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FACILITIES MASTER PLANNING: PHASE TWO

Draft Recommendations Survey Results Overview

March-April 2026 - 2,818 responses

Please share your connection with Upper Arlington Schools. Please mark the selection below that best fits your responses.

2,818 responses



Master plan scope and phasing

Based on the findings of the Financial Advisory Board and additional data points, the superintendent and treasurer recommend moving forward with the following options for a phase two master plan:

Burbank Early Childhood School (\$39,450,000) - rebuild with additional classrooms

Hastings Middle School (\$110,800,000) - rebuild on site of current athletic field

Jones Middle School (\$134,740,000) - rebuild without retaining the facade, form a historical advisory board to advise on the project

Middle schools turf installment (\$2,000,000)

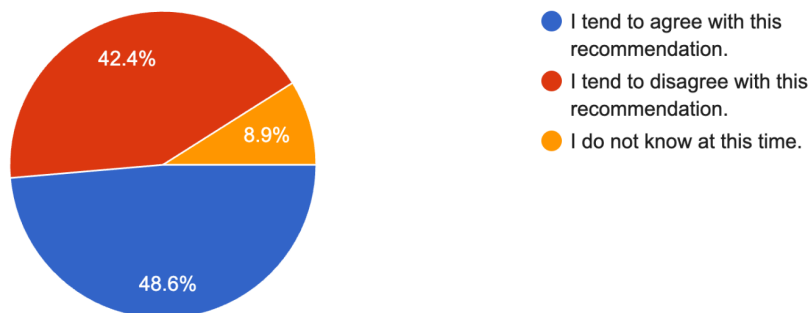
[View the draft conceptual plans for these options.](#)

This approach addresses both the physical and educational needs of these buildings and supports the FAB's recommendation to prioritize a long-term investment, instead of taking the potentially more costly approach of addressing only the physical needs now and having to come back again in the near future.

The district would offset the cost of these projects by \$14 million that the Board of Education had set aside in the Capital Projects Fund. As a result, the bond portion of the request would total \$273 million, or 2 additional mills, which equates to approximately \$350 per \$500,000 home (as valued by the county auditor).

What do you think of this draft recommendation?

2,784 responses

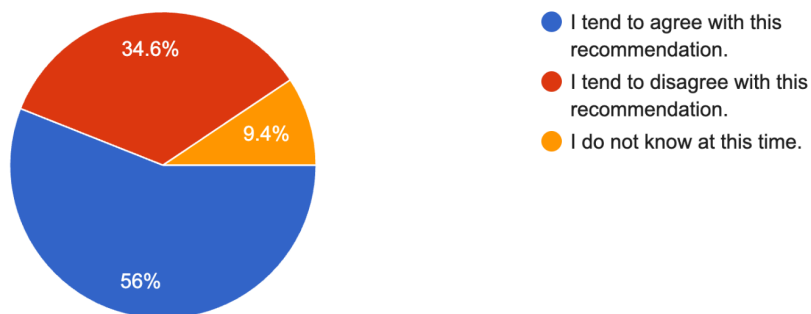


Based on the findings of the Financial Advisory Board and additional data points, the superintendent and treasurer recommend moving forward with rebuilding all three schools in a single phase. In its findings report, the Financial Advisory Board noted the risk of delaying projects due to inflation and rising costs in the construction industry, particularly in the Columbus area.

Construction would tentatively begin in the summer of 2028, following a year-long community design phase. Building construction would last approximately 1 year plus summers at Burbank Early Childhood School and at most 2.5 academic years, including site work, for Hastings and Jones middle schools.

What do you think of this draft recommendation?

2,803 responses



Additional considerations for phase two

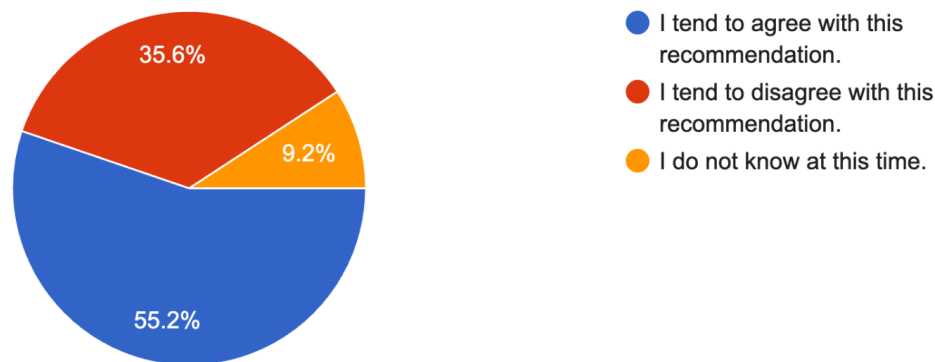
Historical significance of Jones Middle School

The district recognizes the historical significance of the current Jones building and recommends building a new Jones that reflects the historical character of the original building and neighborhood that surrounds it through the use of similar exterior materials in the final design.

The superintendent and treasurer also recommend establishing a historical advisory board in the near future to begin research to provide input into exterior design as well as opportunities to ensure the new building incorporates interior elements that pay homage to the original Jones building.

What do you think of this draft recommendation?

2,788 responses



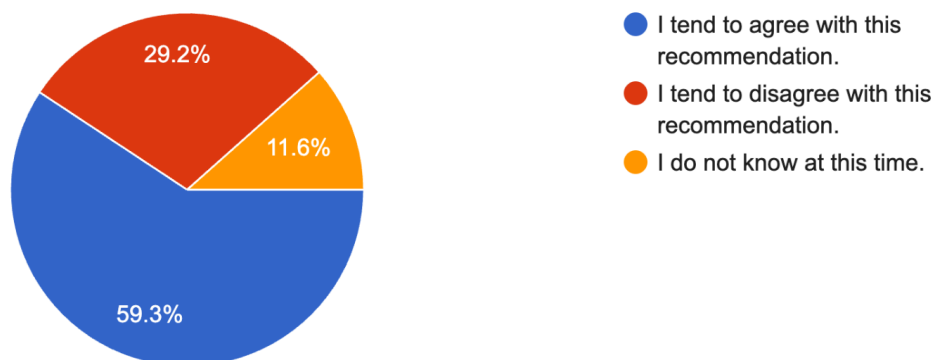
Athletic space during construction

Both middle school projects will cause a significant disruption to the athletic space used by students and community members. The district is exploring the use of other district and community resources as temporary spaces for middle school athletics during construction.

In order to make the middle school fields usable as quickly as possible, the superintendent and treasurer recommend installing artificial turf. This investment would also improve the quality of the fields and keep them consistently in good condition for heavy use.

What do you think of this draft recommendation?

2,795 responses



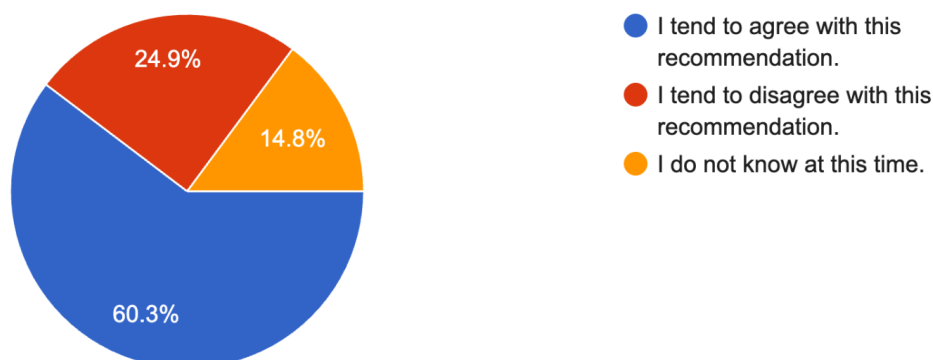
Educational experience during construction

The use of temporary classroom and educational space will be necessary to complete the Jones rebuild project. While modular classroom facilities can provide a high-quality, secure structure for students that includes internal hallways, bathrooms and gathering spaces, these facilities also come at a significant cost.

The superintendent and treasurer recommend that the district consider all possible options for temporarily housing Jones students during construction, including any and all district facilities.

What do you think of this draft recommendation?

2,785 responses



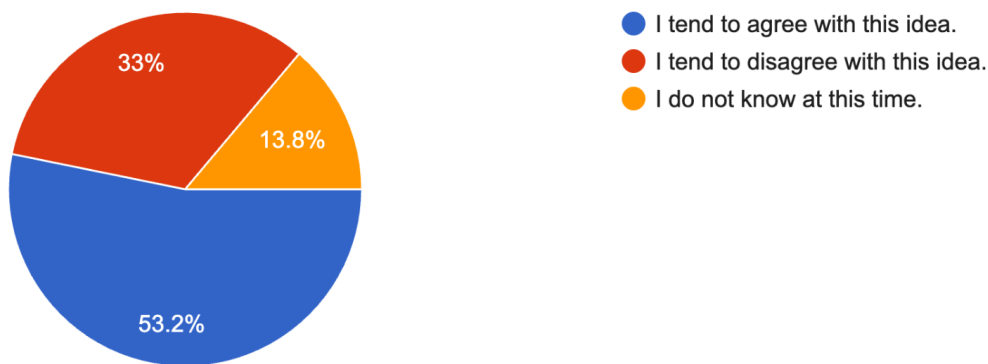
Educational experience during construction

During the first phase of facilities master planning, the design and construction of Upper Arlington High School identified space for an addition, if needed, on the third floor on the north side of the building (above the Mincy Center district office and music rooms) that would connect to the 3rd floor of the academic wing on the west side of the building. Thanks to the foresight of the Board of Education at the time, the necessary foundation and steel supports were incorporated into the original construction.

The district has taken initial steps to explore the possibility of moving forward with a 3rd floor addition at the high school and modular classrooms at the elementaries (6th grade) for transitional educational space during phase two construction of Jones Middle School. This would be similar in cost to housing all students in modular classrooms at Jones and would create permanent space for the district to use long-term at the high school. The cost for transitional educational space is included in the cost estimates above for the projects.

With the understanding that additional logistical information will need to be communicated with impacted families, what do you think of the initial idea of adding on to the high school for transitional educational space during construction?

2,788 responses



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

1,279 responses

[See responses here](#)