## Reopening School Survey for Families Results

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#### Survey Background and Data Notes

- The Reopening Schools Family Survey was administered **between 7/13/2020 and 7/26/2020**.
- The focus of the survey was to have families indicate what **instructional model** they would consider for their children for fall 2020 and their **needs in various areas** (transportation, childcare).
- Surveys were sent to **18,376** primary and secondary households. The data presented in this slide deck represents responses from **primary households only**.
- There were **8,288 responses** from unique households, representing **12,499 students.** This is an approximate response rate of **45%**.
- Parents were asked to respond to each survey question for **each student** in the household. These slides contain **both student-level and household level data.** Each slide notes the level of data.

<u>Data notes</u>: On 7/17 MMSD announced their intention to go forward with all-virtual instruction for Quarter 1. In addition, there was a relaunch of the survey on 7/20/20 in and effort to ensure that all households and students were provided an opportunity to participate. RPEO examined the trends in responses across response dates, and found that **there were no distinct differences in the trends of survey data for responses before and after this district's announcement and/or the relaunch of the survey.** 

#### Demographic Breakdown of Survey Respondents

The graphics below show the percent of students represented in this survey, broken down by different demographic groups.

- The majority of students represented in these survey data live in the West and Memorial attendance areas, are elementary students, and are identified as White.
- Black and Hispanic/Latino students are underrepresented in these survey data.



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#### Survey Results - Enrollment Intention

The graphics below show the percent of respondents who indicated that their student(s) was "likely" to participate in all in-person instruction. The number in the parenthesis indicates the **number of students** in each enrollment option.

- Nearly all families (97%) responding to the survey indicated their intent to enroll their student(s) in MMSD during the 2020-2021 school year.
- Of the 3% of families who did not intend to enroll their student(s) in MMSD, the most common response was that they planned to homeschool (n=109), followed by transferring to a virtual school (n=93), and transferring to another district (n=82).



Based on your family's current situation, please indicate your enrollment plans for each child for the 2020-21

school year.

What are your plans for your child/children for the 2020-21 school year? (Non-Enrollers)



# Survey Results - Overall Responses to Instructional Settings

The graphic below shows the percent of respondents who indicated that their student(s) was "likely" to participate in the denoted instructional setting. The number in the parenthesis indicates the **number of students** "likely" to participate. Since respondents were able to mark more than one choice as "likely", the numbers and percentages listed are **not mutually exclusive** and total more than 100%.

- Families were asked to share the likelihood of each student in their household participating in three different instructional settings. Families responded to each instructional setting, noting if each student was likely or not likely to participate in an instructional setting.
- Families and students indicated being more likely to participate in all-virtual (78%) or the hybrid model (72%) than all in-person instruction (46%).

#### Likelihood of Student Participation in Identified Instructional Models



#### Survey Results - All-Virtual Instruction

The graphic below shows the percent of respondents who indicated that their student(s) was "likely" to participate in the denoted instructional setting. The number in the parenthesis indicates the **total number of students** in each demographic group "likely" to participate in all-virtual instruction.

Emerson Elementary

Lincoln Flementary

O'Keeffe Middle

Shabazz High

- Based on overall family responses, 78% of students are likely to engage in all-virtual instruction.
- Families reported a similar likelihood to participate in all-virtual instruction across all attendance areas, school levels, and demographics.



88% (138)

87% (169)

87% (26)

 Allis Elementary
 66% (83)
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 Shorewood Elementary
 67% (15)
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 Gompers Elementary
 67% (67)
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 Nuestro Mundo Elem..
 68% (92)
 Advanc

 Olson Elementary
 68% (148)
 2019-20

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### Survey Results - Hybrid Model Instruction

The graphic below shows the percent of respondents who indicated that their student(s) was "likely" to participate in a hybrid model of instruction. The number in the parenthesis indicates the **total number of students** in each demographic group "likely" to participate.

- Based on family responses, 72% of students are likely to engage in a hybrid instructional model.
- More families identifying as White (75%) indicated that their students were more likely to participate in a hybrid model of instruction than those identifying as Asian (65%) or Black/African American (66%).
- Families with high school-aged students indicated being more likely to participate in a hybrid instructional model than those with elementary and middle school-aged students.



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### Survey Results - All In-Person Instruction

The graphic below shows the percent of respondents who indicated that their student(s) was "likely" to participate in all -in-person instruction. The number in the parenthesis indicates the **total number of students** in each demographic group "likely" to participate.

- East High School had the lowest percentage of likelihood to choose in-person instruction (38%).
- Families identifying as Hispanic/Latino (48%) and White (49%) indicated being more likely to choose all in-person instruction for their students when compared to other demographic groups.
- All in-person instruction had the **greatest variance** in rates of likely participation than the all-virtual and hybrid model of instruction.



#### Survey Results - Special Health Circumstances

The graphic below shows **household** responses to the survey question on special health circumstances. Respondents could select **both** options.

Of the **8,288** unique household responses, **over one-quarter** (n=2,231) indicated that either a **household member or child (or both)** falls into a **high-risk category** for complications.

**1,922** households have a **household member** and **681** households have a **child** that falls into one of the high-risk categories for complications.

Does a member of your household or child in your household fall into one of the categories identified by your doctor or the CDC as being at high risk for serious complications from the pandemic influenza virus or COVID-19?



#### Survey Results - Students Needing Busing this Fall

The graphic below shows the percent of students represented in the survey responses needing busing this fall. The number in the parenthesis indicates the **number of students** in each demographic group needing busing. The survey **question on busing was only given to families of elementary and middle school students who live 1.5 miles or more from school**. High school students were not included in this question.

- 1,303 students were represented in responses to the survey question on busing needs.
- Students in the La Follette (73%) and Memorial (63%) attendance zones were more likely to need a bus this fall.
- Of those who responded, over two-thirds of students identified Black or Hispanic/Latino reported a busing need for their student(s).



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#### Survey Results - Childcare during Virtual Learning

The graphic below shows **household** responses to the survey question on in-person childcare needs during virtual learning. The number in the parenthesis indicates the **number of households**.

- Overall, 33% of families reported a need for in-person childcare during virtual learning days.
- 44% of families with one or more students identifying as Black (Including multiracial/ multi-ethnic) and 38% of families with one or more students identified as low-income (from 2019-2020) reported a need for in-person childcare during virtual learning days, which were higher than households.



#### Survey Results - Childcare Type Needed

The graphic below shows **household** responses to the survey question on *type* of in-person childcare need during virtual learning. The number in the parenthesis indicates the **number of households**. **Respondents could select** <u>*both*</u> **before and after school**.

Of the 1,421 respondents who indicated that they need some form of childcare, **most (88%)** households indicated that they need in-person childcare childcare after school.



Please indicate whether you will need before or after school childcare, on in-person school days,