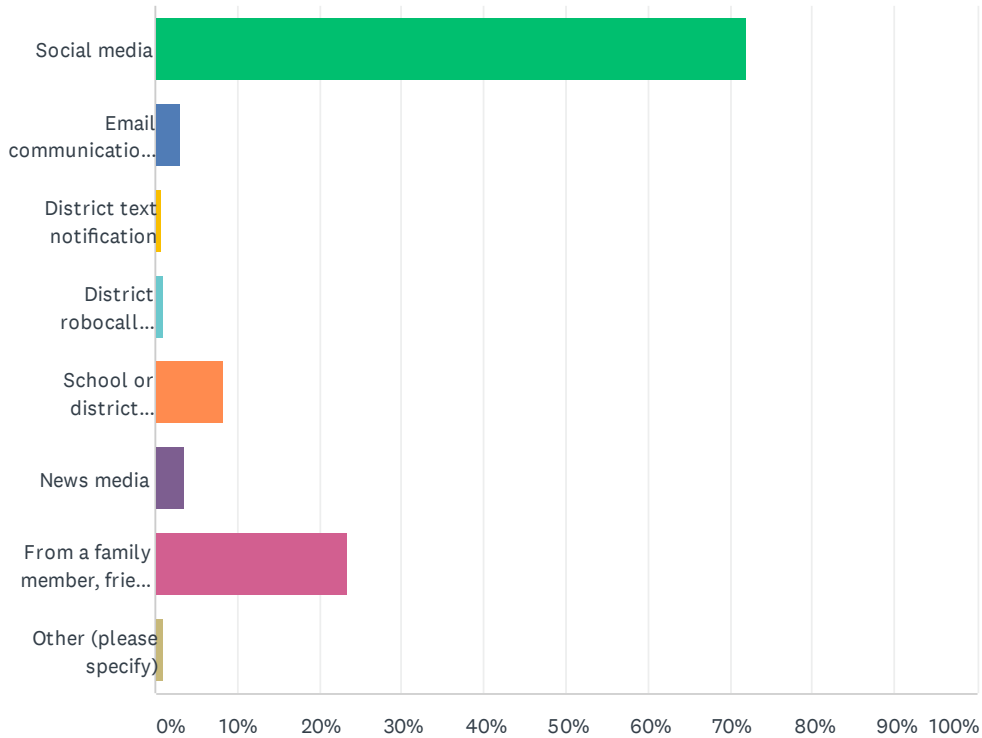


Q1 How did you learn about this survey? Select all that apply.

Answered: 372 Skipped: 0

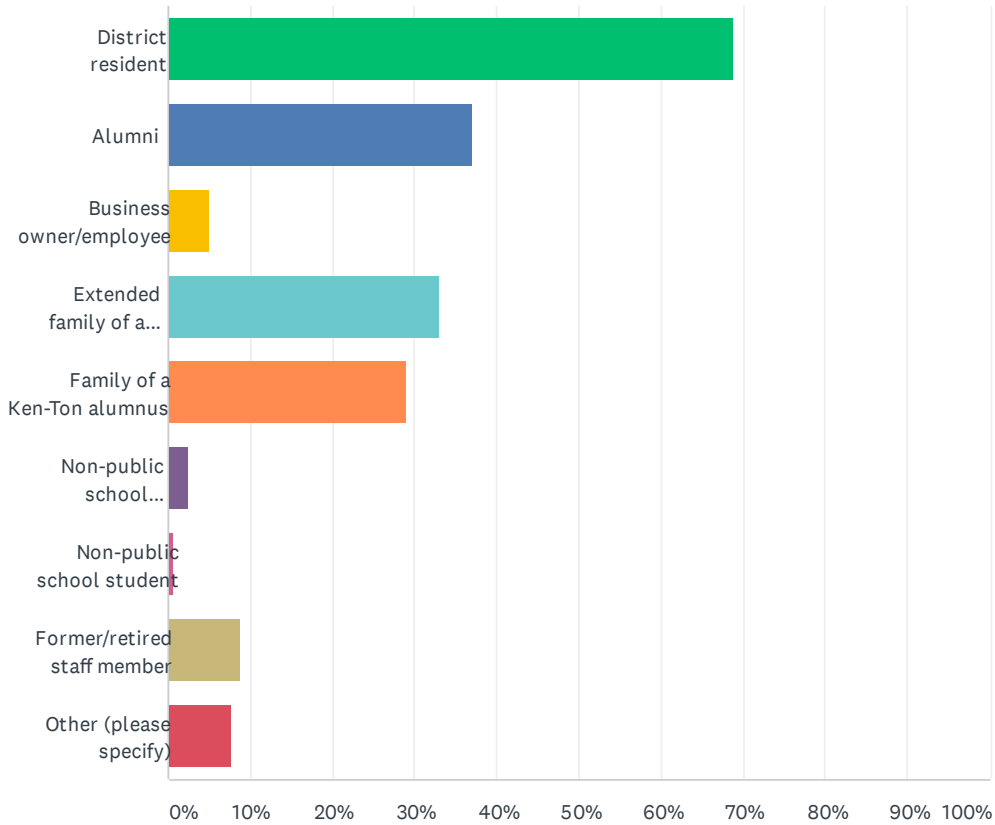


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|--|-----------|-----|
| Social media | 72.04% | 268 |
| Email communication from district | 3.23% | 12 |
| District text notification | 0.81% | 3 |
| District robocall notification (automated phone message) | 1.08% | 4 |
| School or district website | 8.33% | 31 |
| News media | 3.49% | 13 |
| From a family member, friend, neighbor, etc. | 23.39% | 87 |
| Other (please specify) | 1.08% | 4 |
| Total Respondents: 372 | | |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Former co-workers | 7/16/2020 9:41 PM |
| 2 | Grandchildren go to the school | 7/16/2020 5:54 PM |
| 3 | Friend | 7/16/2020 5:53 PM |
| 4 | Facebook | 7/16/2020 3:17 PM |

Q2 What best describes you? Select all that apply.

Answered: 372 Skipped: 0



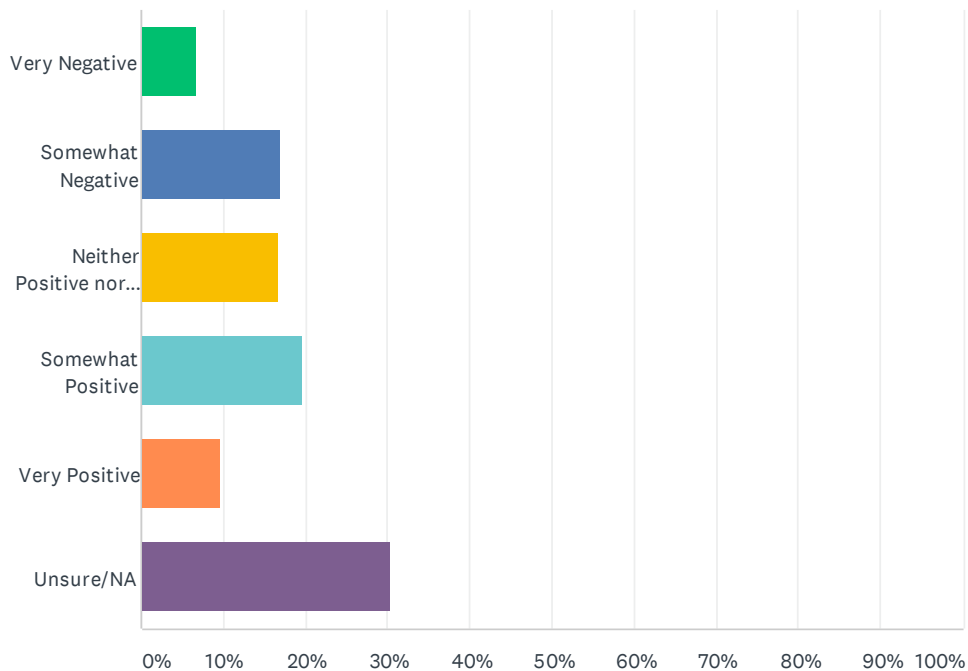
| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|--|-----------|-----|
| District resident | 68.82% | 256 |
| Alumni | 37.10% | 138 |
| Business owner/employee | 5.11% | 19 |
| Extended family of a current Ken-Ton student | 33.06% | 123 |
| Family of a Ken-Ton alumnus | 29.03% | 108 |
| Non-public school parent/guardian | 2.42% | 9 |
| Non-public school student | 0.54% | 2 |
| Former/retired staff member | 8.87% | 33 |
| Other (please specify) | 7.80% | 29 |
| Total Respondents: 372 | | |

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| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Tax payer | 7/23/2020 2:14 PM |
| 2 | Family of teacher | 7/23/2020 8:26 AM |
| 3 | Work at private school with kids from this district | 7/22/2020 9:01 PM |
| 4 | Therapist servicing UPK | 7/22/2020 4:30 PM |
| 5 | School Age Program Planner at "Ripen With Us" Child Care Center, Inc. | 7/22/2020 9:34 AM |
| 6 | Retired elementary teacher in another district | 7/21/2020 9:02 PM |
| 7 | Former Ken-Ton student | 7/20/2020 10:22 PM |
| 8 | Non public school staff | 7/20/2020 7:06 PM |
| 9 | retired teacher from another district | 7/19/2020 2:09 PM |
| 10 | Board of Education Trustee | 7/19/2020 10:15 AM |
| 11 | non-public school teacher | 7/17/2020 10:33 PM |
| 12 | Resident & Teacher in neighboring district | 7/17/2020 3:48 PM |
| 13 | teacher | 7/17/2020 11:46 AM |
| 14 | Teacher | 7/16/2020 10:28 PM |
| 15 | parent of district teacher | 7/16/2020 10:15 PM |
| 16 | My children will attend kenton schools | 7/16/2020 8:22 PM |
| 17 | Retired private school teacher within the district | 7/16/2020 8:16 PM |
| 18 | Household member | 7/16/2020 8:09 PM |
| 19 | Former Kenton student | 7/16/2020 5:34 PM |
| 20 | Parent and support staff | 7/16/2020 4:53 PM |
| 21 | Speech language pathologist servicing multiple kids in this district at home and school setting | 7/16/2020 4:37 PM |
| 22 | Catholic School teacher | 7/16/2020 4:30 PM |
| 23 | Parent of a current staff member. | 7/16/2020 4:18 PM |
| 24 | Parent of younger child not yet in school | 7/16/2020 4:04 PM |
| 25 | Spouse of current Kenton employee | 7/16/2020 3:59 PM |
| 26 | I am a teacher candidate who will be student teaching at St. Amelia's. I also worked at Franklin as a substitute. | 7/16/2020 3:32 PM |
| 27 | Parent of child in daycare (shared with school age children) | 7/16/2020 3:25 PM |
| 28 | Kiddo will attend Ken-Ton schools | 7/16/2020 3:18 PM |
| 29 | Used to be a student | 7/16/2020 3:02 PM |

Q3 Overall, how would you describe your experience with online/distance learning since schools closed in March?

Answered: 372 Skipped: 0

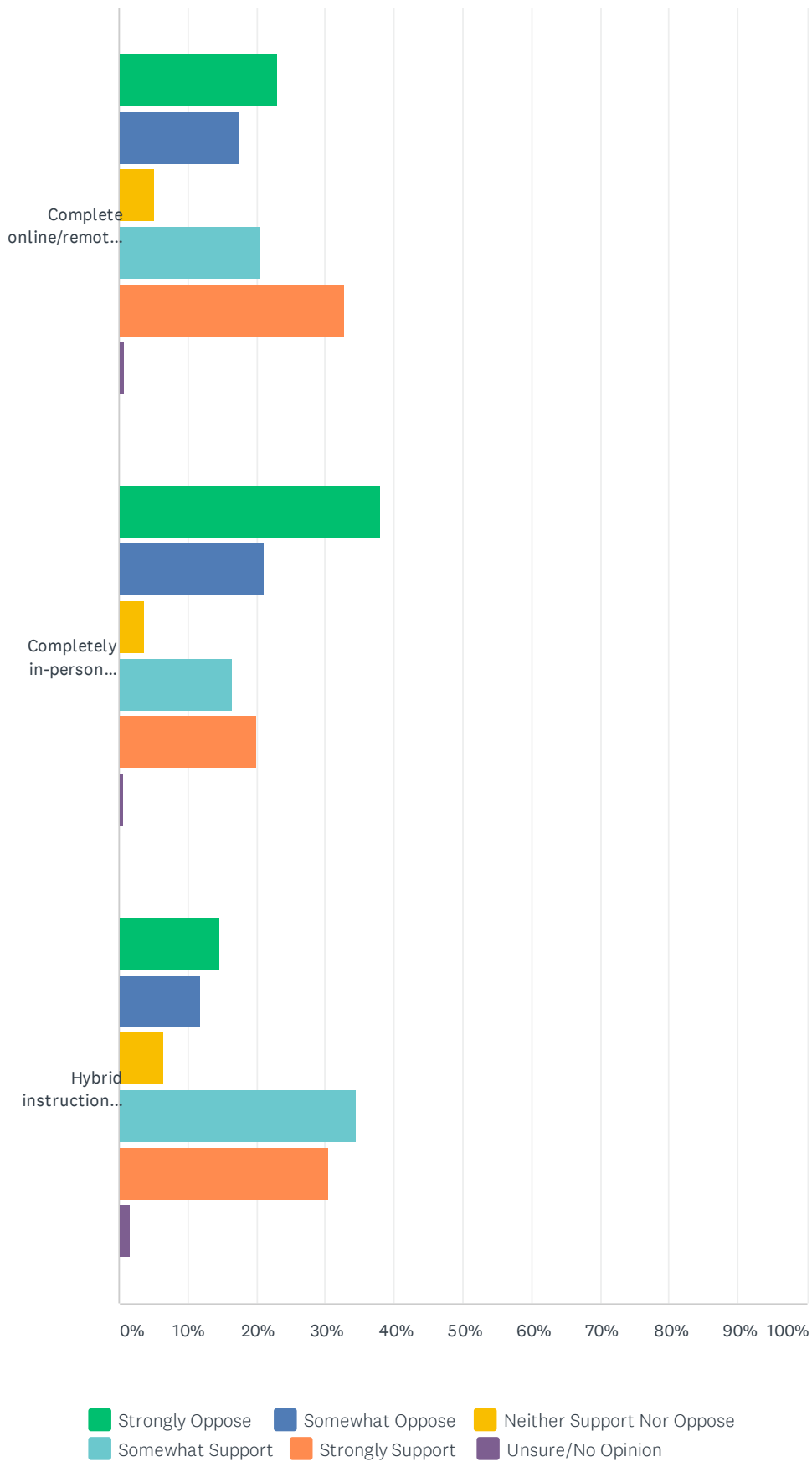


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Very Negative | 6.72% | 25 |
| Somewhat Negative | 16.94% | 63 |
| Neither Positive nor Negative | 16.67% | 62 |
| Somewhat Positive | 19.62% | 73 |
| Very Positive | 9.68% | 36 |
| Unsure/NA | 30.38% | 113 |
| TOTAL | | 372 |

Q4 To what extent do you support or oppose the following instructional strategies in Fall 2020?

Answered: 371 Skipped: 1

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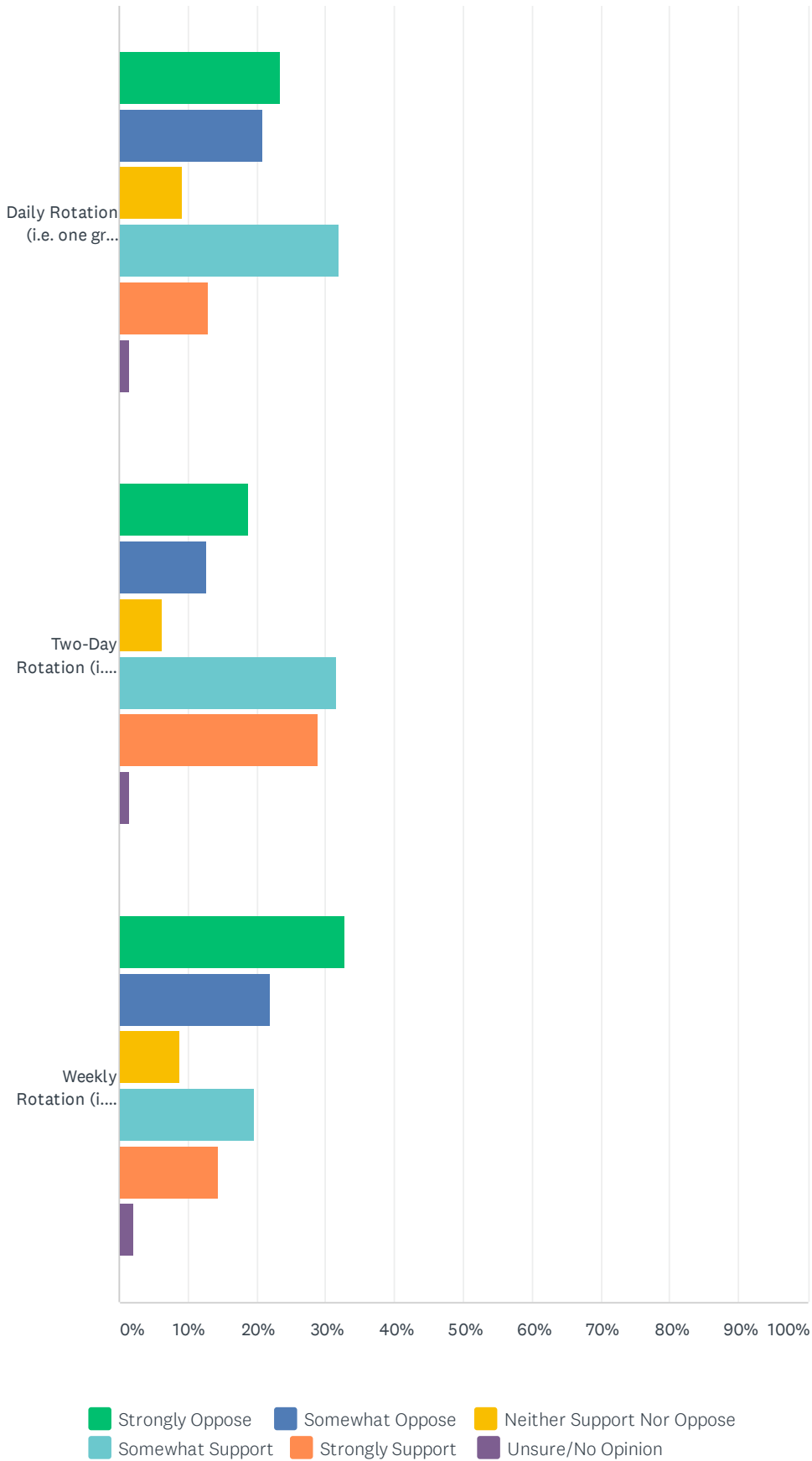
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| | STRONGLY OPPOSE | SOMEWHAT OPPOSE | NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE | SOMEWHAT SUPPORT | STRONGLY SUPPORT | UNSURE/NO OPINION | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Complete online/remote instruction | 23.01% 84 | 17.53% 64 | 5.21% 19 | 20.55% 75 | 32.88% 120 | 0.82% 3 | 365 | 0.23 |
| Completely in-person instruction | 38.08% 139 | 21.10% 77 | 3.84% 14 | 16.44% 60 | 20.00% 73 | 0.55% 2 | 365 | -0.41 |
| Hybrid instruction (i.e. mix of online and in- person instruction) | 14.71% 54 | 11.99% 44 | 6.54% 24 | 34.60% 127 | 30.52% 112 | 1.63% 6 | 367 | 0.54 |

Q5 If schools adopt a rotation schedule in the fall, to what extent would you support or oppose the following options?

Answered: 372 Skipped: 0

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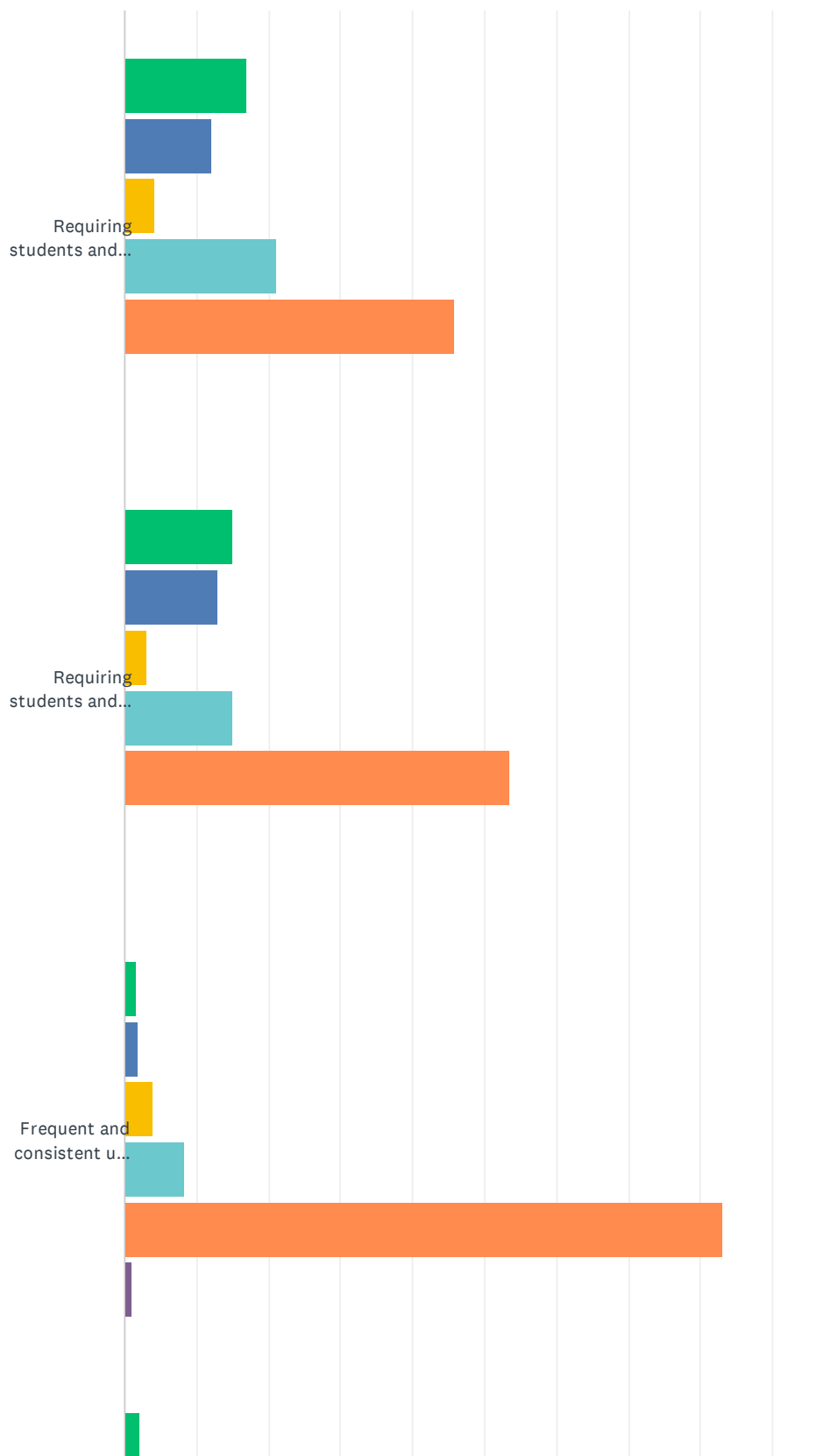


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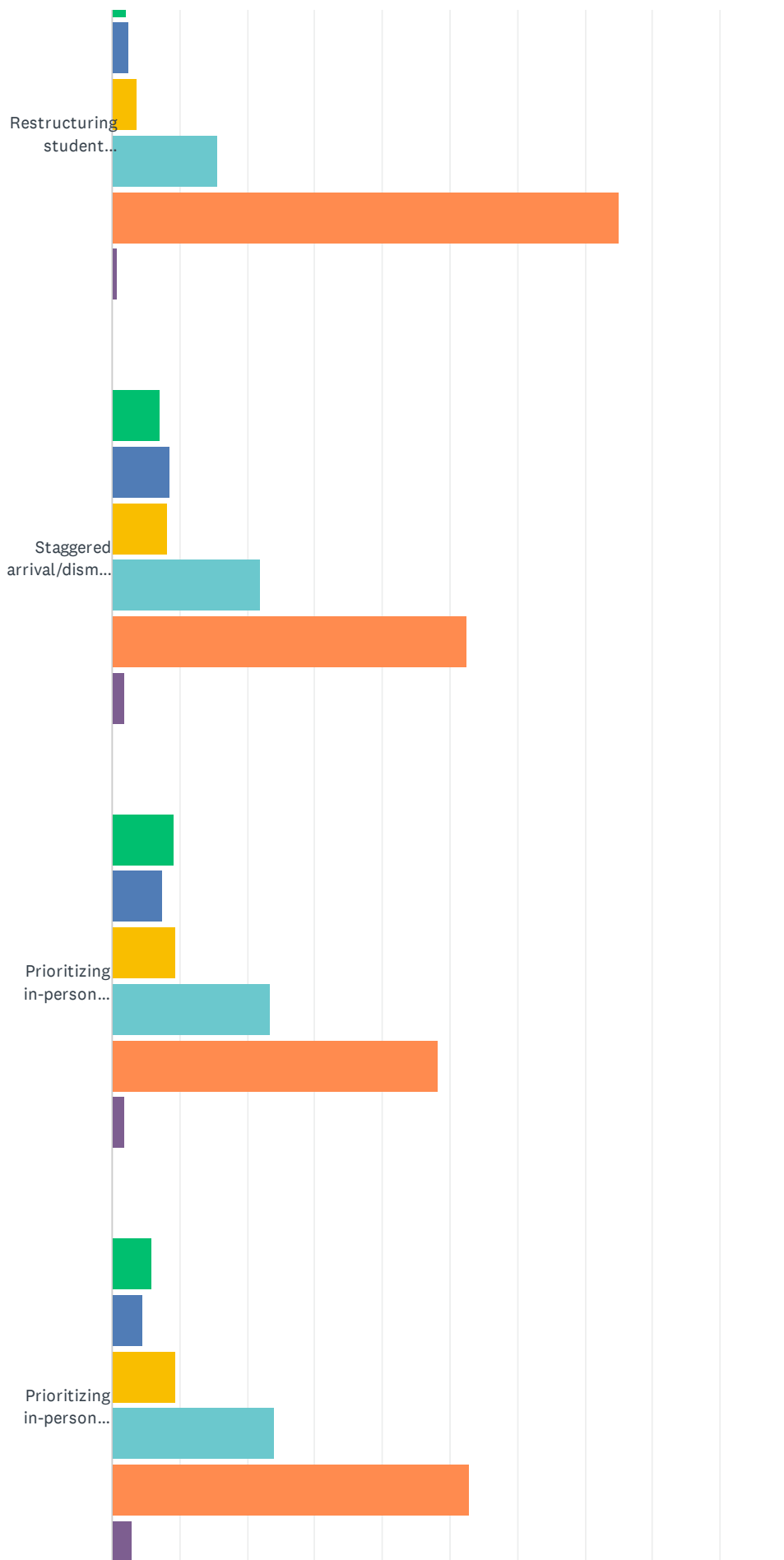
| | STRONGLY OPPOSE | SOMEWHAT OPPOSE | NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE | SOMEWHAT SUPPORT | STRONGLY SUPPORT | UNSURE/NO OPINION | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------|
| Daily Rotation (i.e. one group of students receives in-person instruction every other day) | 23.48% 85 | 20.99% 76 | 9.12% 33 | 32.04% 116 | 12.98% 47 | 1.38% 5 | 362 | -0.10 |
| Two-Day Rotation (i.e. one group of students receives in-person instruction Monday and Tuesday, the other group Thursday and Friday, with Wednesday used for cleaning) | 18.85% 69 | 12.84% 47 | 6.28% 23 | 31.69% 116 | 28.96% 106 | 1.37% 5 | 366 | 0.39 |
| Weekly Rotation (i.e. one group of students receives in-person instruction for a full week, the other group receives in-person instruction the following week) | 32.88% 120 | 21.92% 80 | 8.77% 32 | 19.73% 72 | 14.52% 53 | 2.19% 8 | 365 | -0.39 |

Q6 If schools reopen in Fall 2020, to what extent would you support or oppose the following safety precautions?

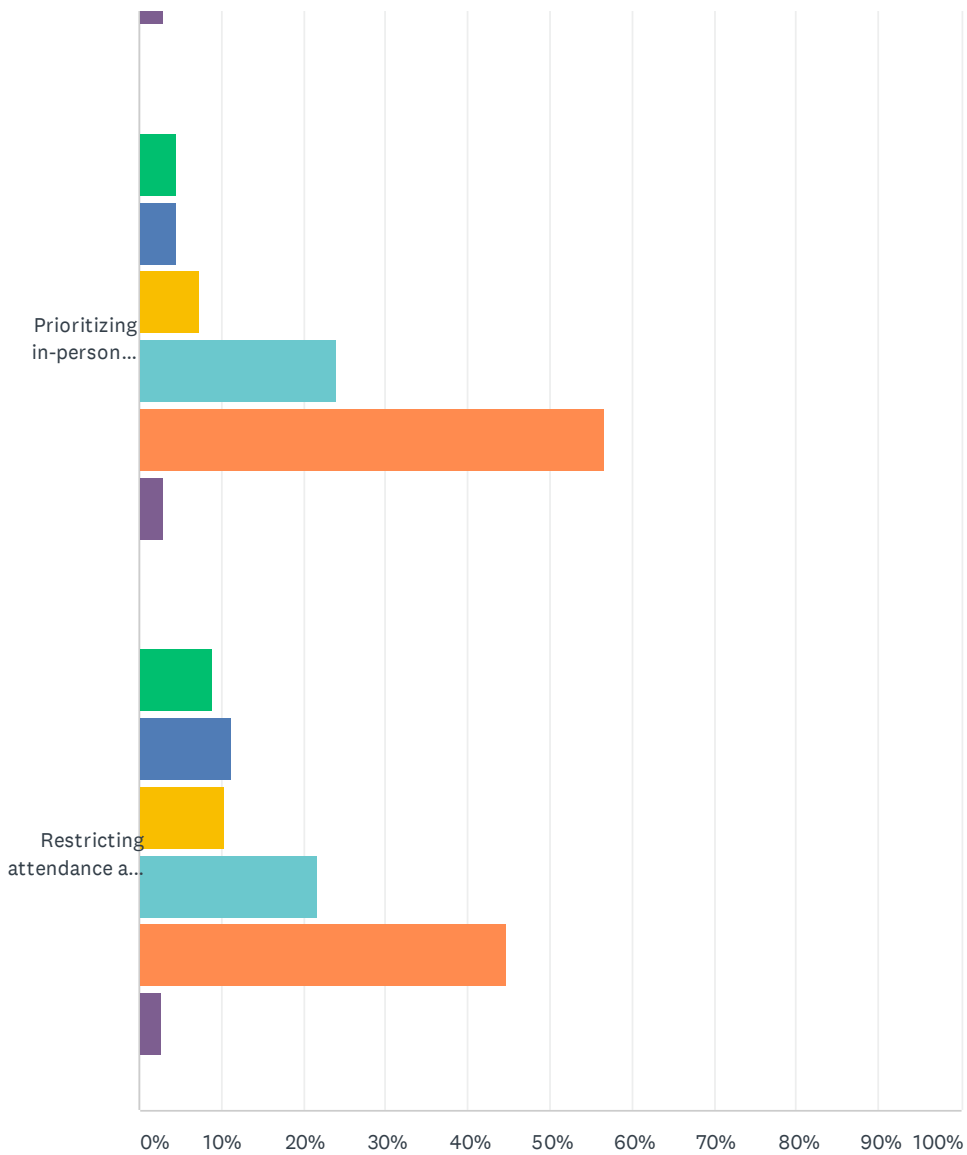
Answered: 372 Skipped: 0



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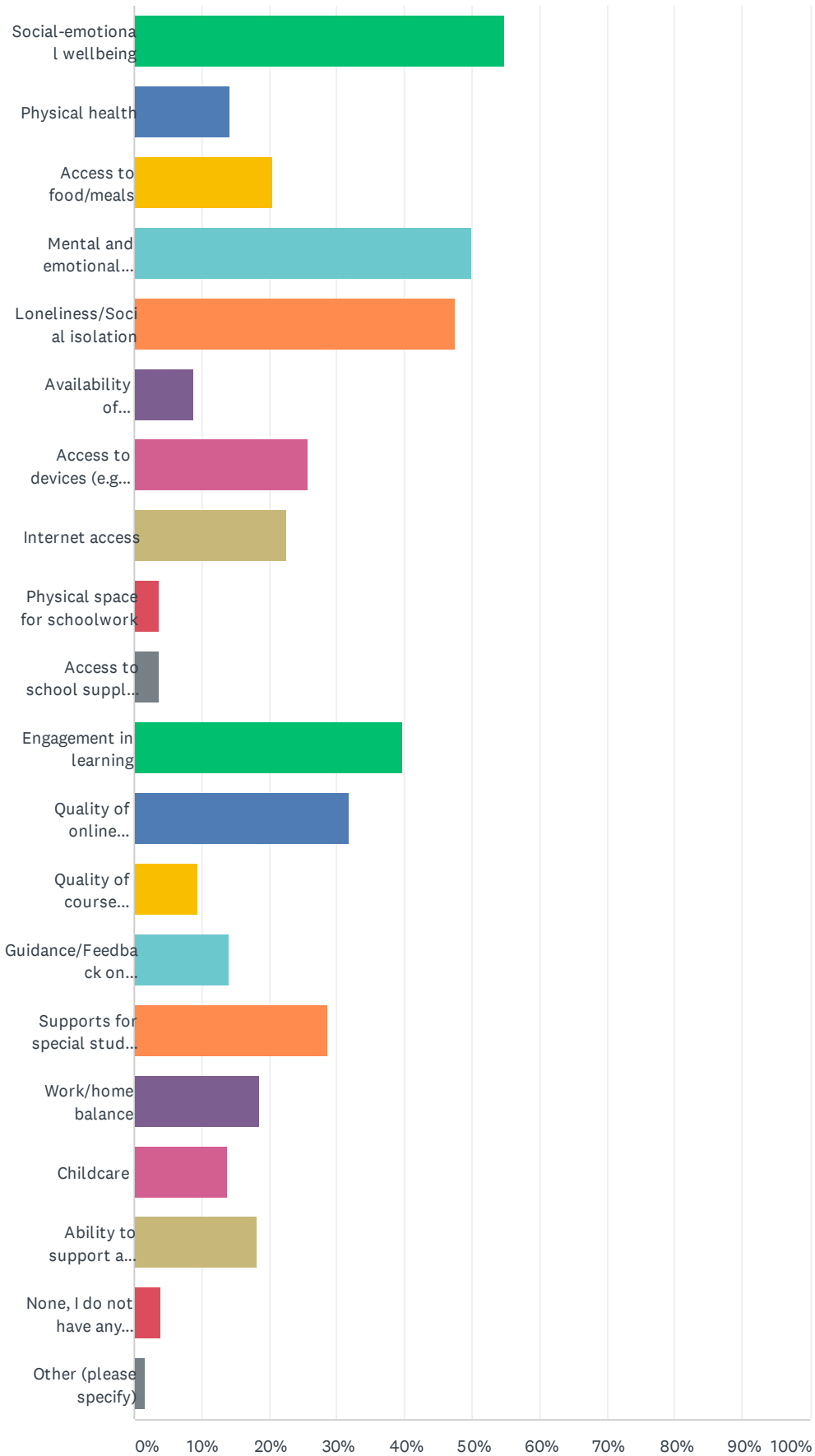
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| | STRONGLY OPPOSE | SOMEWHAT OPPOSE | NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE | SOMEWHAT SUPPORT | STRONGLY SUPPORT | UNSURE/NO OPINION | TOTAL | WEIGHTE AVERAGI |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Requiring students and staff to wear face masks only when social distancing is not possible (i.e. 6 feet of separation) | 16.99% 62 | 12.05% 44 | 4.11% 15 | 21.10% 77 | 45.75% 167 | 0.00% 0 | 365 | 0. |
| Requiring students and staff to wear face masks for the entirety of the school day | 15.05% 56 | 12.90% 48 | 3.23% 12 | 15.05% 56 | 53.49% 199 | 0.27% 1 | 372 | 0. |
| Frequent and consistent use of hand sanitizer | 1.62% 6 | 1.89% 7 | 4.04% 15 | 8.36% 31 | 83.02% 308 | 1.08% 4 | 371 | 1. |
| Restructuring student schedules to support social distancing at school (e.g. rotating recess, lunch times) | 2.16% 8 | 2.43% 9 | 3.77% 14 | 15.63% 58 | 75.20% 279 | 0.81% 3 | 371 | 1. |
| Staggered arrival/dismissal times within each school | 7.03% 26 | 8.65% 32 | 8.11% 30 | 21.89% 81 | 52.43% 194 | 1.89% 7 | 370 | 1. |
| Prioritizing in-person instruction for younger students | 9.19% 34 | 7.57% 28 | 9.46% 35 | 23.51% 87 | 48.38% 179 | 1.89% 7 | 370 | 0. |
| Prioritizing in-person instruction for at-risk students (e.g. students at risk of failing or dropping out) | 5.96% 22 | 4.61% 17 | 9.49% 35 | 24.12% 89 | 52.85% 195 | 2.98% 11 | 369 | 1. |
| Prioritizing in-person instruction for students who receive special services (e.g. special education, English as a New Language) | 4.58% 17 | 4.58% 17 | 7.28% 27 | 23.99% 89 | 56.60% 210 | 2.96% 11 | 371 | 1. |
| Restricting attendance at after-school sports/extracurricular programs to participants only (no spectators) | 8.89% 33 | 11.32% 42 | 10.51% 39 | 21.83% 81 | 44.74% 166 | 2.70% 10 | 371 | 0. |

Q7 Which of the following are your biggest concerns related to fully online/remote instruction? Please select up to five options.

Answered: 372 Skipped: 0

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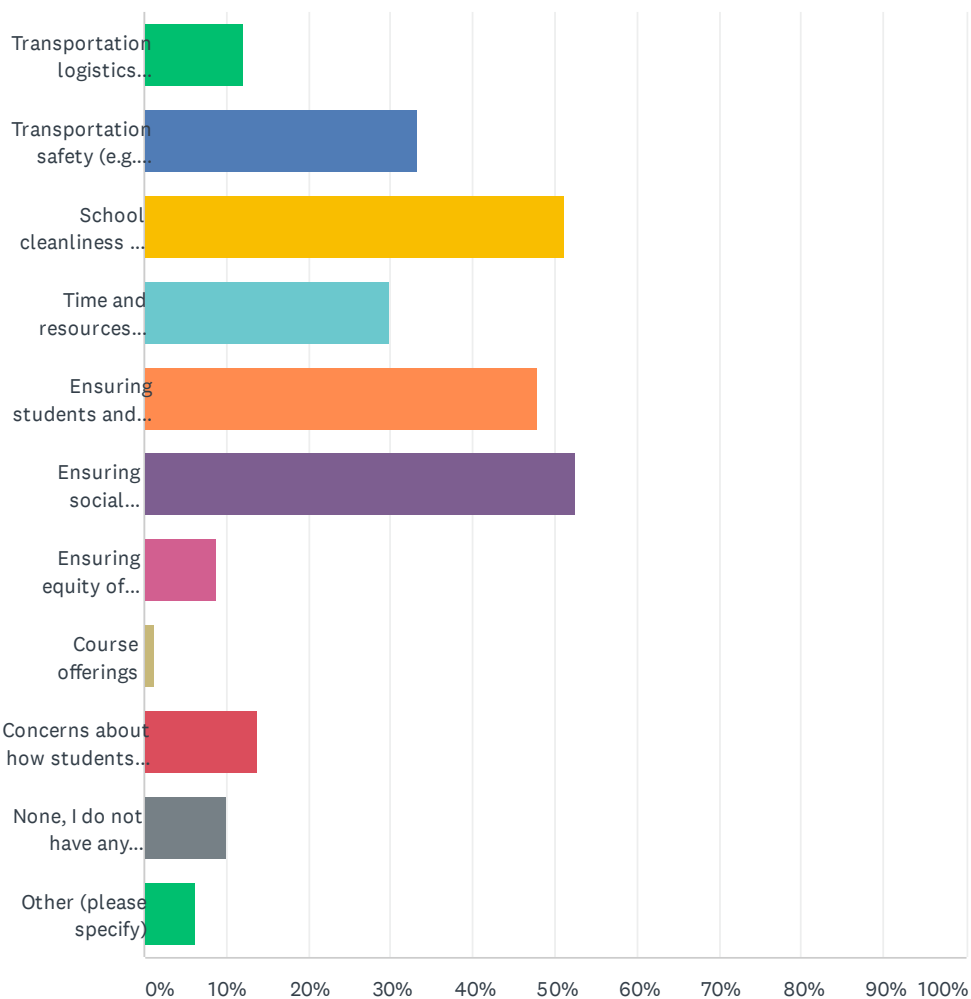
| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|-----------|-----|
| Social-emotional wellbeing | 54.84% | 204 |
| Physical health | 14.25% | 53 |
| Access to food/meals | 20.43% | 76 |
| Mental and emotional health (e.g., stress, anxiety) | 50.00% | 186 |
| Loneliness/Social isolation | 47.58% | 177 |
| Availability of extra-curricular activities | 8.87% | 33 |
| Access to devices (e.g., computer) | 25.81% | 96 |
| Internet access | 22.58% | 84 |
| Physical space for schoolwork | 3.76% | 14 |
| Access to school supplies (e.g., pencils, paper) | 3.76% | 14 |
| Engagement in learning | 39.78% | 148 |
| Quality of online instruction | 31.72% | 118 |
| Quality of course materials | 9.41% | 35 |
| Guidance/Feedback on assignments | 13.98% | 52 |
| Supports for special student populations (e.g., ELL, special education, gifted education) | 28.76% | 107 |
| Work/home balance | 18.55% | 69 |
| Childcare | 13.71% | 51 |
| Ability to support a child's remote learning | 18.28% | 68 |
| None, I do not have any concerns about online/remote learning. | 4.03% | 15 |
| Other (please specify) | 1.61% | 6 |
| Total Respondents: 372 | | |

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| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
|---|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Parents need to work and child care becomes an issue if they are not in school. It will call on grand parents who are most vulnerable to Covid 19. | 7/23/2020 5:12 PM |
| 2 | Instruction must be actual teachers teaching lessons this year. In the spring, my grandchild had minimal contact & instruction from one teacher & almost none from other teacher, her assigned teacher. They need instruction with teachers motivating them and using creativity. They need interaction when possible. I don't feel they were being taught reading skills. Books need to be assigned. Teacher needs to listen to child read a page and ask a number of questions about story. Writing skills were no longer taught. They were given some writing topics. Once handed in, they were just told good job. They were not being asked to proofread or how they could improve their writing. They need conferencing to teach symbols to indicate changes that need to be made. Before writing, they need their teacher to model how to write different types of pieces by shared writing. They need to be taught the writing process and modeled through shared writing lessons, taught symbols for correcting and improving their rough draft, conferencing with teacher about improving piece and then write a final copy. When is spelling taught? It has not been taught in first or second grade beyond what can be spelled through teaching of phonics. This is important. Assigning them a bunch of websites was not satisfactory. While my grandchild was interested in one or two of them esp science and social studies, the child, a good student is tired of using websites. Also on IXL, it was very cut and dry, nothing to make it interesting, just typed problems. I saw no instruction. Math is a strong suit but child got tired of this website and teacher was displeased if she went on to higher levels she was capable of. Needs enrichment, but worry how other children do without instructional piece. Students need teachers even if virtually. I know things were so new to all teachers and difficult with such short notice, but I'm hoping all teachers at elementary school will be teaching online this fall. | 7/21/2020 9:02 PM |
| 3 | Everything | 7/19/2020 8:01 AM |
| 4 | Who is monitoring kids when both parents have to work? | 7/17/2020 11:14 AM |
| 5 | Every one of these needs a check mark | 7/16/2020 10:17 PM |
| 6 | Courses with labs and studio art | 7/16/2020 8:09 PM |

Q8 Which of the following are your biggest concerns related to fully in-person instruction? Please select up to three options.

Answered: 372 Skipped: 0



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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|--|-----------|-----|
| Transportation logistics (e.g., ability to get to/from school site) | 12.10% | 45 |
| Transportation safety (e.g., ability to maintain social distancing) | 33.33% | 124 |
| School cleanliness to prevent an outbreak | 51.34% | 191 |
| Time and resources required to clean schools thoroughly | 29.84% | 111 |
| Ensuring students and staff wear face masks | 47.85% | 178 |
| Ensuring social distancing guidelines are followed | 52.42% | 195 |
| Ensuring equity of in-person instruction | 8.87% | 33 |
| Course offerings | 1.34% | 5 |
| Concerns about how students will be assigned to groups for in-person instruction | 13.71% | 51 |
| None, I do not have any concerns about in-person instruction. | 9.95% | 37 |
| Other (please specify) | 6.18% | 23 |
| Total Respondents: 372 | | |

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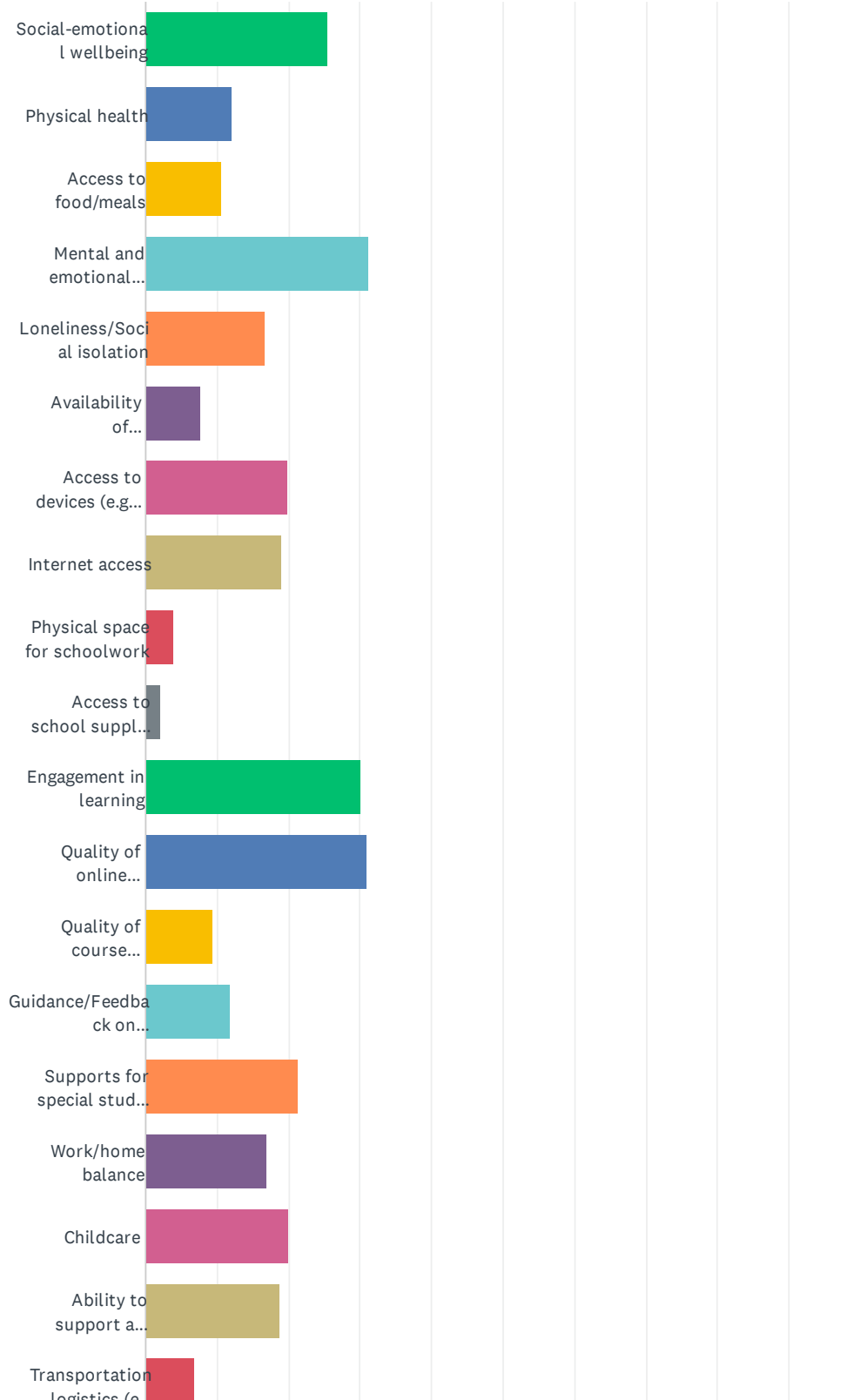
| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Children are already getting use to the new normal of wearing face masks. | 7/23/2020 5:12 PM |
| 2 | Support and resources for teachers to teach in whatever format necessary. | 7/23/2020 2:47 PM |
| 3 | that you will require children to wear masks , they would be horrible and not needed, especially in elementary where all the data shows they do not spread to others or are at risk to get ill. | 7/22/2020 12:39 PM |
| 4 | I expect school to be extensively cleaned each night and regularly during the day, special HEPA filters that filter out covid installed, everyone to wear masks all the time except when eating/drinking, keep 6 feet apart and wash hands/ use hand sanitizer regularly. As a former teacher of grades K -3, I cannot see how this can be achieved. Young children hug, touch everything, share food and supplies though they have their own. Most will be incapable of leaving mask alone, wearing it properly, and on all day! These are our precious children and grandchildren whom we would do anything to protect and parents are now being asked to risk their health and lives? Not to mention their families, teachers and other school workers being exposed. Your teachers are frightened. Parents and grandparents should not have to be scared that the virus will be brought home to them and younger children and infants. If there is school, I am very concerned about how they will be grouped. If they are to be kept with say the same 10 children all day, care and planning needs to be done to insure each child has at least one good friend in that group. They've been isolated for so long and school as they know it is going to be so different, that it is crucial that he or she has the comfort and fun of being with a good friend. Important to social well being! My grandchild would need to be with one of 2 children. Her third good friend is moving to a different school. Please insure this happens. Please don't just split the alphabet. Simplest might be to send paper home asking to list 2 or 3 children you'd like to be with so that at least one could be in group. Second way though not as good, might be to put students within a certain area ex boundaries Brighton from Cornwall to Colvin. Colvin to Rockland. Rockland to 290. Cornwall connecting 290 up to Brighton. Section of Eggert Rd between Colvin and Cornwall would be included. I'm also concerned that enough instruction, practice and feedback could be accomplished in 2 or 3 days in school. Work to be done at home on off days would need to be reading, writing and other subjects supportive of what had been taught. In school and work done at home needs to be graded and commented on to provide positive or constructive feedback | 7/21/2020 9:02 PM |
| 5 | Ensuring everyone is SAFE. | 7/19/2020 8:01 AM |
| 6 | Death of spouse who has immuno comprised health working in person full time | 7/18/2020 10:41 AM |
| 7 | Im super concerned my family, children, especially elementary students will be required to wear a mask. It doesn't make sense. They can stay with their class all day. They're not moving around, they need normalcy. I can't say that enough! This time off caused much damage to my family members. Depression, anxiety and loss of progress in education. Loss of special services. Zoom and online was awful. Kids are NOT dying from covid, or spreaders. Please read the science on opening. Dr Atlas. To make our children wear masks , especially all day would be emotional torture for many kids. They'd be touching it all day, and their faces. Either make it optional or not all at. We should decide for our families, not the Government. Many kids have sensory issues, asthma, etc.. | 7/18/2020 8:08 AM |
| 8 | Covid-19 related death of spouse, child, elderly parent or educator. | 7/17/2020 9:32 PM |
| 9 | Teachers having to push in to other classrooms is a concern | 7/17/2020 3:48 PM |
| 10 | hot water in buildings? several bathrooms barely get hot - handrails/air circulation/bathrooms - how will this even be possible? | 7/17/2020 10:33 AM |
| 11 | Availability of things like PPE for those who don't have it, soap, hand sanitizer, and the ability for parents to support a rotating schedule - why can I only have 3 concerns about this but 5 about online learning? | 7/17/2020 9:16 AM |
| 12 | Safety for teachers and staff | 7/16/2020 11:40 PM |
| 13 | No concerns. | 7/16/2020 11:17 PM |
| 14 | Teachers and students potentially getting sick | 7/16/2020 10:38 PM |
| 15 | No masks, especially in elementary. It's not okay. | 7/16/2020 10:10 PM |
| 16 | Ensuring safety and health of students and staff | 7/16/2020 9:45 PM |
| 17 | Temps taken on entry. Good handwashing on entry | 7/16/2020 9:07 PM |
| 18 | Prioritizing teachers in terms of both their health and safety as well as providing them with adequate pay and resources | 7/16/2020 6:19 PM |

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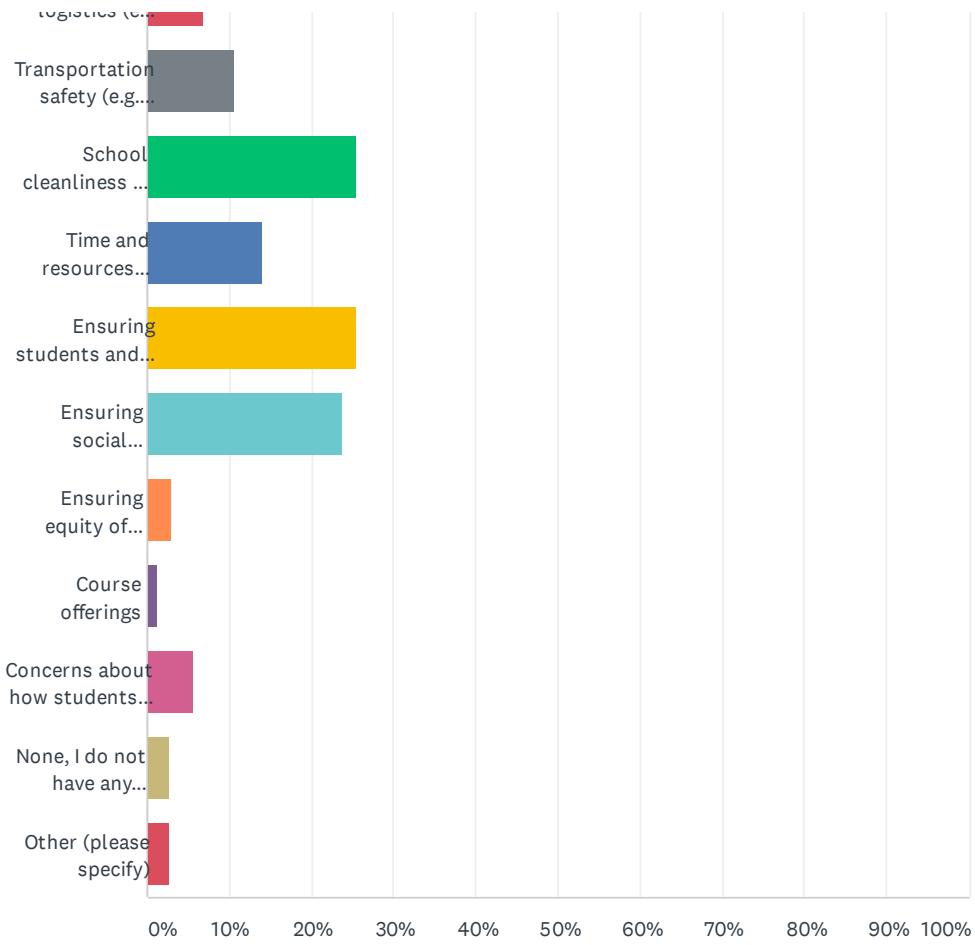
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|----|---|-------------------|
| 19 | Teachers being exposed by seeing all kids and each other | 7/16/2020 6:15 PM |
| 20 | Death of students and teachers due to virus | 7/16/2020 4:20 PM |
| 21 | Ensuring that students and staff entering school are healthy. | 7/16/2020 4:18 PM |
| 22 | As an after school care giver ,if my grandchildren are attending school we would not be able to preform these duties due to our ages and and compromised health status. | 7/16/2020 4:10 PM |
| 23 | General health and safety of the students | 7/16/2020 3:04 PM |

Q9 Which of the following are your biggest concerns related to hybrid instruction (a combination of online/remote and in-person instruction)?
 Please select up to five options.

Answered: 372 Skipped: 0



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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|--|-----------|-----|
| Social-emotional wellbeing | 25.54% | 95 |
| Physical health | 12.10% | 45 |
| Access to food/meals | 10.75% | 40 |
| Mental and emotional health (e.g., stress, anxiety) | 31.18% | 116 |
| Loneliness/Social isolation | 16.67% | 62 |
| Availability of extra-curricular activities | 7.80% | 29 |
| Access to devices (e.g., computer) | 19.89% | 74 |
| Internet access | 19.09% | 71 |
| Physical space for schoolwork | 4.03% | 15 |
| Access to school supplies (e.g., pencils, paper) | 2.15% | 8 |
| Engagement in learning | 30.11% | 112 |
| Quality of online instruction | 30.91% | 115 |
| Quality of course materials | 9.41% | 35 |
| Guidance/Feedback on assignments | 11.83% | 44 |
| Supports for special student populations (e.g. ELL, special education) | 21.24% | 79 |
| Work/home balance | 16.94% | 63 |
| Childcare | 20.16% | 75 |
| Ability to support a child's remote learning | 18.82% | 70 |
| Transportation logistics (e.g. ability to get to/from school site) | 6.99% | 26 |
| Transportation safety (e.g. ability to maintain social distancing) | 10.75% | 40 |
| School cleanliness to prevent an outbreak | 25.54% | 95 |
| Time and resources required to clean schools thoroughly | 13.98% | 52 |
| Ensuring students and staff wear face masks | 25.54% | 95 |
| Ensuring social distancing guidelines are followed | 23.92% | 89 |
| Ensuring equity of in-person instruction | 2.96% | 11 |
| Course offerings | 1.34% | 5 |
| Concerns about how students will be assigned to groups for in-person instruction | 5.65% | 21 |
| None, I do not have any concerns about hybrid instruction. | 2.69% | 10 |
| Other (please specify) | 2.69% | 10 |
| Total Respondents: 372 | | |

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| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Children aren't going to comply with any of the rules, putting everyone at risk. | 7/22/2020 5:30 PM |
| 2 | Cleanliness of school, social distancing, wearing masks at all time, quality of materials, guidance and feedback from teachers. Most of my concerns were written under last 2 questions. I accidentally write some things under the last question meant for hybrid instruction. Please see last question's other answer. | 7/21/2020 9:02 PM |
| 3 | Ensuring everyone is safe!! | 7/19/2020 8:01 AM |
| 4 | There is still a possibility of getting COVID with a hybrid model when an average class may have twenty-five kids and even if you split that in half, there is still a danger of spreading the virus. | 7/18/2020 10:41 AM |
| 5 | Covid-19 related death of spouse, etc. | 7/17/2020 9:32 PM |
| 6 | If students are in day care on non instruction days you will be mixing kids more than if they just went to school daily. | 7/17/2020 4:05 PM |
| 7 | The increased work teachers will have to do to prepare for both in school and online learning | 7/17/2020 3:48 PM |
| 8 | All of these as well | 7/16/2020 10:17 PM |
| 9 | I'm concerned that you're taking your survey before having presented details on how you intend to keep the children safe in the schools there's no information at all and what the intention is to protect these children and you're asking people to decide now | 7/16/2020 8:24 PM |
| 10 | See previous comment section regarding after school care | 7/16/2020 4:10 PM |

Q10 In the space below, please provide any additional information you would like the Ken-Ton School District to be aware of or take into consideration when planning for classes to resume in the fall. Please note that your verbatim response below will be provided, so please avoid providing personally identifying information.

Answered: 173 Skipped: 199

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| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Safety to both students and staff at all times and maintain emotional and physical wellbeing | 7/23/2020 5:11 PM |
| 2 | I think it is very important for the district to ensure that students who would normally fall through the cracks are checked in on. The district could create a survey or questionnaire that is sent to families to assess the needs of the student and family. A student support team member should then be in contact with that family for services. | 7/23/2020 5:00 PM |
| 3 | Surely Ken-Ton has enough physical space in school buildings (gyms, etc) and in bldgs not currently being used as schools to convert space to classroom use, allowing desks to be spread out, then hiring additional teaching staff to working with students in "new" spaces so that the majority of students can be in school all day. I know extra cost for additional teachers, adjustment for loss of gym or cafeteria, but surely it can be worked out. Kids NEED to be in class -- online learning is not working, especially for elementary and middle school kids... and too much stress on parents trying to work with their kids. Even worse for special needs students such as my mildly autistic grandson. | 7/23/2020 4:26 PM |
| 4 | N/a | 7/23/2020 3:03 PM |
| 5 | Younger students K-4 need more time in the classroom. Parents need to go back to work and may not have or able to afford child Care especially if there is more than one child who attends school. Kindergarteners are now 1st Graders, they have already fallen behind in writing and other classroom learning skills. | 7/23/2020 2:50 PM |
| 6 | N/A | 7/23/2020 2:14 PM |
| 7 | We can't keep kids out of school; they need that interaction with peers and teachers alike. There are empty schools that could be used for more classrooms, to assist in smaller class size. Start now, and they could be cleaned and used by September. Our taxes are still paying for them, so use them (ie: Jefferson, Kenmore Middle, Hamilton)! You are education professionals - think out of the box. | 7/23/2020 1:55 PM |
| 8 | That all specials are taught. Some kids do better with different subjects other than 4 core subjects. | 7/23/2020 1:55 PM |
| 9 | As i have talked with a number of my family members who have a child in the school one thing became clear. They would not be sending their child back to school this fall, and will be home schooling. In my opinion, if the district could get a count on how many students and the grades that will not be returning, it would allow better planning. | 7/23/2020 1:39 PM |
| 10 | If a student or staff member at one school is sick or exposed, how will that effect other schools if that person has family members at a different school? Will schools close if someone becomes ill and will exposed people and their families quarantine for 14 days? How will this affect families and everyone they come into contact with? What about substitute teachers and traveling teachers going to multiple buildings and districts? What about students attending various daycare facilities? Since kindergarten isn't state mandated why do they need to attend at this time? | 7/23/2020 1:33 PM |
| 11 | My biggest concern is for the health and well being of the kids and staff. All it's going to take is one person to spread Covid19 like wildfire. There are at risk kids and teachers. Wait a semester to send the kids back. I want to attend graduation not funerals. | 7/23/2020 1:18 PM |
| 12 | If the students cannot return teachers should be required to go to school everyday and teach from their classroom, They can social distance. Kids need to see the teacher in the classroom: That way a teacher will be available for student questions. Daycares are running everyday with no problems and no shut down for deep cleaning.. | 7/23/2020 1:03 PM |
| 13 | My child is high risk, please take high risk children and staff into consideration when making these plans. I would hate for someone to give covid to a high risk individual. Also, what are your plans for the teachers that don't feel comfortable returning to work for safety reasons? What happens if not enough teachers return to work? | 7/22/2020 9:01 PM |
| 14 | With in school learning, and all the safety regulations, how much actual learning will happen? Asking staff to constantly have students making trips to wash hands, staggering drop offs, taking temps, there will be no time for learning. What happens when parents drop off with a fever, drive away and don't answer their phones? What do you do with those children? It happens. | 7/22/2020 6:54 PM |
| 15 | Many teachers, students, caregivers are or have at risk family so even if the students don't appear ill they can spread the virus. Personally my choice would be for students that have the at home support and resources stay at home learning and that students who don't have the support and resources or that need special attention the opportunity to attend with less risk. | 7/22/2020 5:45 PM |

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This is all very difficult for everyone and I appreciate all your considerations and allowing for public input.

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| 16 | My child that works in the school shouldn't be forced to put their life in danger just for the sake of school buildings reopening. Subs, monitors, assistants, and aides will be most at risk because they will be made to move about the building to cover things teachers won't want to do. | 7/22/2020 5:30 PM |
| 17 | The younger population has not done well with remote learning. More behavior issues have arisen with children who did not have this problem in school. This population needs hands on learning w/peers | 7/22/2020 4:30 PM |
| 18 | This is a huge undertaking, bless you all. I believe that children must get back to "IN" school. (especially the younger ones) It is what they know and is their routine, for many their safe haven. Of course it will be different, but I trust and believe in the dedicated teachers and staff. Stay well and safe. Ken Ton Proud! | 7/22/2020 1:10 PM |
| 19 | I can see maybe middle and High school wearing masks in the halls maybe, but elementary students are showing to not be spreaders and are not infecting adults or others. I think with all the face touching it would be more of an issue than a benefit. Elementary also stay with one class all day, maybe do masks on the bus, at dismissal if you must. I know my family who attend there, the little one would not be able to handle a mask all day, and with new data/ science it seems harsh to mandate it for the little ones. Please research it before implementing any mask use for the elementary kids. | 7/22/2020 12:39 PM |
| 20 | Any remote learning and/or hybrid learning is going to force a majority of the parents to find alternative places for the children such as child care centers. During the recent shut down, I had 12 children in my program ranging in grades K-7th. Finding electronic equipment for the children to use, finding secluded areas for Zoom/Google/Lifeapp meetings and juggling the computers so that each child could be present, personally being able to help instruct, lack of work brought in/or received by the child/parent. The ramifications of changing how school is conducted could result in parents' loss of jobs, children falling behind, money woes due to having to find/afford child care, along with many other social, emotional, and economic problems. The school districts need to look to the child care centers that have been open during the closure. Our children do not have to be masked while on property according to the OCFS guidelines. Staff has followed recommended guidelines as soon as they came out. As of today 07-22-2020 NOT ONE CHILD, STAFF, or PARENT has had a positive COVID. No one has been sick or had any symptoms. We have temperature checks in the morning, limit group size, no mixing groups, regular and increased cleaning, increased handwashing with children, sanitizing in between group use (ie playground, common use rooms, gyms). There is no reason schools shouldn't fully open. If the children are in stable groups they do not have to stay 6ft apart. Lunch, Gym, and Specials can still be conducted with sanitizing in between groups and handwashing. All these things are simple and easy to do. | 7/22/2020 9:34 AM |
| 21 | This virus is not under control yet.I do not believe the schools should open until it is,whenever that is. | 7/22/2020 8:44 AM |
| 22 | Parents need as much support as students and teachers. Please keep them informed and listen to their concerns. | 7/22/2020 8:29 AM |
| 23 | Reopen rented school buildings for instruction rather than additions to buildings. | 7/22/2020 7:45 AM |
| 24 | Any scheduling of in-person classes that are not five days of the week and the normal full school day present complications for working parents who are not readily able to provide day care for their children during their scheduled online/remote and cyclical not-in-school time periods. Although it may be costly and difficult to arrange, perhaps the school system needs to study the provision of daycare consideration for students scheduled to be not present in a classroom situation. | 7/21/2020 11:16 PM |
| 25 | It's important for kids to have quality of life and to protect emotional well-being, and also important to recognize safety is essential and comes first. It is important to consider Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Teachers cannot teach if they are dead- they need to be protected. Children also need to continue with life and not have this be a worsened trauma event, the PPE works. Make room in budget or connections with more social workers/counseling staff, it will be needed. | 7/21/2020 10:12 PM |
| 26 | I hope the school district's decision will make our children's health and lives the top priority! A good education with an excellent, creative teacher who motivates children and prepares interesting, engaging lessons is so important! Though there is no substitute for in person school, teachers have now had more time and hopefully district workshops and guidance on how to do this, as well as possible, online this fall. I know this was all new to everyone in the spring and there was so little time to prepare. It's different now, and with our country's inability | 7/21/2020 9:02 PM |

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to work together to solve this as a national health crisis to get under control, we must not undo what NYS has accomplished by protecting our children at home and lowering the numbers. Those not following guidelines, traveling to high risk states, gathering in large groups and partying at bars and events will more than likely make the numbers rise again. Please keep our children home with the best online instruction, interaction, guidance, follow up and grading that our teachers can provide!!! Some parents desperate for child care will send children to school sick. If you go the route of full in school or partial in school instruction, please do the temperature check at school each morning. You can not trust that every parent has a thermometer and will find time to remember and actually take their children's temperature each day! One of your teachers told me today that it has already been a common thing for parents needing to go to work to give their children Tylenol before sending them to school. The superintendent of NF schools said on TV, he was going to have to trust parents to take children's temperatures. I've read that some states are sending home death waivers where parents must sign that they will not sue the school if their child dies of Covid! That acknowledges that it is unsafe and too risky to send children to school! That acknowledges that there will be deaths! How can any school, in good conscience, send these home? How could any parent sign such a horrible thing when in any other circumstance, they would do anything to protect their child? How could the parent or school live with themselves if a/their child dies. Suing will not bring a precious child back to life! I don't want to sue. Please protect our children. Many colleges have already committed to online learning at least through the fall semester and some for the school year. Our young children deserve the same. Our children are our most important resource and they are our future! Thank you. Any comments I made earlier in the survey were meant to be constructive criticism to help make online learning better thus fall.

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| 27 | If I personally had a school aged child I would not be sending them back to school this fall. I know we are low in cases right now in NY, but for how long? The biggest obstacle for in person learning is maintaining social distancing, which is the utmost importance. I do not see middle or high school students following these guidelines. They are at the age where they have the mentality that nothing will happen to them. At the elementary level, I cannot imagine how a teacher could teach when they will constantly be having to remind younger students not only not to do the average things they would do at that age, but add in the keeping your masks on, do not touch your mouth, nose or eyes, do not touch this until I disinfect it, go wash your hands a zillion times a day and stay away from each other. This is a lot to ask of a teacher and child and time for learning will be very limited and hard. We have never been through times like this before, but we do have the technology to get through it safely for our students. We need to use that technology and allocate funds for the students that do not have the means to learn online in a safe environment until our world can ensure the health of students and faculty. This isn't just cold that will go away, this virus is taking lives and we need to stop it until we can find a cure. Unfortunately we are not living a "normal" life right now and we need to hold out a little longer so "we all" can resume our "normal" lives again. I think we can do it and conquer this virus and then school doors will reopen with those eager to learn like before. | 7/21/2020 5:09 PM |
| 28 | Highly concerned with teacher/aide/student engagement at kindergarten and 1st grade levels where much hands on activity is required for personal hygiene. What precautions would be taken to protect teachers/aides/students? | 7/21/2020 9:26 AM |
| 29 | We need weekly testing of children and staff at all schools, public and non-public. Teachers cannot be docked pay if they have to go into quarantine. | 7/20/2020 7:06 PM |
| 30 | How will it be handled for homes that have three generations of family living together where the grandparents may have health issues and how to prevent the in school learning of students from bringing home Covid? | 7/20/2020 12:47 PM |
| 31 | Worry that going back to soon will put children at risk to further spread the disease. | 7/20/2020 12:39 PM |
| 32 | If this virus is indeed as airborne as it has been shared through the professionals, what is the plan for bathroom hand dryers? | 7/20/2020 12:31 PM |
| 33 | This is a major pandemic. Children are currently showing an uptick in positive test results. They present differently than adults. I feel that they could bring home the virus to vulnerable family members. We all need to take this seriously. The adults working in the school district in all positions can also be exposed. What do we do then? Is there funding for daily testing on site and then tracing and isolation? What happens when a teacher in class tests positive? Will she/he be easily replaced? Will all the people in the building be tested and forced to quarantine? The exponential probabilities make a school a Petri dish for this virus. The spread can go out into the community. Consult privately with Dr. Fauci and get his input. There is not a cure yet nor a vaccine. Time and patience are needed before rushing to open everything up and undoing the good in our community. The children and families will recover any lost time or learning. Everyone will be in the same boat. Please do not rush your decision. | 7/20/2020 8:58 AM |
| 34 | Some students and staff have underlying medical conditions. Some staff have second jobs, as | 7/20/2020 12:20 AM |

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well as students may have jobs, where they come in contact with other people.

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| 35 | There is no way to social distance all these kids properly. You are putting everyone at risk once these schools open up until this is under control. Sporting events are cancelled with groups of people but you want to throw all these kids together all day long. What will happen when these kids start getting sick? | 7/19/2020 10:30 PM |
| 36 | Maybe take temperatures of kids as they come in. Staff too. Kids need school to be school. Not at home teaching by computers | 7/19/2020 6:22 PM |
| 37 | If hybrid model is adopted, consistent schedule for families who work will, of course, be critical. | 7/19/2020 3:36 PM |
| 38 | It is best to be safe! | 7/19/2020 3:04 PM |
| 39 | As a former teacher I feel that there should be as much face to face instruction as safely possible, particularly in the primary grades. | 7/19/2020 2:09 PM |
| 40 | Reopening will cause an outbreak. students, especially younger ones will not be following social distancing guidelines; therefor, they will spread COVID to their friends and families causing a spike in erie county. Please think about the grandparents who are dying before deciding to reopen. | 7/19/2020 8:29 AM |
| 41 | Students, faculty, and staff should NOT return in any capacity under the virus is under control and it is SAFE for students and faculty/staff to be there. The district needs to help teachers and families allow for remote school. | 7/19/2020 8:01 AM |
| 42 | What will happen if a student or teacher tests positive? Will the entire class need to quarantine for 14 days? What about other people who may have come into contact with that person? Ex. bus driver, school nurse. Also, what happens if a family member of student or teacher tests positive? Will the class quarantine for 14 days? How will people be notified? | 7/18/2020 10:22 PM |
| 43 | Students need the in-school experiences. You need to figure out how to do that. The risk of Covid is low for this age group. | 7/18/2020 8:06 PM |
| 44 | highest priority is the students and teachers safety | 7/18/2020 7:10 PM |
| 45 | This is a serious illness, schools should not be open until all students have a vaccine. | 7/18/2020 12:28 PM |
| 46 | There is still a lot of unknowns with COVID. No one knows the lasting effects of this virus on one's health. It makes no sense to me that the school board and faculty have google meetings (ZOOM mtgs) and yet, the district is considering sending students and staff back to school. There are not enough nurses and other staff to help check each student daily. Teachers and staff should not have to worry about dying when trying to serve the children of KT. There is a lot of discussion on a child's mental health, but what about the mental health of the adults working in the district. The whole country is also facing this pandemic and schools should not be science experiment. Keep them in a remote learning environment. It is what is best for now. | 7/18/2020 10:41 AM |
| 47 | Hours in the school day would have to be increased to accommodate transition | 7/18/2020 9:26 AM |
| 48 | Students cannot be spaced 6 feet apart. Students especially the younger ones will not wear their masks all day long and it would cause a huge distraction in the classroom. One teacher cannot expect to monitor student behavior student cleanliness and deliver a lesson. | 7/18/2020 8:48 AM |
| 49 | No mandatory masks. I know my family's students can not hardly get thru a quick trip to the store in one. Having a dirty mask on, with them touching their faces all day is crazy. Kids need to be social. No masks, don't go crazy on social distancing. Monitor health, send home or isolate the sick, temp checks, hand washing. Don't make going back to school more stressful and upsetting for kids who need normalcy and friends! The flu is a greater health risk to children, the deaths are so low the risk is almost zero. Protect the children with immune issues, let the rest be children! They're suffering, and will be falling behind the world that already opened schools and consider them essential. It's too sad, the cdc recently said they never ordered schools shut! Most kids will need daycare if not in school, better to keep them in one location. Offer online to those who are scared, the rest should go back to school, without crazy restrictions that'll cause more depression and anxiety. | 7/18/2020 8:08 AM |
| 50 | As a grandparent who had my granddaughter from mid-march to the end of school, remote learning is insufficient for a 3rd grader. Her frustration level and inability to engage with other kids caused great mental distress. She needs to be in a classroom but SAFELY. Hybrid seems to be the best solution. | 7/18/2020 6:51 AM |
| 51 | Families with multiple students need to have like schedules to accommodate childcare | 7/17/2020 11:15 PM |
| 52 | I have many kids in the neighborhood I'd rather them not be exposed to everyone and bring it home | 7/17/2020 10:18 PM |

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| 53 | If the school board meets virtually, does it make sense to send students, teachers and staff into school buildings during a pandemic ? | 7/17/2020 9:32 PM |
| 54 | Distance learning needs to be monitored because I know of children that never took part in this past use of distance learning even though they had the tablets and wifi. How do you plan to make sure all children are participating and what actions will be taken to make sure they are taking part? | 7/17/2020 7:44 PM |
| 55 | Keep the schools closed | 7/17/2020 7:17 PM |
| 56 | I think they should be able to take off masks if there isn't a lot of people around | 7/17/2020 4:50 PM |
| 57 | First and foremost the safety and health of students and staff should be the priority in forging plans for the upcoming school year. | 7/17/2020 4:13 PM |
| 58 | Hope to see the kids go back to school in a safe way without having to wear masks all day. Possibly virtual learning for high school students and spread the younger students out for in person school using the high schools to assist with space issues. | 7/17/2020 4:05 PM |
| 59 | Distance learning is not ideal but seems like a safer model at this time. It is preferred to hybrid model. | 7/17/2020 3:48 PM |
| 60 | Please do not open the school fully. While New York has less cases than most of the U.S., putting this volume of students and teachers in the same place will only cause another outbreak and harm so many people from students to teachers to parents and beyond. | 7/17/2020 1:29 PM |
| 61 | The health of students, teachers, and staff need to come before everything else. Once it's safe, teachers will be able to help students recover academically and socially. | 7/17/2020 1:27 PM |
| 62 | Mask wearing at all times is the one issue that could help any of the choices safer. | 7/17/2020 12:39 PM |
| 63 | I am concerned for health compromised individuals with: diabetes, heart conditions, asthma, etc... and keeping them safe and healthy. | 7/17/2020 11:46 AM |
| 64 | What accommodations will be provided for students/faculty/staff for whom returning to the building is ill-advised due to underlying health conditions? | 7/17/2020 11:26 AM |
| 65 | Stress of added health/safety requirements on special needs students that struggle already. | 7/17/2020 11:13 AM |
| 66 | I do not think fully opening schools is a wise nor maintainable plan throughout the school year | 7/17/2020 11:03 AM |
| 67 | I am concerned about the logistics of a hybrid plan and costs to the district. Until this pandemic is under control the decisions must be based on safety and health of students,staff and their families! | 7/17/2020 8:05 AM |
| 68 | Kids need to be in school with their peers. I haven't hear anyone, parents, students, or teachers who liked the distance learning. | 7/17/2020 8:01 AM |
| 69 | Opening schools creates the most risk for low income and racially diverse families. Schools should not be open for in-person learning until a vaccine is available and mandated for return to school. Years from now, when all of this is over, you all will be glad you chose to keep schools closed for a year (not huge in the grand scheme...) instead of having to live with the guilt and regret of opening and causing illness, hardship, and death on students and their families. In person learning is just not worth it. It's going to take some effort to make this work (with school closed for the year), but y'all can do it. And you can keep kids and families -- and the entire community -- safe. | 7/17/2020 7:58 AM |
| 70 | Quality education is of the utmost importance. In order for this to occur, the district will need enough teachers, assistants, administration staff, and cleaning staff to effectively ensure each child's safety and education. | 7/17/2020 7:45 AM |
| 71 | Take into consideration the safety of your staff and students. If there is a positive Covid case, does the whole class get quarantined, the kids who were on the same bus get quarantined? Seems like returning is going to be a logistical nightmare. If a kid has a runny nose do they get sent home? From experience I know of a lot of parents who send their child to school sick. Kids, and adults for that matter show signs of Covid differently. Some show no signs at all. This virus is going to spread like wildfire once these kids are back at school. Older kids understand social distancing, the younger ones not so much. Drove by St. John's school and saw what I guess is day camp. 3 teachers were social distancing with no masks but the kids probably 3/4 years old were almost on top of each other with no masks. This is going to be a very hard decision to be made for fall but I believe the most important thing is the health of the staff and students and what sickness they may bring home after being in school whether it be 2 days a week or 5 days a week. | 7/17/2020 7:25 AM |

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| 72 | N/a | 7/17/2020 7:07 AM |
| 73 | Our children cannot afford a year another time of uncertain education. Too many children do not have the material or support to be successful. How many will even have someone home? Teachers are essential workers like so many others. | 7/17/2020 7:02 AM |
| 74 | Thanks for doing what is best for our students k - 12. Make decisions using best practices, science, and data. | 7/17/2020 6:59 AM |
| 75 | Covid 19 isn't something to be taken lightly. Yes some people children included can be asymptomatic and not show to be ill. But if one of children then pass the virus on to their family there's a risk of that child having to go through the mental stress of possibly watching a family member be sick and have to leave the family for treatment | 7/17/2020 6:34 AM |
| 76 | The best idea I've thought about is, putting different grades in different levels, each grade will have its own level, which will decrease the risk of being in contact with many people! Other choice i have is every class would have a specific amount of students in it, and teachers would come to the classes to teach, no students would come in contact with other students and teachers will go to the class the have to teach and then leave! I think this is the best choice, since the students will be with the same students and won't get in contact with many others!- A Middle Eastern senior in NHS KEHS. A.A | 7/17/2020 3:24 AM |
| 77 | I am confident that our schools can provide a safe learning environment. Spaces will have to be reconfigured and I feel additional staff may be needed for smaller groupings. Right now many children are very anxious and need to be with their teachers and classmates. Safe education will be expensive and difficult, but this will not last. Hopefully these precautions will help everyone stay healthier this year and in the future. | 7/16/2020 11:40 PM |
| 78 | We trust the school system to create a plan to provide our children with safe in school instruction beginning in September. | 7/16/2020 11:17 PM |
| 79 | I'm concerned about how quarantine will be handled if a student tests positive. Does their entire class quarantine? Their teachers? Cafeteria workers, etc. that they came into contact with while COVID positive at school? | 7/16/2020 11:11 PM |
| 80 | N | 7/16/2020 10:58 PM |
| 81 | Kindergarten is not mandated. They should stay home so there is more room to social distance. Once a vaccine is available then they can come back. | 7/16/2020 10:54 PM |
| 82 | Please allow parents to decide what is best for their child regardless of what is decided. Everyone's situation is different. Allow all parents to decide to keep their child home until vaccinated. | 7/16/2020 10:51 PM |
| 83 | Nys is failing the children. Many will fall behind. Children are not particularly affected by the virus. Teachers who are vulnerable should be given an option to retire or a temporary leave. Theproofcis in what other countries have opened school without spikes . | 7/16/2020 10:50 PM |
| 84 | Students can get caught up with schoolwork, our number one priority is the health and safety of our community. Online learning is the best option. | 7/16/2020 10:38 PM |
| 85 | More young people are now getting virus. Concern is that as weather gets colder, number of cases are going to continue to rise. Kids do not think about covering coughs/sneezes, (using hand sanitizer consistently). I then worry about teacher's health and other staff, and then the safety of their families. I believe the more we engage in off site learning, the better we will get at it! Keep everyone safe! Prevent the spread! It's more important! | 7/16/2020 10:27 PM |
| 86 | Children need in class learning to provide proper evaluation by the teacher for strength and weaknesses they have especially in K thru 5. To much screen time inhibits the kids socially. Zoom learning is a waste kids have short attention spans and this puts stress on patents. | 7/16/2020 10:17 PM |
| 87 | Opinion is there is no perfect plan for this. Sadly districts will have to take a "hybrid" of best practices that have been identified and go with it then evaluate constantly to see what is working and what is not. Teachers and students are going to be learning a new way of coping and trying to learn the how to's every day. Academic testing will be tricky at best and with all that has gone on and all the experimental situations that will be created learning will suffer but as long as student and faculty health is the first priority the learning can be enhanced when this virus is under control. | 7/16/2020 10:15 PM |
| 88 | None | 7/16/2020 10:13 PM |
| 89 | I think if elementary students stay with their class, eat in class maybe , no marks. I could maybe see limited use in middle or HS. Kids are less likely to get or spread covid, other countries have | 7/16/2020 10:10 PM |

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data, daycares have stayed open. Kids risk of death almost 0, less than flu. The hurt we're causing them falling behind, no friends is causing more long term consequences. The thought of not opening it seems crazy to me. Allow compromised immune kids an option to stay home and have some older teachers teach them.

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| 90 | I feel that until there is a vaccine, there is always going to be a risk of spreading. It takes just ONE... | 7/16/2020 10:06 PM |
| 91 | This is a very uncertain time which will make any decision which is made be wrong. Remembering a persons health and life is of the utmost importance. Learning can be made up. Another idea is that workplaces have to cooperate with parents so that they can be available to be with their families. Perhaps the traditional school and work days can no longer be Monday thru Friday. Everyone needs to cooperate to accommodate everyone. A students or staff members life is more important. Thanks for for affording me the opportunity to participate in this process | 7/16/2020 9:41 PM |
| 92 | HVAC ventilation in schools will struggle. A HEPA filter is not an end all be all. | 7/16/2020 9:01 PM |
| 93 | Safety has to be first. This virus would spread quickly through a school. | 7/16/2020 8:57 PM |
| 94 | Will temp checks be administered? How will positive cases be isolated/who will quarantine? | 7/16/2020 8:39 PM |
| 95 | None | 7/16/2020 8:36 PM |
| 96 | Teacher and staff safety as well as that of the kids. | 7/16/2020 8:31 PM |
| 97 | If a student, teacher or staff member come down with Covid-19 will the district quarantine the class and individuals in contact with the sick individual for 14 days. Other than quarantining going by a less then greater than solution is a crap shoot that we should not be subjecting our students to | 7/16/2020 8:26 PM |
| 98 | Again you're asking people to decide on how the children should be educated in the school buildings without having provided information on how safety will be maintained in the buildings and in the classroom that information should've been made public first there's no detailed plan proposed. This is guess first and get the information later. From what I've seen so far in the state I can't trust that any decisions would be made for any other reasons than politics or economics. | 7/16/2020 8:24 PM |
| 99 | None | 7/16/2020 8:22 PM |
| 100 | Parents need to be on board with any on line home instruction. Their support is extremely important as they will need to provide a structured schedule for their child's school day. Their work schedule is also key as most parents are working to support their families. | 7/16/2020 8:16 PM |
| 101 | As long as students wear masks social distancing should be second to transportation, arrival and dismissal. Social distance during breakfast, lunch and PE. With care and cleaning school should be able to start every other day rotation first half of year then full time starting in January if all goes well. | 7/16/2020 8:12 PM |
| 102 | My hope is that whatever is decided, that the health and safety of the children and staff involved is top priority. Too many don't take this virus seriously. | 7/16/2020 7:50 PM |
| 103 | The teachers should have the biggest input on this. Not going to be easy to solve. | 7/16/2020 7:41 PM |
| 104 | Childre with special needs seem to be a forgotten population. I do not feel teletherapy would be beneficial or possible for these students. | 7/16/2020 7:35 PM |
| 105 | Finding the balance between the social interaction developing children need vs unnecessary exposure in cramped schools. | 7/16/2020 7:30 PM |
| 106 | I'm concerned about the lack of toilet and hand washing facilities | 7/16/2020 7:22 PM |
| 107 | I think schools should open in the hybrid mode to keep class sizes smaller however I have major doubts about kindergarteners keeping masks on and social distancing. I'm not sure if that's possible. | 7/16/2020 7:21 PM |
| 108 | I don't see how it is possible to keep students & staff safe. During normal times when school starts in September all types of illnesses begin such as stomach bugs, colds, etc. I'm not sure how you would be able to stop Covid from being spread when there are so many people against wearing masks all day. I feel parents are not thinking of their children's health & safety. They just want them out of the house because they are tired of the situation. We all are but a childs health and the health of the staff is important | 7/16/2020 7:15 PM |
| 109 | Hepa filters, hvac | 7/16/2020 7:08 PM |

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| 110 | Would like specifics on procedures when a child or teacher tests positive during in-person classes. What happens with at-risk teachers? (Older, diabetic, etc) If a teacher gets sick, how will you find a sub, when it was difficult during the regular year? | 7/16/2020 7:08 PM |
| 111 | New York State has done an amazing job of keeping us all safe! Other Governors have fallen short. This will not last forever. We need to keep Our community safe. | 7/16/2020 7:08 PM |
| 112 | All professionals saying second wave in fall . Why risk sending kids to school | 7/16/2020 6:41 PM |
| 113 | Monitoring the situation will take added resources and expertise. As long as the public health guidance is followed and we avoid ambiguity, this is doable. Increasing the number of college student teachers/aides may help and also keeping the community approved of volunteer opportunities for those of us who formerly worked in any relevant profession since I'm sure many would be willing to back up your team to serve our children, who are one of the community's most critical investments. | 7/16/2020 6:38 PM |
| 114 | Thank you to the teachers and staff for working so hard at providing a safe environment for the faculty and students and for realizing that this can be managed if everyone will comply. | 7/16/2020 6:21 PM |
| 115 | Safety First. We must consider the Health Risk to teachers, staff and students. | 7/16/2020 6:21 PM |
| 116 | I think that unless there is sufficient monetary resources to truly make the school safe, then it is a bad idea to open schools | 7/16/2020 6:19 PM |
| 117 | My question is if a child presents with a fever- A- what happens to the rest of class and teacher ? B- are the classrooms big enough to practice social distancing C- for universal PreK should the little ones even be in school. (And use masks) | 7/16/2020 6:11 PM |
| 118 | Somehow maintaining the balance between home and school learning has to be a major focus. Making sure everyone is progressing at relatively the same pace is important. Health concerns for staff and students cannot be overstated. Extra vigilance should be the new norm for all. | 7/16/2020 6:05 PM |
| 119 | Students and staff should not return to school until a proven vaccine or treatment is available. It is too risky for those with underlying health conditions in their families. | 7/16/2020 6:03 PM |
| 120 | Is the district planning on refunding our tax dollars if they do not reopen? Why should I pay taxes when parents, not teachers, are providing the instruction. If the school does not reopen, I predict a lawsuit over how our money is spent. | 7/16/2020 5:48 PM |
| 121 | N/a | 7/16/2020 5:45 PM |
| 122 | N/a | 7/16/2020 5:34 PM |
| 123 | Vaccinations required for almost totally eradicated diseases. Vaccination for Covid 19 should also be required once it is developed before students are allowed back. Does a class have to quarantine if someone is exposed? it is frightening to think about let alone plan for.... | 7/16/2020 5:31 PM |
| 124 | The long term health of students and staff is most important. | 7/16/2020 5:31 PM |
| 125 | I worry about contact time and ventilation. Risk is exposed by amt of time exposed to viral particles. When I went to ken-ton abt a decade ago we had no ac, didn't have fans. Everyone will be breathing the same air. I'm studying a branch of medicine rn and it's a concern with my own labs that I'm required to attend for school. It doesn't feel safe. | 7/16/2020 5:29 PM |
| 126 | n/a | 7/16/2020 5:19 PM |
| 127 | It's a difficult time for everyone. However I have faith that once a vaccine is available, students and teachers will be able to return to full-time in- class instruction. | 7/16/2020 5:08 PM |
| 128 | If you can answer all these questions, you can let kids back in school: If a teacher tests positive for COVID-19 are they required to quarantine for 2-3 weeks? Is their sick leave covered, paid? If that teacher has 5 classes a day with 30 students each, do all 150 of those students need to then stay home and quarantine for 14 days? Do all 150 of those students now have to get tested? Who pays for those tests? Are they happening at school? How are the parents being notified? Does everyone in each of those kids' families need to get tested? Who pays for that? What if someone who lives in the same house as a teacher tests positive? Does that teacher now need to take 14 days off of work to quarantine? Is that time off covered? Paid? Where is the district going to find a substitute teacher who will work in a classroom full of exposed, possibly infected students for substitute pay? Substitutes teach in multiple schools. What if they are diagnosed with COVID-19? Do all the kids in each school now have to quarantine and get tested? Who is going to pay for that? If your kid, or a student in your kid's class tests positive, does every other student and teacher have to quarantine? Do we all get notified who is infected? Or do HIPAA regulations mean parents and teachers just get "may have been in contact" emails all year long? What's the stress going to do to our teachers? Their health and | 7/16/2020 5:05 PM |

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well-being? Their ability to teach? How does it affect the quality of education they are able to provide? What is it going to do to our kids? What are the long-term effects of consistently being stressed out? How will it affect students and faculty when the first teacher in their school dies from this? The first parent of a student who brought it home? The first kid? How many more people are going to die, that otherwise would not have if we had stayed home longer? 30% of the teachers in the US are over 50. About 16% of the total deaths in the US are people between the ages of 45-65. Should they have a right to stay home? I'm not saying these are easy questions, but our elected leaders need to try to answer them. Yes, people need to get back to work and kids should get back in school, but until you have a plan, rushing in is simply reckless. The argument some states made in opening up early was that we needed to get the economy back on track. Well, they rushed it and as a result we're in worse medical shape than before AND the economy will now take longer to rebound. We lack discipline, respect and selflessness in this country. Not to mention, we celebrate non-experts and demonize science and public policy experts. Populism is killing us.

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| 129 | I'm worried about teachers and staff members who are at risk due to health conditions. Students as well. Please allow them to be on leave until this virus is cleared. | 7/16/2020 5:00 PM |
| 130 | In class instructions would be the best, with all wearing masks. Extra help with cleaning and sanitizing areas would be needed. Parents that work would find it very difficult for childcare for younger children if teaching on-line. | 7/16/2020 4:58 PM |
| 131 | If a teacher tests positive for COVID-19 are they required to quarantine for 2-3 weeks? Is their sick leave covered, paid? If that teacher has 5 classes a day with 30 students each, do all 150 of those students need to then stay home and quarantine for 14 days? Do all 150 of those students now have to get tested? Who pays for those tests? Are they happening at school? How are the parents being notified? Does everyone in each of those kids' families need to get tested? Who pays for that? What if someone who lives in the same house as a teacher tests positive? Does that teacher now need to take 14 days off of work to quarantine? Is that time off covered? Paid? Where is the district going to find a substitute teacher who will work in a classroom full of exposed, possibly infected students for substitute pay? Substitutes teach in multiple schools. What if they are diagnosed with COVID-19? Do all the kids in each school now have to quarantine and get tested? Who is going to pay for that? If your kid, or a student in your kid's class tests positive, does every other student and teacher have to quarantine? Do we all get notified who is infected? Or do HIPAA regulations mean parents and teachers just get "may have been in contact" emails all year long? What's the stress going to do to our teachers? Their health and well-being? Their ability to teach? How does it affect the quality of education they are able to provide? What is it going to do to our kids? What are the long-term effects of consistently being stressed out? How will it affect students and faculty when the first teacher in their school dies from this? The first parent of a student who brought it home? The first kid? How many more people are going to die, that otherwise would not have if we had stayed home longer? 30% of the teachers in the US are over 50. About 16% of the total deaths in the US are people between the ages of 45-65. Should they have a right to stay home? | 7/16/2020 4:55 PM |
| 132 | Start sports and clubs | 7/16/2020 4:53 PM |
| 133 | Masks worn when in halls or when not able to spread out and hand sanitizer is all we are doing in the public. Some places allow no masks when sitting down so why can't kids remove when sitting in their seats and put on when they need to be up and about? Kids need to be in school to learn in a structured environment not in their house with possibly no adult there to help. Parents working full time outside or inside the home Do not have the time, energy, patience or let's face it knowledge (bc things have changed so much academically) to teach or help their kids after working all day or all night in some cases. | 7/16/2020 4:49 PM |
| 134 | What happens if a teacher or student tests positive for Covid? Does the school shut down? How can they truly trace who that teacher Or student was in contact with? Does the teacher lose their sick days? Does the student get penalized for being absent? How will you social distancing on the bus, Phys Ed, or lunches? | 7/16/2020 4:48 PM |
| 135 | After listening to my daughter and her children's struggle with the online learning, especially since she had to work full time from home. I strongly feel these children have done a backslide in both academics and in social skills. Both are required for children to succeed. If parent's are scared to send the kids back to school they always have the option to home school (people have been doing that way of learning for years). For others where children need to socialize with their peers or have a structured day to learn, remote learning is a complete downfall to their well being. | 7/16/2020 4:44 PM |
| 136 | I am concerned about if one student/teacher gets sick, it could infect an entire class, which could infect other teachers with students in other districts, which could just keep repeating until it infects thousands. | 7/16/2020 4:43 PM |

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| 137 | No e | 7/16/2020 4:41 PM |
| 138 | Please be clear on guidelines for CPSE related service providers as it relates to planning for Fall. We are given little guidance - e.g. if schools are hybrid, are related services (PT, IT, SLP) hybrid as well? | 7/16/2020 4:37 PM |
| 139 | Obviously ALL of these precautions & concerns are uncharted territory for all of us - the social,emotional & educational well being of students & staff will be a slippery slope without a doubt - All any of us can do is - make a plan - implement it & be flexible for changes- start with Plan A & go all the way to Z if you have to !! | 7/16/2020 4:31 PM |
| 140 | Until a vaccine is available, students should not be subjected to any risk of being back in school. | 7/16/2020 4:30 PM |
| 141 | N/A | 7/16/2020 4:28 PM |
| 142 | Teachers and students with immune issues should not be forced to attend school or face consequences | 7/16/2020 4:26 PM |
| 143 | Na | 7/16/2020 4:21 PM |
| 144 | i Appreciate letting us have an input | 7/16/2020 4:20 PM |
| 145 | Dump trump | 7/16/2020 4:20 PM |
| 146 | encourage hand washing over hand sanitizing, instill hygiene practices into children that do not lead to over sanitized living and increased risk of even more robust viruses | 7/16/2020 4:20 PM |
| 147 | Thank you | 7/16/2020 4:19 PM |
| 148 | I am an extremely high risk member of the community. I have a genetic disease specified by the CDC that puts me at a greater risk as well as pregnancy. So many in our community are vulnerable and I feel like opening schools up in the fall is too early and irresponsible and will have damaging consequences to our community members health. | 7/16/2020 4:18 PM |
| 149 | This must be the hardest thing our district has ever faced. I wish I had a grain of wisdom to add to solving these dilemmas. I know you will consider all the options carefully and make the best decisions you can for all students and staff. ☐☐ | 7/16/2020 4:18 PM |
| 150 | I'm not for in school learning at all. Until this virus is under control, with a vaccine or something else to stop the spread. Lives are at risk, and the lives of my nieces and nephews. And my Niece who is disabled. Who attends Kenmore East, and her Mom who works for the district. One life lost for any in the Kenton community is to much. I know that kids need a great education, and people need jobs. But where are very smart, people to come up with a online learning classes or classrooms. And if a child is a special ed, student they should receive extra one on one help somehow. I have a total of 8 nieces and nephews that attend Kenton schools. And one of there parents works for the district.Im sure that in this time you're trying hard to come up with a plan.And I wish you all the best to stay sound in mind, and healthy.thank you | 7/16/2020 4:12 PM |
| 151 | As a grand parent And previous school employee not only do I have concerns about my grandchildren's health, but the health of ALL of Ken-Tons employees and family members of all Ken Ton students. With flu season coming up, I feel it would be wise to wait for any in person education and take the added time to create more meaningful and purposeful online education. | 7/16/2020 4:10 PM |
| 152 | All households, students, and teachers have different abilities when it comes to remote learning. Different grade levels should also be treated individually. There is no blanket method for all. Students who don't or can't study at home should be given priority in the classrooms. Kids who are able to learn at home should it take up classroom space when it becomes a premium in order to distance. | 7/16/2020 4:10 PM |
| 153 | Do what is best for your students safety and well being along with understanding not all have supportive home environments. Food, internet, support are concerns. Identifying those with needs is critical to providing support. Cleaning and social distancing protocols are expensive. Good luck! | 7/16/2020 4:09 PM |
| 154 | Any online instruction should be of the same caliber as in-person instruction. It should not be " here is some work, do it". Perhaps YouTube can be used for the lessons with online work to correspond. | 7/16/2020 4:07 PM |
| 155 | Teachers also need to be apart of the conversation. Having in-person classes doesn't just effect the student, but the teachers and various other staff at the schools. Will they be getting hazard pay? What happens if a teacher comes in contact with COVID-19? Do they get paid time off to quarantine? What's the procedure going to be if someone comes in contact with COVID-19? As it seems cases are going up in numerous states, if we see an increase in the area again, will in- | 7/16/2020 4:07 PM |

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person classes be immediately shut down again? I could go on and on with questions, but this is a really important decision to make. Just because shops and restaurants are opening up, doesn't mean it's safe to go back to a semi-normal life. I would really prefer not to see an "In Memoriam" section in the yearbooks for students and staff that lost their lives to this virus because of stupid decisions.

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| 156 | Teachers safety | 7/16/2020 4:06 PM |
| 157 | <p>My father just retired from a school district in central NY after 35+ years. Moving to online was necessary at the onset of CoVid, but there were unintended consequences of it. The stress of having to teach from home was tough for us to hear about, but he could not teach at school knowing that he could bring an illness home (like teachers normally do during the winter) and unknowing pass CoVid to my mom who works in a hospital (or vis-a-versa). For a teacher has taught the same way for his whole career it was very difficult to adjust, just like it was for students who never attended school this way. We have a month and a half to figure out a game plan for the district to successfully help our students learn in a safe environment but also safe for our teachers, administrators, janitors, and support staff. The idea of a Hybrid education is the best bet at the moment (one week in one week out) for the students, but the teachers are still at risk. I do not have a student in the district, nor do I have stats on the average age of a teacher/employees but if it's anything like my father's school, they closer to retirement than just starting off. Teachers are going to be coming in every day to kids that we have no idea what they could be exposed to (covid wise) outside of school. Are there parents social distancing? Are they playing with friends responsible or of the belief that covid isnt dangerous? Etc, etc. We hear on the media how detrimental learning from home is on kids, but we have to face the fact that the employees of the district are at more of a risk than the kids are. We also need to account for some other major issues, that not just KenTon needs to account for but most employers who still havent opened up (mine included). 1. Who will provide the PPE? 2. How often will new ones be issues? 3. Who will foot the cost? As a tax payer I do not want to see my taxes go up because we send kids back, we as a district buy the PPE, but there is another rush and we are paying an insane price for something that cost less that \$1 a mask in January. 4. How will you enforce mask wearing when a parent does not believe in wearing masks? Can the district refuse a child entry into the school for not wearing the mask or send them home for taking it off ? 5. Will you require temp. Checks or some type of questionnaire before entry each day (students and staff)? Will you make an app, website, phone number call in, 3rd party to collect data at entry each day, etc? This will cost money. How much can we afford to spend? 6. If someone tests positive, can we ensure everyone who was in contact with this person was tested? Will the school have a contact tracer? If parents dont consent to give information to that person, does the county dept. Of health get involved? 7. HS students go from class to class, will that be suspended and we will just move teachers each period? Is that even possible? 8. How will classes like PE be taught? 9. How will electives (tech, home ect. JROTC, astronomy, etc.- again no kids in the district so I have to go of the electives we when I was in school). I think it's great the district is taking in everyone advice, but we need to look at the facts. It's going to be hard to get kids back into the classroom with issues on PPE, keeping PPE on kids, and the risk of getting people sick. It's also good to look back at the faults of online education. Where can we improve? Is there another district that excelled better that can give us advice? As someone has has teleworked for some time, it can tell you there is mental and emotional effects on you not leaving home everyday and being limited to the same people everyday, but there are resources to help with that, but covid there is no known cure and we can not go into total local down again.</p> | 7/16/2020 4:04 PM |
| 158 | I think kids need both on line and in school instructions | 7/16/2020 4:00 PM |
| 159 | Ultimately, the health of students and staff needs to be the first priority. | 7/16/2020 3:59 PM |
| 160 | NA | 7/16/2020 3:57 PM |
| 161 | Biggest concern is how are you going to stop an outbreak from happening | 7/16/2020 3:55 PM |
| 162 | There is really no right answer. Safety of students and staff is so important. | 7/16/2020 3:51 PM |
| 163 | The well being of our community staff and kids is of the utmost importance. Please do not rush this. If the science and common sense dictate that in person learning can spread the disease and cause a 2nd wave, especially with flu season on the horizon, it's not worth it. We have to think long term, and not just about convenience. | 7/16/2020 3:48 PM |
| 164 | I also think there should be increased nursing prescence in the schools to check the kids temperatures and to monitor for any signs and symptoms of Covid that may arise during the school day I'll also among the teachers and the staff to make it available that if they have questions or problems they have someone that they can talk and ask for direction. | 7/16/2020 3:45 PM |
| 165 | I wish you all the best of luck. There are no easy answers and no matter is decided, not | 7/16/2020 3:39 PM |

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everyone will be happy. Health and safety of students and staff should be the number one deciding factor.

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| 166 | there will not be one simple solution. Families will need to be patient and flexible. District needs to be prepared for extra anxieties and have resources available. | 7/16/2020 3:35 PM |
| 167 | N/A | 7/16/2020 3:32 PM |
| 168 | I have a concern whether there is enough building space to follow social distancing (more classrooms if classes are smaller). What happens if the teacher gets covid? Who will be a substitute? Substitutes are hard to find normally. Will the class be quarantined if a student is quarantined? How will you even know if a student comes to school with covid, will you be relying on parent temperature checks? With the increased exposure of students to more students, the likelihood of covid spreading is increased, which will be spread in his/her family and grandparents. I think the exposure should be slowly introduced. Wait until October. Maybe more knowledge and experience can be gleaned from other states. Keep NY in the sweet spot. | 7/16/2020 3:30 PM |
| 169 | Opening during a pandemic seems extremely dangerous and high risk. A logistical nightmare that will take months of planning when you only have a few weeks. | 7/16/2020 3:29 PM |
| 170 | The potential risks for a COVID spike are too high for our students, school staff, and community members. | 7/16/2020 3:18 PM |
| 171 | The safety of our children, faculty and staff are of paramount importance. It may be that school as we knew it won't be possible for another year. I'd rather deal with the ramifications of dealing with educational problems than watching members of our community die needlessly. | 7/16/2020 3:12 PM |
| 172 | Working at children's hospital, children aren't being effected by the virus as adults are.. if staff is sick they stay home but children need that social aspect of schooling back | 7/16/2020 3:08 PM |
| 173 | I would agree on waiting to open until numbers start to go down. Unfortunately due to people traveling and coming back from trips i would wait to see how it all pans out by September | 7/16/2020 3:02 PM |