

**FAIRVIEW PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Cuyahoga County, Ohio*

*5/9/2016 – 5/12/2016*

*N=303, +/- 5.62%*

**Registered Voters**

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



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

58.7% Right direction  
22.9 Wrong track  
1.5 Mixed/both (volunteered)  
16.9 Unsure/no answer

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**Looking at other local matters...**

*Q. 2. Do you think that property taxes in the particular area where you live are too high, generally pretty fair or too low?*

57.6% Too high  
38.5 Pretty fair  
.6 Too low  
3.2 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 3. Thinking about the Fairview Park City Schools that serves your community, would you say that it is generally going in the right direction, or has it gotten off onto the wrong track?*

69.9% Right direction  
14.6 Wrong track  
3 Mixed/both (volunteered)  
12.5 Unsure/no answer

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**Looking more closely at schools and education...**

*Q. 4. Compared to other aspects, how important are the Fairview Park City Schools to the quality of life in the community? Would you say very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?*

83.2% Very  
15.4 Somewhat  
1.1 Not very  
0 Not at all  
.3 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 5. What do you think should be the top priority for leaders of the Fairview Park City Schools to work on during the next few years?*

- 12.6% Educate students/Improve education and curriculum
- 7.7 Preparation for college/Work
- 7.4 More good teachers/Better school leaders
- 7.4 Improve/Renovate buildings
- 6.9 Financial management/Reduce expenses and taxes
- 4 Maintain current efforts
- 3.9 Improve test scores and ratings
- 3.6 Expand technology
- 2.9 Less focus on testing
- 2.7 Eliminate Common Core
- 2.3 Focus on student discipline
- 2 Special education programs
- 18.9 Other
- 17.7 Unsure/no answer

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**Looking more closely at the school system...**

*Q. 6. Generally speaking, do you agree or disagree that students of Fairview Park City Schools are prepared for a successful future?*

- 70.8% Agree
- 14.1 Disagree
- 15.1 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 7. Overall, how would you rate the quality of education being provided by the Fairview Park City Schools? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair, poor, or very poor?*

**78.6% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING**

- 16.1 Excellent
- 62.5 Good

13.4% Fair

**1.5% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING**

- 1.2 Poor
- .3 Very poor

6.5% Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 8. How would you rate the job that the Fairview Park City Schools have done to offer students a wide variety of coursework, class offerings and programs to meet different needs and interests? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?*

**62.5% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING**

9.5 Excellent

53 Good

16.8% Fair

**1% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING**

.4 Poor

.6 Very poor

19.6% Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 9. Overall, how would you rate the job that the Fairview Park City School District does communicating with the public? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair, poor, or very poor?*

**60.1% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING**

17.8 Excellent

42.3 Good

27.9% Fair

**8.4% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING**

5.5 Poor

2.9 Very poor

3.7% Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 10. At this point in your life, how closely would you say that you follow news and information pertaining to the Fairview Park City Schools? Would you say a lot, somewhat, not very much or not at all?*

31.3% A lot

41.9 Somewhat

19.3 Not very much

7.4 Not at all

0 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 11. How do you get most of your information about the Fairview Park City School District? Is it by...*

(randomly rotated)

25.3% Reading the newspaper

6.9 Flyers you receive in the mail

21 On the Internet and social media

- 24.2 Talking with parents and kids who attend the schools
- 3.2 Talking with teachers that work at the schools...or...
- 4.5 Visiting the School District's website
- 2.6 Other (volunteered)
- 10.7 All/combination (volunteered)
- 1.6 None of them (volunteered)
- 0 Unsure/no answer

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**Looking at some groups within the Fairview Park City Schools...**

(ROTATED NEXT 2 QUESTIONS)

*Q. 12. Do you approve or disapprove of the work being done by the teachers who teach at the schools? Follow-up, if approve or disapprove: Would you say that you strongly approve/disapprove, or just somewhat approve/disapprove?*

**73.1% TOTAL APPROVE**

- 36.8 Strongly approve
- 36.3 Somewhat approve

**5.0% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

- 3.3 Somewhat disapprove
- 1.7 Strongly disapprove

- 9.4% Not informed/no opinion (do not read)
- 12.5 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 13. Do you approve or disapprove of the work being done by the school district leaders, such as the superintendent and staff? Follow-up, if approve or disapprove: Would you say that you strongly approve/disapprove, or just somewhat approve/disapprove?*

**64.1% TOTAL APPROVE**

- 26.8 Strongly approve
- 37.3 Somewhat approve

**11.3% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

- 6.1 Somewhat disapprove
- 5.2 Strongly disapprove

- 9.5% Not informed/no opinion (do not read)
- 15.2 Unsure/no answer

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**Turning to public finances...**

*Q. 14. In your opinion, how would you rate the job that the Fairview Park City School District is doing managing and spending its tax dollars? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?*

**57.9% TOTAL POSITIVE RATING**

12.6 Excellent

45.3 Good

26.4% Fair

**8.6% TOTAL NEGATIVE RATING**

4.6 Poor

4 Very poor

7.1% Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 15. Generally speaking, would you say that property owners currently receive a good value from the Fairview Park City Schools for the money they pay in taxes?*

67.4% Yes

25.8 No

6.8 Unsure/no answer

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**Turning to the school buildings in your community...**

*Q. 16. Compared to other nearby public school districts, would you say that the conditions of the Fairview Park school buildings are better, about the same or not as good?*

25.7% Better

49.7 About the same

17.7 Not as good

2.3 Not familiar (volunteered)

4.5 Unsure/no answer

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**Looking at some particular buildings...**

**As you may know, school leaders are exploring various options because of the aging conditions of the middle school and high school buildings...**

*Q. 17. Looking at various options, would you prefer that the school district...(rotated)...make vital repairs to the buildings, in order to ensure they remain operational in their current conditions...or...make renovations to the buildings, in order to improve the climate for learning and upgrade the facilities?*

27.5% Make vital repairs

- 58.6 Make renovations
- 1.1 Neither/nothing needs done (volunteered)
- 12.8 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 18. Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose renovating the Fairview school buildings in order to modernize and improve them?*

- 80.4% Favor
- 13.3 Oppose
- .6 Mixed opinion/some, not all buildings (volunteered)
- 5.7 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 19. Do you agree or disagree with people who say that renovated buildings will improve the community's image and reputation?*

- 77.8% Agree
- 16.8 Disagree
- 5.4 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 20. Does knowing that some of the buildings also will be reconfigured with new security features and systems, make you more or less likely to favor renovating the school buildings, or does it make no difference in your view?*

- 46.2% More likely
- 3 Less likely
- 48.3 No difference
- 2.5 Unsure/no answer

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

*Q. 21. I would like to read you a list of age groups. Please stop me when I get to the one you are in.*

- 33.2% 18 to 44
- 37.2 45 to 64
- 28.2 65 and older
- 1.4 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 22. Which of the following do you consider to be your ethnicity or main race? Is it...*

- 87.7% White
- 2.7 African-American
- 1.3 Hispanic/Latino
- 2.1 Asian/Indian...or...
- 2.1 Something else
- .3 Mixed race (volunteered)

3.8 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 23. Do you have any children currently enrolled in a Fairview Park City Schools public school?*

21.5% Yes - skipped next question

77.1 No

1.4 Unsure/no answer - skipped next question

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*Q. 24. Do you expect to enroll any children in a Fairview Park City Schools public school within the next 5 years?*

**n=234**

7.4% Yes

91.8 No

.9 Unsure/no answer

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*Q. 25. Do you own or rent your current home?*

85.5% Own

10.5 Rent

1.8 Other (volunteered)

2.3 Unsure/no answer

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*Gender:*

48.1% Male

51.9 Female