

## FUNDING SURVEY

Hilliard City School District of Ohio

6/2/2020 - 6/6/2020

N=476, +/- 4.49%

**Registered Voters with Intentional Parent Oversampling**

*(percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding)*

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*Q. 1. Generally speaking, would you say that the local area where you live in Franklin County is going in the right direction, or has it gotten off onto the wrong track?*

62.2% Right direction  
15 Wrong track  
22.9 Unsure/no answer

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### Turning to look at the coronavirus...

*Q. 2. Right now, in Ohio do you think that the re-opening of businesses and other public places is too fast, going at about the right pace or too slow?*

29.2% Too fast  
48.8 Right pace  
18.1 Too slow  
3.9 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 3. As a result of the coronavirus, have you or anyone in your household lost employment or income during the pandemic?*

36% Yes  
63.6 No  
.5 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 4. At this time, do you favor or oppose having the Hilliard City School District open its schools to hold in-person classes during the next school year, which begins in August?*

57.7% Favor  
19.1 Oppose  
23.1 Unsure/no answer

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### Thinking more about the school system...

*Q. 5. Generally speaking, would you say that the Hilliard City School District is going in the right direction, or has it gotten off onto the wrong track?*

59.9% Right direction  
13.6 Wrong track  
26.5 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 6. Prior to this survey, were you aware that over the past 10 weeks, the Hilliard City School District has eliminated 20 positions and cut over \$3 million dollars from the budget?*

24.6% Yes, aware  
74.8 No, not aware  
.6 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 7. In order to prevent additional staff and teacher reductions, one idea being considered is a 4-mill operating levy that would be collected for a continuing period of time. Because another levy is expiring, it would equate to an annual cost of \$105 dollars for each \$100,000 dollars of property value. If the election were held today, and you were voting, would you vote for or against it?*

44.8% For  
35.2 Against  
20 Unsure/no answer

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**Finally, I have a few short questions for statistical purposes...**

*Q. 8. I would like to read you a list of age groups. Please stop me when I get to the one you are in.*

41.7% 18 to 44  
35 45 to 64...or...  
22.8 65 and older  
.4 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 9. Which of the following do you consider to be your main race? Is it...*

83.1% White  
5.9 African-American  
1.4 Hispanic or Latino  
2.8 Asian or Indian...or...  
2.3 Something else  
2.2 Mixed race (volunteered)  
2.3 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 10. Do you have any children who will be enrolled in a Hilliard City School District public school during the next school year, which begins in August?*

34.5% Yes  
64.5 No – skipped next 4 questions  
1 Unsure/no answer – skipped next 4 questions

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*Q. 11. In general, how would you rate the job that that the Hilliard City School District did to provide online teaching & remote learning during the school shutdown? Would you say it was excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?*

**n=164**

**73.6% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING**

34 Excellent

39.6 Good

13.6% Fair

**6% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING**

4.4 Poor

1.6 Very poor

6.7 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 12. Supposing for a moment that the schools are allowed to open next year to hold in-person classes, if there is a choice between taking classes in-person or online, which will you choose for your child or children?*

**n=164**

59.5% In-person

9.7 Online – skipped next question

24.6 Mixed/some of both (volunteered)

6.3 Unsure/no answer – skipped next question

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*Q. 13. Is your preference to have your child or children attend classes in-person due to the cost and limited availability of childcare?*

**n=138**

19.1% Yes

78.4 No

2.4 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 14. If the schools open to hold in-person classes during the next school year, which begins in August, do you think they should implement a...(rotated)...traditional schedule with all students going to school every day...or...modified schedule, with students going to school on alternating days, so buildings are at half-capacity to allow for social distancing?*

**n=164**

46.7% Traditional schedule/all students going to school every day

41.9 Modified schedule/students going to school on alternating days/allow for social distancing

11.5 Unsure/no answer

*Gender:*

47.1% Male

52.9 Female