



The adult (age 18+) at this address who MOST RECENTLY had a birthday should complete this survey. All responses will remain confidential; please answer honestly.

OPINIONS ABOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. Overall, what is your opinion about the Upper Arlington School District? [Circle one answer]

Extremely positive	Moderately positive	Slightly positive	Neutral	Slightly negative	Moderately negative	Extremely negative
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2. How would you rate the quality of the education provided by the Upper Arlington School District?

[Circle one answer]

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor
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3. How well do you think the Upper Arlington School District manages its finances? [Circle one answer]

Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Slightly well	Not well at all
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4. Do you think the leaders of the Upper Arlington School District try to do the right thing most of the time, or do you not think that? [Circle one answer]

Think they try to do the right thing most of the time	Don't think they try to do the right thing most of the time
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5. How would you rate the quality of the Upper Arlington School District's high school building (i.e., grades 9-12)? [Circle one answer]

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor
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6. How would you rate the quality of the Upper Arlington School District's middle school buildings (i.e., grades 6-8)? [Circle one answer]

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor
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7. How would you rate the quality of the Upper Arlington School District's elementary school buildings (i.e., grades K-5)? [Circle one answer]

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor
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8. How would you rate the quality of the Upper Arlington School District's early childhood education building (i.e., pre-kindergarten)? [Circle one answer]

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor
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FOCUS ON HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Built in 1961, Hastings Middle School has had several additions over the years, most recently in 1978. Earlier this year, a team of engineers and architects identified the following challenges with the building:

- Roof, HVAC system, windows, and flooring need replacement.
- Lighting, plumbing, electrical, and security systems need repair or replacement.
- Many classrooms are smaller than state-recommended sizes; athletic spaces and music rooms are also too small. There are few spaces where students and teachers can work in small groups.
- Old HVAC units in classrooms make it hard for students to hear.
- Science labs and safety equipment are outdated.

Here are three ways that the UA School District could address these issues.

OPTION 1: REPAIR Hastings

- Replace roof, HVAC, windows, flooring, and other outdated systems.
- No changes will be made to the school's layout, to classroom sizes, or to athletic spaces.
- Total Project Cost: \$59.7 million | Timeline: Summer breaks

9. **How much do you support or oppose the idea of the Upper Arlington School District repairing Hastings in the way described in Option 1?** [Circle one answer]

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
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OPTION 2: REBUILD Hastings (different location on site)

- Build a new three-story school to the west (where the stadium is) and then demolish the current building.
- Students will stay in the current building while the new school is built.
- All challenges with the current building will be addressed. For example, the roof, HVAC, windows, flooring, and other systems will be new, and classrooms, athletic spaces, and music rooms will be larger. Overall, this building will match the quality of the district's new and renovated schools.
- Total Project Cost: \$110.8 million | Timeline: 2 academic years + summer breaks

10. **How much do you support or oppose the idea of the Upper Arlington School District rebuilding Hastings in the way described in Option 2?** [Circle one answer]

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
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OPTION 3: REBUILD Hastings (same location on site)

- Demolish the current building and then build a new three-story school in the same location.
- Students will use temporary, modular classrooms while the new school is built.
- All challenges with the current building will be addressed. For example, the roof, HVAC, windows, flooring, and other systems will be new, and classrooms, athletic spaces, and music rooms will be larger. Overall, this building will match the quality of the district's new and renovated schools.
- Total Project Cost: \$130.4 million | Timeline: 2.5 academic years + summer breaks

11. **How much do you support or oppose the idea of the Upper Arlington School District rebuilding Hastings in the way described in Option 3?** [Circle one answer]

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
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FOCUS ON JONES MIDDLE SCHOOL

Built in 1923, Jones Middle School has had several additions over the years, most recently in 1997. Earlier this year, a team of engineers and architects identified the following challenges with the building:

- Roof, HVAC system, windows, and flooring need replacement.
- Lighting, plumbing, electrical, and security systems need repair or replacement.
- Many classrooms are smaller than state-recommended sizes; athletic spaces and music rooms are also too small. There are few spaces where students and teachers can work in small groups.
- Some classrooms lack natural daylight.
- Science labs and safety equipment are outdated.

Jones Middle School was designed by a prominent local architect, and some residents feel the building has important historical value. When questions mention “the front wall facing Mallway Park,” that means the part of the building shown in the image to the right.



Here are four ways that the UA School District could address the issues listed above.

OPTION 1: REPAIR Jones

- Replace the roof, HVAC, windows, flooring, and other outdated systems.
- No changes will be made to the school’s layout, to classroom sizes, or to athletic spaces.
- The front wall facing Mallway Park will stay where it is.
- Total Project Cost: \$48.6 million | Timeline: Summer breaks

12. **How much do you support or oppose the idea of the Upper Arlington School District repairing Jones in the way described in Option 1?** [Circle one answer]

Strongly
support

Somewhat
support

Neither support
nor oppose

Somewhat
oppose

Strongly
oppose

OPTION 2: RENOVATE Jones

- Keep parts of the current building, demolish other parts of the current building, and build new classrooms and athletic spaces that are larger.
- Replace the roof, HVAC, windows, flooring, and other outdated systems.
- The front wall facing Mallway Park will stay where it is and be incorporated into the new design.
- Students will use temporary, modular classrooms while the building is renovated.
- Total Project Cost: \$153 million | Timeline: 2 academic years + summer breaks

13. **How much do you support or oppose the idea of the Upper Arlington School District renovating Jones in the way described in Option 2?** [Circle one answer]

Strongly
support

Somewhat
support

Neither support
nor oppose

Somewhat
oppose

Strongly
oppose

OPTION 3: REBUILD Jones (remove front wall facing Mallway Park)

- Demolish the current building, including the front wall facing Mallway Park, and then build a new school in the same location. The new building's design will reflect the neighborhood's history.
- Students will use temporary, modular classrooms while the new school is built.
- All challenges with the current building will be addressed. For example, the roof, HVAC, windows, flooring, and other systems will be new, and classrooms, athletic spaces, and music rooms will be larger. Overall, this building will match the quality of the district's new and renovated schools.
- Total Project Cost: \$134.7 million | Timeline: 2.5 academic years + summer breaks

14. **How much do you support or oppose the idea of the Upper Arlington School District rebuilding Jones in the way described in Option 3?** [Circle one answer]

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
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OPTION 4: REBUILD Jones (keep front wall facing Mallway Park)

- Demolish the current building, except for the front wall facing Mallway Park, and then build a new school in the same location. The front wall facing Mallway Park will be included in the new design.
- Students will use temporary, modular classrooms while the new school is built.
- All challenges with the current building will be addressed. For example, the roof, HVAC, windows, flooring, and other systems will be new, and classrooms, athletic spaces, and music rooms will be larger. Overall, this building will match the quality of the district's new and renovated schools.
- Total Project Cost: \$144.8 million | Timeline: 3 academic years + summer breaks

15. **How much do you support or oppose the idea of the Upper Arlington School District rebuilding Jones in the way described in Option 4?** [Circle one answer]

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
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FOCUS ON BURBANK EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL (BECS)

Built in 1971 as an elementary school, BECS now offers two high-quality early childhood programs: a state-required program for children with special education needs and a full-day, tuition-based preschool. Earlier this year, a team of engineers and architects identified the following challenges with the building:

- Windows, flooring, parts of the roof, and HVAC system need replacement.
- Lighting, plumbing, electrical, and security systems need repair or replacement.
- All classrooms are smaller than state-recommended sizes.
- Most classrooms do not have bathrooms, which is not what the state recommends for preschool.
- All classrooms have little natural daylight.
- Old HVAC units in classrooms make it hard for students to hear.

Here are three ways that the UA School District could address these issues.

OPTION 1: REPAIR BECS

- Replace windows, flooring, roof, HVAC system, and other outdated systems.
- No changes will be made to the school's layout or to classroom sizes.
- Total Project Cost: \$16.5 million | Timeline: Summer breaks

16. **How much do you support or oppose the idea of the Upper Arlington School District repairing BECS in the way described in Option 1?** [Circle one answer]

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
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OPTION 2: REBUILD BECS

- Build a new school to the north (where the staff parking lot is) and then demolish the current building. Students will stay in the current building while the new school is built.
- All challenges with the current building will be addressed. For example, the roof, HVAC, windows, flooring, and other systems will be new, and classrooms will be larger. Overall, this building will match the quality of the district's new and renovated schools.
- Total Project Cost: \$35.3 million | Timeline: 1 academic year + summer breaks

17. How much do you support or oppose the idea of the Upper Arlington School District rebuilding BECS in the way described in Option 2? [Circle one answer]

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
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OPTION 3: REBUILD & EXPAND BECS

- Build a new school to the north (where the staff parking lot is) and then demolish the current building. Students will stay in the current building while the new school is built.
- All challenges with the current building will be addressed. For example, the roof, HVAC, windows, flooring, and other systems will be new, and classrooms will be larger. Overall, this building will match the quality of the district's new and renovated schools.
- Because there is often a long waiting list to enroll children at this school, four more classrooms will be added.
- Total Project Cost: \$39.5 million | Timeline: 1 academic year + summer breaks

18. How much do you support or oppose the idea of the Upper Arlington School District rebuilding BECS in the way described in Option 3? [Circle one answer]

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
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OVERALL OPINIONS

Some residents think the Upper Arlington School District should repair, renovate, or rebuild Hastings Middle School, Jones Middle School, and Burbank Early Childhood School. Other residents think the Upper Arlington School District should repair, renovate, or rebuild the two middle schools but NOT Burbank Early Childhood School.

19. Overall, how much do you support or oppose the idea of the Upper Arlington School District repairing, renovating, or rebuilding Hastings Middle School, Jones Middle School, and Burbank Early Childhood School? [Circle one answer]

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
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20. Overall, how much do you support or oppose the idea of the Upper Arlington School District repairing, renovating, or rebuilding Hastings Middle School and Jones Middle School, but NOT Burbank Early Childhood School? [Circle one answer]

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
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FINAL QUESTIONS

The next questions ask about you and your household. Your answers will remain confidential.

21. What is your age? [Write a number] _____

22. Including yourself, how many people live in your household? [Write a number] _____ [If 1, please skip to Q26]

23. And how many of these people are age 19 or under? [Write a number] _____ [If 0, please skip to Q26]

24. What is the age(s) of the person(s) who live in your household and who are age 19 or under?

[Write number(s)] _____

25. Is anyone in your household currently enrolled in a public school in the Upper Arlington School District, or is no one enrolled in a public school in that district? [Circle one answer]

Someone is currently enrolled

No one is enrolled

26. What is your race and/or ethnicity? [Circle all that apply]

American
Indian or
Alaska Native

Asian or
Asian
American

Black or
African
American

Hispanic
or Latino

Middle
Eastern or
North African

Native
Hawaiian or
Pacific Islander

White

27. Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way? [Circle one answer]

Man

Woman

Some other way

28. What is the highest level of education you have completed? [Circle one answer]

High school degree /
GED or less

Some college
(no degree)

Associate's
degree

Bachelor's
degree

Graduate or
professional degree

29. Do you (or a member of your household) own or rent your home? [Circle one answer]

Own

Rent

30. Which of the following categories includes the total income of everyone living in your home in 2024, before taxes? [Circle one answer]

Less than
\$50,000

Between \$50,000
and \$99,999

Between \$100,000
and \$149,999

Between \$150,000
and \$199,999

\$200,000 or
more

31. As the Upper Arlington School District considers how to repair, renovate, or rebuild Hastings, Jones, and BECS, what other thoughts or advice would you like to share with the district? Please write your response in the space below.

{YOU ARE FINISHED! PLEASE USE THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED TO RETURN THIS SURVEY.
THANK YOU!}