

DUBLIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SMS STUDY

Parents of Dublin City School District Students

03/09/2026 – 03/11/2026

N=594, +/- 4.02%

(due to rounding, not all results may add up to 100%)



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Q 1. *Do you have any children in your household that are currently or will be enrolled in pre-school to the 12th grade in any of the schools of the Dublin City School District of Ohio?*

100% Yes

* No – thanked & terminated

* Unsure – thanked & terminated

SPLIT SAMPLE – randomly assigned to version A or B)

Q 2A. *Do you think that the quality of education...(rotated) ...is generally about the same throughout all the schools within the Dublin City School District...or...differs greatly from school to school?*

41.3% Generally about the same

34.2 Differs greatly from school to school

24.5 Unsure

Q 2B. *Do you think that the quality of education...(rotated) ...is generally about the same throughout all the high schools within the Dublin City School District...or...differs greatly from high school to high school?*

40.9% Generally about the same

30.1 Differs greatly from high school to high school

29.1 Unsure

Q 3. *Looking at a particular topic, how closely have you been following news and information about the redistricting of the Dublin City School District high schools?*

52.5% Very closely

38.2 Somewhat closely

8.9 Not closely

.3 Unsure

Q 4. *Generally speaking, do you agree or disagree that the Dublin City School District has done a good job trying to inform parents about its enrollment growth and building capacity challenges?*

60.1% Agree

27.9 Disagree

12 Unsure

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Q 5. *Generally speaking, do you agree or disagree that the Dublin City School District has done a good job creating opportunities for parents to give feedback about future high school assignment plans?*

50.8% Agree
30.8 Disagree
18.4 Unsure

Q 6. *As district leaders are making decisions about future attendance boundaries for assigning students to high schools, which should be the most important factor in deciding about assignments?*

(rotated)

72.9% The district should allow students who are already in high school to finish at the high schools at which they are already attending
18 The district should move all kids for the 27-28 school year at one time, except for seniors who will get to stay at their current high schools
9.1 Unsure

Q 7. *As district leaders are making decisions about future attendance boundaries for assigning students to high schools, which should be the more important factor in deciding about how students will be affected?*

(rotated)

31.6% The district should strive to spread out the impact of school reassignment more evenly
54.4 The district should strive to minimize impact by reassigning as few students as possible
14 Unsure

Q 8. *As district leaders are making decisions about future attendance boundaries for assigning students to high schools in the future, which should be the more important factor in deciding which middle schools will serve as feeders for assignments to each of the high schools?*

(rotated)

28.8% The district should keep the current feeder patterns
54.5 The district should change middle school attendance boundaries to create better flow for new high school boundaries
16.7 Unsure

Q 9. *Because of where the school buildings are located and the size of district boundaries which cover about 40 square miles, not everyone can attend the school closest to their home. How should the school district define proximity to schools for planning future attendance boundaries?*

24.9% A radius drawn around a school building

- 25.6 Driving time to a school
- 35.5 Distance or mileage to a school
- 14 Unsure

Q 10. Which of the following considerations do you feel is the most essential consideration for positioning the district for continued success as the community grows?

(randomly rotated)

- 32% Plan now for future growth so redistricting will serve the district longer
- 3.2 Impact the least number of students now even though redistricting will have to be done again sooner
- 15.3 Impact the least number of students overall by moving kids from where growth is happening to where there is capacity
- 3.9 Spread out redistricting evenly across the district
- 5.9 Allow kids to be grandfathered in over time, which means higher costs
- 4 Move all kids at the start of the 27/28 school year.
- 8.2 Keep the feeder patterns the same
- 20.2 Prioritize proximity to a school
- 7.2 Unsure

A few short questions about you...

Q 11. What is the current school level of the oldest child that is or will be enrolled in the Dublin City Schools?

- 1% Pre-school
- 32.5 Elementary school
- 23.2 Middle school
- 43.3 High school

Q 12. In which county do you reside?

- 10.8% Delaware
- 68.2 Franklin
- 21 Union

Q 13. What do you consider to be your gender?

- 32.3% Male
- 67 Female
- .7 Other