



Litchfield Elementary School District Parent Return to School Survey

June 2020

A district-wide survey intended to receive feedback from district households was administered to the Litchfield community. Responses were submitted beginning June 10, 2020. As of the morning of June 18, the district had received 4,791 total responses. If each household responded once, that would represent 62% of the approximately 7,760 households in the district. The following is a count of responses by school:

School	# Responses
BBR	227
BS	480
CS	285
DS	256
LTH	323
LES	520
MP	334
PV	358
RSF	223
SLL	212
VES	428
VH	469
VMS	330
WC	487
WS	602
WT	12

Overall, of the 4,791 responses:

- 56% report a feelings of neutral to very comfortable sending their students back to school
- 67% report they prefer a “hybrid model” over complete online or distance learning
- 75% report they prefer students to attend school twice per week, and a slightly higher percent (41%) prefer attendance on consecutive days.
- 61% prefer a school closure on Friday over Wednesday
- 18% report their child depends on school transportation
- 96% report they have reliable internet in the home and 76% report they have access to reliable technology devices
- 91% report they do not depend on the school to provide breakfast and 81% report they do not depend on the school for lunch

What safety measures do you think need to be in place in order for you to feel comfortable sending your child(ren) to school?

The most common responses were variations of hand washing/sanitizing policies and practices. Other common responses include:

- smaller class sizes (10-15 were common responses)
- daily temperature checks
- any student or staff member who is sick is required to stay home
- CDC recommended safety recommendations such as available sanitizer, regular classroom cleaning, social distancing in classrooms and hallways, require masks

If your child(ren) will need a laptop or electronic device to access online learning at home please leave your contact information here so a staff member can follow up with you (parent's name, phone number).

Approximately 22% of the 4,791 respondents provided contact information to be followed up with if needed.

Some respondents report they have technology devices, but were unsure if they would be sufficient:

- is an iPad sufficient?
- will a camera or microphone be required?
- device compatibility questions
- some requested iPads or computers, and some asked about a printer.
- others offered to donate computers or devices if needed.

If your family needs assistance getting internet access please leave your contact information here so a staff member can follow up with you (parent's name, phone number).

Approximately 2% of the 4,791 respondents provided contact information.

If you would like to provide additional information regarding reopening our LESD schools please enter those comments here. We value all feedback.

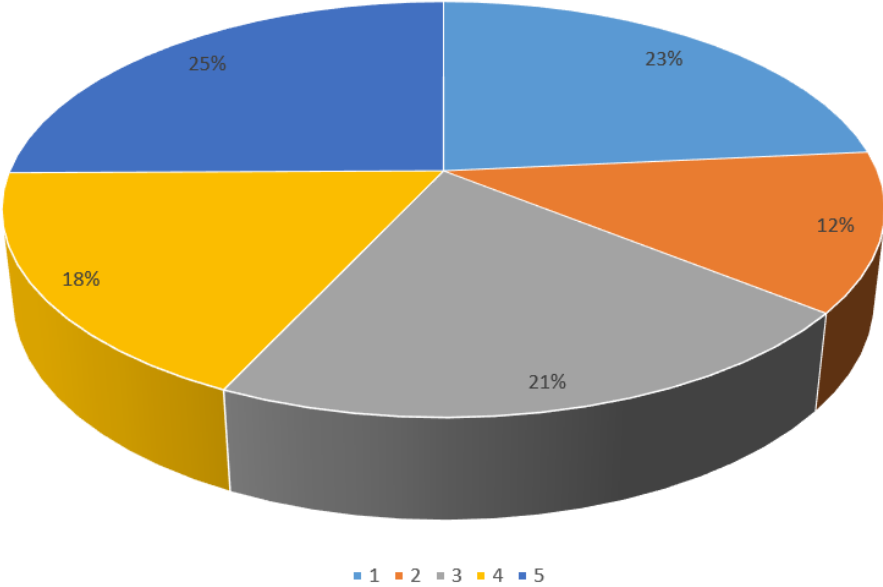
Some responses include:

- do not make students wear masks
- open school fully/as normal
- don't take sports away
- questions about where to find health and safety guidelines

If public health and elected officials deem it safe, how comfortable are you sending your child(ren) back to school full time on August 3, 2020? Take into consideration that LESD will be implementing the CDC health and safety guidelines for reopening schools.

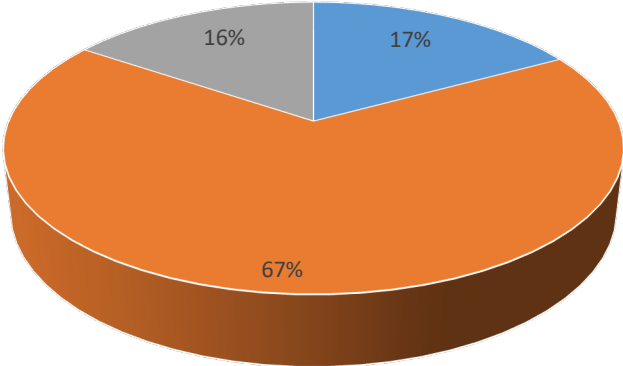
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Very comfortable ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very uncomfortable

Level of Comfort Sending Students Back Full Time



If public health and elected officials deem it unsafe to fully return to school on August 3, 2020, what kind of alternative learning method would you prefer for your child(ren)?

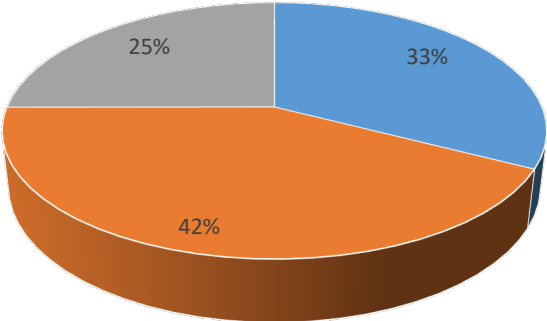
Alternative Learning Method



- Distance Learning (a combination of online learning and paper packets)
- Hybrid Schedule (to increase physical distancing, a combination of distance learning and in-person learning)
- Online learning (full time digital learning)

If a hybrid schedule is deemed necessary in order to allow for physical distancing which model would you prefer for your child(ren)?

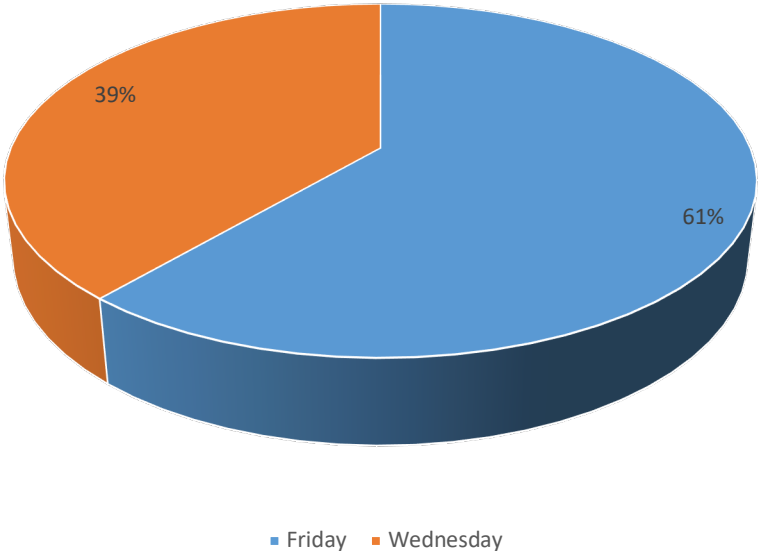
Education Model Preference



- A/B Days- Students do not attend every day. For example, Students attend 2 nonconsecutive full days per week. The school will be closed one day for cleaning.
- AA/BB Days- Students attend school 2 days in a row per week. The school will be closed one day for cleaning.
- AM/PM- Either a morning session or an afternoon session

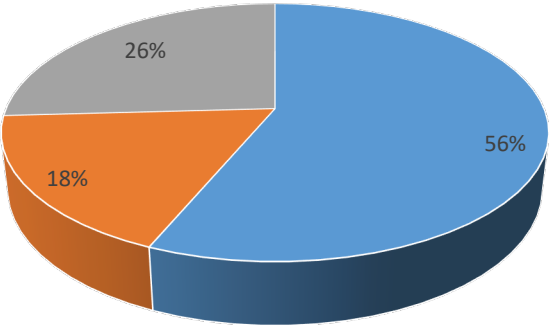
If an A/B or AA/BB schedule is deemed necessary which day would you prefer the school be closed for cleaning?

When to Close School



If your child(ren) normally ride(s) the school bus would you consider driving your child(ren) to school to allow for physical distancing on the bus?

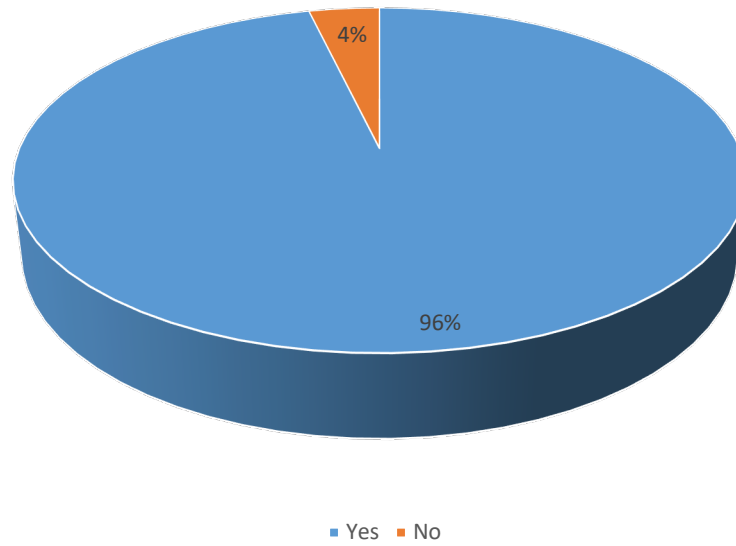
Student Transportation



- N/A my child does not ride the bus
- No, we need school transportation
- Yes, I would drive my child to and from school

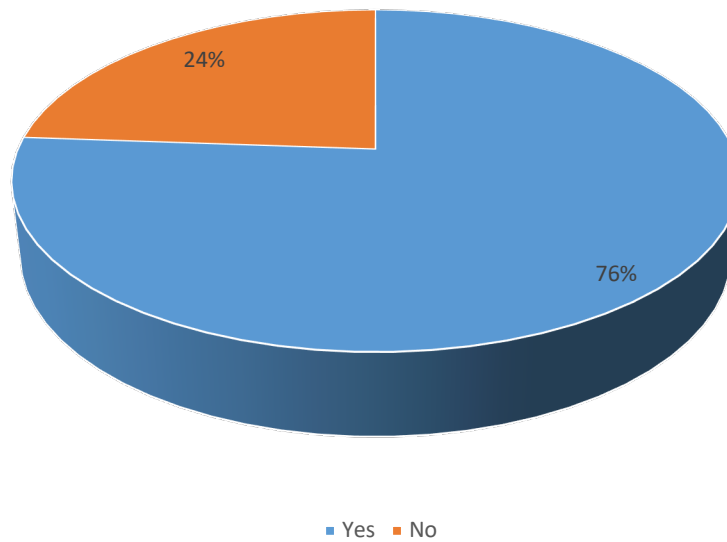
Does your child have reliable internet access at home?

Reliable Internet



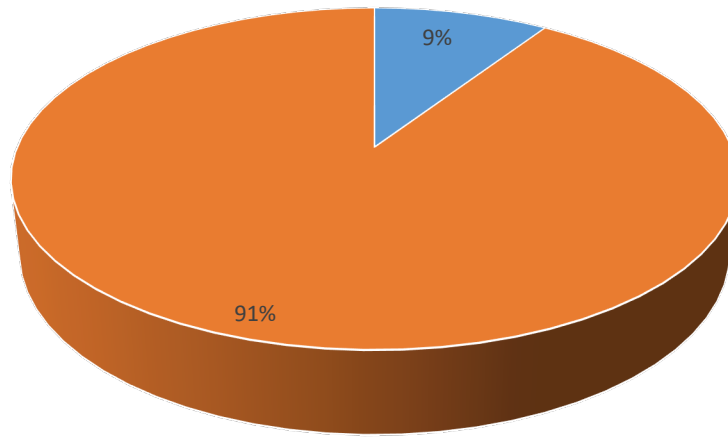
Do all children in the home have a reliable device to use for online learning at home?

Reliable Device



Do you depend on the school to provide breakfast for your child?

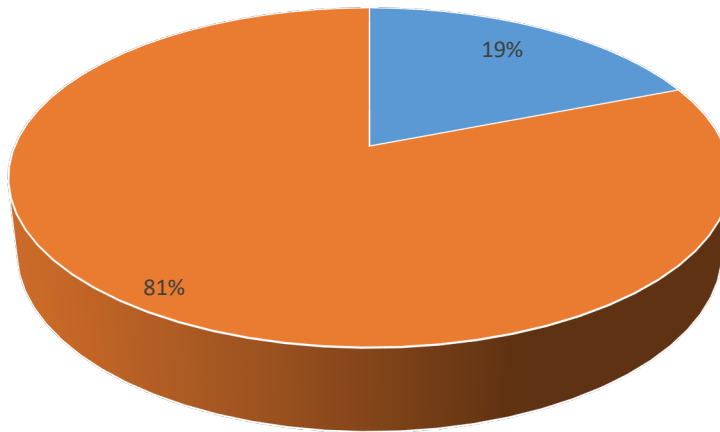
Depend on School For Breakfast



■ Yes ■ No

Do you depend on the school to provide lunch for your child?

Depend on School For Lunch



■ Yes ■ No