

COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 93

DuPage County, IL

3/26/2018 – 3/30/2018

N=302, +/- 5.63%

Registered Voters

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



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Q. 1. How long have you lived in your community? Is it...

- 18.9% Less than 5 years
- 14.4 Between 5 and 10 years
- 21.2 Between 11 and 20 years...or...
- 45.1 20 years or more
- .4 Unsure/no answer

Q. 2. Generally speaking, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the Community Consolidated School District 93 that serves students in your community from preschool through eighth grade?

- 67.2% Satisfied – proceeded directly to Q. 3A
- 7 Dissatisfied – proceeded directly to Q. 3B
- 3.1 Mixed/both (volunteered) – skipped next question
- 22.7 Unsure/no answer – skipped next question

Q. 3A. What is the biggest reason you are satisfied?

n=203

- 17.1% Good education/academics
- 8 It is a good community
- 17.3 The quality of the teachers
- 1 Good buildings and facilities
- 25.8 My children attend/attended/I used to attend the schools
- 4.7 Have not had any issues/no problems
- .8 Good financial management
- 5.9 Meets the needs of students
- 1.9 Extracurricular activities
- 2.3 Heard good things/has a good reputation
- 8 Other
- 5.9 Unsure/no answer

n=21*

Q. 3B. What is the biggest reason you are dissatisfied?

- 30% Poor education

- 13.1 High taxes
- 26.4 Too much focus/effort is spent on students with unique needs
- 5.2 Underfunded extracurricular activities/fees
- 25.3 Other
- 0 Unsure/no answer

** Caution should be taken when interpreting results with small sub-sample sizes because of greater random variance due to a larger margin of error*

Q. 4. At this particular point in your life, how closely do you follow news and information about Community Consolidated School District 93? Would you say that you follow it very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely or not at all?

- 14% Very
- 30.5 Somewhat
- 22.9 Not very
- 32 Not at all
- .6 Unsure/no answer

Thinking more about the community newsletter, which is mailed to all households...

Q. 5. How frequently would you ideally like to receive a newsletter updating you on the latest news and information about District 93 in the mail? Is it...

- 24.3% 1 time per year
- 21.4 2 times per year
- 21.7 3 times per year...or...
- 20.8 More than 3 times per year
- 7.4 Do not wish to receive it (volunteered)
- 4.3 Unsure/no answer

Looking more closely at education...

Q. 6. Generally speaking, how would you rate the quality of education being provided by the District 93 schools? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?

70.5% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING

- 31 Excellent
- 39.5 Good

9.6% Fair

2.9% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING

- 1.8 Poor

1.1 Very poor

17% Unsure/no answer

Q. 7. How would you rate the job that District 93 has done to meet the needs of students from diverse cultures and backgrounds? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?

59.9% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING

23.5 Excellent

36.4 Good

10.8% Fair

3.1% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING

1.8 Poor

1.3 Very poor

26.2% Unsure/no answer

Q. 8. How would you rate the job that District 93 has done in preparing students to be ready to be productive 21st century citizens? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?

64% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING

20.5 Excellent

43.5 Good

12.7% Fair

6.1% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING

3 Poor

3.1 Very poor

17.2% Unsure/no answer

Q. 9. Generally speaking, do you think it is a good idea or bad idea to integrate more technology into classroom learning?

74.9% Good idea

15.4 Bad idea

6.4 Mixed/some of both (volunteered)

3.3 Unsure/no answer

Q. 10. Thinking more about technology, do you generally think that the District 93 Schools

currently use too much, about the right amount or too little, or do you not have enough information to have an opinion about it?

9.8% Too much
24.4 Right amount
4.4 Too little
56.9 Not informed
4.9 Unsure/no answer

Q. 11. As you may or may not know, the school district currently offers middle school students the option of choosing from the following four foreign language to study...(randomly rotated)...Spanish...French...Mandarin Chinese...and...Italian. In your opinion is the school offering...

15.8% Too many foreign language programs
65.6 The right amount...or...
14.3 Too few foreign language programs
4.3 Unsure/no answer

Turning to a specific aspect of education...

Q. 12. How familiar are you with a specific education known as STEM, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math? Would you say that you are...

25.6% Very familiar
36.5 Somewhat familiar...or...
35.4 Not familiar with it
2.4 Unsure/no answer

Q. 13. How important do think it is for District 93 to offer STEM programs to is students? Would you say....

65% Very important
26 Somewhat important...or...
3.1 Not important
6 Unsure/no answer

Q. 14. Do you agree or disagree that including STEM within the curriculum can help prepare students to become the world's next innovators and address the world's toughest problems?

84.6% Agree
7.1 Disagree
8.3 Unsure/no answer

Q. 15. Do you agree or disagree that District 93 should provide more opportunities for students to understand STEM career options?

81.3% Agree
6 Disagree
12.7 Unsure/no answer

Thinking about finances...

Q. 16. Generally speaking, would you say that taxpayers receive a good value from District 93 for the money they pay in taxes?

56.1% Yes
22.6 No
21.3 Unsure/no answer

Q. 17. In your opinion, how would you rate the job that District 93 has done spending its tax money in an effective and responsible manner? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?

55.8% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING

11.8 Excellent
44 Good

17.6% Fair

8% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING

6 Poor
2 Very poor

18.6% Unsure/no answer

Q. 18. If you learned that the school district has not collected the full tax rate to which District 93 is entitled three separate times during the last six years, saving the community nearly \$14 million dollars, would your opinion of it be more favorable, less favorable or would it have no effect?

37.1% More favorable
15.6 Less favorable
35.8 No effect
11.6 Unsure/no answer

Q. 19. Do you think it is a good or bad idea for the school district to re-design the middle school science labs to be more in line with modern learning needs, if it can be done without increasing taxes?

94.4% Good idea
1.7 Bad idea
3.9 Unsure/no answer

Q. 20. How important do think it is for District 93's classrooms to connect with classrooms across the world for projects, lessons, and collaboration opportunities? Would you say....

33.9% Very important
47.9 Somewhat important...or...
16.2 Not important
2 Unsure/no answer

Q. 21. As you may or may not know, District 93 is currently working with parents, staff members, and the community to prepare its next Strategic Plan, which will help set the district's goals and guide its areas of focus for the next 3 to 5 years. As a committee works to develop the Strategic Plan, being as brief as you can, what is the single most important piece of advice would you want to give them?

5.5% Continue doing a good job
5.2 Focus on STEM curriculum
.4 Eliminate Common Core
9.1 Concentrate on the kids
5.3 More/improve access to technology
1 Focus less on technology
4.5 Communication with the public/parents
4.4 Focus on student preparation for the future
7.2 Financial management/spending/lowering taxes
3 The individual needs of students
1.3 Hire better teachers
1.3 Student safety/security
11.5 Other
37.2 Unsure/no answer

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

Q. 22. I would like to read you a list of age groups. Please stop me when I get to the one you are in.

36.6% 18 to 44

38.5 45 to 64
24 65 and older
1 Unsure/no answer

Q. 23. Which of the following do you consider to be your main race? Is it...

69.8% White
4.5 African-American
6.3 Hispanic or Latino
9.8 Asian or Indian...or...
4.7 Something else
1.8 Mixed race (volunteered)
3 Unsure/no answer

Q. 24. Do you have any children currently enrolled in a Community Consolidated School District 93 public school?

26% Yes
73.1 No
.9 Unsure/no answer

Gender:

47.8% Male
52.2 Female