

PUBLIC OPINION SMS STUDY
Upper Arlington City School District, Ohio
Adult Residents

5/7/2026 – 5/8/2026

N=505, +/- 4.36%

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



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Q. 1. Generally speaking, at this time would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of life in Upper Arlington?

82.6% Satisfied
9.3 Dissatisfied
8.1 Unsure

As you may know, the Upper Arlington City School District is making plans to meet future facility needs in the community. One of the buildings being considered is Jones Middle School, which serves grades 6 through 8. Looking at some potential options for it....

(RANDOMLY ROTATED NEXT 3 QUESTIONS)

Q. 2. Do you favor or oppose tearing down the existing Jones Middle School building and constructing a new one at the same location, which would cost about \$135 million dollars to complete and provide the greatest flexibility for the layout of classrooms and learning spaces?

31.9% Favor
45.6 Oppose
22.5 Unsure

Q. 3. Do you favor or oppose tearing down most of the existing Jones Middle School building and constructing a new one at the same location, while retaining the 3-story portion of the building's existing facade, which would cost about \$145 million dollars to complete?

26.5% Favor
46.1 Oppose
27.4 Unsure

Q. 4. Do you favor or oppose renovating and expanding the current Jones Middle School building, which would cost about \$153 million dollars to complete?

31.2% Favor
40.5 Oppose
28.4 Unsure

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Q. 5. Comparing all options side-by-side, which one do you prefer most for Jones Middle School?

(randomly rotated)

- 27.4% Construct a new building, which would cost about \$135 million and be most flexible
- 15.8 Construct a new building, but retain the existing 3-story facade, which would cost about \$145 million dollars
- 11.2 Renovate and expand the existing building, which would cost about \$153 million dollars
- 35.2 Make minimal repairs to keep the building operational, which would cost about \$40 million dollars to complete
- 10.4 Unsure

Q. 6. Generally speaking, which of the following do you think should be the higher priority for the Jones Middle School?

(rotated)

- 37.8% Preserve the building as much as possible, even though it will cost more than other options
- 36.7 Build a completely new building that is compatible with the style of the surrounding neighborhood
- 25.7 Unsure

Q. 7. Do you have any children who will be enrolled in an Upper Arlington City School District public school during the next school year that starts in August?

- 35.9% Yes
- 61.5 No – skipped next question
- 2.6 Unsure – skipped next question

Q. 8. What is the grade level of the oldest child you have who will be enrolled in an Upper Arlington City School District public school during the next school year that starts in August?

n=181

- 42.5% 5th grade or below
- 57.5 6th grade or above

Age group (appended from file):

- 39.9% 18 to 44
- 33.2 45 to 64
- 26.8 65 and older

Zip code (appended from file):

7.3%	43212
35.2	43220
57.6	43221
