

Questionnaire

Do you think high quality early childhood education is vital for our community's future?

- Yes No Not sure

Which option do you think has the most merit? Check one:

- We should freeze, if not eliminate, these programs
- We should continue, but not expand, these programs.
- We should not just fund these programs, we should expand them
- We should focus on helping disadvantaged children overcome obstacles to education and learning

Do you think it would be important and valuable for Owensboro-Daviess County to have one of the top early childhood education programs in Kentucky?

- Yes No Not sure

Do you think that high quality early childhood education is important enough to warrant additional funding?

- Yes No Not sure

Are you willing to pay higher taxes to expand and improve early childhood education in our community?

- Yes No Not sure

Which funding strategies would you support to benefit early childhood education in our community?

Check your top three:

- 1. Raise both city and county school property taxes and designate the increase to early childhood education.
- 2. Over a few years, raise the county school property tax to the same rate as the city district rate and designate the increase for early childhood education.
- 4. Raise the city/county occupational tax and designate the increase for early childhood education.
- 5. Push state and federal governments to increase funding for high quality early childhood education.
- 6. Shift funds from other areas to early childhood education.
- 7. Reduce administrative positions in the local school districts and direct the cost savings to early childhood programs.
- 8. Reduce duplicative administrative positions by consolidating city and county school districts and direct the cost savings to early childhood programs.
- 9. Raise funds from the private sector for early childhood education.
- 10. Increase fees for early childhood education.
- 11. Other _____

Comments: _____

