



We want your thoughts about Dallas ISD Schools! *SURVEY*****

Strong Schools Strong Dallas is a coalition working for fair and equitable funding of our public schools. We want to know what matters to you so that we can help lift up your voice as we advocate together to the Dallas ISD administration and elected school board trustees.

1. From the list below, what is most important to you? Use a 1-4 scale: 1 = Very important, 4 = Not important.

<i>Categories and specific initiatives</i>	<i>Rating</i>			
	Very Important			Not Important
COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS (free community college while in high school, career certificates, apprenticeships and internships, college advisors, etc.)	1	2	3	4
SUPPORT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES (help with food, medical care, housing, etc.)	1	2	3	4
IMPROVE STUDENT WELL-BEING AND SCHOOL DISCIPLINE AND CLIMATE (counselors, mental health and special education services, alternative discipline practices, etc.)	1	2	3	4
AFFORDABLE QUALITY PRE-K FOR ALL 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLDS	1	2	3	4
RECRUIT, DEVELOP, AND KEEP HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS (increase pay, professional development, coaching, resource supports, etc.)	1	2	3	4
“BEST FIT” SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS (AP/IB, Montessori, Single-Gender, Dual Language, STEM, Personalized Learning, Fine Arts, etc.)	1	2	3	4
STRONG FAMILY AND SCHOOL COLLABORATION (working PTAs and site based decision making teams, parent advisory councils, teacher home visits, parent education programs, community and parent liaisons, etc.)	1	2	3	4
WELCOMING SCHOOLS WHERE STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT THEIR OWN AND OTHER CULTURES	1	2	3	4
PAY EXPERIENCED AND EFFECTIVE TEACHERS MORE TO TEACH IN SCHOOLS WITH HIGHEST NEED	1	2	3	4
AFFORDABLE QUALITY AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS	1	2	3	4

FOCUS ON EQUITY TO EVEN THE PLAYING FIELD FOR STUDENTS OF ALL RACES, GENDERS, INCOMES AND LANGUAGES	1	2	3	4
EXPAND SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND MODELS TO COMPETE WITH PRIVATE AND CHARTER SCHOOLS, ATTRACT FAMILIES AND GROW ENROLLMENT	1	2	3	4
OTHER (Write your ideas in this box):				

2. Do you think DISD schools currently have enough money and resources to provide a great education to EVERY child?
- Yes
 No
3. Would your household be willing to contribute a little extra on your property taxes to support some of the initiatives you named as important above? See the chart below for possible increases.
- Yes
 No

Home Value	Tax Increase PER DAY @\$0.13 per \$100 of value	Tax Increase PER MONTH @\$0.13 per \$100 of value
\$50,000	\$0.09	\$2.71
\$75,000	\$0.18	\$5.42
\$100,000	\$0.27	\$8.13
\$200,000	\$0.63	\$18.96
\$300,000	\$0.99	\$29.79
\$500,000	\$1.76	\$51.46

** Homeowners age 65 and over can file for an exemption to have their property tax rate frozen at the current tax rate.*

*** For renters, this increase could equal a 1% increase in monthly rent, or \$4 to \$9 per month (or \$0.13 to \$0.30 per day).*

4. Would you be more likely to support a tax increase if the district were held accountable for reaching certain goals after five or six years in order for the tax to continue?
- Yes
 No

5. Your Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Cell phone #: _____ Other phone #: _____

Can we send you text message updates? Yes _____ No _____ Can we include you on the list to receive calls with recorded message updates? Yes _____ No _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to Dallas ISD (Check all that apply):

- Parent with child(ren) enrolled in DISD
- Parent of school aged child(ren) in other school(s) (charter, religious, private school)
- Student enrolled in DISD
- Employee in DISD
- I attended DISD school(s) in the past
- Resident within DISD boundaries
- Voter
- Other: _____

Interested in being more involved in working to improve DISD schools? _____

By completing this survey you will be a Strong Schools Strong Dallas supporter, meaning you will receive free information about opportunities to work for fair and equitable funding of Dallas ISD schools. If you would like to opt out of being a Strong Schools Strong Dallas supporter, please indicate that here with an "X": _____

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By completing this survey you will be a Texas Organizing Project (TOP) supporter, meaning you will receive free information about issues and opportunities to work for positive changes in your community and across Texas. If you would like to opt out of being a TOP supporter, please indicate that here with an "X": _____

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