



Glen Ellyn D41 Options Survey Script

Field Dates: June 21-26, 2022

Survey Script

Hello, you're being called to participate in an important four-minute survey on your elementary school district, Glen Ellyn School District 41.

If you would like to give your opinion, which is collected anonymously and will not be shared with any outside parties, please stay on the line for all ten questions or your response will not count.

Question 1:	What is your age?	CODE
	PRESS 1 if you are 29 or younger.	1
	PRESS 2 if you are between 30 and 44.	2
	PRESS 3 if you are between 45 and 64.	3
	PRESS 4 if you are 65 or older.	4

Question 2:	What is your gender?	CODE
	PRESS 1 if you are male.	1
	PRESS 2 if you are female.	2
	PRESS 3 if you are other or non-binary.	3

Question 3:	What is your ethnicity?	CODE
	PRESS 1 if you are white.	1
	PRESS 2 if you are Hispanic.	2
	PRESS 3 if you are African American.	3
	PRESS 4 if you are Asian.	4
	PRESS 5 if you are another ethnicity.	5

Question 4: Would you generally consider yourself to be more conservative, moderate, or liberal on matters of public policy? **CODE**

PRESS 1 for conservative.

1

PRESS 2 for moderate.

2

PRESS 3 for liberal.

3

Question 5: What is your connection to District 41? **CODE**

PRESS 1 if you have children currently attending District 41 schools.

1

PRESS 2 if you previously had children attend District 41 schools.

2

PRESS 3 if you do not have children who have attended District 41 schools.

3

Question 6: Glen Ellyn School District 41 is excellence. As a high achieving and high growth district, we provide students with opportunities that are transformational. **CODE**

This commitment to excellence shows in our students' performance. And while dreaming on behalf of our kids, our staff and board do an excellent job making sure we live within our means and remain financially stable.

However, we face significant challenges due to a lack of space and are stretched beyond capacity. We are overcrowded, and with enrollment projected to continue growing, these problems are going to get worse.

The community has come together in 2022 to collaborate on a solution. This community-driven process has led to four final options that would solve our space needs and help our students thrive.

The next four questions will ask your opinion on the four final options.

Option 1 is to build a new Full-Day Kindergarten Center at Churchill Elementary School and make improvements to all schools. This would solve some of our space needs and achieve some of the improvements desired by the community, including Maintaining Lower Class Sizes and Full-Day Kindergarten. But it would require all kindergarten students to be bussed to Churchill and would not address most improvements desired by the community, including Student Resources & Supports, Programming & Specials, Pre-K Expansion, Infrastructure Needs, Collaborative Spaces, and Expanded Lunchrooms.

This option has been estimated to cost taxpayers \$19 million, which would result in a tax increase of approximately \$99 per year for the owner of a \$400,000 home.

Do you support or oppose this option?

PRESS 1 if you strongly support this option.

1

PRESS 2 if you somewhat support this option.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose this option.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose this option.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 7: **Option 2 is to build a new 5th Grade Center at Hadley Jr. High and a new Early Learning Center at Churchill Elementary School and make improvements to all schools. This would solve many of the district’s space needs and achieve many of the improvements desired by the community, including Maintaining Lower Class Sizes, Full-Day Kindergarten, Student Resources & Supports, Programming & Specials, and Pre-K Expansion. But it would require all 5th Graders to be bussed to their own wing at Hadley Jr. High, which could stress core spaces and increase traffic congestion, and would not address some improvements desired by the community, including Infrastructure Needs, Collaborative Spaces, and Expanded Lunchrooms.** **CODE**

This option has been estimated to cost taxpayers \$27 million, which would result in a tax increase of approximately \$140 per year for the owner of a \$400,000 home.

Do you support or oppose this option?

PRESS 1 if you strongly support this option.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support this option.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose this option.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose this option.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 8: **Option 3 is to build a new 600-student elementary school on the Spalding property and make improvements to all schools. This would solve most of the district’s space needs and achieve most of the improvements desired by the community, including Maintaining Lower Class Sizes, Full-Day Kindergarten, Student Resources & Supports, Programming & Specials, Infrastructure, Collaborative Spaces, and Expanded Lunchrooms. But it would require boundary changes and would not achieve Pre-K Expansion.** **CODE**

This option has been estimated to cost \$41 million, which would result in a tax increase of approximately \$214 per year for the owner of a \$400,000 home.

Do you support or oppose this option?

PRESS 1 if you strongly support this option.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support this option.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose this option.	3

PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose this option. 4

PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion. 5

Question 9: **Option 4 is to build a new 600-student elementary school on the Spalding property and a new Early Learning Center at Churchill Elementary School and make improvements to all schools. This would solve all the district’s space needs and achieve all of the improvements desired by the community, including Maintaining Lower Class Sizes, Full-Day Kindergarten, Student Resources & Supports, Programming & Specials, Infrastructure, Collaborative Spaces, Expanded Lunchrooms, and Pre-K Expansion. But it would require boundary changes.** **CODE**

This option has been estimated to cost \$52 million, which would result in a tax increase of approximately \$271 per year for the owner of a \$400,000 home.

Do you support or oppose this option?

PRESS 1 if you strongly support this option. 1

PRESS 2 if you somewhat support this option. 2

PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose this option. 3

PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose this option. 4

PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion. 5

Question 10: **Having heard all four options, this final question will ask your preference between the options.** **CODE**

As a refresher, Option 1 is a new Full-Day Kindergarten Center at Churchill. This would address some priorities and has been estimated to cost taxpayers \$19 million which would result in an average tax increase of \$99 a year.

Option 2 is a new 5th Grade Center at Hadley and Early Learning Center at Churchill. This would address many priorities and has been estimated to cost taxpayers \$27 million which would result in an average tax increase of \$140 a year.

Option 3 is a new 600-Student Elementary School at Spalding. This would address most priorities and has been estimated to cost taxpayers \$41 million which would result in an average tax increase of \$214 a year.

Option 4 is a new 600-Student Elementary School at Spalding and Early Learning Center at Churchill. This would address all priorities and has been estimated to cost taxpayers \$52 million which would result in a tax increase of \$271 a year.

Which of these options do you prefer?

PRESS 1 if you prefer Option 1. 1

- PRESS 2 if you prefer Option 2. 2
- PRESS 3 if you prefer Option 3. 3
- PRESS 4 if you prefer Option 4. 4
- PRESS 5 if you prefer no additional funding for District 41 schools. 5
- PRESS 6 if you are unsure or have no opinion. 6

That concludes our survey. Thank you for your time and opinions, goodbye.

Age	
≤ 29	16%
30 - 44	26%
45 - 64	36%
65 +	23%

Gender	
Male	47%
Female	51%
Non-Binary	2%

Ethnicity	
White	64%
Hispanic	14%
African American	3%
Asian	14%
Other	4%

Ideology	
Conservative	37%
Moderate	32%
Liberal	31%

D41 Connection	
Currently	30%
Previously	31%
No Connection	38%

Final Options Opinion	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Unsure / No Opinion
Option 1	12%	25%	18%	36%	9%
Option 2	15%	20%	20%	38%	7%
Option 3	17%	27%	15%	33%	8%
Option 4	23%	18%	12%	38%	8%

Preferred Option	%	Rank
Option 1	15%	5
Option 2	15%	4
Option 3	17%	3
Option 4	23%	2
No Additional Funding	25%	1
Unsure / No Opinion	4%	6