

## Zoomerang Survey Results

### Milford School District Survey 2009

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Please select the answer that best applies to you.

#### 1. Overall, how would you rate your satisfaction with the Milford School District?

Very Satisfied	393	42%
Somewhat Satisfied	405	43%
Neutral	63	7%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	57	6%
Very Dissatisfied	27	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 2. How would you rate the Milford School District in the following areas:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral
I. Keeping the public informed on important issues	415 44%	347 37%	89 9%
II. Planning future needs of Milford School District	206 22%	452 48%	163 17%
III. Spending school tax dollars wisely	177 19%	377 40%	200 21%
IV. The quality of education provided by the Milford School District	424 45%	370 39%	80 8%

**3. What are you most concerned about with the Milford School District? (Select all that apply)**

Curriculum	509	55%
School Facilities	320	34%
Fiscal Management	445	48%
Preparing students for college/workforce	557	60%
Technology	333	36%

**4. How strongly satisfied are you with the following statements?**

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral
I. The Milford School District welcomes citizen involvement.	358 38%	321 34%	175 18%
II. I am pleased with the overall direction the Milford School District is taking.	315 33%	393 42%	133 14%

**5. How would you rate the job the Milford School District is doing to prepare students for life after they graduate?**

Excellent	150	16%
Good	425	45%
Fair	191	20%
Poor	33	3%
Very Poor	26	3%
Unsure	125	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>100%</b>

The following questions are to address the district's long range plan. As a part of the long range plan...

**6. The Milford School District will evaluate non-mandated educational programs/initiatives to be continued, modified or discontinued based on the results of benefit/cost analysis beginning this school year. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?**

Strongly Agree	129	14%
Agree	396	42%
Neutral	262	28%
Disagree	117	12%
Strongly Disagree	35	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>100%</b>

**7. The Milford School District is striving to increase the number of students participating in gifted, honors, AP courses and dual credit programs (students receive both high school and college credit) beginning this school year. Do you think that the district should continue this practice in order to encourage students to challenge themselves with these courses?**

Strongly Agree	568	60%
Agree	274	29%
Neutral	73	8%
Disagree	20	2%
Strongly Disagree	15	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>100%</b>

**8. The Milford School District, within its fiscally conservative budget, plans to install enhanced technology in every building and train teachers to implement technology to improve student achievement. Do you agree that this is a good practice?**

Strongly Agree	510	54%
Agree	331	35%
Neutral	66	7%
Disagree	23	2%
Strongly Disagree	17	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>100%</b>

**9. In order to promote communication with all stakeholders, the district's Communications Committee, composed of citizens of the district, will send out electronic postcards quarterly to everyone on our e-mail list. Those not on the list will receive them by mail. We will also conduct several open community meetings throughout the school year to discuss a variety of school related topics. What night of the week is best for you to attend these meetings? (Select all that apply)**

Monday evening	299	32%
Tuesday evening	291	31%
Wednesday evening	292	31%
Thursday evening	248	27%

Cannot attend these meetings	203	22%
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**10. In order to promote two-way communication, each school building will form a parent advisory group or will host open parent teas/coffees. Do you agree/disagree that these are good practices?**

Strongly Agree	268	28%
Agree	410	43%
Neutral	209	22%
Disagree	40	4%
Strongly Disagree	21	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>100%</b>

**11. The Milford School District is implementing an approach called "Response to Intervention" to ensure all students receive targeted assistance as needed. The program benefit provides academic support to each child preventing them from falling behind or failing. Do you agree that the effort and financial investment required for this program is worthwhile?**

Strongly Agree	465	49%
Agree	313	33%
Neutral	109	12%
Disagree	44	5%
Strongly Disagree	15	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>100%</b>

**12. The Milford School District encourages teachers and staff members to use new teaching strategies in the classroom as a means of providing quality instruction to students. Do you think it is a good idea to provide professional development to the teachers and staff members?**

Strongly Approve	525	55%
Approve	314	33%
Neutral	73	8%
Disapprove	31	3%
Strongly Disapprove	6	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>100%</b>

**13. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) rates each district and school in the state based on academic performance as well as attendance and graduation rates. For the past eight out of nine years, ODE rated Milford as "Excellent." This year, the district received the "Excellent with Distinction" rating for the first time. Do you agree that it is important to continue striving for this high rating?**

Strongly agree	605	64%
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Agree	238	25%
Neutral	75	8%
Disagree	18	2%
Strongly Disagree	12	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>100%</b>

**14. Do you have any comments/suggestions that you would like to share with the district regarding how the Milford School District is performing?**

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**These last few questions are for classification purposes only. We do not look at any of the information collected here individually and we will not share this information with anyone not associated with this survey.**

**15. Gender**

Male	182	19%
Female	760	81%
<b>Total</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>100%</b>

**16. Do you consider yourself to be:**

White	900	96%
African American	5	1%
Hispanic/Latino	10	1%
Asian	9	1%
Other	14	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>100%</b>

**17. Age group.**

18-29	30	3%
30-44	542	58%
45-59	332	35%
60+	32	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>100%</b>

**18. Household income range**

\$0-24,999	29	3%
\$25,000-49,999	86	10%
\$50,000-74,999	169	19%
\$75,000-99,999	203	23%
\$100,000+	399	45%
<b>Total</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>100%</b>

**19. What zip code do you live in?**

45150	571	61%
45140	249	27%
45244	114	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>100%</b>

**20. How long have you lived in the Milford School District?**

Less than 5 years	162	17%
Between 5 and 10 years	303	32%
Between 11 and 20 years	277	29%
More than 20 years	197	21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>100%</b>

**21. Do you currently have children attending Milford Schools?**

Yes	847	90%
No	93	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>100%</b>

**22. Select all that apply.**

My child/children attend parochial schools	62	7%
My child/children are home-schooled	10	1%
My child/children attend a public charter community school	6	1%
My child/children are attending Milford Schools currently	845	90%
I have a child/children that have graduated from Milford Schools	199	21%
My child/children are grown but did not attend Milford Schools	18	2%
My child/children are not yet school age	78	8%
I have no children	17	2%

**23. Indicate all schools your child/children (will) attend.**

Milford Pre-School	70	8%
Seipelt Elementary	61	7%
Pattison Elementary	156	18%
Boyd E. Smith Elementary	126	14%
Mulberry Elementary	97	11%
Meadowview Elementary	85	10%
McCormick Elementary	118	13%
Milford Junior High	499	56%
Milford High School	593	67%
None of the above	43	5%

**24. How do you receive your information about the Milford School District? (Select all that apply)**

The Milford School District website	785	84%
The school building webpage	411	44%
Television	132	14%
Newspapers	382	41%
Radio	35	4%
School Board Meetings	116	12%
School Employees	277	30%
Family and Friends	423	45%
Other, please specify	214	23%

		Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
		69	29
		7%	3%
		100	28
		11%	3%
		125	68
		13%	7%
		47	24
		5%	3%

		Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
	62	34	
	7%	4%	
	72	30	
	8%	3%	