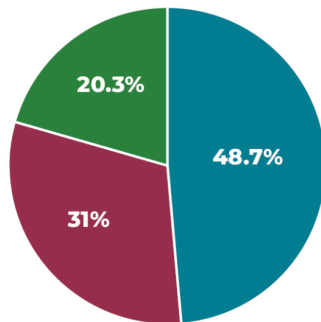
- can a portion of the front of Jones move out toward Arlington Ave a little (like 50 feet) - still preserve the Mallway - but maybe the width of the original facade gets pushed out to help create more space for the school?
- This is an historic building built by founders of our community. Fixing front to look old is not a real answer.
- If Jones kids go to the old Hastings, would there be bussing for kids that don't live close? Would that be an additional cost?
- Please keep historical parts
- Modulares are preferred if the school can account for safety, noise and outside time for the students during the day
- Jones students should be in modular classrooms at Jones. The "old Hastings" site should also be the "new Hastings" site and not made available to house Jones students.
- Please don't spend more to keep the facade
- Please take into consideration the Mallway Businesses who are struggling as it is with enough parking. I am concerned that moving the tennis courts and taking away that Mallway overflow will negatively impact the customer experience for those business owners. Construction will be hard enough to navigate though I understand it is a necessary evil to make our schools better for our kiddos.
- This historical building should remain.
- The discussion of how to update Jones was thoroughly discussed before the option for repair was chosen and started in '96. This is an historic building in an historic town center where the residents admire and live in homes that retain their historic significance. It has always been a school to which the local students can walk or bike. That's why we bought here and live with the foibles of old homes. Preservation of at least the facade is a high value for our family and many neighbors.
- Please keep the historical look. Barrington was done perfectly. I wish the high school had a more historic look.
- Don't rebuild Jones just update it. It is a historic building. Keep original building we keep tearing down old historic objects.
- Jones has served the community well for decades. Why would you consider rebuilding the school. Repair is the most responsible use of taxpayer resources?
- I do not live in the Jones school district so refraining from voting
- I don't like the option to relocate students to the old Hastings Middle School due to the impact on local traffic. I don't see a benefit except students don't have to be in modulares but all the rebuild options for Hastings have students in modulares.
- I have a strong preference to not swing the Jones' students to Hastings. Swinging the students delays start of construction on Jones by two years, and construction costs will continue to increase over those two years. I believe the team should focus on getting the projects designed, bid, mobilized and under construction without gaps in the schedule so students can occupy their new schools as quickly as possible. Keeping the construction schedules condensed between Jones and Hastings will also help minimize construction cost escalation over those two years where no work is being done at Jones. In short, keep the students at their respective campuses, and keep the construction schedules condensed to not spend more money than needed and get the students in their new schools as quickly as possible.
- Build new and make it look historic, like the new Thomas Worthington HS

- Part of the draw of living SOL with kids is that we have the capability to walk to school whether it be parent assisted or being able to walk/bike themselves. Taking that away from us would be incredibly inconvenient especially for parents that will have children in both Barrington and Jones. Also with how congested the Reed/Fishinger Rd area is during school drop offs and pickups, logistically I don't see how we can add an additional school of children to that same location without having major traffic issues for the entire community.
- No
- No
- Listen the most to people for whom transportation to Hastings would be a burden and those who will have students there during construction.
- I strongly discourage options that delay the start of construction of Jones for years (after Hastings) where both age groups of my kids who would go to Jones would be affected their entire middle school experience. The proximity to the schools, and the walkability were very strong factors in us buying our house, so I would be very disheartened to lose that ability or experience for my kids. Please consider the shorter timelines and keeping the kids at their respective schools during this project. Not to mention the merging of schools into one location (new and old) also next to Wellington would be a traffic nightmare. Thank you.
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Overall master plan priorities

Please share your overall sentiment on swing space for students during construction at the middle schools.

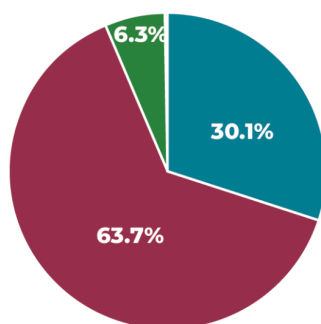
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- I am in favor of utilizing temporary modular classrooms as swing space, if needed, to expedite the construction timeline and the time that students are out of the building.
- I am in favor of utilizing existing classroom space in the district as swing space, if needed, even if that means a longer timeline for construction and for students to be out of their school building.
- I have no preference.

Select the response below that best reflects your priorities when it comes to the costs of the projects. Please note that there is no zero cost option and that, at a minimum, the schools have urgent repair and maintenance needs that will need to be addressed.

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- I favor choosing the lowest cost options across the projects to address the physical needs of the buildings.
- I favor the options that address the long-term physical and educational needs of the buildings, even though that means a higher cost.
- I have no preference.

Are there any other thoughts you would like to share about master plan priorities?

- It's hard to believe that more than \$100M (on top of the expenses already incurred for the other school district improvements made) is the minimum amount absolutely necessary. While the new buildings are certainly nice, it's clear the district were not responsible stewards of tax dollars and what was truly necessary for public schools.
- with ridiculously increased property taxes and huge surplus that the district has, it is insane to ask for more money from the residents. The district already cheated on the residents before building a new high school, when at the same year property taxes (meaning school money) increased for about 30%, but still a levy was placed and it generated more money. Now the district seats on our money and they're crying that the

government wants to restrict the surplus to 30%. It should be 10% and the money should go back to the residents.

- The school district has already strained the community's tolerance for costs. I would like to see repair of the existing building and being a better steward of the community's investment. There has been a clear failure by the district to maintain and update the infrastructure that they have.
- I am not supportive of modular classrooms--we can do better with staggered start times and keeping the existing Hastings online a little longer.
- It's very important to address the issue of the hvac at Jones. Please consider the rebuild because it seems to be the only way to guarantee fixing that. Kids should be comfortable at school and not freezing or sweating.
- Keep up the good work. I do think a levy in Nov of 2025 will fail. Inflationary pressures with rising costs and risk of recession will cause a lot of NO votes. I would push to 2026 and try to get the vote to get the best options, rather than band-aid it with repairs.
- I think we should spare no expense in raising the next generation of wonderful UA grads. It's obvious that we must make an investment in the future of our community.
- I strongly oppose a full rebuilt of Jones, which is an already beautiful existing building that would disrupt students and families lives, whether it be students placed in modular classrooms or working parents now having to figure out how to get students to and from school every day, whereas they didn't before with all houses within a mile of Jones.
- Do what's right long-term, if we try to save a few dollars by repairing existing, I do not think that's the best for our community
- STOP
- Please bring back the land swap with the city for the portion of Thompson Park to rebuild Hastings there. Return that land to the school district. Work with a marketing team to re-approach this option in a way that quells more of the concerns. You cannot please everyone, but this is the best long-term approach.
- The indoor environmental quality of the spaces is really important in terms of creating a healthy environment for our kids
- Happy to see that the options of Hastings moving to Thompson Park has been removed from the discussion and it will remain a full fledged park.
- I have voted to approve every levy in the past, but you will not have my vote on any of these.
- I'm impressed by the thoroughness of this process, and commend UA Schools and contracted partners for great communication! I do think it is vital to continue reinforcing that the intervention services housed at Burbank are not optional, and our early childhood program is a valuable part of our district. Ultimately, though, I imagine passing any levy will come down to a numbers game with voters, and choosing the lowest cost rebuild options would seem to be the best way of achieving all aims.
- Repairs do address long term needs of the buildings. Mismanagement of the buildings and allowing them to go un-repaired only to ask the residents for ridiculous money is unacceptable. I'd love a detailed list of the needed repairs so I can see how bad these contractors are trying to take advantage of this city.
- Please provide year construction plans to start
- Keep taxes reasonable!
- rebuild the middle schools, they are embarrassing.

- Do not impact Thompson park.
- If moving children from Jones to the Hastings (once the new one is complete) I would hope that safety concerns related to the current Hastings building are addressed prior. Things like doors not locking properly, fire safety systems being ignored/overlooked, heating and air conditioning repaired in time for students to occupy the building. Our tax dollars need to take into consideration the safety and comfort of students being displaced during this time.
- Prioritize student safety from active shooters and ability of cars to crash into buildings like is happening downtown Columbus. No land swaps with parks.
- I think that those in charge seem to be listening to the community. Though I worry that some administrators do not fully understand the community they serve as their tone towards the Thompson Park concerns were less than ideal at community outreach events.
- I think Burbank should be a lower priority in this process as it's not used in the same way as the other schools.
- I am infavor of the best return on investment for the community and the least restrictive environment for students learning that needs to happen during construction
- Rebuilding is cheaper and will address educational needs which seems like the best option.
- I will be aggressively campaigning against any levy to fund this.
- Do not relocate the jones students to Hastings.
- Do not leave our kids in old schools and expose them to toxic construction materials. Our students deserve better than that! Pay the money for mods!
- As I noted in the individual sections, I think long-term maintenance needs should also be considered, which may favor rebuilding over renovation. I think minimizing time in modular classrooms would be nice.
- Nope. I trust Dr. Hunt and the board to do what is best for the students
- We need to bite the bullet. It all costs a lot of money. Let's do it right and do it the way that lasts the longest!
- This planning process needs to be moving faster so that the rebuilding can begin
- The existing facades of Jones Middle School must be maintained above all
- I believe if the buildings are unhealthy and not inviting, that is not a place I would want to go to school. Rebuilding is really the only option. Yes, that means more money for residents but that's why most of us moved to this school district.
- My property taxes have skyrocketed while school ratings have gone down. I'm paying more and getting less. The high school is a study in excess and wasteful spending and I don't trust you to design a middle school with cost as the focus. I think repair and tight budgets should be the focus to prevent additional costs to families squeezed by inflation.
- I would love to see this proposed as a middle school level and a Burbank level -as my vote for each would be different. **ALSO PLEASE DO NOT LUMP THE BUILDING LEVY AND THE OPERATING LEVEL TOGETHER AGAIN . . .**
- Thank you for prioritizing our children, grandchildren, and the educational system in UA!
- Classroom space should be made available at the high school building. It is the largest building in UA schools with the most space and the newest. I think it is safer for the students and teachers.

- I would encourage the design phase to begin, if possible, before we go to ballot. I know that community involvement, ours especially, is extremely valuable for long-term buy-in and support. However, we recently engaged in this process 8 years ago with the elementary buildings and the high school. The priorities & values will be the same. I trust the architects, district personnel, and consultants to deliver a design that meets/exceeds modern educational adequacy standards like the schools completed in Phase 1. If minimizing this process speeds up timelines, I'm all for moving as quick as possible.
- Jones students do not need to be at Hastings. Sending them to school there is like sending them to school in Dublin. There's no familiarity, no legacy just poor planning and a poor experience for those students whose middle school years fall during this timeline. Taxpayers pay a lot of money to live here and to send their kids to school in the buildings they expect. Middle school is hard enough, don't make it harder on these poor kids.
- Both Hastings and Jones are long overdue for an update and rebuild seems to be the best long-term option.
- Burbank is the real deal breaker for me. I would vote yes for any option for the middle schools but will vote no for any option that includes Burbank. I don't want to spend tax money subsidizing daycare for my rich neighbors.
- Lowest possible costs since taxes are out of control already
- There is no easy answer and I thank the entire committee for working through all this and providing all the different options.
- I think it is time to invest in these schools at a level of which we did for the elementary schools and high school.
- I have students that will be impacted by any of the options. When you look at the location of old Hastings is probably as close to 30-50% of Jones students as Jones itself. It is an ideal swing location for Jones and would provide students a real middle school experience vs. the basic prison-like atmosphere of modulars. While doing something about the middle schools is necessary it is not an emergency and a longer timeline to minimize cost and disruption is the way to go. Given the alternatives available, I would vote against any levy involving the modular options and would fund and may lead an anti-levy campaign if modulars are part of the plan.
- Good luck! These improvements need to be made for our community to continue to thrive!
- Renovating Barrington instead of Rebuilding it was a mistake. Please don't make the same mistake with Jones.
- The district should be saving in a long term fund to do these types of repairs or renovations. It is a given that building age and it is unconscionable to put this much financial burden on the community all at once.
- Did we assess and analyze how the current new buildings have met or failed our expectations over the last 4 years? I have concerns with the functioning spaces and size of Jones and Hastings Rebuild options - the high school feels too small, especially at lunch and forum - kids are sitting everywhere throughout GBB, even on the floors. There is no conducive space to host large gatherings, which include food, anywhere in the high school (old-fashioned cafeteria space). It seems like projections were off, too - Windermere seems to be outgrowing the new school. While I understand that these are

just renderings, I hope the cafeteria in JMS is not that long and skinny in the permanent design.

- Save money add busses
- The potential costs are very concerning, especially when using bond financing during a period of elevated interest rates. Spacing out the timelines - and the associated debt issuance - might be a wise move. UA has always been pretty generous with education funding. But my fear is that asking for potentially hundreds of millions more might lead to a tipping point and an "enough is enough" response from the community.
- no
- All three schools should be completed at the same time in order to offer a fair learning experience across those grades affected. It's unfair if Jones students come into HS as being the only ones in their grade to have learned in Mods their entire Middle school career. And vice versa. Whatever we decide it should be the same across the board
- I would like to hear more about how Reed Road park and pool, and the Devon pool will be affected during construction. Also, more details about where sports will be relocated during construction.
- Just make sure to consider the growing size of the UA student population. Barrington was just renovated and yet they are out of space. Spending this extreme amount of money should certainly have predicted a larger future class size and would strongly encourage planners to over-estimate how many students the classes will grow by in order to appropriately house all students.
- I'm concerned about noise during the school day during the renovations, particularly for kids with ADHD and sensory issues, especially if they are in moduls on site.
- Consider the need of before school care for elementary and possibility of increasing this at the locations to grow the sacc program
- No
- I think rebuilding is probably the best option for the middle schools. I'm not as concerned with rebuilding Burbank, given the low number of students who actually use it.
- As mentioned - cost is our main priority. We do not have the luxury of absorbing another increase in taxes that have already significantly increased in recent years.
- No
- I am in favor of supporting higher costs for the middle schools but not Burbank.
- Rebuilding Jones should be a priority!!!!
- Adjusting this planning to a faster timeline to get on a ballot sooner and be able to start construction earlier would be ideal.
- I would like to see an option that's somewhat in the middle and where we think of common sense costs.
- I feel too much money was spend on the high school our community has to be more mindful of the tax payers dollars and how to best utilize them.
- Same as previous.
- Thank you for taking the time to explain this to the community. I was at the 5/13 session and found everything to be clearly synthesized and well thought out. This is a big ask from the community so it would also be nice to understand how this sets us up for the long term - will additional asks be forthcoming in the next 5-10 years?
- Compass Homes should pay for all renovations they want to continue to crowd out school systems.

- Repair what needs to be repaired and spend as little money as possible on this project. The other options are far too expensive and waste taxpayer money
- I totally support the House Bill 96 in reduction of property taxes for greedy schools who are sitting on the money and wanted to collect more and more. Since we moved to OH 16 years ago, our property taxes tripled, especially after the UA proposed new levy to build a new high school. The school officials cheated on taxpayers, because that was the year of re-evaluation of the property values and the taxes already should increase by about 30%. With the levy they doubled. The district seats on the tons of money, they need to spend it. 30% gap is very generous, one should consider even less; if the school truly needs money, then they should spend it but not accumulate.
- Repair should be the only option. We pay enough in taxes!!
- The citizens of UA have spent enough money building new buildings. Enough. Work with existing buildings and stop counting on tax payer money to build new schools. Between covid and the previous superintendent leadership (Lack thereof), the state report cards to to be stellar, strong and consistent.
- Please make every effort to mitigate both the size and frequency of property tax increases. We cannot continue to absorb large increases every few years. We will lose the flavor of the community if you price middle/upper middle income and empty nesters out of the neighborhood. We do not need vaulted ceilings and expensive all glass entryways. We need talented teachers and functioning buildings. Perhaps you might help young families understand what property taxes will be in twenty years if the exorbitant spending continues. It will be untenable.
- Since I have kids at Hastings my biggest priority is getting a new building for Hastings
- Why do schools in UA cost so much more to build than schools in Dublin for instance- and don't tell me Dublin builds schools that are '25 year schools'- that's ridiculous.
- Do it right the first time by rebuilding Jones and Hastings and Burbank. Don't bother spending money on a rehab that will need to be redone in the future. Plan for a 50 year facility life and make them both match the quality of the new high school, something that the community will be proud of.
- Taxes are already punitive.
- Will newer buildings improve academic performance? UA is behind several other central Ohio districts such as Grandview, Granville, Olentangy, and possibly Dublin and New Albany. Higher real estate taxes will make the city less desirable. Do what needs to be done to keep the buildings functional but have some consideration for the taxpayers who already are paying as much as they can afford
- No
- property taxes are my biggest expense so I would like to see the least amount to be spent
- There are items in this pricing that need to be reviewed or reduced. If this comes to the ballot with any of these amounts..I will vote against it.
- Do it the cheapest way possible or don't do it at all! NO REBUILDS ON ANY OF THESE PROJECTS! REPAIRS ONLY!
- It's asking too much of homeowners to share the cost of rebuilding all of the schools. We already paid for the high school and at this point just repair existing buildings.
- Property taxes are too high. Do not need anything that raises taxes
- Property taxes are high enough. Please stop burdening citizens.

- Repairs should have been done as time went by instead of waiting until things got out of hand
- Isn't this exercise only to legitimize the already made decision.
- I have no kids in school. I am retired and on a fixed income. I should not even have to pay for schools! Where do you think this extra money is going to come from? I don't think you even care that you're trying to run seniors out of their homes in UA!
- Do not increase property tax to fund this work, please.
- I can not fathom taking on more construction projects during such an uncertain time for school funding. Nor do I feel it's necessary to rebuild the middle schools after seeing how students treat the new high school. And what do we use Burbank for other than preschool/daycare that is not funded by the district?
- Regardless of the decision for the existing needs, the plan also needs to include a future plan and clause for funds to ensure buildings are being maintained and set up to maximize useful life. You don't get to raise taxes every year just to pad administrator salaries and have to build a shiny new toy in the form of new buildings! Take care of what you have. Buildings don't make your quality of education better.
- Will they matter?
- Please don't do this project this is a vanity project and not a necessity
- Concentrate on education not buildings. Stop with DEI and CRT.
- The presented information is biased and leading. My trust in the system is greatly compromised.
- Just don't move Hastings location
- Prioritize spending on middle schools with rebuild options that keep students at current locations. Lowest cost option at Burbank.
- Build for future and don't continue to repair
- These schools do not need to be rebuilt
- Take Burbank off of the master plan. It is a separate, tuition based program that should not be included.
- Thank you for all your hard work and for considering the needs of our kids!
- I chose lowest cost as you should not approach this like you have a blank checkbook.
- The School District is taxing residents out of the community. Taxes over the last decade have significantly outpaced inflation
- You should prioritize the historic integrity of Upper Arlington's buildings and refrain from replacing them with designs that are eyesores like the high school that don't match the history of the neighborhood.
- thank you for providing detailed information regarding options
- Repair what is needed only!!
- What happened to Thompson Park? As a resident of UA who lives 0.5 miles from the park, I was a huge proponent of this option. North UA is completely isolated and forgotten about.... Would have been a very nice option to give us some life up here.
- Need a proper size wrestling rooms. Current rooms are a physical danger. New HS wrestling room is way too small and already over utilized. With oncoming girls wrestling team, it's imperative the HS oversight is rectified.
- Thank you for taking our thoughts and priorities into consideration!
- nonef

- The constant tax increases in UA to keep up with the Jones or more is pricing people out of their community where they have spent their entire lives and it is disgusting and wrong thing to do to our community members. Buildings need to be maintained of course but this district does not need the most expensive rebuilt schools in the state to assure a quality education for our students.
- use no parklands
- None at this time.
- Share budget with under privileged communities. Educate UA parents to overcome their entitlement.
- Please respect the tax payers. Do not make all of us pay for unneeded extras just because some people always want "only the absolute, top of the line best." Respect seniors who are being taxed out of their long-time homes because values went up over 30 years and they are being taxed on unrealized capital gains.
- Perhaps in a few years this can be addressed again when labor and supply costs level out.
- The decline in academic achievement needs to be addressed before focusing on buildings.
- Fix academics not bricks and mortar
- This is already one of the best funded and best performing public school districts I have ever seen in any state in which I have ever lived. We are effectively paying with very high property taxes for a well subsidized private school over 30 years of a home loan rather than simply 13 years of the child in school. We all knew that when we moved here and chose to do so. While I do endorse continued investment, at some point, a reasonable, moderate voice could be considered if there are superfluous very expensive components of plans when one steps back and considers the big picture of our already very well funded school system with beautiful schools.
- Do nothing until current bond obligations are retired
- Windermere playground needs to be addressed. It is pathetic and dangerous and unfair to those kids. Horrible design and failure. Kids are playing on rock hard dirt with storm drains. It is embarrassing for any admin/parent to see.
- No
- We already pay way too much in taxes. Sooner than later your levies will not pass especially if your plan is to rebuild the 3 schools. I would suggest you go the least costly route if you want my vote!
- Do not move any building to Thompson park
- Please in all projects try to save as many mature trees and green space as possible, while addressing long term needs of kids.
- No increase in property taxes!
- yes, i sincerely hope resident input is considered for the decisions. I have great concerns about the cost in these volatile times not reflecting the actual end price.
- I selected the higher cost option on the last question, but I consider that very much a vote of "I feel confident that the district will be good stewards of the extra capital," b/c I see little in the materials to help me understand what the additional benefits are to spending the additional money. Lastly, the deck that was built to support this survey could really use some work. It is very difficult to follow and does little to highlight the differences between the options.

- I'm retired and on a fixed income. With tax increases I don't know how long I can afford to live in UA as much as I love it. My preference is to make necessary repairs and continue to maintain the current buildings and grounds.
- I am shocked that the school district is considering rebuilding schools when they just asked taxpayers to pay for new elementary and high schools. My children attend two UA schools and used to attend a third, and my nieces and nephews have attended two other UA schools. I am deeply engaged in and support this community. But the increase in taxes absolutely must stop. It would be incredibly irresponsible to undertake a major construction project when there is serious discussion in our state and country of eliminating property taxes, sending millions of dollars earmarked for public schools to private schools, and closing the Department of Education. While UA isn't responsible for the state's unreasonable reliance on property taxes to fund our schools or the political environment, it is our reality. UA may have comparable taxes to other local schools, but they are astronomical compared to the majority of the country that operates county-wide school systems.
- Students can learn effectively in the existing space
- I feel if emphasis is on early intervention then \$ from state or federal should help pay for that intervention as where that student receives the service is vital.
- In favor of MINIMIZING impact on students and parents. Part of what makes UA special is walking to school, impromptu after school play dates, etc. Moving students to an off site location (i.e. Jones students to Hastings) further negatively impacts their experience and inconveniences parents. This will already be highly disruptive to students- keeping them in their neighborhood helps reduce this impact.
- Jones and Hastings are the largest concern for renovation / rebuild. Burbank should just be repaired.
- I am in favor of expediting the construction timeline for the middle schools to minimize the impact to students, even at an additional cost.
- My sense of the community is that even a small operating levy would not pass in today's economic environment. Perhaps delay Burbank to cut cost.
- Expectation that tariffs may not impact costs as much as anticipated so costs should be able to be controlled. Finishes do not need to be costly, just need to be structurally sound and long lasting. Too much construction \$ are spent on shiny objects!
- Taxes are already outrageous in UA. This will put many residents in a pickle. Lowest cost option should be utilized no matter what.
- It would be a crime to tear down Jones and destroy the mallway. Full stop.
- Quit wasting money
- Detailed cost estimates would help.
- With no details about the options and no identification of the current or future needs of the community this entire process seems to be a waste of time and funds. Past decisions about improvements to the school infrastructure have not been in the best interests of the students or what should have been done with the schools, but have been short term, short sighted, and wasteful. The school structures should be kept as far away from residential structures as the current sites allow. The costs appear excessive, and a more utilitarian approach needs to be implemented to provide our students with an education that is appropriate for Upper Arlington. This survey appears to be an attempt at justifying

a "let us do what we want" rather than a true attempt to garner public input for what is best for our students and community.

- My priorities differ by school. I am not located near Hastings or Burbank and I do not have any historical ties to either of those locations. The rebuild options seem to meet priorities of need and cost on both of those options as opposed to renovate, not to mention, that I don't really care for the footprint of the Hastings renovate option. I do prefer to keep the Jones building as close in appearance as possible. We are a community built on history and Jones is a focal point of that history. I do agree that the inside of the school could use some updates, and a renovation would be appropriate vs repair. As a side, I don't feel like my elementary age child's education was served better by the Barrington renovation. Common space is poorly utilized, and classroom space feels compact and smothering compared to the old floor plan, and there are many inconveniences created for the janitor staff, it generally feels overcrowded and underutilized at the same time. It is hard to justify these proposals with this in mind.
- I have supported every school levy and initiative for 25 years but it is difficult to get behind this latest master planning process. It comes too soon after the enormous cost associated with the new high school and requires bond durations that will outlast the repairs or renovations to be made. It also has the misfortune of being presented at a time of negative economic volatility, high construction costs, declining actualized income, and the loss of federal funding that will almost certainly be thrust upon state and local budgets. No matter which option in the current master plan is chosen, this will make Upper Arlington the highest property tax rate in central Ohio. The tax burden in general, - the majority of which is dedicated to the school district - is making continued living in Upper Arlington untenable and I suspect prohibitive for older residents managing on fixed incomes. While I recognize there is little that can be done with respect to timing issues, sensitivity to the factors facing resident taxpayers demands less grandiose plans and more budget options.
- My finances would prefer all the lowest-cost options. But my years as a public school teacher tell me that those options aren't the best for our students and faculty. I'm really torn. We may have to consider moving out of UA if property taxes grow much higher than they already are.
- Stop spending!!
- Do not tear down Jones
- The questions are worded to get the answers you want. I believe the basic premise that these are needs is wrong. These are wants not needs. Good teachers are what is needed not perfect buildings. Upper Arlington has always been at the top in education even in old schools that had many more students in them than today.
- If the price tag surpasses the repair estimate I plan to vote and lobby against the levy.
- No
- Stress control of access to buildings to prevent attacks with weapons.
- New schools and new residential building is increasing the population of our community. Elementary schools were built barely big enough for current students. Please incorporate flexible spaces that can become classrooms in the future if needed.
- Unfortunately the district has chosen not to bear in mind the economic realities of UA families below the median income for our area. The amount residents pay in taxes toward UA public schools is unsustainable. Wealthier families have the option of

Wellington and other area private schools. Fiscal responsibility is sorely lacking in this community to the detriment of socioeconomic diversity.

- Buildings need to be addressed but we need to stop with doing the most expensive option just because we're UA. We're already taxed to death!
- Modular options for Jones make the most sense, though moving to Hastings is an acceptable alternative. I do worry that a 3 story on the track site at Hastings will be a bigger issue for existing homes that a rebuild on Reed Rd. Need to consider those residents.
- I think at this particular time for construction projects, we could be entering into projects that would end up being much more costly than anticipated, even with the baked in projections for tariffs and inflation. Our community is still paying for all the high school and elementary school buildings, for library levies, and for the community center. I've been impressed by how well maintained our school buildings are, especially considering their age. While some in our community can easily afford the added expense of any of these options, I hope the board strongly considered the extra burden this will be to many families. If the community does prefer to rebuild, I hope that the board balances more carefully the needs of the schools versus the wants of a luxury building. I would prefer to spend money on the quality of the teaching and programming rather than on a building that looks impressive. I think that some of the ideas that sound good in design planning don't always translate into practical uses. For example, the neighborhood spaces in the elementary schools seem to be rarely used (as opposed to the garage doors between classrooms, which is utilized a lot). It seems that we squeezed the kids into tiny classrooms and have large wide hallways that serve mostly just as hallways. So I hope we focus more on the practical needs of the schools (which will hopefully also translate into less expense) rather than feeling like our children need to be in luxurious buildings. Nice buildings that serve our teachers and staff are great. Going for all the extra bells and whistles is not needed, especially at a time when rising costs are hitting everyone so hard.
- Please consider parking and drop off pathways in all schools for safe and efficient transportation
- Please remove the "REBUILD" and "RENOVATE" options as it's a waste of taxpayer money. The buildings are in good standing and meet the needs of the community. Furthermore, it's difficult to assess any of the cost of the options as there is not much information provided on the breakdown of the costs and why the costs are so high. It would be appreciated if the team would share more details and information of the extremely high costs between the options. Thanks for the opportunity for us to share our concerns and opinions and take them into consideration as planning is finalized.
- Hopefully the opinions of parents of the students (who will be directly impacted) and staff (who will be teaching through these changes) weigh significantly higher than those without a "dog in the fight".
- Rebuild > renovation: Anyone who has ever completed a home renovation (large or small) knows it doesn't come without its challenges created by unforeseen structural (foundation, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, ventilation, etc.) difficulties. The incremental higher costs for each of the buildings will be long forgotten after the planning is completed. If you disagree, ask any resident in Upper Arlington how much the new High School costs and the only thing they'll be able to tell you is how great it is and what a wonderful space (except maybe the shared bathroom concept aside). It has become

for students, families and the community. Please, please, please do not have shared bathrooms for the middle schools.

- Relocating students ("swinging space") creates an extra layer of inconvenience. Half of Jones' student population is likely within walking/biking distance of school. Transferring such a large number of students over to Hastings, while Hastings families are attempting to go to another location for multiple years will make Upper Arlington a very uncomfortable place to live. You would be adding more stress to an already stressful situation.
- We should only plan to do this once and do it right which means the best long-term designs.
- We appreciate the forum to weigh in. I hope we can balance improving the environment for our kids while being fiscally responsible and maintaining the integrity of our beautifully historic community.
- For Hastings and Jones am in favor of the lowest long term cost option which would seem to be rebuild - for Burbank this seems lower priority and the district could even look for space elsewhere if needed -
- Would like to know what happens if this fails to pass. Also build one large middle school and add buses.
- STOP TEARING DOWN OUR SCHOOLS
- My priorities include not disrupting or taking away from parks or other green space as well as traffic considerations.
- n/a
- Again I was really surprised how quickly the Thompson park option for Hastings was dropped. Stand up and defend your ideas! That is your job. . People don't like change and that idea was a good one that needed to be explored more.
- We are getting killed with taxes. Parents tend to be involved with their kids in UA; to me, that is a bigger indicator of future success than the type of building they are learning in. Please just repair.
- Again, bring back the Thompson Park option for Hastings - someone thought it was a good idea and I would like to hear their thoughts
- Stage the 3 buildings rather than all at once for learning cost savings and minimizing disruption
- Hopefully this isn't fumbled.
- I think the current learning systems are reasonable and conducive to a good education. From my time at UAHS nothing was significantly improved about the learning experience from the two buildings.
- TAXES!!!! the rebuild options will increase our taxes too much - and with all of the uncertainty in the markets and construction costs, I'm VERY concerned the costs will be higher than stated. I don't have an appetite for these costs.
- Please save the facade at Jones! (and other original details able to be relocated) There are ways it can be preserved and built around while expanding the footprint of the building.
- 1) what are the urgent maintenance needs by line item 2) what are you doing to reduce the cost of education for families in UA? I don't even send my kids to UA but I feel terrible for the hunger games-esque competition for SACC. It is a difference of thousands of dollars a year (SACC vs private childcare). 3) what is the community

getting out of your plans? More recreation space available in off hours? Meeting space in off hours?

- Hastings and Burbank are nice facilities. I am unfamiliar with Jones. It's not the buildings that make an education, it is the teachers/staff that make an education. These projects typically come in well over budget, and I think they truly are not necessary for our school system, unless there are legitimate structural concerns that need to be addressed.
- In no case should student be put in modular buildings for extended periods of time. Our children attended Wickliffe during the elementary rebuild, and having multiple schools in one place was taxing for traffic, but what was best for the kids, and that should be our priority.
- Thank you for your thoughtful approach to the next phase of school updates, including estimated costs, which help me give an informed response to this survey.
- I'm glad that the city is taking this time to continue the revitalization and modernization effort of the public schools in the district. As someone who works in the skills trades, I recommend pursuing a non-plastics based water supply system within each school. Drainage can be PVC, but supplies made of traditional copper and solderless fasteners provides numerous health benefits and protects from future discoveries related to harm from plastics. This will incur additional cost, but in the grand scheme of ~\$500M it will not inflate the budget by more than 0.5-1.5%.
- Thank you for all the hard work that has been put into this thus far! Suggestion: Please send a post card out (again) to all residents in the city to get the word out for everyone to complete the survey. Lane Rd library is still closed, so posting a notice there won't work. We will continue to work on getting the word out for everyone to complete the survey!
- I favor retaining the unique architectural elements of both Hastings and Jones as much as possible. Both buildings are historic at this point. Work on both Barrington and Tremont offer an example of significant architectural preservation.
- Please consider having a preschool special needs inclusion program with peer models more centrally located so that we can draw peer models from all of Upper Arlington! For many families, location convenience is essential! Thank you are considering all of our ideas and thoughts!
- We need to do this right, for the next 100 years!
- One should hope that these surveys and opinions take into account that half of UA is in one district or the other, so that folks would not vote for cheapest option for the middle school that does not impact them. I think to repair one and renovate/rebuild the other should not be an option. If one is rebuilt the other should be renovated or rebuilt. I also think that while Burbank does not touch all students in UA it is a very important part of our district and we should treat it the same way we have all the other buildings and build it new to serve our community for decades to come.
- Thank you for soliciting the community's input!
- I am in favor of new construction as long as the priority is on EDUCATION. I am not in favor of buildings or a school district that bends to social pressures or abandons traditional American values, and will vote accordingly.
- Make sure we get bids, cross out T's and dot our i's. Not everyone in UA is wealthy
- No modular!
- As technology and innovations continue to change- buildings and space also will need to change. Keeping costs reasonable with a new building as well as the ability to change

space , I believe are essential. Changing the uses of space can facilitate adaptations- for example the old large computer lab designs/rooms can now be resigned.

- Keep Jones facade
- I think traffic flow needs to be addressed for all renovate/rebuild options if students were to go to Hastings. It would be chaos having so many students go to school. I think the plans for Jones Rebuild also need to be reworked to address the courtyard space - its deadspace and the tennis courts are gone which is a blow to the community. that forces everyone to Tremont and there is no causal space to play
- Thank you to everyone who is working really hard on this huge project! I feel like UA has kept us informed and I feel like we have been a part of the process.
- YES! Float an INCOME tax increase to be voted upon and NOT a property tax increase.
- Now is an uncertain time to undertake such big, expensive projects. All buildings should be repaired and revisited a few years later to determine if there is still a need for more extensive work. It's not a good time for U.A. Residents to pay for such expensive projects!! Try other funding avenues, maybe alumni donations or business donations and dedications, or crowdfunding/go fund me efforts.
- The above two questions do not take into account the detailed preferences asked previously. I think they are disingenuous ways to produce results favorable to rebuilding all buildings. I have included detailed and nuanced comments in my response to specific questions about each building. By lumping all these options together you are creating a scenario where you can say "but most residents want to rebuild"
- Taxes in UA are already too high. Make the necessary repairs and only the most needed updates. Enough is enough.
- I COULD be in favor of the expensive options but I don't see explanations of benefits that explain what is so wonderful for an extra \$250 million.
- Why didn't you present the one middle school option? It is the most practical. Was it too political and hot to consider?
- Repairs options should all be off of the table. It's a band-aid option for all schools which will just create more costs not too many years down the road.
- Thank you for all of your hard work and for the inclusion of community voice in the process. There's no way to make everyone happy but I think you've presented great options through an intentionally thoughtful process.
- if final quotes are substantially higher than what you have proposed to us, it should come back to the voters for input and new decisions made - not a "well, you picked it, sorry it's so much more expensive" attitude
- I am unclear on why Hastings Rebuild option E is under consideration. It is almost 20% more expensive than Rebuild option D, requires students to be in modular buildings for 2 years, and doesn't appear to offer any substantial benefit to the neighboring homeowners.
- There is absolutely no reason to rebuild any of the schools.
- I am in favor of a middle-ground approach in which the physical and educational needs for our students can be addressed. However, I adamantly am against moving students out of Jones to another school. This presents a HUGE unnecessary disruption for the families who have planned their lives around the proximity of the middle school to their homes.

- There will be an absolute uproar of discontent if you try to move students from Jones as a part of the repairs/renovations. I am adamantly against any of those options.
- Modular's can and do work for temporary educational needs. It's not convenient especially in the winter and rainy weather conditions but the children would still be in their familiar school settings rather than adjusting to new environments which are temporary . I am only thinking of the comfort level of students and staff, hauling instructional materials etc. it is not going to be perfect and adjustments will have to be made but if done with thoughtfulness , and everyone cooperating and understanding, the end result would be the prize!
- All rebuild options must be off the table! Renovating Building A with a single grade in modular classrooms is hands-down the best choice. It minimizes disruption for students and the community while preserving the historic, stunning central mall façade. 🏛️ Let's prioritize our kids and heritage—choose renovation!
- Seniors and those who have lived in UA for decades cannot afford continually raising property taxes. We must find a way to give tax breaks to seniors. Our tax burden is already too high for those on fixed income. It is shocking.
- I also favor options that prioritize maintaining the character of neighborhoods and quality of life for school neighbors.
- No matter what I am excited to see what happens. It is a great initiative!
- Fast timeline, publicly shared costs not just total, and no increased taxes. Raise money from state and private donations.
- Burbank is not used by a majority of UA residents. That is the lowest priority to me. The schools are more important.
- Taxes are high and school standards ie scores, readiness etc are low, at some point You will hit a wall (it's close) if those two factors do not align better. New Albany and Bexley are great examples of proper alignment. If you want to continue to foster a community where unity is present, hard work is valued and education is a priority in these beautiful buildings that you want to renovate figure out how to get back to merit (not DEI) test scores, everyone student moves up, and focus on the achievement that was vivid and strong in the early 2000s . If you can't figure out academics And upper Arlington schools stay rated low then you may have nice buildings that work, but you failed.
- Jones is a historic building in our district. It is important to preserve as much as possible both in and outside the building. Please work and plan with this in mind.
- no
- Compass Builders should pay for renovations if they want to continue to operate in UA. They're adding to the problem by increasing the amount of student and making 100's of millions of dollars without paying for what they're causing.
- no
- Eliminate Burbank
- This project needs to be done right the first time so expensive renovations are not needed 10, 20 or 40 years in the future. Even if it means spending more upfront to save money in the long run, which is a time frame of 10 to 40 years.
- Choose the plan that is most cost effective for the future not just today. Saving a few dollars today and then redoing the work in 10 years doesn't make sense.
- I don't believe it needs to be all or nothing for the three projects. I assumed Burbank serves the smallest population and therefore that project shouldn't be the lowest on the

priority list, while addressing the main functional concerns. The layout of Hastings seems more conducive to renovations given that it is less choppy than Jones and has fairly decent corridor space. It seems to me that a renovation similar to Tremont would be reasonable. Jones is beyond dated and in disrepair. I think it should be top priority for full renovation or rebuild. The layout is choppy and due to the constraints of the site, I think there is only so much you can achieve with renovations.

- I think the above question isn't phrased well. I am in favor of lower cost options, but I think historical preservation is important at Jones so if you are going to rebuild vs renovate, that may require more money.
- My number one goal is to preserve Upper Arlington's remarkable historic buildings with as little disruption as possible to the children attending the schools.
- Thank you for including community input.
- We need to invest in the education of the children. They are the future. We need to make sure we have the best of the best for our best and brightest. This is UA, and I'll be damned if I let their futures go to waste like those poor children in CCS.
- Repair options do address the long-term physical and education needs of the buildings if done correctly.
- Upper Arlington is known for quality education. Education is important to this community. Residents need to be willing to spend the money to get quality, state of the art buildings which will facilitate quality education now and into the future. Replacing the Burbank, Hastings and Jones buildings is the only way to accomplish this goal.
- Upper Arlington residents, and prospective residents, expect, and demand, excellent schools. High quality education requires high quality buildings and facilities. Retaining the existing shells is short sighted and insufficient. Replacing the buildings is the best option for our students, families, and community. It is time to replace the Hastings, Jones, and Burbank buildings.
- Burbank should be removed from this all together. There should be an option to just do the middle schools. I already pay \$30k/year in taxes and my 3 kids likely won't benefit from any of these schools by the time they are built.
- I sincerely hope that we will be building these schools to last more than 30-50 years. If we can spend marginally more to make these structures more durable, that would be my preference. Similarly, how do we ensure that we have ongoing funding for the proper maintenance of these structures? Do the plans and pricing take long term sustainability/leed certification into account? Features like solar panels, ground-source heat pumps for HVAC needs, and extra external insulation cost more up front, but can reduce the costs to operate the schools and their carbon footprint. I would support paying more for this (and did when we built our house).
- The difference between the high and lower cost options are so minimal to the taxpayer that it is not worth considering
- DO NOT INFRINGE OR BUILD IN THE CITY PARKS
- Total population for these schools 10 years from now has been born and it is NOT increasing
- Taxes are way too high already. You ask for too much money.
- Please consider a different location for an intervention preschool for UA. Families that live south of Lane rd do not utilize Burbank on average for part-day PreK. They use the 10+ churches in and around UA for part-day PreK. There will always be a struggle to get

peer models if Burbank either stays in its current location or if they refuse to offer better part day programming for typical peers.

- I believe it is important to have a thoughtful plan that considers current and future students and families needs in the community. Thank you for your time!
- I favor rebuild for all 3 - although mostly the lowest cost of rebuild options & also considers the need to keep Hastings where it is; & for Jones, a rebuild of an historically appropriate facade makes more sense
- Use Union contractors
- I truly hope the district does not go with any Renovate options. I think now is the time to tackle these old buildings and do the best option, not put a bandaid on old buildings
- Minimizing the impact on property taxes should be of highest priority!
- With the exception of Burbank, I am in favor of addressing the long term investment for Hastings and Jones . I do believe this should be delayed a few more years in light of the economy, recovery from Covid, and to give families more time to recover from the high tax increase from he most recent re builds.
- Pls remove the jones options to preserve the facade as taxpayers should not be expected to pay \$10m extra for such a superficial reason. Also, pls remove Burbank's rebuild or renovate when not all students are able to use it free of tuition. There must be another way for the preschool to raise money for necessary renovations
- I hope we go for the gold standard for all three schools. Let's continue to improve our world class schools.
- Please consider the architecture that is in Upper Arlington and try to create buildings that fit the community. Safety should be a high priority. Upper Arlington High School is a school shooters dream. Glass, one long hallway, limited exits, open garage doors...the list is endless. Where is one to shelter in place? How do you exit the building without being trampled or shot if this type of event were to happen? Food Service/Cafeteria spaces should be included. The elimination of a cafeteria at the high school was a mistake. Please don't make the same mistake twice.
- Our first school building, Jones Middles School, should not be demolished.
- Communities tend to have deeply emotional responses to each of the various options, but I think it is important to understand what is driving concerns or desires. For instance, as a Jones graduate, it makes me sad to see that facade disappear; however, I don't think it is worth \$10,000,000. Perhaps if you could render what a new facade might look like, then voters can assess if it is close enough to honor the spirit, or if it is so far off it fully eliminates history. I think if people can see and discuss the details then voting for options might be a little easier. Right now, with the information we have, people are choosing the thing that scares them the least (either the cost or the impact on their home/family). If there is a way to identify some of those fears and explore HOW to address them, it might open up the space for us to choose the best option for the community instead of the best option for us, individually.
- The only thing that I want to address is the talk of building Hastings on the land of Thompson Park. I don't see anything regarding such a proposal, but I am strongly opposed to that option. I have been using the park since before my son was born 30 years ago. I have gone through different phases of my life spending time distant walking and enjoying the green space and just have a peaceful place to go to. Please, please

don't take that beautiful park away from the community only to serve as a home for a junior high.

- We will be losing 16 million in gov funding per year. UA wants to build 400 million dollars worth of new schools? Its not the right time for this ask. Everything but raises will be cut.
- No
- Stop spending so much on flashy building invest in teachers and programs. I do not want to pay for another turf field then hear the school is under a hiring freeze. The priority should be education not flashy buildings
- I can speak for Jones that this is very much needed and I feel the community will be very excited for things to get started!
- Address the premises at each location along with renovation/rebuild budgets. We just spent all of this money renovating Barrington and the grounds look horrible. Dead grass, dead plants, old bike racks, broken fencing, soil erosion.. etc etc. We need to think full master planning and not just building and interiors. If turf is cheaper to maintain at middle schools, put it in or show the community the cost analysis. That way the mowing budget could be reallocated to the grounds of the schools that look rough.
- No thank you.
- An eye toward the future and more sustainable long term plans are critical
- This is so complex and I appreciate the effort that has gone into planning this. Thank you!
- Please make the buildings traditional and historical. Do NOT make them modern or industrial. Make BOTH Jones and Hastings traditional (like Thomas Worthington High School or Ohio Avenue Elementary School).
- When a new location is possible, I prefer rebuilding in the new location rather than using temporary space. When a new location is not possible, I prefer using temporary onsite modular space, rather than offsite space.
- The fastest rebuild the better
- No
- On swing space, we should lean towards the fastest option. We need to get a new Jones ASAP!!! Thanks for all of your hard work on this and transparency!
- District should prioritize education, student performance, and minimization of costs . No more studies; no more lawsuits; no more surveys of our students at the expense of classroom time. Hold students accountable to homework and testing on time, make teachers return test/paper grades within 3-5 days so kids and parents can identify areas of concern before the class has moved on to new/harder content.
- I want the children safe during construction and do not want them at risk for inhaling any particles from demolition. I am in favor of modular but would choose Hastings swing if it's deemed safer.
- No, but proud to be a member of this lovely community. Keep up the good work. We experienced Columbus public schools for 6 years and I'm mind blown on how well UA is run, almost utopian. It might do some good for people to visit the public schools that most students have to attend. It's worth the extra tax money, always!
- Do new builds. If the city thought these buildings were historical we wouldn't have let them get to the state they are in.

- These are middle schools and an early childhood buildings. The newly built high school looks more like a college campus building. The renovations of the schools need to consider not just the cost but the mental health and safety of children and staff.
- Windows, fresh air and green space!
- Give the kids the best possible experience please. They deserve it. Don't let the "adults" get in the way of giving our children a proper education.
- Decisions regarding swing space and related priorities should be left to TEACHERS and BUILDING STAFF!
- No
- Just a general comment that while I am in favor of the master plan and want to make sure we're making the best long term investment, with the other tax increases, living in UA is already high... we want to be able to support the schools and the projects, but also are trying to balance current economy and cost of living impacts. I don't know how you navigate this any differently, or what the overall community cost threshold is - just offering the comment that wanting to support the projects and being able to support the projects financially right now may be two different things...
- Please prioritize spending more money on buildings used by a greater number of students (Hastings and Jones) as they benefit a greater number of families. Also please do not delay construction at Hastings by housing Jones students there. Shorter construction periods would help more have a more normal middle school experience.
- Plan for increasing safety during these phases by teaching students, families, and the community about being safe drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists in high-traffic and construction zones. Utilize signage; mark pathways; demonstrate proper usage; support safety patrols, and ask for police support. Our family regularly observes unsafe decisions by children, teen drivers, parents/guardians, and neighborhood residents, which could become more high-stakes during construction phases.
- You've asked the community to pay for your extravagance. It needs to stop
- Repair does not seem sufficient, replace appears to be most efficient option over renovate.
- I am concerned about the potential for my kids to have their entire middle school experience take place in modulares. Modulares are pretty nice, but they are not a great long term solution (noise levels, classroom size, and bathroom/plumbing issues should be considered).
- I appreciate all the thorough work and sharing with the community. I'm impressed by the thoughtful collaborative process.
- I am concerned about the kids going through the construction period and want to ensure that they have access to outdoor space during the day for the period of construction. I am also concerned that any option that has Jones going after the other projects will mean that the Jones project will run out of money because most projects do not stay on budget, so am very against any of those options.
- Please plan for adequate parking!
- If nothing else has been learned from our past, the idea of band-aid solutions has cost us more in the end.
- Please do not tear down Jones and replace it just renovate existing building.
- Keeping students in their buildings/Modular's over moving to different sites.
- Thank you

- At a time when increasing property taxes are being highlighted along with seniors no longer being able to afford to live in their homes, I think these projects should be phased to avoid any significant, high costs to our senior neighbors on a fixed budget.
- I am for saving \$ so if using swing space saves \$ for it, but if it causes higher cost or more headaches for parents in getting children to school (ie will more bus routes be added if Hastings is used for Jones rebuild?) then it is worth more to use modular space.
- Replace all buildings to set us up for long term success. Increase capacity in preschool, preserve capacity in middle.
- Favor higher cost for longer- term physical and educational needs of buildings, but not for historical preservation. Rebuild appears to make more economic sense than renovation. Also favor expediting timeline for construction to get this done.
- I have a strong preference to maintain the shortest construction schedules possible, which means keeping students on their respective campuses in modulars. If Jones students swing to Hastings, there's a lot more pressure to keep the schedule, and the inevitable construction delays will have greater impact on Jones' students and its construction budget. Keep the students at their respective campuses, remove the construction schedule dependencies between Hastings and Jones, and get the students in their new schools as quickly as possible.
- Energy efficiency and resiliency.
- Would like to see the best option chosen that minimizing disruption for everyone involved even if that means spending more to accomplish that
- I think there needs to be a balance. Be good financial stewards while also being thoughtful about the future needs.
- None
- In general I favor rebuild options for the middle schools so as to avoid the need in future years for further costly maintenance/repairs/renovations of the aging original buildings
- Thank you for the transparency of the process. I'd like to see a more defined timeline that shows the timing in actual calendar years and defines what school year kids would resume their normal activities in the finished building. That would be helpful to make decisions. I'm not sure if "year one" is 2026 school year or 2027? Thank you.