

COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 93

DuPage County, IL

12/7/2015 – 12/10/2015

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 this community? Is it...

- 17.1% Less than 5 years
- 13 Between 5 and 10 years
- 24.5 Between 11 and 20 years
- 43.9 20 years or more
- 1.5 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?

- 68.1% Satisfied – proceeded directly to Q. 3A
- 5.3 Dissatisfied – proceeded directly to Q. 3B
- 1 Mixed/both (volunteered) – skipped next question
- 25.6 Unsure/no answer – skipped next question
- 0 Do not live in district – thanked and terminated

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

n=206

- 16.2% Kids who attended in the past have succeeded
- 16.6 Quality teachers and staff
- 12.9 Quality education and curriculum provided
- 11.3 Good schools in the district
- 9.4 There are no problems with the schools
- 8.4 Kids who currently attend the schools are doing well
- 2.9 Special needs programs and extra-curricular activities
- 2.4 Good community and neighborhood
- 2.7 The location of the school is close
- 9 Other
- 8.2 Unsure/no answer

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

n=16

30.4% School policies and curriculum
28.2 Poor teacher quality
11.3 Financial mismanagement
24.5 Other
5.6 Unsure/no answer

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?

7.9% Very
29.4 Somewhat
28.8 Not very
32.5 Not at all
1.3 Unsure/no answer

Looking more closely at Community Consolidated School District 93, or District 93, as it is informally known...

Q. 5. Overall, how would you rate the job that District 93 has done to listen to people like you, so they feel like stakeholders whose opinions are valued by school leaders? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?

49.5% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING

11.4 Excellent
38.1 Good

20.2% Fair

7.7% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING

3.8 Poor
3.9 Very poor

22.6% Unsure/no answer

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?

68.2% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING

22 Excellent
46.2 Good

10.5% Fair

5.3% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING

4.4 Poor

.9 Very poor

15.9% 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?

61.2% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING

19.5 Excellent

41.7 Good

10.7% Fair

3.7% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING

3.4 Poor

.3 Very poor

24.3% Unsure/no answer

Q. 8. Federal and state mandates call for schools to prepare students for college and career readiness. How would you rate the job District 93 has done contributing to its students' readiness for college or a career? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?

60.2% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING

19.1 Excellent

41.1 Good

13% Fair

6.7% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING

4.4 Poor

2.3 Very poor

20.1% Unsure/no answer

Looking at some of the leaders within the District and community...

Q. 9. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the work being done by the current

Community Consolidated School District 93 School Board? Follow-up: Would you say that you strongly approve/disapprove, or just somewhat approve/disapprove?

64.6% TOTAL APPROVE

19 Strongly approve
45.6 Somewhat approve

8.3% TOTAL DISAPPROVE

4.5 Somewhat disapprove
3.8 Strongly disapprove

27.1% Unsure/no answer

Q. 10. Do you approve or disapprove of the work being done by the superintendent, Dr. Bill Shields? Follow-up: Would you say that you strongly approve/disapprove, or just somewhat approve/disapprove?

54% TOTAL APPROVE

18.6 Strongly approve
35.4 Somewhat approve

9.4% TOTAL DISAPPROVE

6.9 Somewhat disapprove
2.5 Strongly disapprove

36.6% Unsure/no answer

Q. 11. Do you approve or disapprove of the work being done by the classroom teachers who teach at the District 93 schools? Follow-up: Would you say that you strongly approve/disapprove, or just somewhat approve/disapprove?

73.3% TOTAL APPROVE

44.2 Strongly approve
29.1 Somewhat approve

5.2% TOTAL DISAPPROVE

3 Somewhat disapprove
2.2 Strongly disapprove

21.5% Unsure/no answer

Thinking about finances...

Q. 12. 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?

51.4% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING

13.7 Excellent

37.7 Good

19.4% Fair

12.6% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING

6.7 Poor

5.9 Very poor

16.6% Unsure/no answer

Q. 13. Generally speaking, would you say that taxpayers receive a good value from District 93 for the money they pay in taxes?

65.5% Yes

20.3 No

15.3 Unsure/no answer

Q. 14. Including salaries and benefits, would you say that the amount of compensation given to teachers of the Community Consolidated School District 93 schools is...(sequentially rotated)...too high, generally pretty fair, too low... or do you not have enough information to have an opinion about this matter?

6.9% Too high

18.5 Pretty fair

6.6 Too low

65.3 Not informed/no opinion

2.7 Unsure/no answer

Looking at recent new instructional strategies...

Q. 15. Generally speaking, do you think it is a good idea or bad idea to integrate more technology into classroom learning?

82.1% Good idea

9.4 Bad idea

- 4.1 Mixed/some of both (volunteered)
- 4.4 Unsure/no answer

Q. 16. 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?

- 6.8% Too much
- 21.1 Right amount
- 4.7 Too little
- 66.1 Not informed
- 1.4 Unsure/no answer

Q. 17. Would you favor or oppose increasing the amount of technology in the classroom to provide more opportunities for personalized learning, even if it means that there will be less emphasis on traditional learning and teaching methods?

- 49.6% Favor
- 33.5 Oppose
- 3.6 Mixed opinion/only in moderate amounts
- 13.2 Unsure/no answer

Turning to information you get from the District...

Q. 18. Thinking about the amount of communication that you get from District 93, would you say it is too much, about the right amount or too little?

- 2.3% Too much
- 60.6 Right amount
- 22.3 Too little
- 14.8 Unsure/no answer

Q. 19. How do you get most of your information about District 93? Is it by...

(randomly rotated)

- 20.5% Reading the newspaper
- 17.8 Reading school and district literature and publications
- 4.9 Social media, such as Twitter and Facebook
- 22.1 Talking with parents and kids who attend the schools
- 7 Talking with teachers and employees that work at the schools...or...
- 5.5 Visiting the website
- 10.1 Other (volunteered)

12.1 Unsure/no answer

Q. 20. How often would you say that you read the Community Connections newsletter, which is distributed by the school district through the U.S. Mail? Would you say that you read it frequently, occasionally, rarely or not at all?

24.4% Frequently
25.3 Occasionally
15.6 Rarely
31.4 Not at all – skipped next question
3.3 Unsure/no answer – skipped next question

Q. 21. Thinking more about the Community Connections newsletter, how relevant and interesting would you say that it is to you as a community member? Would you say very, somewhat, not very much or not at all?

n=197

21% Very
47.9 Somewhat
23.1 Not very much
7 Not at all
1 Unsure/no answer

Q. 22. Have you ever visited the Community Consolidated School District 93 website on the Internet?

33.8% Yes
66.2 No
0 Unsure/no answer

Q. 23. Do you currently use any of the social networking websites and technology, such as Twitter or Facebook?

53.9% Yes
46.1 No
0 Unsure/no answer

Q. 24. Over the last year, have you seen or noticed any news, information or posts about the Community Consolidated School District 93 on social media, such as the Facebook and Twitter accounts of friends, parents or others in the community?

15.8% Yes

80.8 No – skipped next question
3.4 Unsure/no answer – skipped next question

Q. 25. Generally speaking, was most of the information you saw on social media favorable towards the school district, unfavorable towards the school district or some of both?

n=48

45.1% Favorable
3.8 Unfavorable
48.6 Some of both
2.5 Do not recall (volunteered)
0 Unsure/no answer

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

Q. 26. I would like to read you a list of age groups. Please stop me when I get to the one you are in.

35.4% 18 to 44
40.4 45 to 64
23.5 65 and older
.7 Unsure/no answer

Q. 27. What do you consider to be your main race?

(volunteered)

70.5% White
5.3 African-American
5.2 Hispanic/Latino
12.2 Asian/Indian
4.2 Something else
0 Mixed race (volunteered)
2.6 Unsure/no answer

Q. 28. Do you have any children currently enrolled in a Community Consolidated School District 93 public school?

21.9% Yes
77.1 No
1 Unsure/no answer

Gender:

47% Male
53 Female