In what local public school district do you currently reside?

100% Grosse Pointe Public School System

Over the past few years, would you say that the quality of a kindergarten through 12th grade education provided by the Grosse Pointe Public School System has improved, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

16% Improved
19% Gotten worse
46% Stayed about the same
19% Undecided/Refused

Overall, including all state and local funds, do you think the Grosse Pointe Public School System has too much, too little, or about the right amount of funding it needs to provide a quality education for its students?

5% Much too much funding
5% Somewhat too much funding
10% TOTAL TOO MUCH
45% About the right amount of funding
36% TOTAL TOO LITTLE
26% Somewhat too little funding
10% Much too little funding
9% Undecided/Refused

Overall, how would you rate the job that the Grosse Pointe Public School System has done managing district finances? Would you give the district a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

16% Excellent
42% Pretty good
58% TOTAL POSITIVE
35% TOTAL NEGATIVE
19% Just fair
16% Poor
7% Undecided/Refused
_05. Students are usually given grades of A, B, C, D, or F for the quality of their work -- with "A" standing for excellent, "B" for good, "C" for average, "D" for below average, and "F" for failure. Overall, what grade would you give the Grosse Pointe Public School System for the quality of education it provides students - an A, B, C, D, or F?

44% A  
33% B  
77% TOTAL ABOVE AVERAGE  
12% C  
8% TOTAL BELOW AVERAGE  
4% D  
4% F  
3% Undecided/Refused

Now I would like to read a list groups and individuals associated with the Grosse Pointe Public School System. For each, please tell me if you would give that group or individual a grade of A, B, C, D, or F? The first one is …

_06. Superintendant Gary Niehaus.

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### 09. Deputy Superintendent Jon Dean.

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12. Over the past year or so, efforts have been made to recall members of the Grosse Pointe Public Schools school board. Based on what you may know, or what you have read or heard, do you Approve or Disapprove of these efforts to recall members of the school board?

21% Strongly approve  
17% Somewhat approve  
38% TOTAL APPROVE  
40% TOTAL DISAPPROVE  
10% Somewhat disapprove  
30% Strongly disapprove  
22% Undecided/Refused  

13. Based on what you know, would you say that student enrollment in the Grosse Pointe Public School System has increased, decreased or remained about the same over the past few years?

0% Increased a lot  
4% Increased some  
4% TOTAL INCREASED  
21% Remained about the same  
69% TOTAL DECREASED  
48% Decreased some  
21% Decreased a lot  
6% Undecided/Refused  

14. As you may know, under Michigan’s schools of choice program, parents are free to send their child to another local public school district if that school district participates in the schools of choice program and has room to accept more students. School districts that participate in the program must also accept non-resident students from other public school districts. Currently, the Grosse Pointe Public School System does not participate in the schools of choice program. Based on what you know or have heard or read about Michigan’s schools of choice program, do you approve or disapprove of the Grosse Pointe Public School System’s decision not to participate in that program?

56% Strongly approve  
14% Somewhat approve  
70% TOTAL APPROVE  
23% TOTAL DISAPPROVE  
11% Somewhat disapprove  
12% Strongly disapprove  
7% Undecided/Refused
Turning to a related topic . . .

_15. In November 2018, the Grosse Pointe Public School System placed an $111 million bond proposal on the general election ballot. Thinking back to that election, did you vote YES in favor of the bond proposal, or NO to oppose it?

56%  Voted YES  
32%  Voted NO  
7%  Cannot recall  
2%  Did not vote  
3%  Undecided/Refused

_16. In November 2019, the Grosse Pointe Public School System [also] placed a proposal on the general election ballot to renew their existing non-homestead operating and hold harmless millages for a period of 5 years. Thinking back to that election, did you vote YES in favor of the proposal, or NO to oppose it?

63%  Voted YES  
18%  Voted NO  
15%  Cannot recall how I voted  
1%  Did not vote  
3%  Refused

_17. In November 2019, the Grosse Pointe Public School System [also] placed a proposal on the general election ballot to renew their existing sinking fund for a period of 5 years. Thinking back to that election, did you vote YES in favor of the proposal, or NO to oppose it?

61%  Voted YES  
19%  Voted NO  
15%  Cannot recall how I voted  
2%  Did not note  
3%  Refused
Over the past eight years, the Grosse Pointe Public School System has experienced a decline in student enrollment at an average rate of about 100 students per year. Based on the per pupil allowance from the state, this decline in enrollment has meant the district has lost just under $8 million in state school aid funding over that time. In June of 2019, to address both declining enrollment and declining state funding, the Grosse Point Public Schools School Board voted to close two elementary schools. One of these is . . .

__18. Trombly Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Park. Based on what you know or have heard or read about it, do you favor or oppose the School Board’s decision to close this school?

30% Strongly favor
21% Somewhat favor
**51% TOTAL FAVOR**
42% TOTAL OPPOSE
11% Somewhat oppose
31% Strongly oppose
7% Undecided/Refused

The other elementary school selected for closure was . . .

__19. Poupard Elementary School in Harper Woods. Based on what you know or have heard or read about it, do you favor or oppose the School Board’s decision to close this school?

29% Strongly favor
20% Somewhat favor
**49% TOTAL FAVOR**
42% TOTAL OPPOSE
8% Somewhat oppose
34% Strongly oppose
9% Undecided/Refused

__20. As part of the same action, in addition to closing two of the district’s elementary schools, the Grosse Pointe Public School System School Board voted to reconfigure the district’s grade distribution so that Kindergarten through 4th grade students would remain in the elementary school buildings, but 5th grade students would be moved to the middle school buildings along with 6th through 8th grade students. Based on what you know, do you favor or oppose the School Board’s decision to reconfigure the district’s grade distribution in this way? [ ]

18% Strongly favor
19% Somewhat favor
**37% TOTAL FAVOR**
54% TOTAL OPPOSE
9% Somewhat oppose
45% Strongly oppose
9% Undecided/Refused
21. Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose closing schools in order to address declining enrollment in local school districts?

29% Strongly favor
25% Somewhat favor
54% TOTAL FAVOR
35% TOTAL OPPOSE
17% Somewhat oppose
18% Strongly oppose
11% Undecided/Refused

22. Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose closing schools in order to help save money and balance a school district’s budget?

26% Strongly favor
25% Somewhat favor
51% TOTAL FAVOR
38% TOTAL OPPOSE
20% Somewhat oppose
18% Strongly oppose
11% Undecided/Refused

Thinking again about the Grosse Pointe Public School System School Board’s decision to close two elementary schools, if the decision was made to . . .

23. . . . close one of the district’s middle schools instead, would you have favored or opposed that decision?

15% Strongly favored
15% Somewhat favored
30% TOTAL FAVOR
50% TOTAL OPPOSE
14% Somewhat opposed
36% Strongly opposed
20% Undecided/Refused

What if the decision was made to . . .

24. . . . close one of the district’s high schools instead, would you have favored or opposed that decision?

5% Strongly favored
5% Somewhat favored
10% TOTAL FAVOR
79% TOTAL OPPOSE
13% Somewhat opposed
66% Strongly opposed
11% Undecided/Refused
25. Over the past several years, some school districts have converted an existing school building into a specialized International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement School. Under this proposal, with enrollment space permitting, such a school would allow students from other school districts to “test in” to the school and, if accepted based on those test scores, those students from other school districts could pay tuition in order to attend the specialized International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement School offered by the local district. Based on this brief description, would you favor or oppose the conversion of an existing middle school into a specialized International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement School which would be offered through the Grosse Pointe School System?

27% Strongly favor
24% Somewhat favor
51% TOTAL FAVOR
41% TOTAL OPPOSE
10% Somewhat oppose
31% Strongly oppose
8% Undecided/Refused

Moving to the Grosse Pointe Public School System’s reaction to the COVID 19 pandemic . . .

26. Based on what you know, how would you rate the job done by the district for their response to the coronavirus? Overall, would you give the Grosse Pointe Public School System a “positive” rating of excellent or pretty good, or a “negative” rating of just fair or poor, for their response to the coronavirus outbreak, including the decision to close down in-person attendance for children in March of this year?

29% Excellent
33% Pretty good
62% TOTAL POSITIVE
32% TOTAL NEGATIVE
12% Just fair
20% Poor
6% Undecided/Refused
27. After the decision was made to close down the schools, based on your personal experience with your children or what you have heard or read about the experience of other parents, how would you rate the job done by the district in providing remote learning and education opportunities over the Internet? Would you give the Grosse Pointe Public School System a “positive” rating of excellent or pretty good, or a “negative” rating of just fair or poor, for the job done by teachers and staff providing online virtual learning to students in the district?

17% Excellent
32% Pretty good
49% TOTAL POSITIVE
32% TOTAL NEGATIVE
16% Just fair
16% Poor
19% Undecided/Refused

28. As you may know, the Grosse Pointe Public School System recently announced that district will begin the 2020-2021 school year with remote learning only, and plans to gradually reintroduce students to in-person learning over time as public health and safety conditions permit. Based on what you know about this plan, do you favor or oppose the district’s decision to begin the school year with remote learning only?

52% Strongly favor
13% Somewhat favor
65% TOTAL FAVOR
31% TOTAL OPPOSE
6% Somewhat oppose
25% Strongly oppose
4% Undecided/Refused

29. Putting aside the district’s recent decision to begin the 2020-2021 school year with remote learning only, which of the following statements best describes when you think it makes the most sense for schools to reopen with in-person classroom learning?

25% In August or September this year when schools would usually start the school year
24% Later this fall in October or November
14% Not until early next year
29% Or, not until there are medicines to effectively treat COVID 19 or there is an effective vaccine to prevent the virus
8% Undecided/Refused
30. Which of the following statements best describes how you believe elementary schools should have been allowed to reopen for the school year?

N=101

38% Students should have been allowed to participate in the same kind of in-person classroom settings that were used before the coronavirus crisis hit Michigan.

56% In-person classroom settings could have been used, but with social distancing practices in place, and the use of masks required for students, teachers and staff.

6% Undecided/Refused

31. Which of the following statements best describes how you believe middle schools should have been allowed to reopen for the school year?

N=101

38% Students should have been allowed to participate in the same kind of in-person classroom settings that were used before the coronavirus crisis hit Michigan.

58% In-person classroom settings could have been used, but with social distancing practices in place, and the use of masks required for students, teachers and staff.

4% Undecided/Refused

32. Which of the following statements best describes how you believe high schools should have been allowed to reopen for the school year?

N=101

34% Students should have been allowed to participate in the same kind of in-person classroom settings that were used before the coronavirus crisis hit Michigan.

64% In-person classroom settings could have been used, but with social distancing practices in place, and the use of masks required for students, teachers and staff.

4% Undecided/Refused

33. In light of the decision by the Grosse Pointe Public School System’s decision to begin the school year with remote learning only, which of the following statements comes closest to your view regarding middle and high school extracurricular activities; such as band, music, and sports?

N=101

24% All extracurricular activities should be allowed to take place just as they did before the coronavirus crisis hit Michigan.

63% All extracurricular activities should be indefinitely postponed until in-person learning can safely resume in the schools.

13% Undecided/Refused
34. Where do you get most of your information about the Grosse Pointe Public School System?

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**3.014 MEAN**  
3.0 **MEDIAN**

36. Are you, or is anyone else in the household, the parent, guardian, or grandparent of one or more students that currently attend the Grosse Pointe Public School System?

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**41% TOTAL HAS GPPPS STUDENTS**

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37A-E. What grade or grades in school will your children (or grand children) attend during the 2020-2021 school year?

N=163
5% Pre-kindergarten
29% K through 4th grade
31% 5th through 8th grade
34% 9th through 12th grade
0% Not yet in school (volunteered)
1% Undecided/Refused

38A-F. Which schools will your children (or grand children) attend during the 2020-2021 school year?

N=163
16% North High School
21% South High School
11% Brownell Middle School
14% Parcells Middle School
4% Pierce Middle School
5% Defer Elementary
7% Ferry Elementary
2% Kerby Elementary
2% Maire Elementary
3% Mason Elementary
5% Monteith Elementary
0% Poupad Elementary
5% Richard Elementary
0% Trombly Elementary
1% Barnes
1% St. Paul Catholic
0% Other (less than 1% each)
3% Undecided/Refused

39. ‘Would you please tell me into which of the following categories your age would fall?

19% 18 to 34
24% 35 to 49
29% 50 to 64
27% 65 and over
1% Undecided/Refused

40. Do you currently own or rent your primary residence in Grosse Pointe?

89% Own/Buying
6% Rent/Lease
5% Undecided/Refused
41. What is the last grade or level of schooling you completed

1% 1st to 11th Grade
6% High School Graduate
1% Non-college post high school (technical training)
12% Some college
46% College graduate
33% Post graduate school
1% Undecided/Refused

42. Which of the following racial or ethnic groups best describes you - White, African American or Black, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native American, of mixed-race or some other group or race?

88% White
2% African American/Black
1% Hispanic or Latino (Puerto Rican, Mexican-American etc.)
1% Asian
0% Native American
1% Mixed race
0% Other
7% Undecided/Refused

43. Would you please tell me into which of the following categories your total yearly household income falls --- including everyone in the household?

2% Under $25,000
2% $25,000 to $50,000
12% $50,000 to $75,000
10% $75,000 to $100,000
19% $100,000 to $150,000
27% Over $150,000
0% Retired
28% Undecided/Refused

44. Sex of respondent

53% Female
47% Male