

**RESPONSE TO A SPECIFIC QUESTION ASKED DURING PUBLIC COMMENT AT
THE JUNE 16, 2020 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Question:

In light of the ever changing information regarding Covid and families with (1 or both) parents returning to work outside of the home, will the board be offering a well-advertised parent survey to find out parent needs, wants and intentions for returning safely to school in the fall? How is this decision being made and what parties are going to be involved in this decision making process?

Answer:

The school district anticipates receiving guidance on safely re-opening schools from the Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Department of Public Health the week of June 20. Once that guidance is received, the school district will determine the feasibility of returning to in-person instruction based on the safety requirements outlined in the state guidance. After the school district has determined what is and is not feasible logistically, input from stakeholders will be solicited. Please understand, the school district will be required to follow the state guidance which may severely limit the options available for in-person instruction. We look forward to engaging with our stakeholders in the near future.