

What category(s) do you represent	Please include questions, comments, and/or concerns related to maintaining the health and safety of our students.	Please include questions, comments, and/or concerns related to maintaining the health and safety of our staff members.
Community member	Will students be asked to wear a mask? How will large gatherings, like gym time, be handled?	Will teachers be required to wear masks? How will the district handle situations where teachers who are exposed and must quarantine manage their classrooms?
Parent	None	None
Teacher	Please keep virtual learning an option for students and families in unique situations.	Continue the 10-day quarantine protection for teachers who may be a close contact, but not actually sick. It's a good way to ensure honesty and transparency when it comes to health protocol.
Parent		
Parent	We have an immune system	Operate as normal
Teacher	I have no comments, questions, or concerns related to maintaining health and safety at the school of which I teach.	I feel safe at school with no PPE or dividers up.
Parent of a student with special needs	Be safe and sorry.	To Be safe and sorry .
Parent	There should be a district teacher from each educational level (lower el, higher el, middle, and high school) who will provide a virtual option for that group of students so that kids who have high risk family members, compromised immune systems, etc. have an option to receive an education without being forced into the classroom at least until vaccines are optional for everyone.	
Teacher		

BCSD intends to make mask usage optional. Please include questions, comments, and/or concerns related to wearing masks.	BCSD intends to provide social distancing to the extent possible. Please include questions, comments, and/or concerns related to social distancing.	BCSD will maintain its current practices of increased sanitary measures. Please include questions, comments, and/or concerns related to cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities.	BCSD has been following SC-DHEC and CDC guidelines regarding contact tracing and quarantine practices. Please include questions, comments, and/or concerns related to contact tracing and quarantining.
Will masks be made available to all who might want to wear them at school?	How will this happen?	Are they still fumigating rooms?	
None	None	None	Not necessary
In communal spaces (bus, if moving to specials where 100 other students are throughout the day)		Ensure cleaning is taking place. I have not had the most positive experience with sanitation of my room this year on multiple occasions.	
Agree			
To each their own	Nothing is needed	Should always be clean	Not necessary
I fully support making mask usage optional.	I believe that school needs to return to as normal with "social distancing" being a non-emphasis.	I have no opinion on increased sanitary measures. The school I teach at looks very clean every day	Contact Tracing and Quarantine practices need to be dropped. Too much school and extra curricular events were cancelled or delayed because of outlandish policies. Was any data collected on how many students that were contact traced and quarantined felt bad or tested positive as a result of being a close contact? This is one section of the decision making process where the district dropped the ball. To my knowledge, there is no data collected relating to how effective contact tracing and quarantining actually are. This needs to be dropped immediately.
To make sure not to spread anything bad .	To make sure to keep 6 feet away .	To keep the schools clean the whole after and before students and staff returns to school and doing school .	
This should be dependent upon local disease levels and there should be conditions predetermined under which ALL unvaccinated individuals should return to mask wearing for the safety of our unprotected students at least until vaccination is available to everyone		Schools need more support to upgrade facilities that are in need of hvac/air circulation maintenance, adding system uv purifiers if possible	Schools should continue to implement "pod" grouping systems so that if someone gets sick there are not huge numbers of students/staff who will be forced to quarantine
	PLEASE no more plexiglass on tables ! Please !!!!		

BCSD has not implemented an internal COVID-19 testing system due to the widespread availability of testing in the community. Please include questions, comments, and/or concerns related to screenings and testing.	BCSD is not mandating vaccinations for students or adults. Please include questions, comments, and/or concerns related to efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible.	Please include questions, comments, and/or concerns related to the accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies and practices.	Please include questions, comments, and/or concerns related to services to address students' academic needs and students' and staffs' social and emotional, mental health and other needs, including student health and food services.
Are they taking temperatures? What if a child appears to feel unwell, what is the protocol?	Will students/adults who are not vaccinated be treated differently (during large gatherings or where social distancing isn't an option?		
Not necessary	I'll remove my children if vaccination becomes mandatory	N/a	None
	Host a day in august for vaccinations for staff and students alike.	Remove barriers for severe needs students	Ensure teachers who are working overtime (lunch and recess both with kids, no specials coverage) are getting their due pay.
Not needed	Individuals choice		School should operate as normal.
No need due to testing in the community.	I agree, should be optional.	No comment.	Increasing teacher pay would be nice 👍
	Not going to do that to my child i know its not really safe and don't know the after effects ...	To obey the rules of cleaning there hands each use and staying 6 feet apart .	
School nurses should be first point of contact for the parents of ill kids and able to assist with setting up Covid testing if symptoms warrant	If vaccinations are still not an option for younger children when school restarts, I think it is very unfair for me to have to send my child to be around an unvaccinated teacher who chooses not to wear a mask. Younger kids are far more likely to pick Covid up from an adult than they are another child. Masks should be mandated for unvaccinated adults for their protection and my child's until all kids have the option to receive a vaccination.		

School staff	No masks, no plexi glass, no virtual, all students should be in the building unless medical issues than attend the virtual school, no parents in building (worked out awesome this year)	No mask no plexiglass. Staff should have to show proof of written documentation that they were vaccinated. Too many people lie about being vaccinated. We all have proved that working remotely/virtual does work in case of outbreaks of the Covid vaccine, If we would have to quarantine classes
Teacher	Will intensive cleaning continue?	See above
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	My concern is how to keep my children safe when vaccination is only an option. Additionally although I can send them to school with a mask they would still need to take it off for P.E. and lunch. I'd rather them remain virtual.	The staff needs better supplies to stay safe. Janitorial employees needs to increase so classes could be cleaned during planning periods and again after school dismisses.
Parent, School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator	What will be the status of plexiglass and masks?	Will there be additional days available (at full pay without using sick days) for staff who contract Covid?
Parent		
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Community member	The original plan was to "follow the science" until that became inconvenient	
Teacher		

No mask, should be a personal choice	Almost impossible to social distance elementary school. They need to be active learners	First hand, the cleaning practices are pitiful. I am a nurse, and rarely was my office cleaned never mopped even the sinks weren't done embarrassing	Contact tracing, is very challenging. Too many people lie and are not truthful about results
Good	Good	Good	
Will unmasked individuals be separated from masked individuals.	What instances would it not be possible?	Will more janitorial staff be hired?	How will I know if someone in my child class has tested positive?
How do we ensure teachers are following the wishes of parents at the elementary level (when students may not want to wear them, but parent wants them too). Teachers as so busy doing other things (like teaching) - they shouldn't have to be mask police. Neither should admin - what consequence would there be?	Will additional funding be made available to reduce class size? In order to distance, there needs to be less than 20 in a class.	Will the cleaning company be paying more in order to attract people to work and sanitize? Right now we have supplies, but no cleaning people at night.	What will be the quarantine protocol if there is not a virtual school option?
	I don't think it's necessary or really possible in a school setting.		
It is still CDC guidance to enforce mask use in schools.	Be honest. You have no intention of enforcing social distancing with schools at full attendance.		

<p>It is not the school districts place to be testing staff/students. That is a medical standpoint</p>	<p>It is a free country not everybody will want to get vaccinated.</p>	<p>Even if a medical doctor writes orders to be virtual, the school district should be able to put in their opinion as well. Too many times the doctors are only listening to the parents, and not seeking guidance from the schools.</p>	<p>We should go back to eating in the cafeteria.</p>
<p>Good</p>	<p>This is a bit scary.</p>		<p>Please don't say our kids are behind. They are resilient and they learned lessons this year they may never experience again.</p>
<p>Could testing be available at the school level for staff if they feel they have been exposed?</p>			<p>Will cafeterias be open?</p>
			<p>Let's get back to normal schooling</p>
<p>Parents aren't testing. Offering fast and free testing at schools, or even random testing with permission would give a more accurate account of disease within the school.</p>	<p>BCSD mandates vaccines for many other diseases and should do so if it is recommended by DHEC and/or the CDC.</p>	<p>These students should have been prioritized first, over other students with lower risk factors (medical, academic and social-emotional). Instead many are now left with no protection and barred from even accessing the school site because basic safety recommendations (like masks) aren't enforced.</p>	
		<p>It was a tough year for all. Special education teachers were the first I the buildings. We changed start and end times, schedules and accommodated our students and parents. We did not get a thank you email at the end of the year from our director of special education. As a teacher, I work hard on teaching manners and respect t to and with my students. This year, as a special education teacher , I truly felt unappreciated by our parents and special education (higher up) department. We could count the times on one hand that we saw our coordinator. The two words " thank you!" Are free and go a long way!</p>	<p>Plan some fun social activities. Get the communities to make donations to award teachers with random treats. These 4 teacher work days here at the end of the year feel like a waste. Please appreciate our time and value us. With limited offerings in my learning plan, it feels like a waste of time to be at school. Please treat us professionally. Thank you</p>

Teacher	I like the lunch delivery and eating in the classroom. Maintains discipline and boosts camaraderie. May help with covid, in not a scientist.	I only got covid once, which is to many times. Followed all the safety protocols. Not convinced it was covid, but if it was, then not too confident in methods used to maintain health and safety.
Student	None	None
Parent		
Parent	Every child should be able to have hand sanitizer and be allowed to wash hands alot and not be next to each other	Should wear mask and do 6 feet apart
School staff		
Parent	Why won't there be a virtual option? Still no vaccine for under 13?	Are classrooms and surfaces being cleaned throughout the day?
Parent	Are hand sanitizer and cleaning products still going to be available and a priority for students to use as they move from classroom to classroom?	I hope teachers who aren't comfortable returning to class are permitted to remain at home to teach virtually.
Teacher	Our classrooms are overcrowded. Not adequate space between students to social distance. Areas of the school that are not being used such as small gyms in the high schools should be use for classroom space to keep teachers/students safe.	We should go to an A/B schedule to limit the amount of students in the school everyday.
Parent	I hope virtual resources will still be made available for students whose health concerns warrant. Will students (based on age and current availability of COVID vaccine) be required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 to return to school?	Will teachers with health concerns still have virtual options or other accommodations to help them to feel safe.
Teacher	Follow guidelines from national experts. No need to wear masks if vaccinated. Return rugs and regular seating in elementary schools.	Encourage vaccinations. Have those unable to work teach at a virtual option.

I don't think the masks did anything.	It was impossible to enforce. I'm not kidding, and believe me, I tried. It just didn't happen.	The measures relied on teachers to do it. We tried to do it after each class period ended, and have the students wipe down the desks. But it fizzled out over time and just became an "oh yeah, we need to wipe down the desks" We kept running out of paper towels and I didn't know where to get them.	It didn't make sense that contact teaching relied on seating charts. As if it could only be transferred while sitting at your desk. Kids move around during classes. I guess it's something, though. But just doesn't make any sense.
None	None	None	None
	Normal		
Everyone should wear a mask cause not everyone is safe some have health issues and they cant get a shot		Maybe move to a 4 day week so the school can be deep cleaned at least one day every day it should be cleaned but it will need a deep clean	No one with a fever should be allowed in
This goes against the current mandate for individuals who aren't vaccinated.	How will social distancing be accomplished?		The optional mask wearing does not follow CDC guidelines. Covid had not gone away. Masks should still be instituted in school.
I strongly believe that if masks are optional, the least every school can do is to continue temp checking. People are becoming more relaxed when they should still be alert to the possibilities of contracting COVID.	*Please* consider allowing parents back in the schools for awards ceremonies, etc.		
	See above	Classrooms are not adequately cleaned.	BCSD is not following contact tracing and quarantine practices according to the letters you send out. Exposed classrooms are not followed up on, students aren't keep together, and teachers are the last to know when a student in their class is out for covid, or "flu" as noted on attendance.
Will mask usage still be encouraged?? This would help those students who still want to wear a mask feel more confident around their maskless peers. I have a 6 y/o going into 2nd grade who wears her mask religiously. She is looking forward to the vaccine being available for her age group, but doesn't feel comfortable without a mask until then. However, encouraging mask use for elementary age children (if a vaccine is still not available) would help her and other children like her feel confident about their choice to wear a mask.	I hope social distancing practices put in place in hallways will continue.		If students are required to quarantine will they still have virtual access to their classes and will they be counted present as long as their work is completed? Children should not be punished if they are required to quarantine. By not making these allowances, many students might fail to quarantine and infect others.
Good idea to make masks optional.	Follow national guidelines.	Please open water fountains for use unless there is evidence that fountains are hazardous to health.	Continue as necessary.

I had to pay for mine.	I don't want to get the vaccine. So I would be upset to know what the consequences would be to an employee if it's mandated and they don't want to get it.	What difference does it make if a child has disabilities or not when it comes to safety?	Do not mix virtual and in person classes again! My gosh, it is emotionally devastating to the teacher to try and reach both at the same time. Does not work!!
None	None	None	None
	Everyone should have a mask and still do 6 feet apart not all kids can get a shot		
Testing us not as available as before.			
Not in favor of internal testing	Not in favor of mandating vaccines. It should be the teachers and/or parents choice.	Hoping the concern for SPED students is a priority for the district, especially those who are immuno-compromised.	Although things seem as if they are going back to 'normal', the virus is still very real. The awareness needs to be present and reminders should be given to both students and staff about cleanliness, etc. I'm hopeful that academics will be back to where they were before the pandemic started because children will be in person and receiving more hands on learning.
Leave it to the medical professionals	We should offer a vaccination clinic for students in the summer.		Food services has to stop feeding high school students a bag of Doritos, cup of fake cheese wiz, and cup of mystery meat. BCHS had this served to our students many times as "lunch."
	Why are vaccinations not being required?? This is the best defense against another widespread outbreak, especially of a new variant.		Will students who are ill or quarantined still have access to virtual resources? Will students still have a virtual option? Will teachers be appropriately compensated for additional work required to accommodate for those options, if available??
Testing should not be done at school. We are education experts not medical experts.	Encourage vaccinations.	Open a virtual option from the district for those interested. Use teachers who have evidence of success with student achievement virtually.	Try to return to as normal as possible.

Teacher	No dividers	Kids go back to the gym for car riders and lunches
Teacher	Concern for emotional and mental health	Teachers don't need the extra weight of hybrid or virtual learning
Teacher	Class sizes in high school are too large	Mandatory seat hours need to be reconsidered. Students need to be able to spend more time outdoors.
Teacher		
Parent	I think you did great this year with the in person safety measures.	
Parent	Request to start without masks or optional. Allow volunteers back into the buildings.	Continue to make hand washing/hand sanitizer a priority.
Parent, School staff	Schools, especially classrooms need to be cleaned better! They are not being cleaned properly!	Classrooms need to be cleaned better. Students need to be sent home regardless of a fever if they are clearly sick.
Parent		

Make masks optional		Facilities need to be cleaner	Continue to quarantine if close contact
It's a choice.	Be consistent in what this means.	Air quality and fixing air conditioning not band aiding	N/a
Windows need to be opened and ventilation Improved	This can only be done with a significant reduction of class sizes	Pay teachers and staff for taking on additional duties and make them optional	
		Who is going to buy the supplies necessary to keep the classrooms sanitary? Will there be an increase in our supply checks we receive the beginning of the year to include purchasing sanitary products?	
Thank you!		Thank you!	
I think it's whatever is most comfortable for the individual	I think it's misleading to say social distancing is occurring when in many schools it isn't at all.	It is in my opinion that sanitary measures have not been followed in all schools and are NOT being cleaned appropriately, following CDC guidelines. The chore has been left up to teachers and staff, taking away from the students!	

Creates panic	It's a choice		
Tests are widely available now			Teachers are required by principals and admin to perform duties beyond teaching their own students. Many times teachers perform duties that should be handled by administrators. Hire additional staff to supervise students. Admin time needs to be given to teachers to complete documentation requirements beyond their dedicated planning times. Teachers should not work more than 8 hour days including grading.
	Thank goodness. Please do not mandate a shot that has no long term studies. I think you did great this year with the in person safety measures. Make virtual an option for those who are not comfortable.		My child struggled horribly without being able to have an teacher help him one on one due to distancing. He nearly failed because of it. Please find a way to address that. Perhaps a plexiglass divider if necessary that still allows them to be next to each other at the least.
Agree.	Vaccinations should be optional.		Can volunteers please be allowed to help at the beginning of the year to alleviate some of the burden of teachers?
	Their bodies/ their choice		It is my opinion that many decisions have been made without consideration of the mental and emotional health of teachers, staff, and administrators. For example, moving principals around after one of the most difficult years in their careers!!! Why not wait one more year and give them a break and a "normal" year?? It makes zero sense and definitely doesn't take ANY of the staff into consideration!

Teacher, Community member	I am concerned that we will return as if Covid never happened & is not STILL happening . While , we were still supposed to be following some safely protocols at the end of the 2020-2021 school year- most teachers, staff & students were not. We need to maintain some type of distancing, smaller groupings of students & adults. And it must be enforced!!!	Please please please let's keep zoom meetings!!!! Way too many faculty & staff are not wearing masks or distancing (inside & outside of school). We were still having school staff getting Covid at the end of the school year. We do not need to be in large group meetings.
Teacher		
Parent	I'm concerned about how you will keep the children that are too young to get a vaccination by the start of school safe when requiring masks is not allowed.	Hopefully all of the staff members will have received vaccinations and should be safe. If they have a specific issue that makes it so that they can't get vaccinated, I hope you are able to accommodate their health needs.
Parent		
Parent		
Parent, Teacher	Will the virtual elementary school still be available to students?	
Parent	Since children still are not vaccinated, masks should still be required indoors at school along with social distancing. Particularly with the delta variant increasing in number and is causing more severe illness.	Are all staff vaccinated?
Parent		
Parent		
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs		

<p>All faculty & staff should be required to wear a mask in school.</p>	<p>Enforce it!!!!!!</p>	<p>Keep the message out there. Follow science NOT politicians!!</p>	<p>Continue! And make staff members more aware of when there is Covid in the school!!!</p>
	<p>Seriously? You can be socially distant in a room with 25 students.</p>		
<p>I think it's ridiculous to make them optional when the vast majority of the individuals in the elementary & K-8 schools will not have had the ability to get vaccinations & you can't space them out properly. Masks should be mandatory but I understand our ridiculous governor has eliminated that option.</p>	<p>My children go to RRA and I know for a fact that there is no way to actually provide appropriate distancing and from what I've seen and heard, nobody there was enforcing it anyways.</p>	<p>That's nice and all but all the information shows that there is very little evidence of spread through touch so if you're not having kids cover their faces w/ masks your enhanced cleaning is just for show.</p>	<p>I know you guys have been working diligently but until the parents and community take quarantining and contact tracing seriously and will actually take their children to the doctor and let them test them then it won't really address the problem.</p>
<p>I think this is a good idea. I do not want my children in a mask.</p>			
<p>I agree that mask usage should be optional.</p>			
<p>Mask usage should still be supported for children who want or need to wear a mask due to underlying conditions.</p>	<p>How far is the social distancing for students and is this being maintained during activities and lunch?</p>		

			Again- BCSD did an excellent job in this area. However, we need to SLOW THE PACE for both students & teachers; we need to prioritize standards, we need to DROP standardized reading for grades k-2. These children have not had the developmentally appropriate school experience, hence are & will be missing invaluable social skills (soft skills) that are NEEDED to be successful in school, the workplace & life!!! Furthermore, it is a travesty to see teachers & administrators teaching to a test at these grade levels. We need to remember that we teach STUDENTS, not tests. Way too much pressure is put on faculty and staff regarding this; the detriment of her students. Not one SLO should mention a percentile of students teaching a partial score on a standardized test (as some administrators require)
	Mandate it!!!!	I think BCSD did an amazing job in the handling of our most fragile students.	
	Thank you!		We need smaller class sizes so that we can better meet student needs!
I know it's not your job to get in the testing game & my guess is the same parents who are refusing COVID tests at the doctor's office would do the same at school but I guess if it was available maybe a parent that is actually going to be responsible about it anyways can find out quicker if their kid gets sick at school.	You require vaccinations for all sorts of other things. It's stupid that you aren't requiring vaccinations for this. If that's the case why should I give you the form for my kids every year for their vaccinations. It's not your business if I vaccinate them for measles then. I think you should do whatever you can to encourage and make getting vaccinations as easy as possible for students and teachers.	I honestly think that the governor has tied your hands as to what you can do to keep them safe. If I had a child with a disability or a health issue I would not send them back to school and I'd sue you and the governor for not providing them a safe, free school environment.	I hope that you will continue to provide free lunches and breakfasts for all students. No child in the community should go hungry and it's been a great thing that you have worked so diligently to make sure that all kids have access to free meals. I also think you should focus less on getting kids back up to some arbitrary "academic level" made up by the testing companies and focus more on making sure that their social, emotional, and mental needs are being met.
	Thank you for not mandating this vaccine.		I think continuing free breakfast and lunch for all students is beneficial for all students. Helps eliminate financial shaming on parents when times are a little harder than others, and eliminates judgement on financial situations making the focus on school and learning.
	Vaccinations should continue to be a personal choice. We have the right to choose what we put into our bodies.		
			Will the virtual elementary school still be available to students?

Parent		
Parent		
Parent	none	none
Parent	None	None
Parent		
Parent	None	None
Parent	I don't have many concerns for my children related to health and safety.	I want staff to feel supported, confident and comfortable in their return to the classroom.
Parent	None	None
Parent		
Parent	None	None
School staff	Important	A must
Parent		
Parent		
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs		
Parent	Satisfied with the steps taken in this past school year	Na
Parent		
Parent		
Parent, Teacher		
Parent		
Parent	Will students be required to wear a mask? Also, will students be required to be vaccinated before returning to school?	Are all staff members required to be vaccinated before returning to work?
Parent	No comment or questions	No comment or questions.
Parent		
Parent	I think my child is safe	I have no questions
Parent, Community member, School staff		

no concerns, if you want/don't want to wear a mask, I think you should be able to choose so.	none	none	none
My children will not wear masks	None	None	None
wear masks		hand sanitizers	
None	None	None	None
If a teacher prefers that a student wears a mask, I would prefer it if they let parents know. I have no problem with my son wearing a mask at school if it makes his teachers feel that their safety isn't being compromised.			
I agree with masks being optional	Zero concerns with that, in fact don't think it matters	No concerns	I would rather not have quarantine and contact tracing. It interrupts the learning process
My child is fully vaccinated.	My child is fully vaccinated.	None	None
I agree	-I agree	ok	ok
agree	agree	agree	none
Masks should NEVER be mandated in our schools.	Stop the social distancing nonsense.	Washing hands and cleaning the classrooms should have always been in effect.	Stop. Quarantining is ridiculous.
I agree	Left up to the individual	Excellent	Ok
Agree with masks being optional for students who have been fully vaccinated.	Are you permitted to continue to allow virtual learning to students who would be interested?	No question or comment.	Agree with current practices, but if no longer offering virtual learning for any who want it, should provide an at-home option for non-symptomatic students who are quarantining due to a positive test.
Agree	Agree	Agree	
No mask unless sick		yes	yes

none	none	none	none
None	My children will not be vaccinated for COVID	None	None
None	None	None	None
			To the extent possible, I am eager for my children to return to a more normalised school experience. And that includes being able to handle objects (thinking robotics kits or science equipment) that others may have touched as well, as well as normal playground contact.
None is needed	Thank You, it would be ridiculous if it were any other way	N/A	None
My child is fully vaccinated.	My child is fully vaccinated.	Make necessary provisions. Those kids have it hard enough.	Apparently the food could be better. My daughter does not eat at school.
ok	ok	none	good
prefer in school testing			
You will NEVER test my child without my consent.	Vaccines should be left up to the individual.	They are fine.	You are causing mental health problems by continuing to push the fear of Covid narrative. Get back to normal. It's over.
Agree	Agree	Na	Kids need to be in school
	Keep it optional.		They are not helping aid enough food stamps per child; I got \$34 bucks and only have one, A growing teenage boy at that! The schools have to step up and speak for our community on those topics food drives help but I work mon -sat 7am - until after 5:30 so the timing does me no justice
			The policies and procedures that were implemented in the return of the 2020-2021 academic year will be more than sufficient to flow into the future in my opinion.
Do not believe that there should be mandatory testing, nor that BCSD needs to provide. As mentioned... widespread availability in the community.	Do not feel the vaccine should be mandated, but masks for non-vaccinated students/teachers should be considered.	N/A	N/A
Agree	Agree		
yes	Thats fine		

Parent of a student with special needs, Community member	Smaller class sizes	
Parent		
Parent, Teacher	N/A	N/A
Parent	I would really like to see no masks on our kids.	I would really like to see no masks, but would agree to personal choice.
Parent	None	None
Parent	None	
Parent	None I have no concerns I think you are doing an excellent job	Again no concerns. Doing an excellent job
Parent	Children should have to wear mask or prove vaccinated and all receive daily temperatures checks for the 2021-2022 school year	All staff should be vaccinated and temperature check for the following school year
Parent		
Parent		
Parent	None	None
Parent	none	none
Parent		
Parent	Proper sanitation and cleaning of common areas	Ensuring students and staff do not come into schools already sick. And quick notification if recent sickness was discovered so Parents can take precautions
Parent		
Parent of a student with special needs	looks like the school is doing a good job	
Teacher		
Parent		
Parent		
Parent	None	None
Parent	Classroom sizes	How many kiddos are in a classroom concerns me.
Parent	none-- Beaufort County schools has done a fantastic job thus far.	none
Parent		
Parent	How can I be certain my kids will be safe? Did all the staff get vaccinated	Will staff be vaccinated

Remain optional			
I agree with optional masks	I do not think social distancing requirements need to be as stringent		
no concern	no concern	clean	N/A
Agree.	Not necessary.	Always helpful.	No concern.
None	None	None	None
Great. None I think optional is the correct move	Again I think optional	Perfect	Again I think doing an excellent job
Unvaccinated kids should still wear masks.			
Absolutely not, at least the first 1/2 of the year	This is a must as some children, including my own refuse to be vaccinated	Please do	
Optional is good	Masks and social distancing are not currently required in Bluffton. Social distancing in school seems almost pointless.	None	None
I support "optional"	I feel BCSD is making good decisions	The school seems cleaner than in the past.	none
Appreciate it will be optional	Good	Thank you	
optional sounds like a good route for now		please continue providing and encouraging the use of hand sanitizer	receiving email notices is helpful
Safe schools with no masks?	No masks but social distance?		
My children will not be wearing masks to school.	None	None	None
None	How is social distancing even possible? What about group work? What about classroom sizes?	Where will there be added hand sanitizing stations?	None
Fantastic! Masks should not be worn	none	none	Again, great job!
I don't want my kids around other kids who aren't wearing a mask			

		Adequate services and personnel for speech therapy and other services related to IEPs in person.	
N/A	they should require	N/A	N/A
Agree.	Agree.	N/A	I think the entire pandemic response has been difficult on all of us. The focus really should be on a return to normalcy.
None	None	None	None
Again we think correct move	Agreed I think should be optional. Just like all other vaccines.	Again I think currently doing an excellent job	I think everyone is adjusting well back to normalcy. I do think all have had mental strain. But over time we will continue to return to normalcy.
	They need to do so!		Those that refuse vaccinations should have the opportunity to zoom instead
None	Vaccines are a personal choice and should remain that way.	None	None
	I am hoping vaccinations will happen in school when available to elementary aged children		BCSD has done a great job navigating through the pandemic. Dr. Rodriguez and staff = #1!!
	My student will not attend public school if the vaccine becomes mandatory for students/ children to attend school.		
	Good		
	Vaccination should be highly encouraged and incentivized for those who don't have health-related barriers. What incentives can be provided to students and staff?	My son was sick for a week this semester. Although he was going to school in person, when he was out sick it was great that he could connect remotely. Having special needs, he often needs to be out longer for a regular illness than others.	
	No shots, no masks? Not even for athletes in direct physical contact with others?		
None	None	None	None
No testing needed in the school.	None	I really think that classroom sizes are an issue in the district.	None
not needed	Thank you for preserving our right as parents to make this decision for our children.	none	none
	Why aren't teachers and eligible students not required to be vaccinated		

Parent of a student with special needs	How will you keep the area sanitized?	How will you ensure parents not send sick kids to school?
Parent		
Parent	Will school busses be returning to normal capacity?	
Parent		
Parent	Na	Na
Parent		
Parent		I hope that there will not be rules in place to treat kids differently for choosing to wear a mask or not wear one. I've heard horror stories outside of Beaufort county of kids being treated/separated from other classmates because of their mask choice. I hope BC doesn't do this to our children.
Parent		
Parent	Concerned about not having enough staff to ensure the health and safety of our students	Concerned the staff will not have enough support staff
Parent		
Parent, School staff	All children should be in school mask free, with no plexi glass.	All staff should be mask free, with no plexi glass, NO mandatory vaccines.
Parent, Teacher	My major concern is class sizes are supposed to be MUCH bigger in the fall and not only is that an issue if COVID is still an issue (and with our vaccination numbers I assume it will be) but it is also a concern in terms of remediating skills due to learning loss during virtual/hybrid learning.	I just want update info on vaccine boosters and would value the option of getting it here at school.

How will you control outbreaks in school?	Will the barriers remain in place in the classroom	Will you include the students in cleanup?	
Optional but please not mandatory		This is a good practice to have year round.	
How will you ensure that students who choose to continue wearing masks are not ridiculed by their peers?	Will students still need to provide all of their own supplies, or will there be a return to sharing some materials?	Who is responsible for sanitizing classrooms? Individual teachers or custodial staff?	What is the method for notifying parents if a child in their class has tested positive?
Na	Na	Na	Na
I would like to see masks optional			I do think if a child is required to quarantine, there needs to be additional help provided to these kids to help them get caught back up in school.
I don't think you should make the kids wear masks but I think you should keep them a little bit apart like don't put the desk right on top of each other.			
Good! Please don't make them required!	What does this include?	Wonderful	Sounds good
		Please make sure that the kids have full use of the playgrounds. The evidence indicates that COVID does not spread easily on surfaces.	
consider requiring masks during flu season	No	Concerned about the extra burden placed on teachers to ensure sanitary measures are kept.	No
My children and I will be mask free. My one child begins dental work Tues due to "mask mouth"		Providing time for students to wash hands, having wipes and spray bottles for staff should be maintained.	I do not wish for my children or I to be contact traced. The quarantine procedures are utterly useless as siblings, family members need to live. You also cannot control where they go in public so it makes zero sense.
At this point, those who wish to get the vaccine have and masking is not a big concern for me. However I want to know how we will protect those who cannot get the vaccine--whether because of age or other issues.	Social distancing was a joke. I had a class with 19 in person kids in it. There was no way to distance them in my room. Class size is an issue.	I think our staff did a good job of stepping up to follow increased cleaning protocols and I appreciate them.	n/a

Will you screen for fever			
Testing is not needed at the school. There are plenty of testing sites available in the county.	I agree - especially since it is not an FDA approved vaccine.		
			Will students be permitted to eat in the cafeteria or will they still be confined to classrooms?
			It has been an extraordinarily stressful time and the school district has handled it with grace, wisdom and kindness.
Will they do testing in the school if needed?	Na	Na	Na
	These vaccines should not be mandatory		I think if a teacher notices that children are struggling in a subject, it needs to be addressed before the end of the school year.
Thank you!	Please don't make them mandatory	Let parents choose! Thank you for that freedom!	Thank you for all that you do for the children!
No	No	No	I think the staff needs more support
My family will NEVER undergo testing. They've proven unreliable time and time again.	It should NEVER be mandates. When there is risk, there must be choice. There is ZERO liability from manufacturers.		The emotional and mental abuse of mask wearing has taken a toll on my children. They need to be supported, not ridiculed for poor decisions.
I wish we did have onsite testing available.	I wish it was mandatory. I appreciate the opportunity to get the vaccine at school.	n/a	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic needs will be better met with smaller class sizes. 2. BCHS admin did a wonderful job of supporting teachers mental health and morale. They deserve a lot of credit for getting us through this year with positivity. I think this needs to be a major focus for ALL next year. 3. Lunches with students in room is NOT ideal. 4. Everyone getting a lunch was a major boon for kids this year. I saw a lot fewer hungry kids.

Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Parent of an English Language Learner, Community member		
Parent		
Parent	It is impossible for me to give my decision as to whether or not I (and my son) feel comfortable with F2F learning at this time. It will depend on the Covid situation that we are facing in August. Would want to know if virtual learning will still be offered.	
Parent	Hopefully those who chose not to be vaccinated maintain CDC guidelines	Hopefully those who chose not to be vaccinated maintain CDC guidelines
Parent, Community member	Not sure	Not sure
Community member	Will students who were eligible to be vaccinated have to provide a copy to the school?	Will staff members who choose to get vaccinated have to provide a copy to the school?
Parent		
Parent of a student with special needs	Im not keen on the idea of putting these kids back in school when covid is far from over	I feel for the staff that have to be in school everyday
Parent		
Parent	I don't believe the school is cleaned up enough. There are ants roaming HHIHS freely and frequently. How can I be sure anything is cleaned when there are a continuous stream of ants in the classroom.	Why allow teachers to walk wherever they want but insist the students walk as one way down a hallway?
Parent	I think we should always err on the side of being more cautious.	Similar to my comment of being more cautious, I think factoring in the health & safety is just as important.
Parent	How do we plan on continuing safety measures?	
Parent	Keeping a clean environment	Clean environment
Parent	My main concern is the emotional and mental well-being of the students. I want to see them back in the cafeteria, having lunch together. I want the dividers in glass rooms removed. I want the mask mandate to continue to be optional. I want the students to be able to go back to normal clear across the board.	

Optional does not protect anyone.	Concerned about "to the extent possible "		
My daughter, I and of age family are all vaccinated.	Social distance is a must	Thank you	
No issues. Probably let my child decide if they want to wear a mask or not.	Social distancing continues to be a good idea.	Keeping it clean is important.	Thank you.
	Will a child have access to their locker again?	This past year some schools closed on Wednesdays for deep cleaning. Will this continue?	
My son will always wear the mask i think its foolish to not have kids wearing masks	They are kids social distancing in a packed school is not gonna work		
Are you verifying vaccine status before you give the option to students/teachers to be optional?	Again, vaccine status.	Ants throughout the HHHS. Poop on the walls in the bathrooms. Doesn't seem sanitary to me.	You mean you are allowing the administration to let the children decide as to who is in close contact.
I think it's too early to make the decision. If the decision was made today, I would agree. However, COVID still continues to be unpredictable and I hope if rates increase due to different variants that BCSD will make a more cautious decision and require masks. Honestly, I don't trust my fellow parents to make safe decisions. It also puts my son in an awkward situation to wear a mask if it's optional.	I support this	I'm less concerned about this... this is not how COVID spreads!	n/a
I'm fine with mask being optional	I agree with this!	I agree!!	Thank you
I agree, optional only.	No need to social distance unless a high outbreak in a school. Let the kids go back to eating in the cafeteria again.	Agree. Cleaning is best	Agree on this course.
Keep them optional, 100%	I do not want my child to social distance. It is not good for them to be kept apart. A year was more than enough time. If you want to keep your child home, do so. If you want to vaccinate your child, do so. But do not keep my children apart from their peers.		

	Hopefully those who chose not to be vaccinated maintain CDC guidelines		
No need.	Vaccines should not be mandatory.	N/A	Thanks for asking for feedback.
			My child attended online classroom for all of the 2020-2021 school year. There was a real lapse in communication from our child's teacher. We did not discover that he was not submitting all assignments in time for his final grade at the end of the year resulting in going from Receiving E's in the beginning of the year to a final semester U/F and hence Failing Engineering in 4th grade Ames. We feel the system is broken and has failed our child. I give Beaufort County schools U/F.
Vaccine status. You do it with everything else.	Why?		
n/a	I have mixed feelings here. I do feel that vaccines should be required for anyone 18+.	n/a	n/a
i understand	I wish it was mandated for adults but i understand why it's optional		
No need for BCSD to implement that.	Agree, especially for children. this should be optional.	Children with disabilities could be more socially distance depending on cases.	Bring back ILT for students to be able to get help from teachers with extended lunch.
	If mandatory vaccinations become a requirement, I will immediately pull my children from BCSD.		

Parent	Get school back to how it was.	
Parent	I feel that it has been handled very well to keep my child as safe as possible this year and I am sure what ever measures are needed for the future that those needs will be met as well.	Staff went above and beyond this year and I am sure that will continue. And those who need special accommodations I hope those will be met.
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs		
Parent		
Parent		
Parent		
Parent, Community member, School staff	N/a	N/a
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	Parents should have option for in person or virtual learning	
Parent	I believe at this point everything should return to normal. Everyone has had the opportunity to be vaccinated.	
Parent	Keep masks	Keep masks
Parent	The school has done a wonderful job	None
Parent of a student with special needs		
Parent		
Parent	You should ask if students are vaccinated just like any other vaccine inquiry. This would help with contact tracing to know who needs to be out of someone gets COVID or is exposed as the CDC guidelines are different for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.	same as above for staff

DO NOT make my child wear a mask.	Not needed.		Not needed
That is more than acceptable to make mask wearing optional. It seems once students stopped wearing them this year the cases did escalate. It is time to move past and let the kids see each other and get back on track.	At this point being the rules change so often social distancing should not be a priority any longer.	This should be done anyway so wonderful it will continue.	Quarantining is fine as long as learning is still in place and teachers are held accountable for it.
Masks should be optional but not necessary	I think social distancing should not be strongly enforced during the school year as it has obstructed learning, especially for elementary students.		
I'm ok with them being optional as long as not required	The kids need to get back to normalcy. Eating in the cafeteria, sports, study groups	Making sure the school is clean should always be a priority	
N/a	Not possible - no way to follow thru	N/a	N/a
I want my kids to have the option	None	None	None
I do feel masks should not be required but only be optional.	Agreed!	All good!	One suggestion would be to let students return who have had a negative Covid test and not require them to do the full 2 week quarantine if they have tested negative.
Optional is fine			Same as above regarding vaccinated vs. unvaccinated

DO NOT test my child	My children will NOT have the vaccine		
It should be left up to the families to get there child tested.	That is how it should be at the end of the day it still is a personal choice.		This past year has been very difficult socially and emotionally to stay on track. Students struggled and finding that balance to help them just wasn't there as best as it could have been. Hopefully going forward that is a priority more than it was.
	Please never mandate vaccinations for our students or staff. That would be unacceptable to our family and we would leave public education for good. We have already withdrawn our daughter and put her in private and we will do the same for our son if that was to be implemented.		Our children need to be in school and have an experience as normal as possible.
			I believe that we should get back to school as normal. COVID-19 is not affecting people like it did when the pandemic started. We have a vaccine now and if people are worried about getting it they should get the vaccine. These students should be allowed to have clubs, lunch with their friends outside of the classroom, and get back to having activities and school as normal, like it was before the pandemic.
Would not want in schools - do nit need possible sick kids to come to school to be tested - spread	N/a	High risk medical should nit mix w mainstream where there cannot keep social distance for children under age 12	N/a
	Parents should have option for in person or virtual learning	Parents should have option for in person or virtual learning	
None	None	None	None
I do feel there are enough places to go for testing, so this should not be done at school.	I strongly agree that the Covid Vaccines SHOULD NOT be mandated! There are too many health issues in young people, particularly heart issues that are being connected with the Covid vaccines.	I feel the schools are doing their best to meet the needs of our special needs students during this challenging time.	Again, I feel that BCSD is doing a great job meeting the needs of our students and families during this time.
Daughter will not be screened	Daughter is not being a teat subject		At home schooling is the worst decision ever
	Why? Other vaccines are mandated? Why does it have to be political? Once it is off FDA EUA, will is be mandated?		

Parent	Concerned about how fast kids moved through conten in the curriculum and how this will affect readiness for next school year.	
Parent	None	None
Parent		
Parent		
Parent	None	None
Parent	Not overly concerned. Make sure there is adequate hand washing and hand sanitizer.	
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs		
Parent, School staff	Need monitors in halls and in bathrooms , especially in bathrooms in Middle and High School	
Parent	Return 100% back to normal. In person , no mask, lunch in the cafeteria, normal recess. Limit class size to prevent overcrowding. Have real desk and chairs for kids to sit at. Side notes: have kids wash there hands before lunch ALL of them. So gross that this whole year not once were they told to wash before they eat. Have multiple access to refill drinking water not the gross sink in classroom.	If they want to wear mask let them.
Parent	None	None
Parent		
Parent		
Parent		
Parent	None	None
Parent	I feel we should know vaccination numbers for students and staff prior to making a no mask policy	I feel teachers are stretched thin enough without making them responsible for cleaning desks for 25-35 kids in between classes. That role should fall on administration outsourcing some kind of daily cleaning teams.
Parent	None	None
Parent	Will field trips be allowed? Will volunteers be allowed back in? Will clubs be reinstated?	
Parent	Just wanted to make sure proper sanitation items are in place for students	Same as above

Agree optional			
It should be a choice	Social distancing should be a choice, lockers need to be available	None	None
Prefer to have my children wear mask	Agree	Agree	
None	None	None	None
Masks should be optional. We only ask our kids to wear them if they have cold symptoms.	No concerns. Kids need to be social for development.		
It's always should of been optional	Bluffton overcrowding needs to be addressed! Limit class size	Hand washing needs to be #1!!! It all starts there	None. Quarantining a child who does not have covid makes no sense. Get them tested if need be and then send them to school.
Please dont	Please dont	None	None
Please keep masks optional.	Please refrain from the partitioning in classrooms. It is claustrophobic and isolating, and does very little to prevent the spread of germs.		Will you continue to require students who are confirmed exposures at school to quarantine for 2 weeks?
			Unfortunately there is no plan B when kids are quarantine. It is like they missed so much of learning
None	No concerns	This should've been done without Covid.	None
I feel we should know vaccination numbers for students and staff prior to making a no mask policy	I do not see how you could possibly social distance with full enrollment. Students and staff are back in the halls at full force. It just doesn't make sense.	See above	It seems like BCSD uses whichever guidelines work best for BCSD. I think we should focus on one and use it throughout the school year so we can understand close contact and contact tracing rules.
None	None	None	None
Will we need to sign a new release form for the next school year.			

	Agree reinforcement is not up to school or county at this time	Partner with online or homeschool partner to accommodate those that medically need social distance; prioritize this over adherence to state or county curriculum requirements	
None	None	None	
	My student will not attend public school if the vaccine becomes mandatory for students/ children to attend school.		
None	None	None	None
		How will resources be provided more effectively in the future if quarantining needs to take place? Online lessons do not work for all students, and certainly did not work for my son. What other delivery methods do you have in mind?	
None	Never ever should a vaccine be mandated for any child or person. Can not force to put something inside your body.	Wear mask. Social distance. Virtual	
Please dont		None	Return to normal
		Is it possible to have a separate location for ill students and well students who must see the nurse daily (ex diabetics). Some students already have compromised immune systems and are exposed unnecessarily for routine visits to the nurse.	Please allow the kids to return to the cafeteria to eat lunch. They need breaks from the classroom settings. Or allow them to eat lunch outside if weather permits.
	I am very happy with the decision of not mandating vaccines, it is a personal decision and no one should be forced. Thank you for not making it mandate		
None	Would prefer teachers and staff be vaccinated.	None	None
All educators should be vaccinated.	I consider teachers to be on the front lines of the fight here and should be required to get fully vaccinated or work remotely.	NA	
Good	Good	NA	None
		Bathrooms are clean and properly supplied	

Parent, Parent of an English Language Learner	I have no comments or concerns.	I have no comments or concerns.
Parent		
Parent		
Parent	No concerns other than prefer to return to pre-pandemic learning styles, lunch, recess, and before/afterschool care	
Parent, Parent of an English Language Learner		
Parent	No concerns.	No concerns
Parent, Community member	I think it is important to take the health of safety of the students and staff into consideration when making decisions and I do feel that Beaufort county has done a great job with that. I feel that throughout the pandemic and last year considerations were made to allow parents and staff options that would make them feel safe. I do not feel that any steps were rushed or unnecessary in the changes that were made.	See above
Parent	Will there be temperature checks? Will mask be worn daily throughout the whole school day with breaks? What precautions will be followed? How many student will be in one class setting?	Are all staff members required to have the vaccine? Every teachers should be accompanied by a teacher's assistant to maintain control of classroom.
Parent	Let the kids play as long as teachers are vaccinated and of course limit the capacity in class	Vaccinations mandatory for staff
Parent of an English Language Learner, Student	sanitation of bathrooms and cafeteria	All schools need to have Lysol and bleach to keep the gems down.
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	Can self contained children eat in there classrooms	Will somone still be professionally cleaning the schools?
Parent	No comment.	I trust the staff are well versed in good hygiene.
Parent	My son is a up coming 6th grader attending Robert Smalls	I'm sure Robert Smalls will be as well equipped with safety measures as did Beaufort Elementary

I have no comments or concerns.	I have no comments or concerns.	I have no comments or concerns.	I have no comments or concerns.
Fine with mask usage being optional	Which is fine as long as it does not hinder the children's education.	Good	Good
I appreciate the mask-optional stance			
Wearing masks for an extended period of time is very concerning.	School is for learning. Not only books but also developing "social" skills. Distancing is teaching them there is still something wrong. I do not wish for social distancing.	Your choice. Kids should be washing hands	I think we've found out either of those agencies keep moving the bar which means there is issues with their science.
I am ok with this choice. Families and staff who wish to wear masks may do so and those who do not wish to have that option as well. It is my understanding that since this guideline has been put into place at the end of the 2020-2021 school year, we have not seen any concerning increase in infections.	I think it is still a good idea to implement social distancing guidelines when possible while still maintaining the integrity of the school experience.	I agree with this decision	I do not have any complaints regarding how this was handled.
Mask usage should not be optional, it should be mandatory.	Yes, social distancing is very important and should be forced daily.	All students first learning session should be about washing their hands because practice makes perfect. Will each classrooms be sanitized daily?	How will a case be handled if one occurs? Will the whole hall be shut down and quarantined?
Optional is good	Is hard to keep the enforce, let kids be kids with limited capacity during recess hours	Keep buildings clean	No quarantine unless the kid is sick
All teachers and students should wear mask on the classrooms, because if someone is sick, they can keep there gems to themselves.	That's good.	They need to use bleach and Lysol.	All schools don't follow protocol, when it comes to that!
Thats awesome! Can you bring your special needs child to school after 8:30am? When the hall are fewer and less healthy children out. This way children like my child can go to there classroom and lessson the spread of germs. Having a immune compromised child is extremely hard and although he needs to be at school. It still nedds to be safe for them and parents.	Yes! Please make sure this is possible in the self contained classes! If not, make it possible that they social distance in class room.	Good! I hope this continues. Still in a pandemic although some, may think not.	Good. Make sure parents are notified. Special children can die from failure to do accurate reporting to families.
Good choice.	Looking forward to things being normal for our children.	Good, that could keep other illnesses from spreading as well. Ones that are more contagious than Covid.	Will the days a person spends in quarantine from being a close contact be less than what it was this year? Will virtual be an option if a student has to quarantine?
I'm all for making mask wearing optional but my child will continue to wear them	Yes please continue with social distancing	I'm sure Robert Smalls is well equipped	I'm sure measures will be taken for quarantine

I have no comments or concerns	I have no comments or concerns	I have no comments or concerns.	I have no comments or concerns.
Fine	Fine		
	Please do NOT force our children to receive the experimental vaccine.		
Good.	Are you sure you're not? Volunteers aren't being asked to be vaccinated?	Unknown	Unknown
I agree that the widespread availability of testing deems it unnecessary for BCSD to implement their own testing.	Although we do vaccinate our children, I believe the vaccine should be a choice and not mandated for students to go to school.	N/A	I think it is important to be consistently reaching out and connecting with students regarding social, academic, emotional and mental health needs at this time. Many students have had a difficult time navigating through this pandemic and will continue to do so. I think making sure to keep that issue in the forefront is imperative to ensuring our students' success.
Should all students be required to get a test done within a certain timeframe before school starts? Should students be tested once a week?	I feel as though everyone should be able to make their own decisions about wanted to be vaccinated.		There should be services for students falling being in the beginning of the school term providing extra help to those in need. There should also be therapy sessions for staff who are overwhelmed because this is a tough journey we are all going through.
Teachers should be tested twice per week if not vaccinated	It should be mandated for teachers since they are teachers and should lead by example	Should be treated like any other child	Psychologist or counseling
It should be up to the parents to take there children to get tested!	It should be mandated because teachers and staff get sick also, they can bring there sickness to the school and effect others!	Just like everywhere else, they need someone in the school who can help them with there needs.	When these counselors/ teachers see that is student is falling behind, and know that this student is capable of doing better work, they shouldn't wait so long to contact the parents!
		Children with special needs need to have there rooms clean. Im gonna send disinfectant wipes to my child's class, but i pray that teachers are understanding and continue handsantiser, handwashing ect! These classes need to be where each child is apart and social distancing.	Would be awesome if a special needs parent had the option of there children/ child eating on the classroom. Oh i understand, but keeping him safe and sending him to school is my priority. I would love to have this choice until im comfortable and his immune system is stronger.
Seems like you are doing the right thing.	Good, thank you.	No comment.	I have faith you have given it great thought and have it under control.
	When it becomes mandatory then I will be concerned	My son has DOWNSYNDROME an Beaufort Elementary took GREAT care of him an A 1 school in my book	

Parent	Temp checks	Temp checks
Parent	With the Delta Variant I want the kids to be masked until all kids can get the vaccine.	Same comment for the safety of ALL people who are not vaccinated stay masked.
Parent		
Parent	Hand sanitizers and temp checks with mask optional	Hand sanitizers and temp checks with mask optional
Parent, Teacher	What protocols are in place for student safety during busing?	What medical protocols/guidelines are in place to assure that staff members will not be exposed to potential illnesses when students who appear sick come to school? I am concerned that protocols for allowing students who have a verifiable temperature and or other apparent/verifiable symptoms at school and/at home are not consistent and/or communicated to staff on a regular basis.
Parent		
Parent		
Parent		
Parent of a student with special needs		
Parent		
Parent, Community member	No concerns at this time as long as proper individual hygiene measures are adhered to as well as constant sanitization of high contact surfaces.	Again, as long as constant sanitization of high contact areas is done as well as proper individual hygiene practices are made, I have no concerns.
Parent	Are covid precautions still going on in schools?	Do the staff follow the required covid guidelines now that masks are no longer a requirement?
Parent, Teacher		
Parent		
Parent	They have to wear mask for rest of the year?	Do staff member is required to also wear a Mask?
Parent		

No masks. Especially when students are having free time/PE as it is difficult to breathe while running/playing.	It is difficult for students to stay away from each other, especially the younger they are.	Having the students wipe down their areas frequently throughout the day will teach them not only to clean up after themselves, but also help keep the germs at bay.	
That's a mistake	Great	This is a must	
		I feel increased sanitary measures should continue whether Covid is an issue or not. These should have been maintained through flu season anyway.	
Yes I agree optional is the best approach to keep everyone safe.	Optional upon discretion.	Yes absolutely	Yes
	How will this be achieved and handled on the bus without the bus driver getting distracted?	What are the daily cleaning procedures for classrooms? What will be cleaned and what will not?	
Masks should be optional			
I agree	Don't make social distancing mandatory	I agree	Don't agree
No concerns with masks	Social distancing is a beneficial practice, no concerns	Constant sanitization of high contact surfaces needs to happen.	An emphasis must be placed on keeping sick or at-risk children and staff members home; no options. Perhaps a form of reprimand needs to be enacted for those who violate that requirement.
Are we going to sign another form at the beginning of next academic year to allow our kids not to put on masks while in school?	How is social distancing done at schools?		
If they already have the vaccine?	How many students per classroom?	How will water fountains stay clean?	Will they notify family if a student or staff member has Cov 19?
		Consider using CARES funds to increase wages or provide bonuses to those who worked so hard to keep our schools safe	Why are only close contacts quarantined when children are in same family. If my son is deemed a close contact, my daughter is not and is allowed to remain in school. This makes no sense and creates an opportunity for further transmission. A better practice would be to ask the parent to keep the secondary contact at home until a negative test is obtained.

Invasive testing such as the COVID test should be done by a medical professional. Schools shouldn't be testing children for any type of illness. If a student appears sick (more so than a common cold or allergies), parents/guardians should be notified.			At home learning could be an option for some, however, children do much better when surrounded by others with love and support that they might not receive at home. And ALL students should receive free meals regardless of their parents' status.
	I wish they would		
I do not feel internal testing is needed.	I feel that vaccinations are a personal choice and should not be mandated. Providing vaccinations if wanted is fine but should not be mandatory for students or staff.		
Upon discretion	No It should not be mandated.	None	None
	Why aren't staff members required to vaccinate if they are going to be around children too young to get vaccinated.		
Agree. Testing and vaccination should be voluntary	Agree	Treat everyone equally	Return to pre COVID norms immediately
An internal testing station should not be necessary	Vaccinations should be left to the individual preference and not made mandatory	The same measures that are required to educated special needs children should still be met	The same measures should still be implemented
	Are staff required to get the vaccine		
			Will the students still eat in their classrooms?
	Other students and staff member will be at risk	What if you have to change a student, student nor staff member has not taken the vaccine?	no question
If another outbreak occurs it would be smart to have school site testing to increase testing	vax status of employees should be provided to parents. Elementary school kids cannot yet be vaccinated. I would like to know if my child's teacher(s) are vaccinated or are a direct risk to my child.	Need more accomodations	Need more mental health support

Parent	requiring covid testing to return to school when a parent keeps child out for non-covid illness actually deters parents from keeping sick kids at home.	None, vaccines readily available for any who feel they need it. Should be able to resume as normal- meaning pre-covid operations.
Parent	None	None
Parent		
Teacher	Please remove the one way hallways. It doesn't matter once students can remove masks, and it decreases morale of faculty that hassle kids that don't want to follow the rules.	I really appreciate the supplies that are available to teachers (spray, masks, wipes, extra tissue, etc.)
Parent		
Parent	Is virtual learning going to be an option	Are staff members going to be vaccinated
Parent of a student with special needs		
Parent	I believe that we are safe to go back to the normal plan	New people in the buildings should wear a mask unless vaccinated.
Parent, Teacher		
Teacher		
Parent	None	None
Parent		
Parent, Teacher		
Parent	I think it is more detrimental to the mental and academic health of our children to keep them out of school any longer...not to mention the risk of those children living in unsafe home environments. They need to be in school.	The vaccine is available now for those who want it. The option to still wear a mask if you feel more safe is ways available.
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Parent of an English Language Learner	School year should be normal. No masks, no distancing.	If staff members are concerned, then they need to make sure they vaccinate.
Community member	There should be frequent sanitizing of the classroom through out the day.	Have the desk arranged in a way there is at least a little distance in between
Parent		
Teacher		
Teacher	I have none	I have non
Teacher		
Teacher	n/a	n/a
Teacher	Will quarantine continue and do students zoom in to a district level?	Our school has not been cleaned thoroughly, its actually gotten worse - will more staff be added?

We prefer mask use optional as well- there is no reason to continue to mandate mask wearing.	I do not think social distancing regulations need to be continued. Kids are returning to summer camps, family visits, and birthday parties in close contact without masks.	Overall, keeping surfaces wiped down may help reduce common cold and flu spread, if the county had the resources I think this is one parameter that could be helpful long term.	I feel only kids with positive symptoms needs to quarantine.
None	No concerns even with no distancing		
I support this			
Optional is fine.	It is difficult to regulate restroom passes if teachers don't know how many kids are in the restroom. AND it is not reasonable to ask teachers to give up their planning to monitor restrooms. I think we should relax that expectation as much as possible.	It would be great if the custodial staff were to continue to sweep, and mop daily, and fog the classrooms on Friday nights.	Having up to date seating charts made this possible, and should be encouraged as Best Practices from now on.
If my child doesn't want to wear a mask, how many times am I going to get called to the school because a teacher has an issue?			
I think that is a great option.	I think that is a great idea as well.	Definitely continue	definitely continue
Optional is good	Good	Good	Good
I don't want my children wearing masks.			
Agree 100%	Social distancing is not as important as returning all students to the classroom.	Agree, so long as it is attainable without stressing the personnel responsible for those tasks.	Agree
Wonderful!	None	None	My son had to do a 14 day close contact quarantine. If it is just close contact the school district should do 7-10 days only.
It should be mandatory because u never know if it may spike up			
Mask usage should be mandatory to ensure the safety of children and staff. Everyone is not vaccinated.			
Students that wear masks do not wear properly and are always too close to peers.	Students that wear masks do not wear properly and are always too close to peers.		
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		We do not feel that the school is being sanitized - tables unwashed, filthy floors	

I will not agree with BCSD testing my child. I think testing a child should be decided by the parents ONLY.	I disagree with mandating vaccines for attendance. Haven't parents had the right to waive vaccine requirements for children in the past?	Cognitive/behavioral disabilities do not automatically correlate to weakened immune. Children with medical conditions that increase their risk of illness/symptoms from COVID should be given the option to mask, vaccine, and/or home school depending on the parents preference.	The school's main focus should be the academic, mental, and social development of children. As a secondary benefit, I know many schools provide the only safe environment kids know, and often the majority of their nutritional needs.
			None
Not a concern to me.	I got my vaccine early and quickly because a pharmacy called the school to make it available to teachers. If I had not, I think it would have been easy to make an appointment, and have my teacher absence be excused.	I think we need to protect these vulnerable students as best we can.	I think the food services over the summer and when the students were working at a distance was SO nice because it was one less thing to worry about. Thank you for that.
Is there anyway to do internal testing at the schools?			
not needed	no need to mandate	leave it to the families and parents of these children to decide.	These children suffered and loss adequate learning time. The school district did implement a great plan, but not all schools did a great job with virtual learning. The students needed that classroom time and many have failed their grade level because of it. They need their schools now to work with there emotional and mental health needs.
No need	Agree	None	None
Agree- not necessary	Agree. It is absolutely a personal choice and has no business being mandated by anyone.	Put the child's education first. As always.	Back to normal. Everyone.
None	Please continue this...do not force us to vaccinate our children who are at low risk to begin with	None	Free lunches have been a real blessing. Especially as inflation hits, and food prices are skyrocketing
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Teacher		If there was a huge rise in covid cases around here especially because only less than 30% of SC is fully vaccinated I would hope that we would wear masks again to prevent the spread.
Teacher		
Parent, School staff		
Parent	General cleaning of facilities/door handles etc	
Teacher		
Parent, Teacher, Community member	none	none
Parent		
Teacher	Teachers went through a difficult year. Can calendar be moved back to give teachers an extra week to get mentally prepared for school year.?	How do we return school in such a short time?
Parent		
Parent	No concerns.	No concerns
Parent	Will BSCD still offer virtual learning?	
Teacher	School (PVES) needs more custodians, often is very dirty and unclean	School (PVES) needs more custodians, often is very dirty and unclean
Parent		
Teacher		
Parent, School staff	There still must be hand sanitizer that these kids HAVE to use on a daily basis.	
Parent	I appreciate all of the safety rules and procedures carried out by the team at Coosa Elementary.	
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator		
Parent	I want to know that all of my children's teachers have been vaccinated for Covid-19.	I would like full disclosure as to the percentages of student's and staff that have been vaccinated for Covid-19
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs		
Parent		
Parent		
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator		

^^	There is not enough room to socially distance in schools.		
I'm ok with no mask	No concern		
		not kept as clean as recommended/required	
none	none	none	none
		How do we protect our children from COVID- precautions.	
Perfect			
Wearing masks for an extended period of time is very concerning.	School is for learning. Not only books but also developing "social" skills. Distancing is teaching them there is still something wrong. I do not wish for social distancing.	Your choice. Kids should be washing hands	I think we've found out either of those agencies keep moving the bar which means there is issues with their science.
		School (PVES) needs more custodians, often is very dirty and unclean. Need to supply schools and teachers with clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels etc. instead of relying on parents/teachers to buy these	
My children will not be wearing mask			
It concerns me that unvaccinated staff/teachers may be in close proximity to my children. I understand however, that requiring staff be vaccinated is controversial.			
I am a nurse and have been wearing a mask 13 hours/day since the start of the pandemic. I feel everyone has not been vaccinated should wear a mask, especially with the new Delta variant that is much more dangerous for children.			

		for staff--still very immune-compromised and was hoping to have a Virtual School option for educators and students.	
none	none	none	none
	Perfect		Let them interact more with classmates
Good.	Are you sure you're not? Volunteers aren't being asked to be vaccinated?	Unknown	Unknown
BCSD should not implement internal covid testing system	BCSD should not mandate vaccinations for students		
I feel the district should provide Covid 19 testing for any symptomatic staff or students at school.	All adult staff should be vaccinated or be required to wear a mask at all times when engaging with students and other staff.	We have not yet decided if our children will return to in person learning for the 2021/2022 school year.	
	Thank you!		
		Need to get the plan to schools much earlier than last year so we can plan accordingly. Not have to change schedules of teachers at the last minute. And develop systemwide deadlines for changing platforms for it's not different from school to school.	Need additional social workers at each school. One isn't enough.

School staff		
Parent	Ok	Ok
Parent		
Teacher	N/A	N/A
Parent, Teacher	Just to enforce kids staying out if they are sick to stop the spread of sickness to others	
Parent	If numbers increase, then will you change course and require masks again?	
Teacher	What will the district do about the mold growing in our buildings? This is unhealthy and creates an unhealthy environment in addition to considering issues such as global pandemics.	What will the district do about the mold growing in our buildings? This is unhealthy and creates an unhealthy environment in addition to considering issues such as global pandemics.
Teacher	No concerns	No concerns
Teacher	Teachers are not making sure students have their masks up; lots of them allow students to pull it below their chin.	See previous question.
Parent		
Parent, Teacher		
School staff		
School staff	Concern with still wearing mask even if vaccinated should be a must	social distance a must
Parent		
Parent		
Teacher	None	What options exist for teachers that are considered "higher risk" with health factors?
Teacher		
Teacher, Community member	I do not think it is responsible to get rid of masks when such a small percentage of people in SC, especially children, are not vaccinated. COVID is not gone, and neither should be the precautions to stop its spread.	I do not think it is responsible to get rid of masks when such a small percentage of people in SC, especially children, are not vaccinated. COVID is not gone, and neither should be the precautions to stop its spread.
Teacher	Will vaccines be required?	Will vaccines be required?

Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok
Agree. I believe this non pharmaceutical device causes more harm than good	Will you please share raw evidence supporting this practice?		Please provide evidence showing the benefits of these labor intensive and anxiety provoking practices.
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
We may still mask our kids until they are vaccinated.			Yes, please keep doing contact tracing and quarantine.
		I am not convinced our rooms are cleaned in a sanitary fashion daily. I am certain that my floors do not get cleaned regularly-not even swept.	
Mask wearing should be optional	Social distancing should be practiced only to the point where it begins to interfere with the smooth functioning of school (eliminate one-way halls, 6 feet between desks, eating lunch in classrooms)	None	This should be phased out as more students are vaccinated.
Good idea. Perfect			
I prefer to not wear a mask.	NA	Love the fact we now have hand sanitizer stations through out the school. We need more water bottle water fountains.	NA
mask a must	yes social distancing	using sanitary a must for all	none
Do the parents have to sign a form at the beginning of the school year for optional mask wearing ?			
None...I am all for NO MASKS!!	Will there truly be a cap on class sizes....or is that no longer considered?	Personally, I don't see anything new being done as it was during Covid....the only done in my classroom is emptying trash....there is "cleaning" that I have seen in our building.	None
	It makes group work impossible in the classroom. I want my students to be able to work together. Most learn better that way.	I should not have to clean between classes. If a student is concerned, they should have wipes available to wipe their own desk.	I DO NOT want to zoom next year. If a student is out on quarantine, they should have to make up the work like they would if they missed school in years prior to 2020.
If optional, the vast majority of people will not wear face masks. This is a major defense against the spread of COVID and, with such a low rate of vaccination, I believe masks are still necessary.	How will social distancing be enforced or maintained, especially between students? It has been almost completely ignored in the past few months.	The cleaning of our buildings has not been very good, even while we were getting "increased sanitary measures." The custodial staff is understaffed and overworked. How will you ensure we actually get the cleaning and disinfecting that is promised?	

Ok	Ok	Ok	Ok
Good.	Good		
N/A	The vaccine should not be mandated.	N/A	Well, to serve the mental health of students, they all need to come back to school, as they are. more than half of my students suffer from depression or social anxiety being at homw because parent's choice. Thanks for keep us healthy.
Continue this policy	Do not mandate vaccinations for students.	None	None
	I should be a personal choice for staff.		
	Perfect		Let them interact more with classmates
NA	NA	NA	My son benefits from being in class face 2 face.
all staff vaccinated a must	none	follow up with policies a must	keep record of all staff with physical and updates
Don't believe it's necessary at this time	I don't believe we should mandate it	I think our building has done a great job with this from all I've seen	I'd like to thank the Superintendent and the Board for their foresight in the Covid bonus to all employees this year....it was well-deserved and you are to be congratulated for thinking of us the way you did. Thank you!!
			The food options are not what they used to be. Students should not have to get a pre packaged lunch. Better choices should be made available.
	With such a high percentage of students being unvaccinated, especially in elementary school, I think it is necessary for BCSD to require, or at least strongly urge, school staff to get vaccinated.		

Parent		Please continue to clean school/classrooms often/ weekly.
Parent	How will you make sure our kids are safe?	What actions will be put in place for safety of the teachers
Parent, Teacher, Community member	none	none
Parent	The pandemic is not over, and the Delta variant puts at risk all who are not yet vaccinated. Vigilance and prevention is till needed.	It should be a priority to protect these first-line workers.
Teacher		
Teacher		
Community member	Encourage vaccinations for all eligible residents in the community.	Require vaccinations for all teachers and staff.
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator	Will students be allowed to go on field trips? If so, will that be a liability for the school? Are in school events such as pep rallies allowed?	NA
Teacher	will students have to be 3ft apart still moving forward?	

Please continue to notify parents if student has Covid		Are books cleaned between school years?	
Im worried because s large number of children can not get vaccinated and will be directly in harms way with the virus.	How will it be inforced?		
sounds reasonable	To what extent? Will athletic games and performances have limited amount of people that can attend. The sooner we know the limitations, the better prepared educators can be for performances. Updated guidelines, when they have been finalized, from the District Art Coordinator about performance restrictions would be greatly appreciated.	Will hand sanitizer still be provided by the district?	How will students quarantining next year keep up with work? Packets sent home, Zoom, Google Classroom?
Unvaccinated students and staff should have to wear masks.	100 percent agree.	Yes, important to follow DHEC and CDC guidelines.	Agree with this practice, and it should continue.
Masks seem to be the most effective, yet controversial form of mitigation.	Will that mean that barriers will continue to be used in the classroom and at lunch?	Keep it up- should help with flu season.	
		I have not found that sanitary measures are taking place in my building. It would be good to know what sanitary measures you expect custodial staff to maintain and what teachers need to maintain.	
What will you do to address the stigma that will undoubtedly accompany mask wearing?	No comments - good practice to maintain regardless of vaccination status.		Encourage continued practice of both contact tracing and quarantine.
NA	Are assemblies going to be taking place during the year?	NA	NA
	Will we need to use Plexiglass for next school year?		

	if the vaccine isn't mandatory and they chose not to wear a mask then come to the school and infect children isn't that a issue? How can you say you want the best for my child and all children and then leave them open to a pandemic?		
I do not think the schools should test students or staff	I fully support not mandating the COVID vaccine	n/a	
Follow CDC/DHEC guidelines on testing.	Mandated vaccinations should be in place, unless there is a medically documented reason NOT to be vaccinated.	Children with disabilities should receive all necessary accommodations.	Children who are still doing virtual learning should receive more support and resources. They were the invisible children this year to a large extent.
	I feel that you should mandate		
	Personal choice to vaccinate or not should remain confidential.		I'd want to make sure teachers will not be required to manage both f2f and virtual classrooms.
Not necessary - should assume all contacts are with an infected individual as a general practice.	Highly encourage vaccinations whenever possible.	How will you address the shortage of special education teachers with the added burden of social distancing?	Summer school will be critical to help students make up for the 'lost year' due to the pandemic. Every effort should be made to provide ALL Beaufort County students (but most importantly those rural students) with the means to make up lost classroom/instruction time.
NA	NA	NA	Virtual option - Are students going to have this option for the 2021-22 school year.
I would not test students for COVID-19 personally, i'm not a trained medical professional.			Student bathrooms at Red Cedar- the toilet paper holder is below the handicap bar and students can not reach it. These should be moved up above the bars, but the maintenance said it was a district order. More work is put on the teachers to keep the bathrooms sanitary to keep students healthy, well having less urine on the ground would be a key factor.

Parent, Teacher	I thought the district did an effective job keeping students safe at all times during the pandemic.	The district provided options for teachers and effectively supplied cleaning and sanitizing materials to teachers and staff.
School staff	How will the school handle another outbreak if it occurs?	How will the school ensure the safety of staff members amid another outbreak should it occur?
Parent	No concerns about returning to school full time for the 2021-2022 school year.	No concerns about returning to school full time for the 2021-2022 school year.
Parent, Teacher		
Parent		
Parent		
School staff	I'm concerned that the nurse will not be allowed to ask kids to wear a mask if they are sick but not sick enough to send home - for instance if they are coughing and sneezing but don't have a fever.	I'm concerned that school staff will not be permitted to wear a mask.

Thank you BCSD for leading the way with making mask wearing optional.		Will BCSD continue to supply sanitizing supplies?	
I believe this should not be optional. To make certain people stay healthy, masks should be required.	Sometimes due to sheer numbers of students in classrooms, this is unrealistic. It is certainly unrealistic on buses!	I hope these measures are really happening.	
No concerns about not wearing a mask for my children..	No concerns about social distancing for my children.	No concerns about sanitary measures for my children. School did a great job in 2020-2021.	Would like to see this policy since so many things have changed in the past few months.
	Why still social distance?		If a student is fully vaccinated, will he/she still have to quarantine?
Don't require masks again please. It should be up to parents to decide if they want their child to wear a mask.	Just don't take away recess and let these kids eat lunch with their friends	Cleaning is always good!	If a child has been deemed a "close contact" of someone who tested positive, they shouldn't have to quarantine if they test negative. Don't make kids miss school events and classes just because someone in their class tested positive.
I agree that mask usage should be optional. Personally, I had no qualms with wearing a mask, and I think it would be wise to encourage wearing a mask during flu season going forward. Some students may need to wear a mask because they are more susceptible to serious illness, and it should be reinforced to students that it is a matter of choice. My worry is that students who choose to wear a mask could be made fun of, so this would need to be considered and addressed at the forefront.		I think this will be the most important part of maintaining a clean, healthy environment.	
I think mask usage needs to be mandatory when anyone is symptomatic - coughing, sneezing, runny nose. Our school nurse regularly would not send children home because they didn't have a fever, but the student's parents had signed the paper saying they didn't have to wear a mask, so they infected our whole classroom coughing and sneezing on students and staff.	I think it either needs to be sneeze guards or social distancing. I want more accountability for social distancing because it was rarely enacted properly last year.	Our classroom was not properly cleaned. There was food on the floor from the previous day's lunch when we arrived in the morning despite us stacking our chairs daily.	When a student has a sibling at home quarantining for close contact, and the student at school starts exhibiting symptoms, shouldn't they be sent home? Because they weren't despite coughing, having a runny nose, and low grade fever.

			Teaching both virtually and face to face at the same time was a challenge to say the least. My students in the classroom and virtually suffered from this practice, virtual and face to face are two different formats that require totally needs. If the district is going to continue to offer a virtual option then they need to create a virtual school that is staffed by virtual teachers. These teachers would be able to focus on delivering quality virtual instruction to students while the face to face teachers could focus on those students in their classroom.
			I believe breakfasts and lunches should continue to occur in the classroom.
No concerns	No concerns	Do not have a child in this category so not sure about health and safety in this area.	Concerned about the lack of learning that has happened during the 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years. Focus seems to be more on testing than on just learning. Have two rising 7th graders and feel that they are not prepared for the next grade.
Schools should definitely have testing available. This would limit the kids who have to miss class with the "close contact" thing.	No need to mandate vaccines. If people choose not to vaccinate, they need to have a personal responsibility to keep themselves socially distant and wear masks.		
I don't think an internal testing system is necessary.	Although I wish everyone would or could be vaccinated, I just don't know that making it mandatory is the best approach.		For students who were virtual learners for the entire 20-21 school year, will there be any reintegration steps taken (e.g. special instruction, one-on-one or small group discussion, etc.)? I just wonder if their ability to focus and/or socialize in a classroom setting after a year away might not be stunted...but this may just be an unfounded concern, and they'll carry on as usual. Just a thought.
My concern is more that students aren't being sent home for regular illness that would have sent them home the previous year. A student in my class had a nose so runny that it soaked through his mask and the nurse refused to send him home because it was 1pm.	If people won't get vaccinated, they need to wear a mask.	Our children need to be held to the same standard of health. Gen ed classes saw students leaving regularly for illness, while our students were told that due to not having a fever, or having difficult parents, or the symptoms not matching COVID-19, they would not be sent home.	I think school lunches should be free for staff again.

School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator		
Parent	I am not concerned at this point. The schools have done an amazing job with sanitizing and the risk of transmission is low amongst children.	I believe at this point it is up to the individual staff member as to whether they want to wear a mask.
Parent of a student with special needs		
Teacher	Which protocols will remain in place?	
School staff	How are you going to protect everyone being exposed to those who choose not to get vaccinated and therefore might give you the virus.	How are you going to protect everyone being exposed to those who choose not to get vaccinated and therefore might give you the virus.
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator	Can students eat lunch in cafeteria? Can they play on the playground together? Can students change classes and go to Related Arts? Can we require vaccinations for volunteers in the class and on field trips?	Will we have floating subs to assist with absences? Will teachers be allowed to not use sick days if they get Covid or are out on close contact?
Parent		
Teacher	There are very formidable variants going around that could greatly effect students.	Not concerned about adults that could vacinate.
Teacher		
Teacher, Community member		Will there be contact regarding cases of COVID in the school and district?
Parent		
Parent		
Parent		
Parent	Would students have to wear mask in the bus?	None
Parent, Teacher, Community member	Custodial staff need to do a better job cleaning rooms. At the start of the year, they were very vigilant, but that has fallen off as far as classroom cleaning.	Custodial staff need to do a better job cleaning rooms. At the start of the year, they were very vigilant, but that has fallen off as far as classroom cleaning.
Parent, Teacher		
Parent		
Teacher		
Parent	How will the upcoming school year provide better safety precautions?	Will the staff still maintain the social distance guidelines?
Parent of a student with special needs, Parent of an English Language Learner	My online student won't be returning to classroom envirement	
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	Frequent hand washing and weekly deep cleaning of classrooms should be sufficient.	Any staff feeling ill should stay home.

I agree with masks being optional	Excellent	Excellent	My opinion is to make that decision closer to a school starting to reflect the most recent data on this
Perhaps masks should be worn if someone suspects they have a cold, especially adults.	This is a great idea!		
Since we can't ask whether you are vaccinated or not I think ALL should have to wear them	It's not really possible. Who are you fooling?	What procedures are in place to check that this is happening. Those who don't believe this is an issue have not followed the rules. There is NO accountability.	
what about on buses?	what is actual recommendation from CDC	cleaning has been a concern all year, would like to have classroom wipes provided by district and cleaning liquid	will schools continue to be informed when a student or staff member has the virus?
I think that they should be mandated when the variants are active in the area.			
That's fine	Difficult for primary students to maintain		
Will they still be mandated on the bus as I would like them not to be	We need to get back to normal		
None	None	None	None
None	None	None	None
I think making masks optional is the proper step.	It is almost impossible to keep students socially distanced particularly in hallways and on the playground.	See above	N/A
I think this is terrible. Kids are unvaccinated at this time and I don't feel comfortable sending my unvaccinated kids to school without masks in place. Science says masks protect others, not the wearer so even if my kids wear masks, which they will, that will not protect them.	I don't think that what I saw when my kids were in school at the end of this year was enough.		
Will the students have to wear masks?		Will each classroom have their own sanitation station?	
Leave it up to the parent.	My children should be able to play and interact with other students freely.	N/A	Continue doing what you're doing.

	I believe that all staff should be vaccinated		
I do not think the school should be responsible for testing	I think vaccination should be left to individual choice	I have no concerns	I hope the school district will continue to reach these students needs
	I believe working in a public school all adults should be vaccinated.		
Will you consider an internal system as others become less available?	Since some will choose not to be vaccinated and this leaves a risk for others what plans are in place to keep those who are still vulnerable safe from exposure?		We have so many students that have been spoon fed to move them on to the next year. We as an institution are not really meeting the academic needs of our students. IS that being addressed? I would venture to guess that lightly under half of the students promoted to the next grade are not truly ready.
	not sure why we should allow parents in our buildings if they are not vaccinated, increases chances of spreading the virus		
None	None		
None	None	None	None
N/A	N/A	Depends on the disability--students who are immunocompromised should be given extra safety measures.	Equal access to food should be provided to all students regardless of income.
			I don't have any concerns on any of it. It is time to return to a normal routine for everyone.
	Absurd. If you can require a chicken pox vaccine you can require a COVID vaccine.		
	Our family is choosing not to vaccinate for a year or 2 out		
Should only be needed if child or staff feel ill.	You shouldnt need to mandate it as it's their right.	As parent sees fit.	

Teacher	I believe it's safe to return to school. It's important for our students' education and emotional well-being.	The quarantine/pandemic has reinforced good hygiene practices that should always be followed.
Parent	No concerns, stop all barriers, wearing masks and making students miss out on things because of a disease that has a 99.8% survival rate	Get teachers back to normal
Parent		
Parent, School staff	none	none
Parent, Teacher		
Parent		
Parent		
Parent		
Teacher		
Parent	I am not concerned	Staff should have the choice to get the vaccine and or wear a mask-I am not concerned either way.
School staff		
Parent		
Parent	I think we are all ready to go back to normal.	Schools should provide hand sanitizer dispensers that can be use between classes.

Masks should have always been optional.	Learning is social - students need to engage in collaborative conversations in order to deepen comprehension.	If water fountains are not functional, will the district provide bottle filling fountains in convenient areas throughout the schools? It takes away instructional time for students to fill their water bottles in a distant location in the building. Staying hydrated helps the brain function more efficiently.	The "contact tracing" used this year was far too restrictive. A student I know was quarantined twice in one month and never got the virus.
Absolutely. We feel wearing masks are very unhealthy for our children.	This is completely unnecessary. Especially if people that are concerned have been vaccinated and wear masks. We have no concerns about our children being around anyone else.	None	It's extreme. We had Covid and one child didn't test positive and was completely fine but he still had to miss almost a month of school.
Please do not REQUIRE masks.	none	none	none
	Will dividers be used in the classroom? Will children be able to eat lunch in the cafeteria?		
Should be optional only		Increased sanitary measures should continue. Also pest control. My children at 2 different schools have seen cock roaches regularly at school. It's unacceptable.	
I do not want my children wearing masks	I feel it is nearly impossible and I hope they can start to mix classes again next year and eat in the cafeteria	You're doing a great job!	I would prefer not to quarantine when exposed.
		The level of evening custodial services needs to be better monitored. Many times I have come into our building and found dirty floors/ trash left over/ messy bathrooms (student & staff) from the day before. The day crews can only clean so much.	
I don't think children should be using a mask unless they have health issues. Parents should sign a form again opting not to use the mask.	Our children need to go back to normal, have friends and be close to each other. Normal lunch time, normal PE & Normal classrooms.	if Schools maintain clean facilities our children will be ok.	I think if a child was in close contact with a person that tested positive for Covid 19 at school, they should be also tested and if the results are negative they should not be quarantine for 15 days. They should be able to return back to school with a negative Result.

Screenings and testing should be on a voluntary basis and privately done. Our school budget should not bear this burden.	This vaccination should never be made mandatory. Individuals should have the right to decide for themselves based on their individual needs and preferences.	Genuine, documentation from a Medical Professional should be required.	The District has been very generous with resources. We need to return to normal. People have become paranoid, depressed, and unable to function.
That's fine. There's testing readily available to anyone.	I completely and 100% agree. Any vaccine should not be mandated. If someone wants to get it, that's up to them.	None	Just get back to normal. This will help students mental health tremendously. But, there should be services made known to all students that are feeling depressed or is behind from the Covid lockdown
Please do not implement internal COVID-19 testing.	Vaccinations should not be REQUIRED.	None	None
	Good		
At school testing seems unnecessary at this time	Vaccines should be optional		Keep remote learning an option for immunocompromised & medically complex students & staff. We want everyone to be safe.
Unnecessary	I agree	This should be left up To parents discretion	The kids need to be at school-no masks-and be allowed to socialize with other classes.
	If schools require other vaccines, this should be included in that. My kids have always been vaccinated, so I'm unclear of vaccination requirements, but COVID should follow those same requirements.		
The test is available in so many places, schools should not be responsible to provide it for students.	I think this should be a choice for students/Teachers	They can opt for virtual school in school. small rooms, cafeteria library. children with disabilities also need to be around to other students for their mental health.	I would be great if kids in middle & Highschool would take a class where they can learn about the dangers of abusing social media and technology. I feel like our children are losing touch of what is happening in this world. They're so unsensitive of feelings and what really matters. I am not talking about my children but in general. Parents are to busy to teach children what is right or wrong, it is not consequences for bad actions/ behavior. This children are our future. I am more worry about that than a virus.

Teacher	The processes that are in place now seem to be sufficient. CDC Guidelines should be followed and follow the science,	Continued procedures should remain in place. I feel safe at school.
Parent		
Parent	None	None
Parent	I feel the most important thing for our children is to return to full in person schooling with as little restrictions as possible to include integrating with the other classes in their grades and allowing parents back into the school to volunteer etc.	
Parent		
Teacher		
Parent	None	None
Teacher		
Parent, Teacher	I think BCSD did an excellent job this school year!	Parents still, even during the pandemic, sent their kids to school sick. This is frustrating, as it puts the health and safety of other students and teachers at risk. I wish we could fine them for doing this.
Teacher		
Parent		
School staff		
Parent		
Teacher		
Teacher	None	None
Teacher	Keep building clean as possible.	When in doubt students and teachers should be screened to ensure a safe and secure environment.
Teacher		

I agree that masks should be optional	Social distancing can be in place when possible. I do feel like students can return to cafeteria for lunch.	none	This has gone very well
I am so thankful that mask usage is optional and not mandatory. My boys wore their masks everyday until the day Governor MacMaster said they could take them off...thank goodness!! My kindergartner suffered from congestion and sleep apnea while having to wear the masks all day. As soon as they were able to stop wearing them he slept better at night and had so much more energy. Please don't ever make masks mandatory for children ever again. I can only imagine the long term damage it has done to some.			
None	None	None	None
Continue to make masks optional	Social distance as long as it doesn't interfere with socialization that is so important to our children		
Good			
Needs to be completely optional	Social distancing not needed	None	None
People who are not vaccinated should wear masks for themselves and others.	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Will there be someone to ensure that all offices, restrooms and classrooms are being swept, surfaces sanitized, moped and trash is emptied on a daily basis?	Will school counselors be on the list to be informed about children and teachers that are in quarantine? School Counselors are in close contact with multiple children and teachers daily and administrative and nursing staff are not aware of who school counselors come into contact with on a day to day basis.
I support optional masking.	Social distancing should end.	Extra sanitizing should end. Covid does not survive well on surfaces and we are creating so much extra waste!	None
If families are not vaccinated the mask should be required.	Feel good about this one.	I believe this is our greatest weakness. I do not believe our building was a clean as it was before Covid. We talk a good game, but we did not get there.	This one is not in my field.

No need for internal testing	Since I work with Middle school students I do not think it should be required, however heavily encouraged.	No comment	The procedures this year worked well with personal days and students at my school were able to see counselors when needed.
None	My child will not receive the vaccine. There are to many heart issues being associated with the vaccine in children	None	None
	Do not make vaccinations mandatory		
None	I will refuse to vaccinate my child	None	None
N/A	Hep A, Polio, MMR etc... are mandatory. So surprising that this will not be mandated due to politics and not public health at the forefront. Or maybe not surprising.	N/A	I think BCSD has a good leader who has tried to keep the best interests and students in mind.
			Will the lunch room be available for students to enjoy a healthy lunch with their peers?
None	I support letting staff and students choose.	None	None
Masks if the family is not vaccinated.	If the nurse is in doubt then send them home.	Much greater control and may need to reduce inclusion.	Students did an outstanding job considering what the world is dealing with to date.

Parent		
Parent, Teacher	Please keep us open and running as normal as possible. No masks. No social distancing. Normal school procedures.	I'm more concerned with being able to provide my students with the proper instruction/care they need. I was not allowed to due to the restrictions put in place.
Parent	n/a	n/a
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Teacher	It is extremely important for class sizes to be smaller going forward, for a myriad of reasons.	
Teacher	Will all students be returning?	N/A
Teacher	Concern if we are able to determine which students are vaccinate and is that information shareable due to HIPPA	What is being done to make staff feel informed in their schools. No more secrets
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	Are Covid cases still being tracked in the school system?	Are staff members required to get vaccinated?
Teacher	Indoor air quality	Since masks are no longer required in schools, I would like for the school's air purification system to be brought up to the same new standards as that of airplanes.
Teacher	Will quarantining still be in effect in the fall?	How many students can be designated to a class? Are we still planning on using 6 feet distancing in the fall?
Community member	Think BCSD has done an excellent job handling the pandemic.	none; trust the district
Parent		
Parent		
Parent, Community member	Cleanliness of the facility?	

Science/Data show that children, unless they have a serious medical condition, are of NO RISK to themselves, other students or staff members. I have seen kids double even triple masked in the building. It's child abuse. I do not feel that it should be optional. Normal procedures. Masks, IF and ONLY IF, they have a sever health concern, not a parental fear.	This is not possible and this is limiting my scope of providing quality instruction to my students in small groups. Its a huge part of my job and I need them together. Also , if you've been in a classroom, you would know that this is not possible.		They're insane. We had staff and students out for over 28 days at a time being a close contact that never contracted covid. Not fair to the staff nor our students.
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Thank you.			
N/A	N/A	Excellent, maintain cleanliness= less germs	No questions
If you are vaccinated it should not be a problem.	Not possible with 31 students in one classroom. That is unrealistic to say you will provide social distancing with full classrooms.	Custodial staff did a great job!!!	Delays from SC-DHEC and CDC to us as staff.
Our staff members that are not vaccinated required to wear masks?	That is good to hear that there will still be social distancing.	I'm happy to hear there will still be increased sanitary measures!	I hope staff members that are not vaccinated will be required to wear masks.
Since masks are no longer required in schools, I would like for the school's air purification system to be brought up to the same new standards as that of airplanes.	There is no such thing as social distancing in schools.... But having fewer students in EACH classroom would be helpful. (Including encore.)	Studies have shown that COVID 19 is primarily spread through respiratory droplets. Wiping down tables should not be our focus. Air quality should be.	BCSD did a great job with this last year!
I think this is a great idea- it allows people to make their own choices. I would recommend using the same DHEC form at the beginning of the year.	Will there be a minimum distancing policy i.e. 6 feet? Will this affect class sizes? This seems to not be consistent school to school, classroom to classroom. Will virtual school be offered?	What accountability forms can you provide for teachers in the school? Is there a daily checklist that custodians can use to follow? Can we also fill one out based off of our beliefs if the checklist has been met? My room wasn't cleaned to my standard/expectation.	I recommend that quarantine ends with proof of a negative COVID test. What do we do with families that keep their students out the full 10 day quarantine and do no work? Many were deemed as "sick" and not required to do any work.
I think this is completely appropriate.	None	Wonderful news!	None
	Social distancing is the key to maiming a safe and stable environment.		
Agree			
Optional is great	Thats excellent	Please continue to make hand sanitizer available	Please continue to be transparent with exposures

Please dont. It is entirely unnecessary.	If you made it mandatory, you will lose quality staff and their children will be pulled from public school. The district will suffer worse than the families.		
n/a	n/a	n/a	I feel you have provided adequate measures to protect both teachers and students and feel positive that you will continue to do so. I appreciate all of your hard work and care taken this past year. I have no complaints or concerns this coming school year. We are ready to get back a typical school year. Thanks!
I am surprised. I would hope there would be testing for all students.	N/A - I am vaccinated.	No questions	No questions.
No need to test at school, people at this stage need to accept responsibility for their own health and those of their families.	HIPPA is the obstacle you are facing here.	Children with serious health issues, will not be able to attend school due to the fact that they are fragile. You cannot promise all staff around them are vaccinated (and can still test positive) to protect students.	You need to address the size of classes, due to concerns of social distancing. Maybe consider doing school in AM and PM shifts to reduce the number of students in the building and electives via Zoom? Please consider the health of your staff and the emotional pressure to return to "normal".
I hope parents are still notified if staff or students have COVID.	If a staff or student is of the age to get vaccinated they should be required to wear a mask if they choose not to be vaccinated.	Since children with disabilities can be more difficult to wear masks or get vaccinated it is especially important that the staff that has contact with them is vaccinated.	
BCSD did a great job with this last year!	I agree with the decision to not require vaccinating with an experimental vaccine.	N/A	N/A
I believe there should be more documentation sent home with available COVID Testing sites IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES. A lot of our Hispanic population did not know where to go and kept students home for the full quarantine time instead of getting them tested.	I agree that vaccinations should not be mandatory. This is definitely a personal decision.	Families with students with disabilities should have an input on what they believe in regards to this question.	I believe due to the stress of a pandemic, the amount of personal days should be revisited and increased to help support mental health. Continuation of funding for the after school programs would be beneficial for students' academic needs.
BCSD isn't a medical provider so I think this is prudent.	Don't think you can.	none	
	Support		
I think with more children attending school this should be made available	That's okay		I think they should be allowed to eat in the cafeteria

Parent		
Parent of a student with special needs		
Parent		
Parent	No concerns	No concerns
Teacher	-	-
Parent	I believe the district is doing a good job maintaining the health and safety of our students.	None
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator		
Teacher	I would like to return to in-person teaching, as "normal" to maximize educational benefits. Handwashing, hand sanitizer, cleaning of desks will still be encouraged.	I would like to return completely to normal.
Parent, School staff	Please ensure the custodial staff actually wipes down frequently used areas during the day. This was not done this school year and wasn't enforced. You can't even find a custodian at Davis ELC in the afternoon. They all sneak out and leave the building while they are on the clock.	Please enforce disinfecting our school frequently during the day. My only concern.....
Teacher		
Parent, School staff	Keep enough custodial staff to continue cleaning regularly.	Continue to allow for sick days and time off so staff does not feel the need to come in when sick.
Parent		
Parent, Teacher		
Teacher	Air circulation (HVAC) systems need to be in order. We have been working in school with little to no air conditioning for the past week. If students were here, I feel that would be endangering them on several levels.	See above.

Will there be training on unconscious bias for teachers toward children who may or may not wear masks? Likewise, will there be training around preventing bullying or teasing for mask wearing/not?			
I think that it is a good idea to keep the wearing of masks up to the individual and their own needs			
No masks needed	Not worried about social distancing. Let the kids get back to normal.	No concerns	Only quarantine those who have covid, not those in contact
Will schools be required to give students masks that want them but do not have them?	-	How often will they disinfect?	-
I agree. This decision should be left to each parent/child.	Agree.	Agree with their current practice.	Communication has been good in this area and is much appreciated
How can I enforce mask wearing with a student whose parent requires it, but he refuses to wear it? Would that student be written referrals for not adhering to a rule imposed by the parent?	Partner and group activities have been proven repeatedly to benefit learning. How can this be best accomplished?	Who will provide the additional supplies?	If I am in contact with a student who tests positive, will I be quarantined with or without pay?
Mask for the unvaccinated	How will you social distance if a classroom is full?	These measures are not enforced at Davis ELC	None concerns
Yes-optional mask wearing sounds good to me			
We have done very well in the elementary aged schools with removing the requirement for masks.	This is not needed.		
I believe if a student/staff has a cough of any sort or has been diagnosed with an airborne illness, they should be required to wear a mask.	I feel this is impossible to enforce, especially in our cafeterias. I do not, however, believe teachers should be responsible for children during their lunch time as was done in 2021. The ability to have a "lunch break" is essential to staff mental health.	I believe spraying Lysol at least at the end of every day should be a standard practice. I don't believe it needs to be done after each class.	It is my understanding that if one is vaccinated, quarantining due to exposure is not necessary? How will administration know if someone is vaccinated or not?

	Thank you.		
No testing needed	Will not have child get vaccinated for covid, will refuse.		
Will there be info on testing sites offered to families?	Will there be vaccination education provided?	Will there be virtual options still available?	Will all students still receive free meals?
Keep it that way please	AGREE. Vaccines are an independent choice. Not a district mandate.		
I do not believe in required covid testing.	I strongly do not believe in mandated vaccinations.	Children with disabilities should adhere to the same safety measures. All students are entitled to a safe environment.	Trying to teach simultaneously through zoom and in person hurts the educational growth of all students. This should not be an encouraged practice.
No concerns	No concerns	Mandatory vaccines for all that attend the class	No concerns
		My students with disabilities are very young and cannot socially distance. That does not meet their needs, physically and emotionally.	Will our meals be brought to the classroom, as they have been? Or will we go to the cafeteria? Will we have special area classes in the classroom?
	I agree with the current policy not making vaccines mandatory since it is still not approved by the FDA and many have health concerns in taking the vaccines. if the policy should change please allow for religious and or health exemptions.		
With the new Delta strain, a rapid test availability may be warranted, especially for those students unable to reach a community testing site.	I believe it is a personal choice, but should be made available at the beginning of the year for those that want it, at each school cluster.		The directional arrows in the building should go away as they have in most public places. Trying to have teachers enforce this brings down morale and the longer distance inbetween classes made tardies explode.

Parent, Teacher	I believe with the vaccine opportunity for adults the concerns of the health and safety of our students has decreased.	I believe with the vaccine opportunity for adults the concerns of the health and safety of our staff members has decreased.
Parent, School staff		
Parent	Air filtration should be stepped up. Open windows should be allowed.	The health of adults in students needs to be considered just as much as that of students, so school staff should not be put in a position where they are obliged to take risks to keep their jobs.
Parent	Will symptomatic students be required to produce a negative COVID test prior to returning to school or will there be a mandatory time away from the classroom.	What percentage of teachers/school employees are vaccinated?
Parent		
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator		
Parent	None	None
Parent	Sanitizer Dispenser available down hallways and at every entrance and exit throughout the schools.	Sanitizer Dispenser available down hallways and at every entrance and exit throughout the schools.
School staff	who is seriously monitoring the infection rate as well as considering establishing new safety guidelines with the new and more aggressive variant infection on the rise.	who is seriously monitoring the infection rate as well as considering establishing new safety guidelines with the new and more aggressive variant infection on the rise.
Teacher	On our return in the fall for the new school year, will our students be able to share supplies?	Will Covid sick days be covered again for the new year?
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs		
Parent	Will the following school year class sizes be the same as last year ? If not how many children will be to a class ?	
School staff		
Parent		
Teacher		

I do not want to police student's mask wearing expectations as a teacher.	Social distancing is also something I do not want to police.	I love a clean room and school.	I recommend that quarantining ends with a negative Covid test.
Again, the district should take steps to prevent students/staff who wish to wear masks from being pressured to not wear them by peers or authorities.			
n/a I agree	n/a	n/a	Will it be required for contacts or symptomatic persons to be tested for COVID?
		This should probably continue indefinitely ...	
Seems appropriate.	Seems appropriate	Seems appropriate	Seems appropriate
Mask wearing should remain optional.	As long as this rule is enforced daily, I think the schools and staff will be safe.	Cleaning the classrooms between classes to reduce the spread of germs from the previous class section.	N/A
regardless of vaccination status?	regardless of vaccination status?	why have custodial practices slacked off again to old levels of cleaning or not	this should remain the same
Will bus students be required to wear masks while in transit on the bus?	What will be considered social distancing in the fall?	Please provide hand sanitizers without an odor. Please do not order MELLOW INSTANT HAND SANITIZER, it has an unpleasant odor.	No concerns
	Unnecessary.	Waste of time/resources. No data to support surface transmission	

I recommend there should be documentation sent home in different languages allowing families to know where the local testing sites are.	I totally agree! This is a decision that is based on individual wants or needs, not a topic that should be decided for someone or their families.	I believe the families and professionals that work with the children with disabilities should make these decisions based on the child's needs.	I believe that teachers and staff should be compensated with additional personal days in the event of a mental health day. I also believe that due to the current state, there should be more home visits (by social services and support staff) to build the bridge between the home life and school life.
	It would be unethical to require an experimental vaccine.		My son had a difficult time with virtual learning. I believe that increasing counseling staff would have been beneficial. He never received any help, other than being chastised by teachers when he had trouble.
see above	n/a	n/a	n/a
	I agree		
	Proof of Antibodies carries more scientific weight than simply proving you had a vaccination. Any decisions, policies or procedures that center around whether or not one has been vaccinated should include those that can prove they have the antibodies.		
Seems appropriate	Seems appropriate	None	None
N/A	PCP, BMH Express Care	Sanitizer Dispenser available down hallways and at every entrance and exit throughout the schools.	N/A
	vaccinations should be readily provided on site for all employees that wish to receive		
	No concerns	No concerns	No concerns
	You cannot mandate vaccination.		Kids have lost a year+ of school. Let's get back to normal ASAP.
	I wish they were mandatory		

Teacher	Please ensure I have access to hand wipes and hand sanitizer. Please maintain indoor air quality. Please consider class sizes and allow for classes to be no larger than 25 in the high school setting. Classes larger than this do not allow for adequate spacing in the size room in which we teach. Please maintain the ability of students who are exposed to be quarantined from the rest of the school community.	If I need a booster for the vaccine I ask that the school district make that available to me. Please do not penalize me if I need to be quarantined.
Parent, Community member		
School staff		Will classes be split by having students who prefer mask and those who don't? How will staff with weaken immune systems be kept safe with mask restrictions being lifted?
Teacher		
Teacher		
Parent		
School staff	Are we going to continue to mandate social distancing in our classrooms?	I feel this past year was very successful with the protocols put into place and then slowly returning back to normal was the right track to go. I have no concerns going forward.
Parent	I'm concerned that parents won't send the kids to school with mask. If mask are not required then I would not feel comfortable with my children returning to school.	
Teacher	Continue to have students, who show signs of covid, tested. Encourage the use of masks anytime a student or teacher has a cold or other noticeable symptoms of a virus.	Please ask both students and teachers, who show any signs of a virus, to wear a mask.
Parent	Hopefully the county will continue with a cleaning protocol	Keeping sick people away from otherwise healthy people
School staff	always a concern are Students and Staff coming to school sick, and we should still avoid large and packed gatherings, and we should be concerned about packed cafeterias and I will still wear my mask when needed for safety. Thanks	I wish everyone would get vaccinated. We are not sure the building is cleaned or sanitized at night....doesn't seem like it.
Parent	Lets get kids back in school. No virtual computer stuff. no! I feel we are going to feel the fall out of 2020.	Good job!
Teacher		

	I have strong feelings about class size not being larger than 24 or 25 in the space that is available in our school building.	It is important to me that I continue to have access to the sanitizing wipes for the desks. We ran out of these near the end of the year.	
	Please do not use the desk screens again.	School always looks dirty, even during increased measures.	Please include name of students who test positive for covid. You don't know who my kids hang out with outside of class.
Is there a plan to have mask less students in a class together and students who prefer mask inside of a classroom together as well?			
	Social distancing should be relaxed.		
I appreciate the "optional" protocol.	Are we going to continue using the Plexi-glass?	n/a	n/a
It must be mandatory	How will the kids each lunch and be able to social distance?	Every kid should wear a mask	
I would like to keep wearing mask optional, unless someone shows signs of a virus. Then require that mask or worn until tested or cold is gone.	Social distancing is still important. There are many new covid strands popping up. I would like to see social distancing whenever possible.	Just continue to clean and provide hand sanitizer for students.	I would like to see Covid testing continue for all who show viral symptoms.
			People should be checked before entering the building
Thanks for keeping masks in the picture.	Large packed crowds of students not a good idea.	We do not feel the building is cleaned very well at night	It is the variants we are hearing about that are concerning. Not sure we are completely ready to be back to normal, especially with people not getting vaccinated.
I'm good with Optional. But, do not make us we're them.	Good luck with that!	Wash hands more. If you are sick, stay home!	HIPPA / do not violate someone health information, that's private!

		I would like to know what the plans are for the students who need to be at home will do in order to be safe but that want to take upper level classes. How will teachers who are teaching in dual environments be compensated? Teaching both virutally and face to face is very difficult.	I feel that we do not offer enough support to staff in terms of our mental health. More and more responsibilities have been put on our shoulders. It is unreasonable to expect teachers to work outside of our contract hours when we are paid so little. Many teachers need to work second and third jobs in order to make ends meet. We keep saying that students deserve grace. Where is the grace given to teachers?
	Teacher vaccination should be mandatory.		
n/a	I feel that we would lose a lot of our students/teachers if the Covid vaccination were mandated. I appreciate the ability to choose.	n/a	I feel at a district we have succeeded in providing for the needs of our students/families/staff. Kudos to a job well done!
	It should be mandatory		
Community testing should be fine.	I would like to see all adults vaccinated.		Teaching was very difficult with hybrid classes. If any virtual teaching is continued please consider temporarily suspending teacher evaluations and standardized testing for students.
	Everyone should get vaccinated	Any highly vulnerable person should receive extra protection	
testing and screenings would be amazing for the students and staff only if accurate	I know not mandating vacc. is the right thing to do, but it also causes problems.		
Good job.	Good job.	N/A.	Good job.

Teacher	none	none
Teacher	No concerns	No concerns
Teacher		
Parent		
Parent, Community member	<p>What safety protocols will you have in place to ensure students/staff safety? Will virtual learning still be an option? My Son (rising 4th grader) is a student in the district, but our toddler daughter has an immunocompromised condition. My concern is the state/district is not doing enough to keep teachers and staff safe. Following state protocols, not requiring masks is not enough. RSV is on the uprise among infants and elementary aged children, due to masks coming off. It is Summer, RSV usually peaks in the Fall/winter months, which forecasts things will only be worst. RSV along with COVID are a concern, among children, especially those immunocompromised, because infection can lead to hospitalization and death. Symptoms of RSV, Flu, and COVID are all very similar. What measures will the district have to minimize the spread of illnesses and detect students/staff who may exhibit theses symptoms? Will Point of Care testing be done on school campus, such as Rapid COVID or Rapid RSV?</p>	<p>What safety protocols will you have in place to ensure staff safety? What measures will the district have to minimize the spread of illnesses and detect staff who may exhibit viral symptoms? Is the district prepared to maintain staffing when call outs due to illnesses occur? Will the district require staff to be vaccinated against COVID?</p>
Parent		
Teacher	Class sizes are a top concern. Is there any way to create a max class size of around 26?	Anyway to influence staff to get vaccinated?
Parent		
Parent		
Parent	How can the schools improve air quality?	Will Air filtration/Air scrubbers be added to each school?
Parent	What is your plan to maintain the cleanliness of the school? How often will children wash hands? Clean desks?	

<p>It's difficult to hear the students/understand what the students say with them on. Science also shows that masks don't work against covid, and the majority of those affected were prolific mask wearers.</p>	<p>That's ridiculous and unrealistic on a middle school campus.</p>	<p>none</p>	
<p>Optional is fine</p>	<p>Let's go back to normal. Lunch in the cafeteria, recess with the entire grade level, allow kids to work at tables in groups.</p>	<p>Cleaning in between classes is a good practice.</p>	<p>No need to anymore</p>
	<p>The use of plexi-glass was cumbersome and provided absolutely no protection. It was not worth the hassle.</p>		<p>Will this change in a timely manner according to DHEC and CDC guidelines?</p>
<p>I disagree with OPTIONAL masks. Masks should be REQUIRED, especially for those unvaccinated children and adults. Children 5-12 years old will not have the option to be vaccinated before August. Therefore, until the child is vaccinated, vaccination proof is submitted to the school/district the perhaps the child/staff can not wear a mask.</p>	<p>The current state/district standard is NOT enough. The district needs to return to 6 feet social distancing. Especially with this new delta strain is highly contagious. Class room sizes need to accommodate proper social distancing.</p>	<p>Custodial supervisors and principals need to hold custodial/staff accountable when proper sanitation is not being done.</p>	<p>My concern is testing is not being done for those who are identified as a contact or that exhibit symptoms. Testing needs to be required so that SCDHEC and the district can appropriately identify when there is an outbreak, whether it be COVID, INFLUENZA, or RSV, etc.</p>
<p>Good plan.</p>	<p>Again, class sizes of 28+ are way too large.</p>		
<p>Seems moot, since mask wearing at its optimum, only protects people if everyone is wearing one. One person wearing a mask doesn't provide much protection.</p>			
	<p>Will you be adding outdoor classrooms?</p>	<p>How will you be doing this? How often? What products?</p>	

	Thank you. It's an experimental vaccine that has never been implemented on humans, and those with medical/autoimmune issues shouldn't be made to put their health at risk in order to make others who are vaccinated feel safe.	none	Virtual shouldn't be offered in my opinion. Virtual students showed up to testing on campus maskless and without a concern for the "virus." Many even tried to attend in person the last four days of school. Most, if not all of my virtual students, chose it for convenience, to help out at home with younger siblings, and/or lived outside district and didn't have to be driven into school. Virtual students were difficult to get to engage, most were distracted by tv or phones, and helping with chores at home. One said he had to go because his mom wanted him to fold his laundry. Another had to pick up a sibling at the bus stop. Another worked a shift at the local mini mart in Hardeville from 5-10 at night a few days a week after school. Can't come to school because of covid, but work in the mini mart... Hmm.... If medical issues are truly a concern, then it's warranted, but I didn't see any of those concerns in my virtual load.
No need to implement	No need to make it mandatory	No virtual and face to face at the same time please.	Teaching virtual and face to face simultaneously needs to go away.
	Is it possible to know the percentage per building of vaccinated adults?		Will students be able to eat lunch in the cafeteria next year?
I think an internal COVID-19 testing system needs to be established and have the student follow up with his/her Primary Care Provider or School Based Health Center, for any additional treatment / testing.	BCSD needs to mandate vaccines for student and adults who meet the criteria to be vaccinated. You should mandate	If the child is not able to keep a mask on due to disabilities, a waiver letter needs to be written by the child's Primary Care Doctor, NOT the parent. If the child is eligible for vaccination, then vaccination should be required.	The district needs to provide student, staff, families with access to community mental health resources, and have protocols in place to identify those who are having emotional/mental health issues. Academic accommodations need to be made for those students identified as having difficulties.
	Not mandate but please make a statement of recommendation. We are educated and understand and believe in science.		
Testing is no longer widespread and Parents have stopped getting their kids tested due to having to miss work when kids miss school.			

Parent	I have concerns that we will go back to wearing masks. This is not health for children or adults.	Students need to stay in school full time
Parent		
Teacher	When can we begin to use carpets and classroom libraries in early childhood classrooms? How will teachers be encouraged to get vaccinated? How will students encouraged to get vaccinated? Will there be a virtual option for students?	Will there be a virtual option for staff members?
Teacher		
Parent		
Parent		
School staff	Concern-parents will send students to school sick. Will a teacher/staff be able to teach virtually from home if sick? Will students be virtual, in-school, or both?	Will PPE be provided to staff members again during the next school year?
Parent of a student with special needs	Will LIMS be clean and safe?	There is still a dangerous virus out there, will LIMS be safe?
Parent	Just everyone wears a mask	They're wearing mask
Community member	Those eligible for vaccination and declining to do so should be made to home school and not participate in extra curricular activities, such as sports.	Teachers should be required to become vaccinated to work in the schools.
School staff		Let's get back to normal.
Parent, School staff	The plan we have in place is very acceptable	The plan we have in place is very acceptable

People who choose to have their children wear masks should have to sign a form not those who aren't wearing mask	None		
			Please continue to monitor CDC guidelines as they change. They currently state that asymptomatic youth do not spread the disease as much as initially believed. A 14 day quarantine period for 'close contacts' of a positive test is excessive and puts that student at an academic disadvantage.
I believe this is a good idea to not wear masks.		I believe my school is the cleanest it has ever been. Please continue to provide lysol wipes.	Keep following CDC guidelines.
I have been fully vaccinated, so this is fine with me. I do not want to teach in a mask again. However, unvaccinated adults should still wear masks. Maybe adults should show proof of vaccination in order to go mask free.	Social distancing just isn't practical in an elementary school.	Our custodians have been very diligent. I appreciate their efforts.	I contracted Covid this year. The district nurse was very specific about who I was in contact with. Even though I always wore a mask, students were quarantined. It was a good safety measure.
		Thank you	
My son will not wear a mask because it is an obstacle for learning because he is autistic.		Please keep it sanitized.	If there is no more virtual school, how would it work if my son has to be quarantined?
None	None	None	None
Good option, unless vaccinations are also optional. Then I would say, if not vaccinated, require the use of them.	Good plan	Good plan	NA
Thank you	I think social distancing has outlived it's day.	Save all that extra cleaning money and spend it on the failing students.	The system has worked well.
I like the idea of my child and myself being able to choose. How will you deal with parents who want their students to wear a mask and the student refuses at school?	Social distancing in a school setting is very hard especially when you have students who refuse to adhere to this. We can pretty much control this in the classroom but it also will cause more teachers being hired to maintain smaller classrooms.	We have been able to have access to cleaning supplies as needed. The night crew seem to not care about the cleanliness of our school.	This is a good policy. Will students be able to join classes virtually in the event they are quarantined? If proof of immunization is provided will they still need to be quarantined?

	Good we should not have mandatory vaccines until there is proof that the vaccines are safe for kids long term		This was by far the worst year for both of my children. They didn't do well in any virtual classes. Worst grades they ever had
I believe it would be an inappropriate use of our staff to test at school. Testing can be done in the community.	I believe all should be highly encouraged to get vaccinated.		We are going to have to plan for learning losses and for students who have had no support at home. Also, some students have had exceptional support (1 on 1) at home, and will need to learn to work with a group and independently.
I don't think it is necessary.	Adults certainly have access to the vaccine. If they are unvaccinated, they should wear masks to protect the children.		
			Students who attend school in person appear to do much better than those who learn virtually from home. Some of our students were working full time instead of attending virtual sessions.
Offer it None	Teachers should be required	I'm scared for my son. He doesn't understand social distancing.	
NA	BAD IDEA		
If people are not vaccinated by now then it is on them.	If people are not vaccinated by now then it is on them.	Our elderly, disabled children and people with medical conditions should take it upon themselves to wear a mask if they would like too.	Make the students come into our buildings so that they will stop falling behind with their work.
This is truly not a sure way of telling if someone is positive or not as it could take a while for them to get the virus once exposed if they get it at all.	This should be on a voluntary bases and therefore if it is suspected then they must be quarantined.	I would hope these classrooms are not overcrowded. If they are they need to be divided into smaller groups.	I feel we should keep implementing the practices we have been following and be open for any which are proven better.

Teacher		
Teacher	I don't think teachers should be required to zoom with students who are home sick or quarantining.	How are we going to help protect teachers from burnout?
Parent		
Parent	Encourage students to wash hands regularly and to stay home if sick	I would encourage regular disinfecting during cold/flu season but nothing that would disrupt in school learning. I do not want to go back to virtual or hybrid learning.
Parent	Will parents of students be required to provide a vaccination record to show their child has been vaccinated for COVID-19?	Will all face-to-face teachers and staff be required to take the COVID-19 vaccination?
Parent		
Teacher	Are students going to be given a virtual school option?	
Parent	What will be the process for new cases of COVID if/when they return back to school? What other procedures will be implemented or carried over from what we have already learned as best practices?	
Teacher	I am concerned that our younger students are getting sick and we have have no repercussion.	Staff members are being exposed to unvaccinated students and the students are not required to wear a mask. This is a concern.

	Distancing is not possible given the size of our school, classrooms, hallways, etc. and the size of our student body. Please do not tell families/the public that we will be social distancing when it is not physically possible. That is misleading.	There really are no increased sanitary measures in place at this point as compared to any normal year. We did not receive any additional custodial staff to make this happen. Please do not tell the public this is the case if it is not actually happening as it is misleading. If you want to actually increase sanitation, you must fund additional custodial staff to do the job.	Does this mean large gatherings (such as use of cafeteria at lunch, assemblies, dances/activity nights, etc.) will not be allowed? Otherwise, contract tracing becomes difficult.
Parents want students to wear them, but teachers are the one trying to enforce that. Its problematic for teachers to enforce parent wishes.	we need a way to do group work	We need more wipes for wiping down desks.	
I do not want my student to wear a mask. I believe it is healthier for him to go without it.	No concerns. Encourage staff and students to cover their nose and mouth when sneezing/coughing and wash hands.	Cleaning solutions with strong fumes should be used if necessary when students have already gone home for the day.	I believe strongly in keeping staff and students medical information private. Please continue to not share names of those who may be sick. Only quarantine if absolutely necessary.
Masks should be required by those who have not been vaccinated.			
Please keep optional and not mandatory	Let the children be children.		
	How far apart will desks have to be in classrooms? A normal class size for me is 28 so it will be really hard to fit 28 students in my room if their is a distance requirement.	Hand sanitizing stations must remain in places throughout the building. Also, my classroom does not always get mopped or swept each night - this needs to change to be sanitary.	
Optional is a loosely subjective guideline at best. Optional based on what, personal feelings? Does it in any way tie to vaccinated or not??	Class sizes need to be reduced from where they were prior to COVID. Overcrowding was already an issue and it should be even more relevant in todays climate		These communications are confusing and also highly subjective. They often move rapidly back and forth and are sometimes not cohesive. Which has precedent?
We gave the students the option to wear a mask and immediately teachers and students began getting colds, and other illnesses.	I think we should continue this as much as possible.	agree completely	

			Teachers need more meaningful breaks during the day to improve mental health.
	Considering all the other MANDATED VACCINATIONS, why would this one not be if it can minimize the potential of spread?		
Do not test our children!	Please continue to NOT MANDATE this vaccine! I don't believe it to be necessary for children or healthy adults without underlying health concerns. Let it be a choice for parents and staff.	Let parents who have concern for their students have the option to do in home learning if possible.	I believe it is best for children's mental health to be able to play with other children without distance and masks. It is a necessary part of social development to play with peers without distance. Encourage healthy habits such as eating fruits and vegetables and take vitamins. Have signs to remind students and staff to wash hands after using the restroom and before eating.
	COVID-19 vaccinations should be required, just like any other vaccinations including measles/mumps/rubella, small pox, tetanus, etc...		Mental health needs will be required by both staff and students, what is the district doing to improve mental health services?
			Students that want to remain virtual because of health issues should be allowed to by offering a virtual program run by the district, not the schools. For teacher's emotional well being please do not implement a flex schedule for schools where teachers will have to teach both virtual and in person at the same time. I have been teaching for 22 years and this year almost pushed me over the edge.
	This is a weak middle of the road stance and shows no backbone towards addressing this thing and beating it once and for all. You're letting the perceived "liberties" of those who are CHOOSING to not vaccinate endanger those who are. If good hospitals are doing it, don't you think it might be a good approach?		
I wish we had a rapid test available here at school.	I agree you can not make students or staff be vaccinated, but if they choose not to vaccinate they should be required to wear a mask.	no comment	Please continue the current tutoring options and the food program.

Parent, Community member		
Teacher	N?A	N/A
Parent	Will it make sense for kids to mask until the vaccine is approved for all ages?	How do we protect teachers until all kids are vaccinated?
Parent		
Teacher		
Parent	As long as our students are in school, washing their hands, and everything is being cleaned on a daily basis, I do not have any concerns with returned back to school.	Continued monitoring of staffs health and wellness should be monitored closely
Parent		
Teacher	Will we have an online/virtual school as a school of choice for middle and high school students? Several of mine this year have requested to stay virtual--and have good reasons (bullying, distractions, work at a different pace, home situations) and have done well and would like to continue.	Will we still have cleaning supplies to disinfect our classrooms? At least spray and paper towels?
Parent	Nervous I have a ten year old. Me, my son and mother had covid. My mother and i are on dialysis, and have underlining conditions	
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator	none	none
Parent	Will the students be required to wear face mask if the already be vaccinated?	Are the staff required to take the vaccine in order to prevent our students from getting sick from COVID-19
Parent	No concerns	No concerns
Parent	Ready for a normal year. My kids want to be able to eat in the cafeteria and have all school functions back.	
School staff	none	none
Parent	None except for if you teach critical race theory. I will remove my child	None except if you require vaccinations that are toxic to my children
Teacher		

No masks	That's not necessary! They don't need to be cubes like they're prisoners! Let them resume normal schooling.	Parents needs to teacher THEIR children just to keep their hands washed.	NO! Just because someone contacts it does not mean a whole family needs to subjected to financial burdens by quarantine and missing work!
N/A	N/a	N/A	N/A
I know it will be optional based on the governor's mandate, but should they be encouraged whenever someone is unwell, regardless of the cause?			
I am okay with my student returning and NOT wearing a mask	Social distancing, while safe and effective, does not seem to be a main issue or concern to me about my child returning to school	Being adherent to sanitary measures is key in keeping our children safe	N/A
If a teacher chooses to wear a mask will they be ridiculed and chastized by admin or others?	Students who were in the building did not practice social distancing most of the time--how will this be possible when 100% of the population is brought back into the building??	See above.	
Still don't feel safe for my son attending school	Still won't feel safe		
i hate them	unnecessary	just normal cleaning procedures are great. Hand sanitizer, wipes, etc	none
No masks needed	Not worried about social distancing. Let the kids get back to normal.	No concerns	Only quarantine those who have covid, not those in contact
Great idea to keep it optional!	People are not social distancing when not in school. The kids are out playing in the neighborhood and living life.	I love that most teachers have stopped allowing students to share supplies. I would gladly send in extra scissors, pencils etc in order for my child to use their own.	Is it really worth quarantining a whole class that has been exposed? I mean the sick person was probably around everyone for days or weeks without knowing they had it.
none	none	none	none
If you require mask we will leave and press charges for human rights violations	Not necessary	Maybe put air purifiers in school as well as water purifiers will be more helpful	Dhec is corrupt. They don't need any information pertaining to a fake lab created virus.
		What are the current increased sanitary measures? Has BCSD increased airflow and upgraded HVAC filters to reduce spread within buildings?	How effective is contact tracing if BCSD is not implementing internal testing, nor requiring masks, nor mandating vaccinations?

My child will not be tested or vaccinated and I hope the school respects each parent wishes	Good it shouldn't be mandated!		
	I think the vaccine should be mandated like all other vaccines		
As long as there is plenty of testing in the community, testing in the schools does not need to be done	I believe it should be mandatory to take the vaccine in order to help end the spread of the disease. It has been a clearly effective tool in helping stop the spread of the virus and continues to do so as the rise in people getting vaccinated has increased. It would be in the best interest of the children that all staff get vaccinated	N/A	N/A
	Will those vaccinated have to quarantine if exposed?		Entering freshman are going to need some extra help.
			My school has always needed TRAUMA counselors, not just guidance counselors-- will we see an uptick in counselors highered? Many of our children were/are struggling with day to day living.
			This virus is no joke and it's stressful
none	I will never get the vaccine	other than normal sanitary guidelines, nothing more should be implemented	Bring back the cafeteria seating and hot food!
No testing needed	Will not have child get vaccinated for covid, will refuse.		
	Do not mandate vaccinations.		Really hope cafeterias open back up so students can have a decent lunch.
none	none	none	none
Never will my child be allowed to be tested	Thank you	NA	Don't teach Critical race theory and let them play sports and be kids.
			Will students continue being served meals in the classrooms?

Parent, Teacher	How will our students (since vaccines are not available) be protected from the virus and potential spread in the Fall?	How will staff with children handle absences related to children who need to quarantine due to possible exposure to CoVid? Will there be any additional days for staff members to care for sick children or children who must stay home and quarantine? Will they be able to work virtually if they are home with their child?
Teacher		What kind of cleaning expectations will teachers be expected to partake in? Will we have to keep track of close contacts again?
Parent		
Teacher		
Parent		
School staff	elementary students are still unable to be vaccinated and should still be masking in public	
Parent	Continue with the normal washing hands, cover your mouth when you cough. If you are sick stay home and sent home with high fevers. The normal guides of health and safety	Same opinion as above. Keep normal guides as before
Parent	None. You have done wonderful	Recommend school safety teams that are CPR and 1st Aid trained, trained to respond to certain emergencies, and liaison with local responders.
Parent	All students should still wearing face covering masks	Hand sanitizer, wash hands
Parent		
Teacher	Students should be encouraged to take sick days when they are not feeling well.	Teachers should be encouraged to take sick days when they are not feeling well.
Parent	Maintaining small class size for optimal learning.	Please return to normal and allow children to be in a regular school environment
Teacher, School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator	None	None

Will classrooms continue to be sanitized regularly? Will students gather in cafeterias, gyms, spaces with high numbers of individuals? Is social distancing still a precaution?	Will this continue all year?	Are high contact areas sanitized regularly? Doorknobs, light switches, hall passes etc?	What protocols are in place for this?
As long as it is optional, I have no questions.	This year I wasn't provided plexiglass therefore I do not want to use it next year. Is this an option? I will continue to spread out my students as needed and will keep my seating chart as close as possible to the homeroom teacher's.	I only have four tables, which did not seem to get cleaned daily. What measures will go into place to make sure our tables/chairs are actually being cleaned?	
I think optional is great			
	Yes, please maintain.	Yes, please maintain.	
DHEC recommendations include continuing to mask in schools	it seems unwise to utilize the cafeteria just yet, and to hold indoor pep rallies or the like	does this mean the custodial staff will start cleaning regularly?	no, BCSD has been following McMaster's mandates not DHEC recommendations or everyone would still be masked if they aren't fully vaccinated
I prefer no mask but is ok for the mask be as the personnel and students feel. Let it be optional	Students need to socialize for their mental and emotional health. I do not approve of social distance in school.	I believe we should stay under the normal guidelines. Extreme cleaning is killing bacterias that we need to build immunization	Please stop the tracking. It does more harm than good.
My son will not be wearing a mask. COVID has little to no impact on youth. He will also not be receiving the vaccine. Science supports this.	I think this is wise in general, while not again starting to isolate our children from the contact they need for healthy growth.	Ensure chemicals used, and quantities, do not create even more of a problem with children, especially those with allergies. Some are not healthy for continuous-heavy use.	What you have done seems to work. Have no issues with past practices.
Everyone should still wearing it . Until this pandemic 🤒 is gone completely.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Daily mask usage should be optional, but students/teachers could be asked to wear masks if they come to school sick with a cough, cold, etc.	Will there still be social distancing in the classrooms?	Will cleaning materials still be provided for teachers to clean desks, etc.?	This should continue to be implemented.
Thank you. Masks should always be an option and never mandatory	No social distance. Allow children to be in a regular classroom environment	Increased cleaning so be protocol no matter pandemic or not	Change the quarantine guidelines and decrease the days in quarantine...their learning is negatively effected
Please keep them optional.	None	Please keep cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer readily available.	none

			Are there counselors available to students or plans to discuss with students the impact on their social emotional learning as a result of this year of the Covid pandemic? This would greatly help students especially young ones who need to have a dialogue about this to help process this unusual year.
How do you screen students?			
That isn't necessary since the district has a lot of free options in the community.	Thank you.		
No need for one	I agree, this should not be mandatory		
testing sites are closing down in the community and not as readily available	n/a	n/a	n/a
It is alright with me. No testing in school.	Vaccination is a personal choice. Stop secluding people because they decide not to or to get vaccinated.	I believe you should take very situation individual. Not everyone has so many concerns.	Please focus on hiring professionals, teachers that want to teach and care for the children's education and do not influence in panic or stressing them more. Thank you
I do NOT want my son tested at school in ANYWAY. That is up to me as a parent, and if needed, it will be done with our primary care provider and privacy.	My son will not get a vaccine as science supports COVID is not a danger to healthy youth. Vaccines are extremely personal. COVID is a serious virus, but not so serious/deadly that vaccines should be mandated. That should be a personal choice and I am fully against mandating them for students or teachers.	N/A	We need to get back to normal. While the BCSD acted according to guidelines and mandates, our "cure" was 100x worse than the virus. It's time to be rational.
Not sure	Should be available at school facilities	Not sure	Not sure
	Keep it that way		
If students/teachers feel sick enough to need a COVID test, then they should not be in the school buildings.	Vaccinations should not be required for students and/or adults.		
	Vaccines should never be mandated		Children have already been negatively effected by covid please return schools to normal. We cannot afford additional mental, social or educational issues with more restrictions.
None	None	None	Will families continue to be able to choose remote learning for their child(ren)?

Parent		
Parent	Are Studens going to be following COVID safety measures if returned to school.	
Parent		
Teacher	My students were one of the first to come back to school self-contained Moderate/Severe. It was best for them in that they needed a strated environment. They did not have problems adapting to return to school.	We were told no masks. I wonder if this in critical? More people in our buildings, Covid is not finished. in my opinion
Parent	None	None
Parent		
Parent	RCE did an amazing job keeping all students safe. I have no concerns at this time.	I would like to see that when a student or teacher is out all safety measures are in place. this would include following the CDC guidelines and maintaining a strict policy on this with Staff, Teachers, and Students.
Parent	Vaccination clinics at the school for those wanting it would be beneficial	They should all be masked if not vaccinated for the health of those they come in contact with.
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Teacher	Masks optional.	
School staff	The rising numbers of Delta variant cases that are spreading; how will spacing be handled as well as safety.	The rising numbers of Delta variant cases that are spreading; how will spacing be handled as well as safety.
Teacher	We need to maintain small class size.	Hand sanitizer
Teacher	Wondering with the new delta variant gaining grown in the US and it being more aggressive than other variants to younger people, if there's enough protection for the students.	Wondering what the availability of subs will be if we'll need to continue quarantining for 14-28 days
Teacher	Will the use of plex glass remain in place?	Will the use of plex glass remain in place?

Masks should be optional for students, permission to wear / not wear masks granted from the parents only.	I think it's time to re-evaluate the social distancing policy for students. Students are at very low risk for contracting and transmitting the SARS-CoV-2 virus. My feeling is this social distancing policy is doing more harm than good for the students overall physical and mental well being. We need to return the students to a 'normal' way of schooling and athletics, to include the ability to eliminate these dividers, and other social distancing protocols that do nothing to protect the children from contracting or spreading the virus. Let the students eat together in the cafeteria!		
I feel that masks should be required, because all students and or family members haven't be vaccinated, or following safety protocol outside of school.	great idea	Great Idea	Great Idea
This is a way to prevent many germs that will be spread	The students at our school did not practice social distancing.	Make cleaning supplies more readily available to class room teachers. I was reprimanded for asking and explaining why we needed the things I asked for.	This problem was the administrators
Mask should still be worn	None	Good	Need to actually follow guidelines and not let each school decide to make up their own
I would like to see another form of wavier go out at the start of the school year, to give parents the option of their child wearing a mask.	With following the CDC guidelines, I would like to see the kids have more engagement with fellow students. RCE did a wonderful job with social distancing, but would the students to have more areas to be in and stretch their legs. This would include going to the cafeteria for lunch.	RCE again did a great job with sanitary measures. Parents also did a wonderful job with providing classes with sanitary items too.	Please still follow SC_DHEC and CDC guidelines
I think it's important that those not vaccinated wear a mask. Science indicates that as best practice			
perfect. Masks should be optional	IF necessary, it is understandable. However, so much learning was lost when students could not be close enough to work together and collaborate	classrooms need tissue boxes - hundreds of them. there are never enough!!	
Masks are IMPERATIVE	Social distancing is IMPERATIVE	Thorough cleaning MUST BE INCREASED; must be better than it was this year	
With vaccines available to everyone 14+, I don't think we need masks.	With vaccines available, I do not think we need to maintain social distancing as exercised post-November. Students should be allowed to eat in the cafeteria; they need the peer-to-peer interaction.		I think we should continue to trace positive cases.
		I would love to see these increased in our school and some accountability for it being done	

	I do not support any vaccine mandates, nor do I support any incentives for students to receive the vaccine. Furthermore, the decision of the student(s) to receive the vaccine should be up to the parents. Finally, students should never be segregated based upon vaccinated or un-vaccinated, a policy of such condition violates health privacy and creates a additional stressors on the students.		
	Our family (along with my 13 year old daughter) has be vaccinated		
Why not? If you want/need to know test in each school. Makes more sense	You cannot make parents get vaccinated nor their children if they do not want it.	Use common sense for this population.	Your food service provider sends out a menu with the carb count. The sad thing it usually is not for the menu that is provided and the carb count is not right
Good	Good	None	Continue free lunch for all students
Please still follow SC-DHEC and CDC guidelines	Will our children need to be vaccinated before the 2021-22 school? Will this follow like any other vaccinations for students in order to attend school?	N/A	N/A
	Should be highly encouraged and masks required if not vaccinated		
testing needs to be available, rapid and cost free to teachers.	remind staff it is NOT okay to ask others staff / students if they have been vaxd	students with adhd need more movement in the classroom. this year kept students in chairs WAY too long	keep the bookbags - No lockers please!!! students MOVED in the hallway without need to gather around a friends locker. Students had their belongings and access was easy. PLEASE urge schools to allow students to have a bookbag. Girls need items for their time of the month, students need loads of supplies, and it is so much more convenient without lockers
	I feel vaccines should be mandatory for the start of school and enrolling due to so many people traveling and coming into Beaufort from other areas that may have increasing COVID-19 numbers.		
I do not think BCSD should be part of the COVID-19 testing system.	Vaccinations have been provided via community services. I do not think the school should take on this role.	There are numerous free virtual opportunities available. I do not think BCSD needs to continue offering virtual classes.	During a typical year, teachers provide opportunities for tutoring and remediation. I do not think additional services are needed.
Rapid tests should be available so that we can minimize the amount of quarantining			

School staff		
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator	I would the district to offer the vaccine for students on the campus in which they attend schools.	
Community member	education of families, a lot	encourage staff to talk about what they are feeling and monthly healthy information information about different topics
School staff		
Teacher		
Teacher		
Parent		
Parent		
Teacher	concerns: fidelity of school implementing district expectations, ability of the front receptionist to properly screen students/parents/guests for entry into the school itself, transparency of covid cases within schools, the ability of families/students/staff to transition to an online learning environment if it has been a long time since we have been on a virtual platform. Everyone made such a huge effort to make a virtual learning platform work. It had issues and we all learned from it and adapted to it. It would be a shame to lose all of that effort by dropping everything for the 21-22 school year. How do we keep both learning platforms active, in case they are both needed at some point, without quarantining or contact tracing?	It seems clear at this point that any person, of any age in the schools can spread COVID to others. I would still like to see restrictions on guests in the building and notification of 'close contacts' when someone shares they have tested positive for COVID, regardless of vaccinations.
Parent		
Parent	Students should be encouraged to stay home if they are not feeling well.	Teachers and staff should be encouraged to stay home if they are not feeling well.
Parent		
School staff		When it comes time for staff members to get booster vaccines, I hope that there is a better plan in place for Northern Beaufort County schools. Beaufort Memorial did not have enough vaccine to immediately set up clinics. Because I was tired of waiting for a vaccine, as soon President Biden made school staff eligible for vaccines, I drove to Charleston to get one. I am 63 years old, have 1 pre-existing condition, and have been working in our building since last May. I felt like school staff was not valued by the SC governor and that we should have been prioritized for vaccines.
Parent	The kids need to be in a normal school environment	All teachers need to be present in the classes and not virtual
Parent		

Parents were able to sign a paper to allow their students not to wear a mask. It was great to give parents that option, but I also feel it put our staff at great risk, especially without the verification of students' COVID-19 status.	We were only able to limit the number of contact tracing cases within a classroom because our numbers in the building were reduced by the students who chose to remain virtually.	Our cleaning should continue following the expected practices and increase those expectations based on the COVID-19 positive tests and contact tracing numbers per school.	We should continue to make decisions based on the SC-DHEC and CDC guidelines, as well as including the individual numbers at each school reported by our nurses.
get the students involved in sharing information about wearing or not	make if apart of each class discussion, at the beginning of each class.	have sanitary material all around the school	make families and students informed
Approve			
	Will the cafeteria resume normally? I'd like for my child to be able to buy hot lunch. I'm not concerned with social distancing. At this point, it's a personal choice. Kids need to be able to socialize and resume normal activities at school such as eating lunch with friends in the cafeteria.		
Masks should be optional	Is that 3ft or 6ft?		
Comment: I envision upset parents/guardians/guests demanding a staff member remove their mask because of an inability to understand. This may occur infrequently, however, guidance to schools and the community on district expectations to keep everyone safe would be helpful.	fidelity of implementation, especially in courses with high seat caps	fidelity of implementation is an issue	I would prefer a student quarantine than remain at school to make others ill - even potentially ill. It isn't worth the risk to our school population with known and unknown health issues.
Mask usage should be optional, but students/teachers/staff should be encouraged to wear a mask if they come to school with a cold, cough, sneezing, etc.	Will there still be social distancing in the classrooms? If so, this should be consistent throughout the school(s).		This should continue.
Yay!	Good!	Great job!	
This is how it should be optional.	It needs to be normal.		

I was concerned that COVID-19 testing was not a requirement for returning back to work for staff and students at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. However, as long as the CDC is reporting high numbers for COVID-19, I would like to require that students and staff show a negative test for COVID-19 when showing any signs of a cold or flu before being allowed in the building. Providing the 24 hour or less rapid test for nurses to give would be helpful.	Although I was vaccinated, I am glad it was and still is an option that I had.	Our staff servicing children with disabilities in a self-contained setting were put at the greatest risk because it was impossible to always maintain social distancing and even more so an issue with students being able to wear a mask. They are one group of teachers and classified staff that needed more bonus paid than any other group.	If possible, I hope we can continue to offer free lunch to all students.
have a panel of health professional do workshops monthly	respect each decision. Approve	just make sure this population is involved and the other students without making them special	provide a list of community professionals who are willing and able to help, confidentially
			Will the cafeteria resume normally? I'd like for my child to be able to buy hot lunch. I'm not concerned with social distancing. At this point, it's a personal choice. Kids need to be able to socialize and resume normal activities at school such as eating lunch with friends in the cafeteria.
I think this has been a good policy.	I think this is fair.	This is one of the student populations that concerns me the most. The best way for us to keep students safe is to keep the contact tracing & quarantining going.	The emotional and mental needs of students and staff are vast and varied. There is a large miscommunication that all School Counselors, School Social Workers and/or School Psychologists are mental health certified. Any transparent communication the district can have with the community about the truthfulness of mental health services IN the schools would be appreciated.
There should be no internal COVID testing. Those who are not feeling well should not be in the school facilities.	Vaccinations should not be required for anyone. Maybe consider an on-campus vaccination drive?		
	Even though it's been ridiculously politicized, I hope that students will be encouraged to get vaccines when they are available for their age group.		Our school counselors and social worker have been stretched to the breaking point by the mental health needs of our students. We need more mental health professionals available to work with our students.
	Vaccinations should not be required.		
Testing should still be required and covid shot as well	Should be mandated		

Teacher	N/A	N/A
Parent	No questions	No questions
Teacher	Will students be required to have the vaccination?	
Parent	Must continue to wear mask	
Parent	Keep the virtual classes for safety of our children	Covid still getting anyone. Is not safe
Parent, Teacher	How large will the kindergarten and first grade classes be in order to maintain 3ft social distance?	Will there be in person faculty meetings, IEP and team meetings or they remain on zoom?
Parent, School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator	Will students have access to PPE from the school or will the parents be responsible for supplying this? Will drinking fountains be turned back on? Lack of access to water was a concern during the warmer months. In the event that COVID-19 outbreak occurs, what factors are used to determine that it is safe for students to be face-to-face to receive instruction?	If a staff member is required to quarantine due to close contact to a student or staff member, will they be required to use sick time? Will they be required to teach remotely? Will staff members be required to provide proof of vaccination? What PPE will the district provide for staff to utilize?
Teacher		

Why would students have to wear masks in the fall?		I don't believe the schools were truly following the sanitary procedures communicated to the community.	
No questions	No comments	No comments	No comments
I think it should be required, better safe than sorry			
Still not safe, people are not using it	This is not safe still	People still getting covid	Not working still
	I found the social distancing to be helpful as a teacher and parent. Will this be addressed?	As a teacher and parent I greatly appreciated the extra sanitary measures taken. I would like to see these maintained. Adding Clorox wipes and/or alcohol wipes to the school supply list would be helpful.	Please continue for the safety of unvaccinated children.
Currently masks are not option for busses, will you continue to supply masks for transportation? Students who opted out of a mask for school, frequently did not have a mask to wear on the bus.	This looks different from school to school, how do you plan to communicate this to all stakeholders as well as support schools that cannot provide social distancing as understood by the public? Will funding for additional resources (ie - furniture, playground equipment, signage etc.) be available for schools in order to promote social distancing?	Sanitary measures were inadequately communicated to stakeholders and were deceptively vague. This should be explicit. Parents, staff, and community members should know the increased sanitary measures	In the event of a positive COVID case, what are the close contact tracing protocols and procedures? What will communication look like (ie - school-wide, classroom only, etc)? If a child is required to quarantine, what will be their instructional programming look like? Will you continue to have district dashboard?
We have a mixed message and that's not acceptable. I see teachers that are not vaccinated and still are not wearing masks.	Unless we have an enforceable zero tolerance policy this will not work. Mixed messages that are coming from the state passed down to schools does nothing to help if we have infections.	I think this is being done correctly. However I do know some teachers are not following district or school policy.	Students/parents were not responsible and caused many of us to have to deal with students in quarantine!

	Good!		
No comments	No comments	None	None
	I think all kids and staff should be vaccinated		
Covid still spreading	Covid still spreading	Keep them virtual, my son is disabled and I'm not planning on sending him to school	Covid still spreading people think this is a joke
			I would like to see more socializing during lunch time instead of videos or TV shows being shown.
COVID testing should not be available on site. While this may be convenient, schools do not test for other ailments. Consistency is important.	Mandatory vaccination is violation of personal freedoms.	For those students who cannot wear a mask due to a disability and/or sensory need, what additional protections will you provide for staff that are required to work with these students? Will teachers of students with disabilities be required to provide virtual instruction for students who do not come face-to-face? If so, will this be expected for all teachers or just special education teachers? This will be an equity issue if it is not a requirement for all teachers. What will be the policy for IEP/504 meeting format? Virtual, face-to-face, hybrid?	Will you provide additional funding to hire additional staff to support the needs of learners? What support will be provided to help parents navigate learning loss? What additional practices will be put in place in cafeterias?
No need, however it would be convenient to have it on sight.	This is not acceptable, all students should be vaccinated before being allowed to come back next Fall. I am retiring early because I thought this would happen.		

Parent	Full time F2F instruction- no matter what	
School staff		
Teacher		
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs		
Teacher	Will there be an attendance policy or will students be encouraged to stay home when sick?	
Teacher		
Parent	none	none
Parent	None	None

unmask our children		These should always be present, kids are germy	We have all been exposed at this point no need to shut it down. Helps build antibodies.
I have received my shots, I want masks optional.	I believe at this point in time, it will be very difficult for the social distancing.	Yes, maintain the high level of cleaning.	
will they still be required on the bus?	I hope this does not mean that there will still be no field trips. The kids need those enrichment activities.	none	none
I like it	The students aren't doing social distancing when they aren't at school and with their friends, so why is this necessary. The science shows they are not the at risk population	Kept all the other common school transmitted diseases away last year so keep it up	None

			<p>Virtual learning was a nightmare. As a first time public school students' parent in kindergarten we STUGGLED! My child did not see me as a teacher figure and spent most of the day crying and acting out. Children learn from other children and need social interaction, that is how they grow and thrive. Teachers went above and beyond their call of duty this year with no increase in their salaries. It was hard to have my child come with me to work and do virtual learning as I was getting paid to do my job and not to teach my child. Since I work in a busy MD practice my child did not get much outside time or exercise BUT spent 80% of the day on a device either for learning or entertainment. Not fair. Suicide and depression rates increased and tension at home became a huge issue. A personal issue I was diagnosed with depression last year and my husband and I were on the verge to divorce. My child struggled to thrive and became so addicted to his tablet that it is near impossible to get him to want to do anything outside of the home or anything away from the tablet.</p>
	Should a teacher choose not to be vaccinated, the quarantining should be taken from sick days accumulated.		Will the children continue to eat their lunches in the classrooms?
			Teachers need to have a duty free lunch for our mental well being.
I think this is completely appropriate	I think this is completely appropriate	none	<p>Under the circumstances I think BCSD has done a good job. I am glad that you got the kids back into the classroom and allowed them to take off masks. The hybrid schedule was terrible to deal with and I would suggest avoiding doing that ever again at all cost. That was the toughest schedule to deal with and the hardest mentally and academically for the kids. I felt and still feel that it was absurd to expect elementary age children to have two days of independent study. The hybrid schedule may have worked for middle and high school but it was no good for elementary school.</p>
None	Vaccinate the teachers ASAP	None	None

Parent	None	None
School staff	None	None
Parent	Encourage hand washing	Wash your hands
Parent		
Parent		Yes
Parent		
Parent	Everything was so well handled when we returned to school.	
Parent		
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	I think it is not only important but imperative that BCSD leave masks and vaccinations optional and up to the discretion of the individual or parent/guardian.	I support BCSD staff and faculty in making their own medical decisions and having the option to do so privately.
Parent		
Parent	Will bcsd provide/ facilitate vaccinations	How many children will be in a class
Parent, School staff	will the barriers be used again next year ?	
Teacher	The school was not cleaned. My classroom was always filthy and no soap or paper towels many many days.	Teachers became breakfast givers in our room then janitors for clean up. We also had lunch in our rooms and no breaks. Many many meetings happened during planning time. Teachers were stretched and not given time to make sure our physical and mental health were taken care of.
Parent		
Parent of a student with special needs	I do not feel there is a health and safety issue. We need after care brought back in to the schools.	Will after care be brought back for kids with Special Needs? I do not feel that staff or students have a safety concern.
Parent	We need to go back as normal. No restrictions	

None	Will kids be able to eat lunch in cafeteria again?	Will water fountains be open for children to refill their water bottles?	None
None	None	None	None
Great idea	Not necessary	Awesome	
If I want my child to not wear a mask do i need to sign anything?			
This is great.	I don't believe this is necessary at this point.	A waste of money and resources.	The 24 day policy is ridiculous if you test negative after the allowed time.
I 100% support this. Every person has the right to make their own medical decisions freely. Many have medical conditions making mask use dangerous and this should alleviate some of the animosity in having optional for faculty, staff, and students.			
Will mask be required	What are bcsd plan for social distancing	Will there be additional hand washing station	How does BCS E plan to quarantine a class
will waivers need to be signed again for students who choose not to wear a mask ? Will they be required on busses again ?		Will rooms actually be cleaned better ? My classroom was never dusted and almost never mopped.	Will vaccinated teachers/students still be required to quarantine?
If kids are coughing masks should be mandatory	Plexiglass glass should be used daily.	This did not happen at our school. It is disgusting and when emails were sent nothing was done.	
agreed	Not needed	Good idea.	No need
I do not have an issue with this.	Will after care be brought back in to the school. I do not have any concerns with how Bluffton Elem social distanced - they did an excellent job.		
Thank you for putting that choice back on the parents.	No social distancing.		It's ridiculous. We don't need quarantine or tracing.

None	None	None	None
None	None	None	None
Great	It should never be mandatory		Absolutely necessary
The school should not test.	The school has no right to mandate vaccines that are not necessary. My kids had covid and will not be getting the vaccine.		
I support this. People can go to their own doctors to get tested as well as notes to return to school. It would be an unnecessary cost and step to have BCSD take this on.	I 100% support this. I thank BCSD and appreciate that you will be keeping vaccination and masks optional allowing everyone to make the decision for themselves.	BCSD has worked hard to keep up with accommodations. Staff has remained in contact and done well trying to maintain policies and adapt practices.	BCSD has made many great efforts to keep up with student needs. I appreciate the efforts made this year and the consideration put into next year's. Thank you so much.
			My child is extremely behind as result of Covid and the chaos that was the school year(s) We are pulling him from in person classroom setting to Connections on line in a effort to catch him back up.
Will all children be tested on a regular basis or howoften will testin be done	Will there be a specific time for students to be vaccinated	Well will children with disabilities be in the same class as the regular population	Will students be allowed to take their meals to school
			Will there be consistent virtual classes for those students who must quarantine? Will all teachers be required to do virtual lessons with students who are in quarantine or will the shift those students over to a virtual teacher as to not disrupt the flow and day or regular classroom teachers ?
			Food was all processed and not healthy. Many times a small muffin would be all for breakfast. Why are we not having nutritional meals for the kids?
No need	Agreed		Let them be kids again. Less fest, more learning and social interaction.
		After care is needed, there are no facilities for Special Needs kids to attend after school and jobs are on the line; we need that support form the school.	I feel the staff at Bluffton Elem did an excellent job with my children, I feel the face to face experience was very safe and it was a lot better than my children looking at a computer screen all day. My biggest concern is after care for all students, especially Special Needs children.
	If we can't tell the parents that lice or the stomach bug is going through the school due to HIPPA, we should not have to prove either way about Covid.	Na	There were a lot of people "hurt" by this in one way or another, it will only get worse if we don't get back to normal.

Parent	Will children still having a choice to wear masks if they wish to?	Are teachers going to wear masks
Parent	If child is sick, parents need to keep them home. Not rocket science	If they are sick, they need to stay home.
Parent, Teacher, Community member	daily cleanliness - time given to wash hands/sanitize between students, as well as general cleaning of the classrooms after school	Same
Teacher	I have no concerns. I think we showed that we can return to school safely as we did this year. I don't believe we need to social distance or wear masks.	N/A
Teacher	Will custodial staff be trained in their language how to clean in regards to safety protocol?	Will all meetings be dual zoom/in person for those who are weary?A
Parent		
Parent	i think masks still should be required	masks
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	Mask? Would it be required? With the amount of kids returning	Would al kids be in the same class? How many?
Parent		
Parent of an English Language Learner	Will there be social distancing	
Teacher		
Parent	I feel May River has done an excellent job with the children's safety measures.	Always should be a priority and feel the school does a good job with this.
Teacher		
Parent of an English Language Learner	Building Deep Cleaning, Air quality in the building	Class sizes and the ability to safe distance
Parent	My concern is that none of the children can get vaccinated and I heard the school wants to get rid of the masks. My concern is also families that do not believe in vaccination and children spreading it to the children of vaccinated parents.	Providing enough care from their employer.
Parent		
Parent	Elementary students need to be in person for learning. Masks optional. Kids are not the major spreaders of covid 19, as science has shown.	Teachers should have resources for them to all feel safe, i.e. plexi, lysol wipes, vaccine availability

That's fine.	Ok.	Hand sanitation in properly placed dispensers?	
Masks are not the answer, they're a part of the problem.	Thats fine.	That's fine, never hurts.	So they go to virtual learning if everyone has to quarantine?
	Will we still be required to use plexi?	My classroom continues to be minimally cleaned after school. If I want it appropriately cleaned, I have to do it myself.	
N/A	It is very hard to keep little ones socially distanced. I believe we should encourage it but not mandate it. It causes so much stress.	I think this is a good idea for not only preventing covid spread but also other illnesses.	N/A
At what point does the teacher stop using teaching time to remind students to mask up.	What does to the extent possible mean? Will there be guidelines?	Will custodial staff be trained in their language of these sanitary measures? Ex. not using toilet rag to clean kids sink?	Teachers need to made aware of the Covid cases. Not who but where.
mask need to be a must		i agree with sanitizing	same as usual
		Yes please. Sanitary still be in place	Yes quarantine still be an option
My child WILL wear at all times in school	That's fine with me	Fine	Let's hope so
Our family is ok with the optional use of wearing a mask.	agree	that is great	
Are you considering Temperature checks? They seemed to have great results on identifying students with a temperature.		Enough cleaning personnel, cleaning practices, cleaning frequency.	Could the class where the case is be notified specifying it.
That worries me. There might be a lot of children that have unvaccinated parents and these children could spread the COVID to others.			
Masks should be optional. Period.	They may try and keep distance, but in all reality the kids don't stay away from each other. This is true from elementary school through high school.		A 14 day quarantine is WAY too long. If they are to continue to quarantine, the length of time needs to be shortened. Having perfectly healthy children be home for 2 full weeks is ridiculous. They feel isolated. One of my kids has a very hard time paying attention during remote learning and becomes less confident in his work.

I don't think that necessary.	It should be up to the parent weather or not a child gets vaccinated or not.		
Good.	You shouldn't... this is like the flu shot. Personal choice.	Do what you normally have done, this is a return to school not extreme	I want school to be fun, exciting and educational not where everyone is scared of everyone else. Returning to normal is paramount
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
n/a	n/a	n/a	More funding needed for mental and emotional needs.
every child & should be required to take a covid test 10 days before school start	it should be a choice	no concerns	
	Once vaccination becomes available for kids and safe will like information on the from the school		
Fine	Fine	FALL I want is my family to be safe	Just please provide my child with exceptional education, thank you
Feel there is enough locations nearby for testing, so that the school does not need to set up its own testing system.	Feel that the vaccination should up to the individual and not mandatory.	Still feel that the school has done a good job in regards to all students	Would be nice to have more food selections for the students. My son brings his lunch everyday.
It would be great to have a testing in place for those that require it and will expedite nurse's work load.	Vaccines should remain optional.	Continue providing safe accommodations.	Improve school food quality and variety
Rapid tests aren't always accurate and shouldn't be administered by school staff.	Vaccines are readily available to anyone who wants to receive one already.		

School staff	As we are learning, we know that children are carriers of this virus. How are we going to prevent from spreading the virus if social distance and masks are not longer required? Are we concerned and up today with the new variations of this virus like the Delta that is highly contaigous?	In an Elementary School, how are we going to maintain our students and staff safe when our students are not at the age to receive the vaccine yet?
Parent of a student with special needs	Our students should be mask free in the building and allowed to eat in the cafeteria	Our staff members all had the opportunity to be vaccinated, now it is their choice
Parent	Let kids be kids... wash hands when possible as often as possible.	Let kids be kids... wash hands when possible as often as possible.
Parent		
Teacher	We have been careful wiping surfaces and washing hands with soap and water. At the end of the year children were not wearing masks. There were no health issues an D.O. think we could probably continue like this	I think it is important to plan and all follow the same procedures
Parent		
Teacher	Students are not safe from COVID and carrying the disease due to the unavailability of a vaccine.	I do not want to inadvertently give a student COVID. The ventilation systems are cycling throughout the school making every room interchangeable with air and the microbes that are airborne.
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Community member	Just a reminder ... our children are assets and they need to be protected. We are the shield of protection and voice for our children's best welfare.	
Parent		
Teacher		
Parent	No concerns	Adults should know how to protect themselves and children

Mask help to prevent the virus from spreading. Mask should be worn if the highest population of the school/classroom is not vaccinated.	Social distance is something that should still be in place. This virus is still real, still here and we need to understand that we cannot live pretending this virus doesn't exist.		School nurses should have access to the DHEC database to have information about students who are tested but don't communicate to the school. This will help to prevent from spreading. We should also restrict parents from coming into the building and/or participate in activities until it is safe to reopen the school without safety concern.
Some teachers shamed students into wearing masks even though they had a waiver because it didn't align with their ideology- that is inexcusable!	I do not want my child learning through a plexi-glass divider. Recess should be done as normal, not only three students allowed to play with one ball at a time.	The county should have more than enough money to buy wipes for teachers, we sent hundreds of dollars of them to school this year. If this is the requirement, then budget for it.	My child's class was quarantined 3 times to some extent, and my child was never part of it, despite that he absolutely sat next to the other students that were quarantined. It seems the rules for that were very gray and not made clear to the parents.
Optional! Don't force kiddos to wear masks! Masks should be required for non-vaccinated students. Information/education on vaccinations should be available to these students.	N/A for us!	N/A for us!	Let kids be kids... wash hands when possible as often as possible.
		Bathrooms need to be cleaned more often.	
	Will we still need dividers? We were fine without masks at the end of the year it if it needs that measure then I am happy to comply		
No masks!	We are ready for normal! No plexiglass please 🙏		
no comment	The social distancing was not happening. 30+ students in the classroom negate any social distancing.	Please provide gloves, masks, and sanitizing products for all areas of the school.	no comment
not a good idea	Please do	I agree	Pray and hope that we're being informed and given the whole truth
I don't feel like masks should be optional			
I agree	Agree	Agree	Agree

Due to the nature of this virus school nurses should be able to perform a quick test on students who present symptoms. Colleges are already doing this. By doing this we will avoid students being out of school and missing academics.	This is a new vaccine and should not be mandatory. We don't know the long terms side effects and we have to respects people who is not willing to get vaccinated.	We should be extra cautious and sensitive with children who have disabilities and put in place the accommodations needed for them to be successful.	Schools should still provide free lunches for students, due to the economics concerns this pandemic caused in many of our student's homes. School should provide Covid-19 testing for students to avoid students missing school while waiting for a parent to take them to be tested or the result. School should provide a week of in October with academic support for students in need.
If the nurse believes a child to be symptomatic enough to be sent home, then a rapid test on site should be available.	If people who decided not to be vaccinated have a complaint, or others want to complain about people that didn't get vaccinated, that is not up to BSCD to solve. It should be a personal decision.	Where is the assistance for our schools when it comes to high functioning Autism? The child is too smart, yet cannot behave and I have been around in circles with an IEP for 6 school years. At what point will BCSD recognize an underserved student or population of students that are making the school's test numbers soar but have almost no social abilities?	IReady is extremely stressful for the students to complete in addition to all of the other work given. Counting it for a grade in some classes, and not in others is sending the wrong message. Either all or nothing! Explanations of how to turn in work need to be given- some teachers will continue with Google Classroom, some won't. Parents were never told what to do once F2F began, and my children both had plummeting grades because I was unaware of how to turn in assignments. Also, please make JEWISH HOLIDAYS appear on the published calendar so I can stop explaining why my children will be absent.
Let kids be kids... wash hands when possible as often as possible.	Let kids be kids... wash hands when possible as often as possible.	Let kids be kids... wash hands when possible as often as possible.	Let kids be kids... wash hands when possible as often as possible. No masks!
			Children should be able to seek counseling at any point during the school year due to the uncertainties of the pandemic.
	Thank you!!!!		
no comment	it is what it is	Keep our most vulnerable safe by including virtual education.	Mental health is of paramount importance. In this country mental health issues are largely ignored.
			Just hoping that the BCSD will do better as to meeting the children's educational needs and goals during this challenging time, especially to students of working parents who are already stressed about their children's educational issues and behavior concerning the unknown about COVID19 as it relates to them and their world
I believe all students should be tested prior to school beginning for the year			
Optional	Agree	Na	Kids need to socialize with each other, safest means possible

Parent	What will the school district do to keep the school safe?	What will the school district do to keep students and staff safe?
Parent	Pertinent for covid vaccination required or exempted only by same manner as other vaccines required by school district.	Vaccination required or exempted only in same manner as other vaccines.
Parent	I am sure the staff will do a great job.	Stay safe!!
Teacher	Do non-vaccinated person still need to wear a mask?	Will our classroom be cleaned with high standards? What about cleaning supplies for next year?
Parent		
Parent	COVID RETURN SAFTEY	WEARING MASK AT ALL TIMES
Parent	None	None
Teacher	There is a high need of enoughcustodial staff, janitors and a building deep clean. Cleaning is vital to keep students healthy.	Keep small class sizes to allow social distance.
Parent, Teacher	Protocols set in place by the CDC need to be followed	

<p>If mask is optional, will students be able to choose his or her seats and sit by students of similar vaccine status?</p>	<p>How will the school district enforce the social distancing with students and staff?</p>	<p>Will the school district have sanitation stations throughout the school or just in the restrooms?</p>	<p>Are students, parents, and teachers following SCDHEC and CDC guidelines?</p>
<p>Not a concern if vaccination required and only exempted in same manner as other vaccines. This allows us to reach high vaccination levels to protect those who need to wear a mask.</p>	<p>Goal is vaccination. Social distancing is a band-aid to use when needed.</p>	<p>Continue increased sanitation methods with vaccination as the main goal.</p>	<p>Negative Covid test to return after quarantine required.</p>
<p>Sounds great.</p>	<p>Sounds like a good plan.</p>	<p>I agree.</p>	<p>Sounds good.</p>
<p>I think EVERYONE should know that wearing a mask is a safe and responsible option NOT a political statement. Our school have no room for political ideology.</p>	<p>How can early childhood classroom provide age appropriate learning stations if they cannot interact with their classmates or socialize? While I understand our safety and cleaning guidelines it is time consuming to wipe down each center/material/seat/table etc., each day for students. If there a better, more effective solution?</p>	<p>Are we still going to use plexiglass on our tables?</p>	<p>I have no comments for this section.</p>
<p>EVERYONE SHOULD WERE MASK IT SHOULD NOT BE OPTIONAL</p>			
<p>Agree-optional is best.</p>	<p>NONE</p>	<p>I don't think that's ever a bad thing.</p>	<p>None</p>
	<p>Keep small class sizes to allow social distance.</p>	<p>Air quality needs to be checked and deep cleaning need to be increased.</p>	
<p>Mask usage needs to be mandatory for students until they are fully vaccinated. With only 40% of South Carolinians having received the vaccine, the decision by the governor and superintendent to make mask usage optional was absolutely ignorant. Not wearing masks promotes the spread of COVID 19 and compromises the safety of all students and staff. Students with health conditions are especially being put in a dangerous environment. Data shows COVID is spread just as easily among children aged 10 and above as it is for adults. Also, the vaccine does not provide 100% protection. As a parent of a child with a medical condition that puts him at a higher risk of COVID complications, I will not support having him in a face to face setting without mask usage in place.</p>	<p>As a teacher, I saw that social distancing did not occur at it should. School administration needs to enforce this.</p>		

None	Do you know if local colleges are asking future students to get vaccines? My daughter is a raising Senior.	None	Will the school district make referrals to outside agencies for mental health services? How can a parent get a referral for mental health services in the community?
Must test negative to return after quarantine.	Covid vaccination needs to be treated like all other vaccinations and be required by the school district. Exemption should be in the same manner as the other vaccines. The schools district needs to lead. Education is the key about vaccination and educators must lead this initiative to ensure the health & safety of all.	Please make vaccination required to protect those who cannot vaccinate.	Please require vaccination to protect those who cannot vaccinate.
Fine with me.	Sounds great!	N/A	It has been a tough year.
I have no comments for this section. That sound like a great idea!	I have no comments or questions at this moment.	I have no comments or questions at this moment.	Teacher salary is a big stress. Not just because of COVID, but our communities rising housing and living cost. A large chunk of my pay goes into my students and classroom's well being.
None	None	None	None
On-site testing will be useful	Vaccines should remain optional.	Continue supporting their needs.	Students and families have benefited from the school providing breakfast and lunch. It has made a difference and a relief for many students and their families.
	BCSD should mandate the COVID 19 vaccine just as other vaccines are mandated.		

Parent, Teacher		
Parent, Teacher	I think students should be able to work in groups and should be able to learn without plexi glass barriers.	I would like to see the cleaning measures continued.
Parent		
School staff	It's very important to have well trained and dedicated janitorial staff who have proper time and products to clean our working environments.	It's very important to have well trained and dedicated janitorial staff who have proper time and products to clean our working environments.
Teacher	None	None
Parent		
Teacher	None	None
Parent, Teacher	Lack of cleanliness in the building, lack of consistent janitors which in turn affects cleanliness of building,	Are the barriers going to be in place next year? Are they going to be required?
Parent	None	Will staff be required or encouraged to get vaccinated?
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Community member	none, lets get back to normal	none, lets get back to normal
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator	When will we get definitive information as to how much furniture, carpet included, can be returned to the early childhood classroom settings?	Will hand sanitizer still be supplied to schools? Will the building still get sanitized weekly? Are we still required to have an isolation room?
Parent	Continuing to be mindful of cleaning and staying home if not feeling well should keep everyone safe.	Same as above

	As an early childhood educator, we need the use of our classroom rugs. So much learning happens on our rugs. Please find proper cleaning so teachers can go back to using rugs! It is not developmentally appropriate to expect young learners to sit in a chair all day, every day. Please allow them to move while learning.	Please remove barriers at tables/desks. Masks are of course welcome but teaching behind barrier is incredibly difficult, especially in the early childhood setting. Students need us to be able to reach them to use manipulatives, point to text, guide than hands for handwriting. Also, it is nearly impossible to hear ESOL students with a barrier between us.	
I agree with this.	I do not think students need to be social distanced any longer in elementary school.	I think this should continue.	
That is good!		Very good, should always be this way	Good
I'm hopeful were being mindful of the number of cases in our state and community and keeping in mind the we are an area that attracts tourists from all over the US and world. We also need to be very cautious about the new strains that are starting to spread across the world.	I would hope plans are in progress to ensure that social distancing can occur in some of our more populated schools and to ensure our students are still given the opportunities to participate safely in all areas of learning.	t's very important to have well trained and dedicated janitorial staff who have proper time and products to clean our working environments.	
None	None	None	None
No masks. This is damaging to the social and emotional development of our students. And it is weakening their immune system by not exposing them to viruses and bacteria and allowing their bodies to build natural immunities. This is going to hurt them in the long run.	This too is damaging to the social and emotional development. We are humans and naturally social beings. We are going to create paranoid anti-social habits in these children.	Over sanitation is more damaging.	Not necessary and inaccurate. Uf the covid vitus is in fact as contagious and the dormant period is days there is get little likelihood in teaching when one was exposed. Stop wasting valuable time and energy and keeping children out of school unnecessarily.
Optional regardless of vaccination status?	Will we need to use partitions again if unable to separate the minimum 3'?	Will there still be a need to spray the desktops after each class?	None
How will teachers track the mask usage? Will there be a spreadsheet that teachers will be able to reference to see who has signed the mask usage? What happens if a student doesn't have a signed form but refuses to wear a mask?	Will there be a required distance for social distancing? Will we follow what the CDC recommends?	We need a consistent janitorial staff. The turnover rate at LIMS is incredibly high with janitors. Trash does not get taken out, floors are not swept, and highly touched places are never wiped down. Teachers are left to clean their own classrooms and highly touched surfaces.	n/a
Will social distance still be practiced.	None		
none, lets get back to normal	none, lets get back to normal	none, lets get back to normal	none, lets get back to normal
If mask use is optional, will parents have to sign something indicating their choice?	With the student count increasing in classrooms, will we get extra furniture to make social distancing possible?		
I would hope that when the school year starts, that only students/teachers with health issues would choose to wear the mask. I hope everyone is able to live mask free in the new school year.	Think this is unrealistic		

I do not think the district needs to implement testing.	I do not think vaccinations should be mandated.		
Good	Good		Have proper resources in place and available and to train staff to recognize needs for these services
I hope those testing sites are still open when school starts. It appears some of these sties in other areas are now closing up.	It would be nice to provide information to staff and families over the summer offering information on availability of those services in our area through e-blasts and the websites of the district and the schools.	It would be helpful to provide parents with information through the mail as well as posting information on the district website and school websites those details to families who have children affected. It might be helpful to have a contact person at each school or at the district level that whom parents can call over the Summer to ensure their questions are answered.	Our school websites need to be informative and to be provide contact information for families. If there are new offerings for the 21/22 school year, we need to ensure those are easily noticed on the websites.
None	None	None	None
This virus has an extremely high survival rate and in fact deaths from strictly covid in the USA were only about 5% of the total deaths making it less deadly than the flu.	GOOD!! this vaccine is not yet researched enough to see what the long term effects may be.		
n/a	n/a	n/a	Students need support as well as teachers/staff. Students have had a very stressful year and I feel that teachers get put on the backburner with their well-being.
none, lets get back to normal	none, lets get back to normal	none, lets get back to normal	none, lets get back to normal
If unvaccinated employees should get the virus will the same quarantine procedures remain in place?	If unvaccinated employees should get the virus will the same quarantine procedures remain in place?		Will schools be provided with additional assistance pertaining to social emotional and mental health needs?
			The students need lockers and as many policies as possible to get back to a normal school environment.

Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	None	None
Parent	Follow safety protocols	Follow safety protocol
Parent	I am happy with the way everything has been handled	Not sure
Parent		
Parent		
Parent	With the Delta Variant I want the kids to be masked until all kids can get the vaccine.	Same comment for the safety of ALL people who are not vaccinated stay masked.
Parent		
Parent, School staff	Students who do not wear the mask might not be practicing the social distancing, washing hands, hand sanitizing use. Parents are sending student to school sick, with headaches, fever, vomiting, with diarrhea, for later to be screened by the nurse, expose other students. There is no clear consequences to students for failing to follow CDC guidelines. The Covid-19 cases in HEMMS and BHS are not been reported in the BCSD web site. Transparency is key for parents AND staff.	BCSD needs to adapt to the present. BCSD should be communicated , monitor and enforce and enforced towards staff who do not comply with the CDC recommendations, and risk students and other staff health when : A) not using mask; B) not vaccinating; c) active cases in the school. Make mental health part of an overall wellness strategy for students AND staff. Screen for and identify issues to refer students to needed services in the community. Incorporate social and emotional learning in schools, by clusters, on a quarterly basis. Invite guests speakers to educate the student community.
Parent	I believe that anyone eligible for the vaccine should be required to be vaccinated to attend or work at the school. If they are unvaccinated, they must remain masked.	Vaccines. More cleaning supplies for teachers - I supplied TONS of sanitizer, clorox wipes, tissues, paper towels to our class this year. This should be the responsibility of the district and not a burden for teachers to bare.

None	None	What are the current practices?	None
Follow safety protocols	Perfect	Perfect agree	Perfect agree
As long as students have been vaccinated they should be allowed not to wear the mask. Otherwise I feel they should wear mask	No comment	That's a good thing	No comment
I agree with making masks optional.			
That's a mistake	Great	This is a must	
Mask should be optional. Sick policy should be reminded to parents on a bi-monthly basis, to understand the expectation, sick out for 24 hours, and when Covid 19 test will be required when returning their student to the general population.	The question would be: How is this going to be reinforced? from the Admin team, down to staff, to teachers, to parents and to students? hall dismissal, plan for lunch times, field trips, volunteers need to be addressed.	Increase your custodial workforce in each school/per population to better use the CARE funds received. For air quality: has the air filtration system /filter replacement has been increased to appropriately adapt to the CDC guidelines?	Have a standardized process for each school to identify, request the parent to test their student before placing in quarantine, report back. facilitate a 1-800 or a template for parents to use and report, triage, submit results. Each school at this time requests different ways, the AP might or not be aware, leaving little information to the parent and the student to access remote education. If Internet is not available, the student will not have access. Create a checklist list to include the nurse, the AP and the Social worker and follow up on the student, regardless of their athlete status.
If a child or teacher is unmasked they should be required to be vaccinated.	no concerns	Please provide enough supplies to your teachers!	n/a

Good	Good. Don't mandate.	None	None
Agree	Agree	Follow safety protocols	None
No comment	Teachers and facilities staff should be required to get vaccinated	No comment	No comment
I'm not positive about how I feel having Covid tests done in-school. I would rather have it handled like any other sickness - parents pick up child and take them to their personal doctor.	I agree that the Covid vaccine should not be mandatory for the school community.		
	I wish they would		
Plenty of tests now. Should do random checks at least weekly.			
BCSB need to improve communicating to their school clusters with info on the testing center, so information can be sent on a regular basis, or posted on each web site and it changes.	Recap the BCSD policy for Covid-19 staff cases, time off, etc. Staff need to be very clear on what has changed and what remains the same before the new academic year. Vaccinations keep our population safer, but not 100%, and can give a false sense of safety. If not mandated, then BCSD need to increase the efforts of supporting CDC guidelines, Social distancing, hand washing, cleaning and others. Covid-19 is still in our communities, just less reporting is done.	Provide SPED parents and staff with more training and education on how to mitigate the virus, how to have access to more resources for their students for physical and mental services. Make mental health part of an overall wellness strategy.	Lessons learned. mental health deteriorated enormously in the last year and a half. To avoid depression and suicide among our communities, more needs to be done from BCSD, for students and staff. Please build stronger alliances with NAMI, DHEC, Pediatricians, USC, inviting them at least twice a year, hire more counselors so they can counsel, identifying cases that need outside referral, to include ESL population. Provide full time mental health and substance use providers in schools or clusters. Provide the school space and offer it to non profit organizations so parent, grandparents meetings can happen. Implement stigma-reduction campaigns that work via change in teachers, staff, and family attitudes. Include innovative Yoga and meditation routines in the classroom , PBIS, and the PE curriculum.
n/a	This is irresponsible. I do not want my child going to school with unvaccinated kids. Kids should be required to get the MMR, the flu shot and the Covid shot when available for kids under 12.	n/a	I believe that a Social Emotional Learning requirement should be added to Pre-K to 8 grade. First 30 mins of each day dedicated to SEL.

Parent	Not all employees followed protocols (face coverings, sanitizing surfaces) and I would imagine slacked on enforcing it amongst the student body	
Parent	My children need to go to school face to face. Going virtual for half a year was a huge setback in his education and development.	n/a
Parent	Covid vaccines should become mandatory once they receive non emergency approval usage in the coming year.	Pay teachers more
Teacher	N/A	N/A
Parent	Encourage the vaccine on Children that can safely take it.	All teachers should be Vaccinated
Parent	What provisions will be made for those who have had the vaccination vs those who haven't.	
Parent		
Parent		
Teacher	<p>What procedures will be followed when students test positive for Covid?</p> <p>I realize this is controversial, but I hope there will be some education and encouragement about getting the vaccine.</p>	<p>It would make me feel more comfortable if staff members that have chosen not to be vaccinated be encouraged to wear masks while at school.</p> <p>In addition, I do not think it is fair that teachers who were exposed to COVID were able to stay home for a two week period without taking sick leave. I was extremely careful, like many other teachers. Unfortunately, these teachers who took precautions were punished in a way because we had to pick up extra responsibilities when other teachers were exposed to the virus in a preventable way. This led to feelings of resentment and unfairness and I hope this does not happen next year.</p>

<p>If students & staff don't vaccinate, the risk of outbreak is still present.</p>		<p>Who is checking that practices are actually being followed??? NO ONE! There needs to be accountability to promote follow through. When my child's one teacher contracted covid and was out sick, the substitute decided to take the time to wipe down the tables. My daughter said the wipes were black with filth. Disgraceful.</p> <p>Many don't believe covid was a threat and just saw it as an inconvenience and couldn't be bothered to take the extra precautions. Administration needs to be following up on staff to ensure whatever plan is laid out gets followed.</p>	
<p>I do NOT want my children to have to wear a mask all day while they are at school.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Yes, increased sanitary measures still need to be taken and enforced.</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>I think masks should continue to be heavily encouraged in schools especially during the winter flu season.</p>	<p>Schools should continue to keep classroom sizes smaller and desks spread out.</p>	<p>There should be best practice sanitary measure put and kept in place weekly at schools.</p>	
<p>Yes..I believe that mask use should be OPTIONAL for staff and students.</p>	<p>I think that students should eat in classroom (all levels-- elementary - high school)</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Completely o board with this intention</p>	<p>Great</p>	<p>I think this should continue permanently to continue the efforts in avoiding other contagious illnesses</p>	
<p>I agree with the optional mask usage. However, I would like the district to be aligned more with the CDC recommendations that unvaccinated people continue to wear masks in public spaces.</p>	<p>Once again, CDC guidelines for social distancing apply only to people who have not been vaccinated. I feel that people who have been vaccinated should not be required to social distance or wear masks and these behaviors should be encouraged (not required) for unvaccinated people.</p>	<p>I agree with maintaining current sanitary measures. I love my super clean classroom!</p>	<p>I feel that if students or staff have been vaccinated, they should not have to follow the same quarantine practices as people who have not been vaccinated. In addition, I found the 14 day quarantine period for students highly disruptive. If there is a way to shorten this time period, or allow for rapid tests to get kids back in the building I think it would be much better for students.</p> <p>Also, if teachers are unvaccinated and they are exposed to Covid, I feel that they should have to use their sick leave days during quarantine.</p>

	How is this considered following CDC guidelines? When I go to a store the sign says you are free to enter the building without a mask as long as you are fully vaccinated. So how is it okay for staff and students to not wear a mask if they've not been vaccinated??? In a school setting the risk of spread it is far greater then those crossing paths in a store.		
I do not want there to be testing onsite at schools. The parents should have to take their children to get tested if it is needed.	I'm very glad to hear that you will not be mandating vaccination to attend school. I would pull my children out of school if it was mandatory. This vaccine is still EXPERIMENTAL!	n/a	I hope all bus transportation returns to normal along with sporting events and no masks.
	Mandatory vaccines		
			N/A
It would be good to have some testing's available at school	When the pandemic started we were all desperately waiting on a solution. The vaccine is a solution and now that we have it, it should be use. Some people's hesitation can be cleared with more education / information about it.		
While testing may be available in the community, I feel that if the school district implemented it's own testing system if would be very beneficial. Many kids do not have access to testing due to financial or transportation reasons.	I understand it is highly controversial to mandate a vaccine. However, I am hopeful that the district could do more in encouraging vaccination for students and staff. I greatly appreciate the work the district did in providing vaccine sites for staff members! Thank you so much!		

Teacher	Will PPE still be available?	Will the district continue to provide sanitizer, masks, etc..., for teachers?
Parent	Just let the kids come back to school with as much normalcy as the government will allow. This is becoming far too involved. Just go back to teaching and not preaching, please!!!	It's a wonder with all of the fear mongering that the teachers are even staying to teach. Please for God's sake, go back to business as usual and teach these kids instead of causing so much anxiety.
Parent		
Teacher	What will we do to continue keeping students healthy? We have lower numbers of flu, colds, viral infections (and more) due to staying apart and wearing masks. Will students be required to receive the covid vaccine?	What will we do to continue keeping staff healthy? We have lower numbers of flu, colds, viral infections (and more) due to staying apart and wearing masks.
District office staff	How are you maintaining social distances when in the classroom and bus setting?	How are you contact tracing in the offices?
Parent		
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator		Throughout our progression through the consideration and eventual reentry to the face to face environment BCSD, following the lead of Dr. Rodriguez, was comprehensive and thoughtful in providing guidelines, professional digression and budgeting to enact CDC guidelines. Through our "all in" team approach we were able to provide an ongoing healthy and productive school environment for our teachers, staff, and students. In many respects, we improved our environment. Maintaining a healthy distance, improving cleaning, and restricting exposure allowed us to maintain health and feel at ease. Each school developed a reentry plan which met the needs of their community. Budgeting allowances were made, and supported, by the district. Our system of collaborative leadership encouraged everyone to have a voice. We did it ! Our students progressed !
Parent	Pertinent for covid vaccination required or exempted only by same manner as other vaccines required by school district.	Vaccination required or exempted only in same manner as other vaccines.

n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Do away with the flipping masks, for God's sake!!!	Please let the kids be kids again. Let them grow out of this fear mongering!!!		
	YES! I feel that the social distancing lessened the amount of issues for behaviors and sickness. We had zero lice cases this year because kids were apart.	Custodians and staff need to work together to keep the sanitization happening.	Our school did a fantastic job contact tracing.
Will you be reimplementing regular temperature checks on the bus and in the classroom setting?	How will you be social distancing in the classroom and office space setting?	How are you going to clean and disinfect class routinely when the children return to school five days a week?	How will you be continuing contact tracing in the fall?
Not a concern if vaccination required and only exempted in same manner as other vaccines. This allows us to reach high vaccination levels to protect those who need to wear a mask.	Goal is vaccination. Social distancing is a band-aid to use when needed.	Continue increased sanitation methods with vaccination as the main goal.	Negative Covid test to return after quarantine required.

n/a		n/a	n/a
Leave the testing to doctors and hospitals!!!	If you implement such a mandate, we will rise up and remove as many of the school board as possible. That is against the law!!!		The mental health of our children has been compromised by insane and unnecessary mandates and fears. Please go back to being a school board with some sense. We as parents have had enough.
			I'm more concerned with the district addressing the learning gap all students fell into while doing 1/2 the year virtual and 1/2 the year with more emphasis on the virus than on education. If teachers or students feel that scared about the virus, get vaccinated, wear a mask and/or stay home. Let's shift our focus on getting these kids on level with where they should be for their abilities/age and move forward.
	Why would we not require this vaccine for students like we do others?		We need more counselors!!! These kids and adults are struggling and hurting.
Will you implement an internal COVID-19 testing system in the fall?		What are the staff to student ratios?	Will students be able to all eat in the cafeteria at the same time this year?
Must test negative to return after quarantine.	Covid vaccination needs to be treated like all other vaccinations and be required by the school district. Exemption should be in the same manner as the other vaccines. The schools district needs to lead. Education is the key about vaccination and educators must lead this initiative to ensure the health & safety of all.	Please make vaccination required to protect those who cannot vaccinate.	Please require vaccination to protect those who cannot vaccinate.

Teacher		
Parent	What are the district's plans to keep students safe? I.e., masks, partitions, cleaning.	What are the district's plans to keep teachers safe? I.e., masks, partitions, cleaning.
Parent	No masks required, return to cafeterias for lunch	
Parent of an English Language Learner		
School staff	How often will conditions be monitored concerning COVID related illnesses?	When will staff be notified of illness in the classroom?
Parent		
Teacher		
Parent, Parent of an English Language Learner, Community member		
Teacher		
Parent of a student with special needs	I have no questions	I have no questions
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Community member	Our children all need to return to full time in person programs and all extra curricular events should be as normal	No required masking
Teacher	-Follow the science	-Follow the science
Parent, Teacher		
Parent		
Parent		
Teacher		
Teacher		
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator	no concerns	no concerns
Parent		
Parent	None	None

	What does that mean for students lunch breaks? Will they still be eating in the classroom or moving to the cafeteria?	Will teachers have to continue to wipe down desks after every block? Will each desk be sanitized at the end of each school day? Will student desks have to have barrier shields on them again?	
My child will continue to wear a mask until she is vaccinated or until the people that are eligible for the vaccine have been vaccinated.	I think it is best to practice social distancing. Contacting COVID-19 is still a possibility.	What will the sanitary measures look like? Will deep cleaning be done several times a day or are you referring to a general wipe down of surfaces?	I was pleased with the alerts that we received regarding COVID-19cases last school year. It appeared that there was a lot of work put in to assure safety and notifications.
	Don't limit capacity at events	Continue misting and extra cleaning	
Our children should not be subjected to wearing masks all day.			
I have no questions	I have no questions	I have no questions	I have no questions
	This is complete overkill	This is fine	This needs to be discontinued considering the current environment
-Follow the science	-Follow the science	Sounds good.	Keep it public, transparent, and consistently communicate on a regular basis
	Please always follow the most recent CDC quarantining guidelines, not DHEC that still requires 14 days for possible exposure. If students and staff can provide a negative test result, they should be able to return to school.		
I don't think students should be given the option to wear a mask. It's now being used as a way to hide and not engage socially. No masks			
	Will you limit class sizes to ensure this happens? In schools that do not have individual desks, how far apart will be deemed appropriate for students to sit?		Will quarantine rules be different for vaccinated individuals? Will you follow the updated guideline of 10 days instead of 14?
agreed-no concerns	I believe we do not need to continue social distancing in the classrooms. We are missing out on maximizing collaboration at the elementary level	no concerns	no questions
I like it	The students aren't doing social distancing when they aren't at school and with their friends, so why is this necessary. The science shows they are not the at risk population	Kept all the other common school transmitted diseases away last year so keep it up	None

	In the near future will this vaccine been mandatory like most childhood vaccinations?		
Have vaccination clinics for students at school locations			Offer Academic boot camps for core subjects, night school Saturday school
	Children should not be required to be vaccinated for a virus that doesn't affect them.		
I have no questions	I have no questions	I have no questions	I have no questions
Agree with this	Agree with this	I am in complete agreement with my special needs daughters classroom procedures	
-reasonable	Provide avenues for communication/education for our most vulnerable population on this topic.		Hire more guidance counselors and social workers to meet the needs of the student population
no concerns--We do not need to internally test students/faculty	We should continue to not mandate.	no concerns	
None	Vaccinate the teachers ASAP	None	None

Parent		
Teacher		
Parent		
Teacher	Protocols for sick students, sending students home with fever, vomiting	Custodians doing their job, cleanliness and who is in charge of cleaning areas where food is placed when not in a cafeteria Our school eats family style in the pod and no one cleans the counters, drawers, and sink area.
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator	In September 2021, School opening was a success with protection protocol in place for all schools.	Consistent and thorough. All PPE was approved and implemented in all schools
Parent	Will you add more school busses to the fleet to avoid the over crowding on busses?	Safety training?
Parent, Teacher	I believe students should continue to not come to school when they are feeling ill with or without a fever, this includes coughing and congestion. Proper hand washing and hygiene should continue to be practiced. Students should be allowed to move freely in the hallways, use the cafeteria for lunch, and switch classrooms for specials, however, social distancing should be practiced and classes should not be combined indoors.	Staff should not be expected to come into work if they are not feeling well. Classes should not be combined where distancing is not possible.
Teacher	None	None
Parent	I feel the most important thing for our children is to return to full in person schooling with as little restrictions as possible to include integrating with the other classes in their grades and allowing parents back into the school to volunteer etc.	
Parent	Will masks be required? How often will cleaning occur? Will proof of vaccination be required?	Will masks be required? How often will cleaning occur?
Parent		Will proof of vaccination be required?
Teacher		
Parent	Vaccines	Vaccines
Parent		
Parent		

will the masks be required for students not vaccinated?			
Why isn't it Mandatory when the vaccine does not prevent you from contracting COVID?			
As a teacher, I want to wear a mask.	If we have a small office as a classroom when we are a specialist, can we use another area in our building? HHIECC	Our building is dirty. At night they do not always empty trash, there is food from the crew on tables, and staff restrooms do not have sanitized floors.	no comment
Masks should be optional with a parent note. Teachers should share with HR their decision to continue use of masks. Optional is fine	Social distancing should only be in place only if mandated to do so by the SCDE. How many children to a classroom?	Sanitary measures must continue with or without a pandemic	Quarantine should be consistent for the district which is 10 days. Should not be different for everyone. One statement for quarantine for a set amount of time should be expected. We see 10 days and even up to 14 days of quarantine. Keep it constant for the district for a certain time FOR ALL.
	I would like for my students to be able to use the special areas classrooms, playgrounds, and cafeteria safely and social distance when possible. Students need transitional time.	I would continue to strongly encourage parents to keep their children at home if they are sick (even without a fever), our family saw a lot less illness this year and I believe it's because we have had a lot less sick students in the classrooms.	I agree that we should continue to follow CDC guidelines.
I support optional masking.	Social distancing should end.	Extra sanitizing should end. Covid does not survive well on surfaces and we are creating so much extra waste!	None
Continue to make masks optional	Social distance as long as it doesn't interfere with socialization that is so important to our children		
	Social distancing should be required. Provisions should be made.	With what products and how often?	None
Will parents have a form to fill out opting out?	How will that be done - if you have 100% of students with 20 plus kids?		Will the public have access of schools and their numbers?
Thank you for not making face coverings mandatory!			

for our students, it would be helpful since little ones can be asymptomatic	no comment	no comment	Sodexo food is very poor. Breakfast pizza????? really cold pizza Wednesday mornings. It has sausage on it, is that a breakfast food? Lunch is dry bread with a slice of sectioned meat product. That is the sandwich choice. The bread is always stale. Often the milk is spoiled and the date is expired. It is the same menu all the time. Apples need to be cut for pre-k and k. The children have loose teeth and dental issues. Everyone throws the fruit in the garbage. This year the students never had spaghetti which they love. The food and menu is terrible. There are not enough workers, our lunches are always late, food not the proper temp, and the menu is frequently wrong.
Do not implement an internal COVID 19 testing system. Violation of personal rights may occur	Should be a personal right to choose	SPED protocol in place at every school.	Additional staffing of school counselors is a must to address social and emotional trauma to students.
It may be beneficial for school staff to have the option of COVID-19 testing at school.			BCSD should continue to offer these services for staff and students. Especially food services since our local economy is still recovering from the effects of COVID-19.
None	I support letting staff and students choose.	None	None
	Do not make vaccinations mandatory		
None	So why aren't masks required		None
		What will be done to protect at-risk students?	
Children should provide proof of vaccine to do imperson learning.	They should		
	Thank you for not making them mandatory!		
	Covid vaccinations are not required for this year (2021-2022)?		

Parent, Parent of a student with special needs		None. I feel my child is safe at school.
School staff	Social distancing should be mandatory, since wearing mask are optional.	Staff and students should continue to practice social distancing and taking the necessary precautions to maintain a safe environment for one another.
Parent, Teacher Parent	please do not make children wear masks! Especially kiddos in kindergarten and 1st grades	please do not make children wear masks! Especially kiddos in kindergarten and 1st grades
Parent, Teacher	No masks required, no desk dividers required	
Parent Parent		
Parent, Teacher		If vaccinated, will teachers still have to quarantine if potentially exposed at school?
Parent Parent	What will be done if a student tests positive for COVID?	How are we protecting our teachers if student mask-wear is optional?
Parent Parent, Teacher	I support school reopening as normal. The dividers become dirty.	I support school reopening as normal.
Parent Parent	Students should be encouraged to stay home if they are not feeling well. Would students have to wear mask in the bus?	Teachers and staff should be encouraged to stay home if they are not feeling well. None

I DO NOT want my child wearing a mask!	Children do not need to be socially distanced!		
My concern is mask is optional! Whether you are vaccinated or not you can still get covid which can increase the chances of passing it to someone else.	Social distancing is still needed.	Increased sanitary measures are definitely needed.	Continue to follow the guidelines, but respect the Hippa laws and not violate ones privacy.
please do not make children wear masks! Especially kiddos in kindergarten and 1st grades - masks should be completely optional!!!	none! Don't overcrowd classrooms and nurses send home sick kids and we will be great!	proper cleaning and we should be great	if it works and is necessary
Good	Do not have desk dividers up	Provide hand sanitizer stations throughout school	
I am so thankful that mask usage is optional and not mandatory. My boys wore their masks everyday until the day Governor MacMaster said they could take them off...thank goodness!! My kindergartner suffered from congestion and sleep apnea while having to wear the masks all day. As soon as they were able to stop wearing them he slept better at night and had so much more energy. Please don't ever make masks mandatory for children ever again. I can only imagine the long term damage it has done to some.			
I would prefer to not have to wear masks.			
Since a vaccine is not available for elementary students, how are precautions being taken to protect everyone?	I pray social distancing will suffice with the Delta variant.	Will deep cleaning be done daily?	That's great, but doesn't help with preventing initial cases
Great news!	I support school reopening as normal.	I support school reopening as normal.	I support school reopening as normal. These are guidelines, not edicts.
Mask usage should be optional, but students/teachers/staff should be encouraged to wear a mask if they come to school with a cold, cough, sneezing, etc.	Will there still be social distancing in the classrooms? If so, this should be consistent throughout the school(s).		This should continue.
None	None	None	None

	Please don't! If you do require vaccination to attend school we will pull our children out!	Shutting down the schools hurt disabled children the most. Services were non existent from March to September and children with special needs were left behind. Zoom therapy was a joke! The children were not and are not at a high risk of contracting COVID and the schools let us down by believing the media and ignoring science and common sense.	
There are enough testing sites in the community that's available.	I agree that vaccinations should not be mandated due to health conditions and religious beliefs. I believe no one should be forced to do anything they're not comfortable with especially when it comes to their body and allowing someone to decide what's best for them!	Respect the fact that these children have disabilities and accommodate them as best as you can. Talk to the parents and let it be known what those accommodations are to any staff that spend time with these students without violating their privacy.	Whatever the student or the staff needs are, it needs to be met. We need to support one another to accomplish these goals and to stay healthy mentally and emotionally so that academically students can progress and excel.
BCSD should not be involved in testing	that's fine it should be optional	younger children should not be required to wear masks to school	younger children, Pre-K, K and 1st should NOT ever be required to wear masks to school and no more dividers either - kids need to see faces and have fresh air! No kids should have to wear a mask but surely not the young kids!
	It's against the law to do so		
Will there still be temperature checks? Rapid test should be in every school!	Other vaccines are mandatory, why not COVID? Yes, children are less likely to fall severely ill, but what about the teachers. Should be!	People with medical disabilities are at an increased risk not being vaccinated, and being around other unvaccinated people.	The health of students and staff should be the main priority.
I support school reopening as normal.	Great news. It should be up to the individual to decide what is best for their family.	I support school reopening as normal.	I support school reopening as normal.
There should be no internal COVID testing. Those who are not feeling well should not be in the school facilities.	Vaccinations should not be required for anyone.		
None	None	None	None

Teacher		
Parent, Community member	As a parent, I want to be confident that the health and safety of my son and his peers are a top priority of the school. That confidence is fueled by solid communication from the administration to parents.	Learning from the trials of last year, whatever measures can be taken to best ensure the health and safety of its staff - while keeping the kids learning in-person - must be the focus of the school.
Parent		
Parent		School should reopen as normal with no restrictions or mandates regarding masking or mandatory COVID vaccinations
Parent	I'm only concerned with teachers that aren't vaccinated. They should still be wearing masks while reaching out children.	
Parent		
Parent		
Parent	My comment regarding all the statements mentioned below is I believe all these measures are overkill. Let these kids live in freedom. I grew up in a school system that stood up to government overreach. Please read Dr. Fauci's own emails. You will learn that: 1 there is no asymptomatic spread 2. Masks did very little to stop the spread (only n95 masks work), 3. Closing schools and businesses didn't work, 4. outdoor spread was virtually nonexistent 5. Social distancing was pointless 6. Hydroxychloroquine and Ivermectin work.	
Parent	Will there still be hand sanitizing stations placed throughout schools?	Will staff members have adequate supplies and/or help to make sure classrooms are kept clean and sanitized?
Teacher		
Parent	I believe placing students behind plexiglass, having mask mandates and keeping students sedentary at desks amounts to psychological abuse to children.	They are adults and can make their own decisions for themselves
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	Will social distancing be maintained?	Will teachers who are not vaccinated continue to be screened and wear masks?
Parent	BCSD has done a great job at keeping our kids safe. Thank you!!	

	I don't think this is truly possible in the school setting and enough of the population has now been vaccinated, so I don't think this is a major concern any longer.		
Our family approves the mask-optional policy.	Our family agrees with social distancing for indoor activities within the most updated CDC guidelines of 3-feet or less. Outdoor activities should not be so restrictive.	Thank you for continuing the sanitary practices. We do not think they need to be increased or elevated any more than they are.	Please continue to use DHEC and the CDC as authorities in this matter.
Will you follow CDC guidelines? Currently non-vaccinated individuals are asked to wear facemasks. Will our students be able to make informed decisions if a teacher is not vaccinated?	Very important to our family.	Very important to our family.	This is important to our family.
No masking required, no partitions	This is not necessary. Children need interaction with each other, especially our elementary children. It is ridiculous to separate them at school. After school, they play as normal at sports and the playground	It is unhealthy for children to be using hand sanitizer and chemical wipes throughout the day as they were required to do this past year.	
Teachers and other adults should have to be fully vaccinated if they choose to not wear masks. I also expect them to keep the classes separate like they did this year. Covid isn't over and we should act like it is.	This year was fine with the kids staying in their own rooms. That should continue.		
	How can you ensure social distancing with 20 or more students in a classroom?		
I believe students should be given a choice. We respect people's decisions for their own well-being.	You are instilling fear in children. That's abuse	I completely respect your increased sanitary measures	I do not believe in contact tracing nor quarantine. We did none of that in the past 16 months and we are perfectly healthy.
Teachers who are not vaccinated should not have optional mask usage when engaging with the students. Either get the vaccine or wear a mask, there should be no other options.	What does to the extent possible entail?		
Fully support mask option			Will the entire classroom have to quarantine if no masks are worn and a student becomes infected?

			Lets get back to the normal school setting!!!
Our family agrees not to implement internal COVID-19 testing, but to strictly adhere to the policy of sending children with fevers and significant coughs/cold symptoms home.	Our family agrees with no mandating vaccinations. It is a personal decision.	We hope to see ALL children back in the classroom as soon as possible.	With the start of the new year, consider more in-depth training for teachers on identifying mental health issues after a difficult and tumultuous year for many. Have the resources ready for then treating these children, or finding ways to better involve parents who may need to address mental health concerns.
	Possible pop up vaccination sites at high schools providing vaccinations to eligible students with parental permission.		
My children will absolutely NOT be tested by BCSD.	COVID vaccines should NOT be required, mandated or provided through the BCSD. The personal health care choices of parents and their children should be private		Any teaching/curriculum having to do with Critical Race Theory, equity, race or gender identity should be left out of schools. It is up to parents to teach their children not public schools.
	They should HAVE TO wear a mask if not vaccinated.		
	Will students who have opted out of vaccinations be asked to have a COVID test before returning to the building?		Will a virtual option be offered next year?
You DO NOT HAVE MY PERMISSION to test my child. If this is a condition to attend school, we will continue virtual learning, switch to home school or enroll in a private school that respects HHIPPA laws	We WILL NOT be vaccinated. If this is a condition to attend school, we will continue virtual learning, switch to home school or enroll in a private school that respects HHIPPA laws		
Please check with teacher health plans and make sure they are still covered at 100%. Some insurance has not continued this practice and if it's not to be offered within the school it should be available at no cost through their insurance.	It is certainly their choice but no vaccine should 100% mean mandatory mask use.	Will it continue with the nurse coming to the students?	

Parent	Just practice safety procedures.	On days that a student or staff have a cold, i think that a mask should be worn then.
Parent		
Parent	Sanitization of community resources	Same as above
School staff	cleaning of rooms between classes - science/cumputer/cooking labs	cleaning of rooms between classes - science/cumputer/cooking labs - breakfast and lunch meals in classrooms cleaning - HVAC issues - no hot water in workrooms and rest rooms
Parent		
Parent		
Teacher	will we have masks? / screens can students move about the school again	will teachers get
Parent of a student with special needs	To many children have still not been vaccinated, along with to many adults	To many children not vaccinated
Teacher	I have no questions or concerns about returning to school.	Will we be able to require children to wear a mask if they come to school with sneezing, coughing, runny nose, etc?
Teacher		Rooms were not cleaned well this year. They may have been mopped once a week.
Community member	measures to reduce transmission of communicable diseases	safety for children , as well as school personnel (and contractors).
Parent	Kids should go back 100% in person.	Should be 100% In person.
Parent		
Parent	I think you all have over reacted. Get on with it already!!	
Parent, Teacher	Will the water fountains be accessible? Will students still have the option of wearing their mask in class?	Will there be COVID-19 testing in schools?
Parent	Study shows that being vaccinated doesn't mean you are exempt from contracting the virus. What measures will the schools have in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other new variants like Delta?? How will you protect our children and the staff?	
Parent	what will happen when a child becomes ill when in school, will they have an on the spot COVID test? Are COVID vaccines going to be required for in person learning?	

I would prefer my children to be able to make that choice if they are able to sit with a mask on for the entire day at school or not.	That is fine with me.	I believe that the school will be cleaned properly.	Neutral
No issues	No issues	Addressed above - question answered	No issues
Students who have not had waivers signed are not wearing masks and there is no enforcement	how is it enforced in halls and viable in classrooms	cleaning of rooms between classes - science/computer/cooking labs - cleaning of surfaces in classrooms after students eat breakfast and lunch in classroom	
I don't believe that insures everyone's safety			Not traceable if you don't know about it
none	none	none	none
		Rooms were not cleaned well this year. They may have been mopped once a week. Sink would clog up from not being cleaned as well.	
mask wearing is ideal. Masks should be available in each school to support usage & should be encouraged in doors. No masks!	social distancing is ideal, however, probably not practical due to the social nature of children.	hand sanitizing stations should be prevalent and easily accessible to encourage use.	SC-DHEC and CDC guidelines regarding contact tracing and quarantine practices should be utilized.
Masks are not effective in this context.	They're school kids. They don't socially distance.	Probably should have always kept a cleaner school than you did.	
see above	none	How often will restrooms be cleaned/wiped down?	none
Optional is a great idea. However, with masking there were few to very little students or adults that contracted the flu during the flu season. Is BCSD prepared to handled both outbreaks simultaneously??	With all students and staff back on campus...how will this even be possible?		BCSD can only follow the CDC and DHEC guidelines for quarantine ONLY if they are made aware that a student or family member has contracted the virus or have come in close proximity. What about those that have been vaccinated, contracted the virus but is A symptomatic?? Will you be relying on an honor system??

We will not participate in any testing or screenings	That is an excellent choice and thank you.	Neutral	Hopefully all can go back to usual.
No issues	No issues	N/A	This is not Covid-specific, but are there any plans to improve food choices at the school? As I understand, there are not a great deal of palatable, healthy options on the menu
	To many kids but vaccinated	They put things in their mouths, they don't understand social distance, my grandson won't wear a mask all day. I would like to keep him virtual one more year	
none	none	none	none
rapid tests should be available on site for every school-based medical office.	vaccination should be optional. vaccines will be required annually, at this point and may require various boosters, etc.	children with disabilities should be afforded, special accommodations.	Mask wearing and strict hygiene protocols should be mandated for all food service staff. They have the ability to affect a whole schools safety. Mandates for students should be "least restrictive" and as seamless as possible, to support the students' academic needs, and students'/staffs' social, emotional, and mental health well being.
			Pleased and happy with all the district has done this far.
	My student isn't a Guinea Pig. By far the most hospitalizations are school aged kids.		
see above	none	none	none

Parent	Try and promote getting eligible students, teachers, and staff vaccinated.	Try and promote getting eligible students, teachers, and staff vaccinated.
Parent		
Teacher	Will masks and barriers still be a requirement for staff and students in the upcoming school year?	Will masks and barriers still be a requirement for staff and students in the upcoming school year?
Parent		
District office staff	I am an advocate for students to return to the classroom. I believe that the remote learning was a great alternative for students during the height of the pandemic but as adults and student are getting vaccinated, it is time to allow our students to return to the classroom. They have missed out on the social and emotional aspects of learning by learning in a remote environment which is important life skills that are learn both directly and indirectly with face to face education.	I feel our district has done an above average job in providing a safe environment for the students, teachers and support staff of the district to work and learn. I think the increased protocols may need to become the standard to combat not only COVID but other seasonal illnesses such as flu, colds, etc.
Teacher	I think it would be beneficial for schools to maintain their thorough cleaning practices as well as sanitizer stations throughout the building.	I think it would be beneficial for schools to maintain their thorough cleaning practices as well as sanitizer stations throughout the building.
School staff	Will there be a CONSISTENT level of cleaning this upcoming year? Will the halo actually be used in rooms and offices and not out in hallways with doors being propped open? What will be done to ensure custodial staff will remain in buildings on a daily basis?	Will there be a CONSISTENT level of cleaning this upcoming year? Will the halo actually be used in rooms and offices and not out in hallways with doors being propped open? What will be done to ensure custodial staff will remain in buildings on a daily basis?
Parent	no masks	none
Teacher	Behavior/Respect/Safety towards teachers.	Will there be higher expectations in place to support staff?
Parent	How do they plan on keeping the kids safe with the new variant spreading?	Do they plan on keeping the kids on a 6 ft apart?

Fine with masks optional, but again, promote getting eligible students, teachers, and staff vaccinated.	Would prefer not to have the barriers around the desks	Air purification is great not only for Covid, but in general.	If a child has been vaccinated, they should not have to quarantine if come in contact with someone who had Covid
I like this idea	I don't feel social distancing is necessary		I don't feel either are necessary any longer
Enforcing masks being worn among students who opted out was difficult to manage because it was difficult to keep up with students who submitted a signed opt out form or not. If the option is made available for the new school year to students and their families then the frustration and difficulty to enforce and maintain will be present. If the state is NOT mandating masks then our school district shouldn't mandate masks either. It would be good for districts to consult with other districts for the upcoming school year as well.	BARRIERS made it difficult for seating arrangements and interactions between students, teachers and staff.	Maintaining the cleanliness of bathrooms, eating areas, and fountains throughout the school.	no issues
	Its time to get over social distancing requirements. Kids need to be kids and play with each other.		If you send a child home to quarantine for 14 to 28 days how will you make sure these children don't fall behind.
I feel it should be a persons preference to wear a mask or not. Building immunities will not happen behind a mask.	While I believe social distancing is very valuable in the reduction of airborne illnesses, I do not think it will eradicate illness. Educating our student on social etiquette and promoting health habits such as frequent handwashing and respecting other personal space will help our student not only during their time in the classroom but in general.	This is a great decision!	Contract tracing has been a valuable tool to reduce the spread of COVID, but as vaccines are available, I think the district should move toward modified quarantine practices that consist of quarantining until COVID test results (positive or negative) are received.
I think this is appropriate.	How will this look in each school building? How will this look in classrooms vs. cafeterias, etc.	I think this is appropriate.	How will this look for the upcoming school year?
Will there be measures in place to prevent issues such as intimidation, bullying, etc. for students that choose to wear masks? Will they be kept SAFE? we choose to not wear masks	How EXACTLY will the "extent possible" be defined? Will that be in conjunction with CDC guidelines? BEST practices? no concern	Current practices have been less than mediocre! What will be done to ensure there will be increased sanitary practices. My floor was not swept or mopped for 2 weeks (one incident) and 4 weeks (during another) the only time my floor was mopped was when I MOPPED IT!!!	None at this time.
If a student is sick (regardless of what it is) will they be allowed to stay at school if they are wearing a mask to prevent the spread? Or will they be required to go home?	-	Will supplies be sanitized occasionally - or will there be enough for students to have their own sets?	-
How do they plan on keeping the school buses safe and sanitize ?			

N/A	Try and promote getting eligible students, teachers, and staff vaccinated.	Virtual learning is very tough for children with disabilities (have niece who is autistic)	I think the lunch room should be reopened, especially if person has been vaccinated.
Not necessary	Do not mandate a vaccine that is not FDA approved		
none	I don't think vaccinations should be made mandatory among students, staff or families.	none	Can the district provide childcare for teachers and staff with children within the district? (For example, a staff member of the school monitor collect and monitor students OR approved organizations, such as Boys & Girls Club/YMCA)
Access is available around the community for those who need to be tested. I do think that we should partner with BMH to provide services students that may not have access to medical care.	This should be a personal decision. However, if an employee has required to quarantine multiple times due to exposure and does not choose to take a vaccine, personal days should be required to be used for that quarantine period. This is a loophole for employee to take advantage of the paid quarantine period.	I think students in this category of service needs deserve the same level of service as a student without disabilities. Extra PPE is and should continue to be available to staff that work with this population.	Everyone has been impacted to some degree by the pandemic. We are all living life differently. Some as a result of COVID illness affecting their direct family, some as a result of losing a friend or family member. The best thing we can do for the BCSD community is to learn from the experience, practice good judgement regarding our own health and return to a new normal where children are learning, playing and socializing through the powerful tool of face to face education.
I think this is appropriate.	I think this is appropriate.	How will the policies and practices be similar or different to meet their accommodations?	How will these services look next school year? Will all aspects go back to normal or will there be certain differences?
N/A	N/A Efforts were slow starting out; however once started they were consistent for staff and students!		There is more that needs to be done to support social, emotional, and mental health needs!. Surveys were done and that was it. SEL has not moved forward. BCSD is also STILL not a trauma-informed school district!
	This makes us happy.		
-	-	-	Mental Health - will mental health days become paid-time off? Personal and Sick paid days are different than mental health. How can this be addressed?

Teacher	Reduced class size is very important.	Again, reduced class size would help a lot.
Parent	Continue to social distance as best to your abilities.	Stay safe
Parent	What type of social distancing will be available on school busses?	
Parent		
Parent	Try and promote getting eligible students, teachers, and staff vaccinated.	Try and promote getting eligible students, teachers, and staff vaccinated.
Teacher		
Teacher		Continuing to practice handwashing and the use of hand sanitizer is an excellent idea. Continuing to clean doorknobs and bathrooms on a regular schedule will be helpful.
Parent	None	None
School staff		
Parent		
Teacher	Continue to send students home if they have a fever.	
Parent		
Teacher	I have none at this time. I think we looked out for our students to the best of our abilities.	I think we did the best we could for our staff members.
Parent		
Parent	Would like to make sure that cleaning and sanitation is maintained at a high level. Hand sanitizer available, etc.	Would like to make sure that cleaning and sanitation is maintained at a high level. Hand sanitizer available, etc.
Parent, Teacher		
Parent		

N/A	Reduced class size will help with this.	I am glad.	
n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes
Fine with masks optional, but again, promote getting eligible students, teachers, and staff vaccinated.	Would prefer not to have the barriers around the desks	Air purification is great not only for Covid, but in general. Is plexiglass required for next year?	If a child has been vaccinated, they should not have to quarantine if come in contact with someone who had Covid
I believe making masks optional is a good idea. I agree that masks should be optional	Students find it quite difficult to maintain social distancing. It is had to enforce this. None	Great idea to continue.	This seemed to work fairly well.
Should be optional			
	Will students still need to eat lunch in classrooms instead of cafeteria? This is a burden on teachers and the cleanliness of their classroom.	Continue detailed cleaning of all school facilities. Regularly using heavy disinfectant as they did this year (fog/mist stuff) should continue. Many teachers said this was the healthiest they have been in a school year due to the cleanliness of the school.	
I support masks remaining optional If someone wants to wear a mask more power to them.	I am a hugger. I will follow district desires.	Cleaning and safety are important.	Yes we have,
I agree that masks should be optional.	I agree that social distancing should be maintained.	Agree that increased sanitary measures.	No questions or comments on this.

N/A	N/A	Reduced class size!	Reduced class size would assist with meeting students' academic needs and social, emotional, and mental health for both students and staff members.
n/a	n/a	n/a	none at this time
N/A	Try and promote getting eligible students, teachers, and staff vaccinated.	Virtual learning is very tough for children with disabilities (have niece who is autistic)	I think the lunch room should be reopened, especially if person has been vaccinated.
I am not sure how to respond to this.	This is a personal issue. I believe in being vaccinated, but I have friends and family member who do not.		This has been a difficult year for everyone. Students and staff have felt the impact. I felt very sorry for the food service staff at our school. Delivering food was not easy. It must have been so much more work to pack everything into bags and deliver it. It is hard to say if the quality of the food was the same.
If a quick test was offered, would the school nurses be able to use them?			
Not necessary	Should not be mandated		Kids and teachers need to be in school and have some normalcy of what school is
	Thank you for not mandating vaccination.		Will the full menu items be available again for student lunches?
	I feel that the choice to vaccinate or not should be left up to the staff member, student, etc. It should not be mandatory		
No need to add expense when you don't need to have that expense.	You can not make someone do something they don't want to do.	Accommodations need to be made for those needing them.	We need to eat in the cafeteria.
	How will you know if staff or students have been vaccinated if it is not mandatory? This will Effect mask usage		
Agree	Completely agree - vaccines should not be mandated or required.	No questions or comments	No questions or comments

Teacher	Parents must be held accountable for student involvement of school work if there is to be ANY virtual schoolin next year. This being said, many parents DIS a lot of tge students work this year for their child which in turn DID NOT help the child become independent. The students that were straight virtual will have a VERY hard time adjusting to tge school environment that they have not had in over a year! This does not mean all students, but many students will fall into this category. We're just preparing ourselves for some underdeveloped students in academics, social and emotional well being. Students NEED to be in school for the best optimal learning involvement.	Staff and students alike need to be in school. Is there any data that shows the % of Covid cases in our district? I believe that staff can return in a safe manner in order to help our students. CUSTODIAN CLEANING WAS TERRIBLE THIS YEAR! Unfortunately we had a turn over in our custodial staff and cleaning was NOT happening on a daily basis.
Parent		
District office staff	N/A	N/A
Parent, Community member	Prevention plan	Prevention plan
Parent	Why do the district believe that it's safe to opt out of wearing a mask but the kid's have to wear on when riding the bus?	What does the school have in place to keep students safe?
Parent		
Parent	Our concern is the kids/school staff NOT vaccinated!	Non vaccinated people!
Parent, Teacher		

<p>Mask usage is optional is good. However, I had 21 students and only 3 completed and returned the no mask required form. Parents were unwilling to print off a copy and send it in. Is there anyway to make this process easier for them?</p>	<p>Social distancing how? If I have 21 students, distancing even as little as 3 feet in the classroom is NOT going to happen- I'd the district decides to keep this PLEASE MAKE THE CLASS SIZE SMALLER as their was not enough room!!!</p>	<p>Custodians need to double up them, more staff is needed to maintain enough workers to keep our schools clean. 1 Custodian during the day to service an entire elementary building?? Is our district being cheap? PLEASE help them to have enough workers on staff during the day!</p>	<p>Quarantined practices were acceptable BUT if your going to cram 20 + students in a small classroom and expect distancibgvas well as no Vovid cases- makes no sense. SMALLER class sizes should be required to do this, PLEASE</p>
<p>Optional use is okay</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>n/a</p>	<p>Prevention measure. No sneezing, coughing or touching</p>	<p>Prevention plan</p>	<p>Prevention plan</p>
<p>A mask should be worn all the time no exceptions.</p>	<p>If social distancing is necessary why not keep the option to be virtual?</p>	<p>What's being done to keep the schools sanitary?</p>	<p>How can I see that information about tracing?</p>
<p>Well, most kids HATE wearing them and we understand that. Perhaps encourage vaccines? Perhaps make them available at the school over the summer?</p>	<p>It's probably a good idea. Taking away all social interaction is very harmful though. Allow more social things at lunch- outdoors, perhaps? Lynxes served out in the courtyard? On school grounds? I went to school in Hilton head high and we were allowed to go outside and walk all around and it was fantastic. We got sunshine on our faces and it was definitely rejuvenating. These kids spend the entire day inside, breathing recirculated air. Fresh air outdoors gives everyone a new perspective it's good in so many ways for their minds and bodies. Please consider this! Your students break the rules and wander off, then they will have consequences. Punishing the entire student body because of mistakes a few you make is not right and that has what has been happening.</p>	<p>Why not those little portable handwashing stations? They have them at Sam's. They are simple enough and our refreshing way to get clean and stay healthy. Especially if they are convenient, strategically placed and easy to find.</p>	<p>I really don't know how they could improve this. My kid was in a class multiple times at the beginning of the year with kids that contracted Covid. We never got a call. So improvement is always good in this regard.</p>
		<p>I want to ensure proper funding for classrooms so that ALL teachers can wipe down desks between classes. This is necessary and should not be a cost incurred by teachers personally. Also, we need to consider HEPA air purifiers for each classroom or a new ventilation system. Most importantly, the current cleansing spray and sanitizing wipes need to remain provided to the classroom teachers free of charge.</p>	

<p>Offering Covid testing at your school where you work would be great for those teachers who have not done so. I got the vaccine and a weight was lifted. For the safety of myself AND students, testing and vaccines at school locations would greatly help.</p>	<p>Teachers and all staff should get a vaccine, safety precautions is important!</p>	<p>Keep doing what you are doing</p>	<p>Delivery of breakfast and lunch was GREAT! Please continue to do so.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE As a classroom teacher, I don't believe that parents have the right to keep switching their children throughout the year. PLEASE STOO THIS PRACTICE. This hurts the child's education by interrupting the learning process. Parents did that this year and some would switch schools so they could get their child back into the classroom! Administrators were then forced to let those students in when there was already a waiting list! So unfair to our students already housed at the schools. Parents can decide what is best for their child and I understand that but PLEASE don't let them keep switching their choices!!</p> <p>Thank you for listening.</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Will virtual school be allowed this year?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Honestly, if it were up to me, no one should be allowed to come back to school unless they are vaccinated. Just like with regular vaccines. People that choose not to become vaccinated are endangering others. Plain and simple.</p>	<p>My family and I won hundred percent believe that the vaccine should be made available to all staff and students over the summer and it should be a requirement. It is reckless for someone not to be vaccinated, considering what our country went through this past year. Vaccine saves lives. They are not dangerous. Perhaps educate people more on that issue. But if a teacher or student refuses a vaccine, they are endangering others and should not be allowed in the building. The end.</p>		

Parent		
Parent	As in vaccination of 1955, it would be best to line up the kids/ teachers and vaccinate them all... I understand this is 2021	Support the nurse, support person if need be. What are the teachers' concerns? let's ask them, go from there, one issue at a time- separate survey for their concerns if need be
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	Will my child have the option to stay virtual for the next school year?	Will my child have the option to stay virtual for the next school year?
School staff	Students and staff need to continue to remain at home when sick.	Sick children to be sent home and picked up with in a reasonable amount of time.
Parent		
Parent	none	none
Parent	I do not have specific health concerns for our students at this time. I think that most youth are not at high risk for severe symptoms from Covid. And for those that do have risk factors, the vaccine is readily available and very successful.	I appreciate that some staff members, particularly older staff or people with underlying medical conditions, may be at higher risk than the average public regarding Covid. I hope that there is a way to keep those individuals safe, yet employed. The availability and success of vaccines for Covid should be helpful in protecting most employees, so I am not very concerned overall.
Parent of a student with special needs	How will my son be kept safe while riding the bus and in school?	My main concern obviously is Covid transmission. What is the district doing to reduce the risk next school year?
Parent		
Parent	A normal year would be great. Soap and hand sanitizers a plus. More cleaning crews would be nice. Also, not coming if sick. School has done great!	

Agree with optional masks	Kids need to be socializing and working in groups. Social distancing significantly hinders this. Would prefer the restrictions on social distancing were reduced or eliminated	Agree with continuing rigorous and routine sanitation	Agree to continue CDC guidelines regarding contact tracing
Optional yes	Forget social distancing, hassle for everyone involved, continue to educate them- proper hand washing, sneeze into arm/ sleeve, etc.- handwipes, sanitizer, etc...	Support/ praise all involved in cleaning, continue to inform public of measures taken	slight confusion in robocalls, which daughters/ class was affected, we had 2 kids in HS. Continue to quarantine affected kids, let them continue virtual/ school work at home for 14 days, for those without internet access, have them come to school parking lot like schools in Charlotte, NC- they sat in the bus, with breaks outside away from the heat
If someone becomes ill, a mask should be donned and isolated from others is a sick room.		Maintain the isolation room for sick students and staff.	
none	none	none	none
Will it be optional for all? Or optional only for those who are vaccinated? Either way is fine with me, I am just curious.	In general I think we are at a much lower risk of infection, and at a much lower risk for serious symptoms since the advent of effective vaccines. Therefore, I do not think that distancing is a necessary component of live education classes. I think it is done to create the perception of safety, but it is complicated and unnecessary.	This is truly unnecessary. A waste of time and money. Additionally, I think the added exposure to chemicals is not healthy for anyone. Fomites are very rarely the cause of transmission of Covid-19. Please see Nature article, February 2021 by Dyani Lewis. Lancet Infectious Disease article by Emanuel Goldman, August 2020. And Lancet Infectious Disease article, May 2021 by Mario U Mondelli et al. Additionally the CDC does not recommend excessive cleaning in public settings. Please see their article updated April 5, 2021, SARS-CoV-2 and Surface (Fomite) Transmission for Indoor Community Environments.	I think that a negative Covid test should allow a "close contact" to resume school and sports activities within a small window of time, around 3-5 days. However, I also feel that most people who are going to become infected by Covid will do so because they have decided not to protect themselves with vaccination. I'm not sure how interested I am in spending a lot of time or money on contact tracing and quarantining for this population who does not care to protect themselves.
Will there be some kind of protocol were vaccination is checked prior to not wearing a mask? Or are you just taking parents word for it?	How do I find out what the most possible extent is at my sons school? Will class-size be limited? Will there be different times that transitioning in and out of classrooms? I'm worried about the hallways between classes especially.	Can you provide more detailed information about the sanitary measures being required of schools? Does each school in the district have adequate supplies?	How has the school district been monitoring contact tracing quarantining etc.? Will this continue into next school year?
I feel that masks are not healthy for children to wear. Children cannot adequately learn without seeing the face and lips of their instructor. They are also filthy and dirty unless changed out several times throughout the day.			
Glad it's optional. Should be.	Just really want sick kids to stay home. No Issue with distancing.	Hire more help to keep schools clean	Continue as directors by health dept. if needed. Just like flu etc...

Agree tests are widely available. No need to implement an internal testing system	Agree for optional vaccination		
No problem w/testing, let the community continue that one- hope they inform the school accordingly- again support the nurse as this is system overload for them	I understand you must keep all happy, but continue to encourage vax weekly, benefits outweigh the risk, freedoms involved with getting the vax.	tricky one, ask the disabled kids' parents, involve them in this decision- separate survey for them	really good job with the " calm app/room", continue to feed all/ best thing implemented, continue to feed/ educate all through summer, inform the public, use funding for this
Would not like testing in schools. The message would be to come to school sick to rule out COVID	It is a choice but continue to practice social distancing and stay home when ill.	Continue to provide PPE for staff	
none	none	none	none
I think this is acceptable.	I think this is also fine. Those who choose to protect themselves with a vaccine should be allowed and encouraged to do so. Those who choose not to risk illness and loss of employment due to Covid, but I believe they should be allowed to make that decision for themselves.	I think this population needs school more than most for the structure, stability and routine that it provides. If these children have underlying conditions that make them unable to obtain the Covid vaccination, I believe we have the duty to make more stringent health and safety precautions for them. This could include distancing, mask wearing, frequent required hand-washing, etc. if they are coming in contact with the susceptible special needs children. I think this should be required even by members of the student body and staff who normally wouldn't be required to observe these precautions when dealing with the general student body.	Access to mental healthcare is more important now than ever. I believe there are links to therapists and professionals through the guidance department, but I could be wrong. There should be in any case. I have also heard much about online therapy and support groups during the pandemic, perhaps those are more resources that could work? Food service is not something I know much about in regard to the school systems. I think some students and their families benefit from the school lunch and backpack meal systems, which I absolutely support, but I do not have much knowledge or experience to share in that regard. Thank you.
If a student exhibit symptoms of Covid will they be sent to the nurse and will it be required that they be tested for Covid?	Personally I feel this is a huge mistake that vaccination is not being required of educator staff and students. Will there be a virtual option for my son next year?	Will there be a virtual option for my son next year if I feel like the safety protocols are not sufficient to keep him safe?	I would like to know if there will be a virtual option in the event that we feel my son safety is at risk going back to school in person next year.
	Vaccines should not be mandatory for anyone. This is experimental medicine in the form of gene therapy. Forcing or coercion of anyone to take this is wrong and immoral.		Let children be children.
Leave this to doctor offices.	It should be a choice and they should not have to wear a mask if not vaccinated.	Continue as schools have always. Use nurses and health dept. use special needs dept to help each student as needed.	School is doing great with this. Continue to help each one as needed. Use counselors, nurses, etc...

Teacher		
Teacher	The school should have a strict policy on children coming into school who are sick, especially if it is a cold or flu.	The school district should consider giving the staff members an additional says for being sick. Many staff members have had to use their sick days due to sicknesses like pneumonia and bronchitis. Please keep the extra paid COVID sick days that were given to teachers.
Parent	What will next years "requirements" be? Vaccinations required?	What will be expectations in the classroom?
Parent	Have hand sanitizer available for all students.	
Parent, Teacher		
Teacher		
Parent, Community member, School staff	mask should still be worn on the bus	
Parent		
Parent		
Teacher		
Parent	n/a	
Teacher	return to in-person school	return to in-person school or everyone stays home

Mask guidance should follow the most up-to-date CDC guidelines, which, at this time, still recommend masks for the unvaccinated. If that recommendation is still in place in the fall, all unvaccinated individuals should be required to wear masks; masks should be optional only for vaccinated individuals.	Social distancing is not possible with full classrooms. This is why following the most up-to-date recommendations regarding masks is essential (see previous question).		
Masks should be mandatory when we return to school as families are traveling and possibly getting exposed to COVID over the summer. After we have been in school for a few weeks then make a determination based on COVID results to go back to optional. I think optional mask wearing should last the entire school year.	This is a great best practices to include.	I noticed that after the masks were only optional that the sanitary products available were not spread out throughout the school. We definitely need to keep hand sanitizer and wipes near printers and through-out the whole school. Continue to mandate that children wash their hands before lunch and after coming in from recess.	If a teacher has to be quarantined for COVID that they continue to get paid using extra sick days.
How will bullying be dealt with? Can it even be monitored?	Clearly define social distancing please. What about cooperative learning groups? Is sitting shoulder to shoulder acceptable or across from each other?	How often is a room truly being cleaned my daughter's classroom monitored a "school of edible goldfish" for over two weeks on the floor AND had not just marching ants along two of her classroom walls but that was on top of the ant carcasses from the teacher spraying black flag and the dead not being cleaned up.....	Clearly define guidelines as per the district or school to school base. We have 3 different schools represented in our household from this district and no two schools are doing the same thing.
No more masks	No more social distancing. No plexiglass barriers		
		Please take away the useless dividers on our desks and tables. They do not provide a barrier between students. The only thing "protected" by these things are their hands and their computers. Their faces are not separated by the dividers and they are a massive distraction in the classroom. They make it difficult to see students in the back of the room, they fall off, and I've had students get their hands cut on the flexiglass ones because the edges are sharp. They don't do anything useful. Please do away with them!	
if you feel ill you should be required to wear a mask otherwise optional	yes social distance should be	agreed	agreed
Concerns for children under 12 who can not be vaccinated			
masks should not be imposed on anyone and no one should be ostracized for not wearing a mask.	the state is open. the country is open. open the schools.	it is excessive.	

	In the absence of a government mandate, it would be challenging to require vaccination. Unvaccinated individuals should be expected to follow the most up-to-date CDC recommendations on masks.		During the 20-21 school year, lunches were served in classrooms to maximize social distancing by avoiding large crowds in the cafeteria. This was manageable with small numbers of students at school, but would be very stressful with full classes as it eliminates an important break time for teachers.
I don't think it is necessary that the schools test for COVID because the community can now test for free.	It should not be mandatory to get a vaccination to work for the school district.	They should be required to follow the health and safety rules like all other children and if accommodations need to be different SPED teachers need to have the flexibility to address within their IEP and be followed per IEP team decisions.	Continue to provide counseling for those who may need it.
Community testing has decreased drastically (along with our #'s) so getting a test (required to get the sniffles check out these days) is not easily assessable.	Ok	Are there enough aides to assist so that students are not asked to do so?	Socialization during lunch outside the direct learning environment is truly missed and limiting students networking - will cafeterias and the monitoring of who gets what food be coming back?
it's fine the way it is	agreed	no special accomodations needed	agreed to whatever is already in place
	Believe staff are at risk if not required masks or vaccinations		Need to ease children back into the school year especially for virtual students this year. Not set expectations too high of being back to normal day one (ie dress code, socializing activities, in class participation)

Parent		
Parent, Teacher	Buses-Allowing students to ride buses without masks, then receive a mask after they entered school was not safe for all students. Having temperatures taken after they arrived on the bus was not safe for all students. Other districts successfully had drivers take temperatures before students entered buses. Also, no ability to socially distance on buses.	Starting school a month late, in a virtual setting made no sense at all when "High Schoolers" were allowed to compete in contact sports-and especially wrestling. This is a dangerous perception that sports is a higher priority than academics. Funding, scholarships, and competition should never be more important than learning. Academic is first, all the other stuff is extra!
Parent	Are the kids going be space apart still.	
Teacher	Vaccinations for all students	Vaccinations for all staff members
Parent, Teacher	You did a great job!	Awesome!
Teacher		
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator	Is the plexiglass going away? There needs to be an increase on the focus of washing hands. Facilities should be thoroughly cleaned before school starts, at the holiday break, at spring break. The foggers should continue to be used.	Those not fully vaccinated should be required to wear a mask. Disinfecting wipes should provided to every teacher and staff member.
Teacher	Covid has caused mental health concerns for our students that need to be addressed. We need to encourage social and emotional learning and promote community.	The same is true for our staff. We need to create a sense of community in our schools and districts. Communication and collaboration will be key in repairing the mental health of workers.

Vaccinated- no mask. Not vaccinated - mask			
good call!	Putting mandates for social distancing will hurt elementary students, yet the Prom and graduation can go on without a care. Little hearts and minds should have the same importance. The district needs to stop centering all their decisions on the high school!!	Cleaning was an "act" at best. When was the last time the fogger machine was used in any facility. It looked good for the press. MONITOR what you say you are doing.	Nurses did a great job and it was a big job at that!!
Will the teach make sure that the kids that parents say that they want the kids to wear them make sure they keep them on?	Are the teacher really doing these thing to make social distancing possible.	Will teach make sure kids wash their hands.	
Mask usage should be optional	Social distance should be practiced to the extent possible.	hand sanitizer should be always available to all! Checklist for cleaning and maintaining health facilities should remain being documented on our doors.	Continue to contact trace and quarantining.
No masks please	class size	please provide more Lysol spray for pre-k toys. It was very hard to get.	We have had a year to figure out online classes. Now it is time to figure out quarantined kids at final exams without them having to come back to school.
Thank you. I saw so many students wearing dirty masks. The masks pose a real health risk for them.			
Those not fully vaccinated should be required to wear a mask. Masks are for the benefit of those not vaccinated so there should not be an option.	I don't believe social distance is the right emphasis.... cleanliness and hand washing is where the emphasis should be. How can we expect our kids to social distance when the wall marts of the world pack em in.	Some emphasis should be placed on total building cleanliness. Building foggers should continue to be used.	Quarantining... YES. Tracing... not so much.
None			

No need to duplicate what is already being done.	Vaccinated- find, not vaccinated - also fine		
Health records are private-the district should not get involved at all. Let everyone use their preferred Health care provider.	Health decisions are private-the district should not get involved at all. Let everyone use their preferred Health care provider and make a decision that is right for their family.		Providing lunch and breakfast to all students helped those families who were struggling but may not meet regular guidelines.
			Will there be help for kids that have been home the whole year. I mean helping the kids get back to being around kids.
If a person has been vaccinated, then testing should be done only if the person is showing signs of COVID.	Although vaccinations for students and adults are not mandated, being vaccinated can reduce symptoms of COVID.	Students with disabilities should be practicing social distancing when necessary for their own health and safety.	These services to address students' academic needs and students' and staffs' social and emotional, mental health and other needs, including student health and food services should be continued.
should be done with the family not the school.	None- personal choice		
	Thank you!		
BCSD should have an updated list of testing resources in the area.	Those not vaccinated should still be required to wear masks.	Focus should be on protecting our special needs children, so there should be some leeway on the rules, some emphasis on extra build room cleaning, increased awareness and responsibility of the staff and teachers.	The procedures as students go back to school to reflect the situation they are all exposed to over the summer. The emphasis this fall has got to be on the learning at hand and not the COVID-19 reactions. If there still is some virtual education going on, then there has to be a concerted effort to connect with these kids almost ever day. To expect the child to watch a computer screen and interact with the task on the screen and to learn the same as when they are in the classroom is a mistake.
		I teach a self-contained classroom. It is very difficult to implement dual instruction. I am hopeful that virtual learning will not be an accommodation for my students next year.	

Teacher	I wonder if teachers will know if their students are vaccinated or not as that would help to determine the level of safety measures to take in any given class. As a teacher, I may be vaccinated fully, but if many students around me are not, I would want to know to wear a mask and have students wearing masks.	Toward the end of the year, my classroom was not cleaned as regularly and as thoroughly as earlier in the year. Days could go by where no one came in the room to even sweep and take out the trash, and certainly no disinfecting was being done. I hope there is greater accountability and tracking of what is being cleaned and how it is cleaned.
Parent	Please go back to normal- our children deserve it! Too many negative side effective to the "cure"	
Teacher		
Parent		
Teacher	I am concerned about the continued danger of our students catching the Covid-19 virus, especially from others who are not vaccinated.	I am concerned about the continued danger of our staff members, including myself, catching the Covid-19 virus, especially from others who are not vaccinated.
Parent	Will school continue to practice social distancing?	Will students and staff be sent home if sick?

<p>See above answer about unvaccinated students--then I as a teacher would want all wearing masks.</p>	<p>Student transitions in hallways are a huge concern regarding social distancing. Many students disregard social distancing rules.</p>	<p>See above - there needs to be some sort of tracking of what is being done as things were not as clean during the last quarter of the school year.</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>No masks! Doing more harm than good</p>	<p>Please go back to normal. Common sense is not being utilized when making these decisions. The rules are ridiculous</p>		
<p>Although I do not enjoy wearing a mask and find it difficult to teach while wearing one, I feel that making mask usage optional in the school setting is a questionable practice. Considering the new variants of the virus that are emerging, and the fact that children ages 12 and under, have not been vaccinated, I have concerns about returning face to face, with mask usage optional. What is the current rate of vaccination for those eligible in Beaufort County? Are we anywhere near "herd immunity" yet?</p>	<p>This is extremely difficult to maintain, if not impossible, with young children (Pre K- 8th grade). If it even was possible to maintain social distancing, how would it protect people or stop others from transmitting the Covid-19 virus in a closed setting, such as a classroom? Especially if most (unvaccinated) occupants in a classroom are not wearing masks?</p>	<p>These need to continue, please! What about air quality? Are there adequate air filtration systems in place, or any plans by the district to add these to our classrooms?</p>	
<p>Who will have to wear the mask?</p>	<p>I have notice when the students did return to school they were not practicing social distance. This is a concern.</p>	<p>How will we know that school is following all sanitary measures?</p>	<p>Will we know if someone in the school has to be quarantine? We do not need to have names.</p>

None.	I would prefer that all be vaccinated just like any other vaccinations the school requires.	None.	I would recommend continued availability of afterschool programs for students to work on current school work and remediation work. However, staff that work after school need to be more actively engaged in helping students. They definitely need staff to make sure students are not on games and videos. There should be a system of students identifying what they need to work on , showing what they had done before and at the end of the time what they finished. Regarding student mental health issues, there needs to be more on-site school counseling. As a teacher this year, I was put in the situation of managing some extremely emotionally fragile students (cutting, suicidal plans) and having to try to talk and counsel them as no one was available. Teachers are not qualified to do this.
The school doesn't need to be responsible for this. Parents do!	Good- should not be mandatory. Personal choice	People with disabilities can take the necessary precautions to protect themselves	
	This option should continue to be encouraged and advertised.	What options will be in place for students and staff who are immunocompromised?	
Will you send students or staff to be tested if needed?			Will the students return to eating in the cafeteria?

Parent	My only issue is (from what I am told from my kids) are the bathrooms are filthy dirty. That should be the number one priority when it comes to health/safety.	none
Parent	Keep the kids virtual that wants to stay	Keep the kids virtual if their grades are good.
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	I hope cleaning and sanitizing will continue in the new year.	Because my child can't be vaccinated, I hope staff he is in contact with continues to be safe.
Parent		
Parent	There needs to be a new protocol in regards to if a child tests positive for covid. Due to the non-mask ordinance it is very difficult to keep children home for 14 days if one child in the class tests positive. I'd say if a child tests positive, put the classmates back in masks and have them get tested to come back.	
Parent	.	The vaccine is available for all now.
Parent	Let the kids play as long as teachers are vaccinated and of course limit the capacity in class	Vaccinations mandatory for staff
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator		
Teacher	Will the school be thoroughly sanitized on a nightly basis? Will teachers be supplied with more sanitizer wipes so we can keep our environments healthy?	If a student is sick, will the district make sure that the student stays home until he/she has medical clearance to return without pressure from parents wanting the child to return because they need someone to watch their child for work related purposes?
Parent		

My children do not want to wear masks but I am fine with people who do.	Social distancing I am not really getting anymore. I think we are very past that. Kids will be with who they want to. If teachers have a serious problem with it, maybe they need to look for a different job.	Really? Kids constantly tell me how dirty the bathrooms are.	NA
Keep the kids virtual	Keep the kids virtual	Keep the kids virtual	Keep the kids virtual
I think optional is appropriate unless numbers locally get past a certain threshold with new variants of the virus.		I think this is a great idea.	
Agreed. Masks optional for students and teachers		Agreed	
If a child in a class tests positive maybe have the classmates wear masks during the 10 day period. Maybe they can't ride the bus. But keeping them home is extremely difficult.			Need a new protocol when a child tests positive. Quarantining children who were in contact for 14 days is almost impossible, with working parents.
Let those who are fearful wear them. Those that are don't have too. Great decision!!	Let the kids play and be kids. Stop restricting them!	That's fine.	None
Optional is good	Is hard to keep the enforce, let kids be kids with limited capacity during recess hours	Keep buildings clean	No quarantine unless the kid is sick
Facemasks should be worn by children whose parents aren't vaccinated.	Classrooms are too small to properly social distance.	Maybe instituting some more half days into our calendar to make them thorough sanitizing days?	If a student is sick, keep them home!

			I will say this, just because a teacher feels everyone should still be wearing masks. That does not give that teacher the right to harass kids that do not want to wear them. Again, if they feel that they are in an unsafe environment, then maybe they need to look for a new profession. Numerous times my kids have come home to tell me how teachers have scolded them for not wearing a mask (since the mask lifting). It is also a HIPPA violation to ask them whether they have received their Covid shot or not, or when are they going to get it. You might want to incorporate some training for this next year that if kids are not wearing masks teachers do not have the right to harass them about it or be asking them if they have received the covid shot/when. It can be very intimidating for younger children! And if their goal is to shame them, then they should not be teaching.
Agree	Nor should they.	NA	
Keep the kids virtual	Keep the kids virtual	Keep the kids virtual	Keep the kids virtual
	I think all staff and children have the right to choose if the vaccine is right for them. However, if my child is around staff that is not vaccinated I'd like to see testing and quarantine efforts continue.		Mental health check in and maybe a program to explain anxiety would be a great help for all involved. Giving the feeling that we're all in the same boat but a little more in depth. Some will need it more than others but should not be ignored or overlooked.
	Agreed. Keep vaccinations for optional for staff/students		
None	Great decision!	None	None
Teachers should be tested twice per week if not vaccinated	It should be mandated for teachers since they are teachers and should lead by example	Should be treated like any other child	Psychologist or counseling
	All staff and students ages 12 and older should be vaccinated. Parents whose children are under 12 years old should be vaccinated.	Give the necessary support as directed by the CDC.	We should still have dismissal the way we did it this year. Keep students in the classrooms until the busses and car number/name is called. This prevents the unnecessary gathering of students. Teachers who don't have a homeroom can monitor the hallways and bus and car lines. We may also need to keep lunches in the classrooms next year to avoid a mass gathering in the cafeteria.

Parent, Teacher	<p>Basic cleaning of facilities needs to continue and an emphasis needs to be put hand washing even though the pandemic is winding down. We want to reinforce that clean hands are a necessity all the time not just during pandemics.</p> <p>There also needs to be a huge effort to address mental health to include more time outside. Perhaps funds could be spent to build outdoor classrooms and/or train teachers to incorporate more nature in their teaching. This can easily be done in Science but there are also patterns in nature related to math. Writing also stands to improve if students are inspired by the sights and sounds of birds and trees and insects.</p>	No concerns in this area.
Parent	I think everything should return to normal.	I think everything should return to normal
Teacher	I trust that the school district will make the necessary adjustments to support the health and safety of our students.	I trust the school district will ensure health and safety of staff members. The cleaning of school buildings are always a concern.
Parent	There seems to have been a lot of Covid cases involving athletes. It is no doubt related to the close contact which is inevitable in sports. Will there be extra safeguards in place to help prevent or isolate future outbreaks if they occur? The new Covid variant will be of some concern now too moving forward.	The staff and faculty are on the "front lines" and we are so grateful to have them. I believe that protecting them will make it that much easier for them to protect the students and each other.
Teacher	Will staff still have the choice to wear a mask on school grounds?	Will staff have to provide proof of vaccinations when returning to school?
School staff	My concern is the optional use of masks if all students and staff are not vaccinated.	CDC recommends if you are inside, masks should be worn, especially when it's not identified if all people in the group have been vaccinated.
Parent		
Teacher	please take down the acrylic barriers	NA
Parent		
Parent		
Parent	N/A	N/A

No concerns regarding this.	I would need more information on this.	This sounds like a legitimate concern and I'm all for it.	No concerns
No more masks, optional is fine.	I think social distancing can come to an end.	I hope students can go back to the cafeteria for lunches.	I think if a child has a cold/illness and stays home until fever free for 24 hours, they should be allowed to return to school.
Yes, this is great. Have signs posted Mask Wearing Optional. This will free those that no longer want to wear a mask. This will support those that still choose to wear a mask for health and or safety reasons.	Yes, keep the PPE equipment that was received from federal funding handy.	Yes, this still needs to be a priority. This is an area that still needs more attention within school.	This is a work in progress. Just do the best you can.
I think that is a great plan and should become the "new normal" as we move ahead because there are still many unanswered questions. It has only been just over one calendar year since this pandemic began...will it be seasonal (like the flu)...will it have strains (like the alpha variant)...will the vaccine really be effective as hoped....Please do not let your guard down.	Yes...keep the social distancing going. I believe that it is better to be proactive rather than reactive.	It may seem repetitive but that is exactly the idea. Keep wiping down and cleaning surfaces...especially ones that are touched frequently.	This is a great practice to continue. Keeping the community informed is one of the best ways to beat this "monster". Please allow this analogy....If there were lions and tigers loose on the street wouldn't you rather know about it so that you can PROTECT yourself and your loved ones.
	Will students continue to eat in classrooms or will we be able to use the cafeteria for lunch and breakfast?	Will sanitizing wipes be provided by the district? Will spray disinfectant be supplied to classroom teachers?	
My concern is someone who is not vaccinated and does not wear a mask that I may have the potential to carry that home to my household. It's also difficult to determine who was given parental approval to not wear masks.	It's still difficult to keep kids distanced, which is why masks should still be worn in school		No response
Should be optional		In favor of increased sanitary measures	Same
optional is good	NA	please have custodial empty the mop bucket when the water is brown and replace with fresh water/cleaning agent	If someone catches COVID, will the sick leave policy remain the same. What happens if you must go into quarantine?
Great! Thank you for allowing parents to choose.			
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

No concerns.	No concerns	No concerns	As stated above the isolation some students may have experienced during quarantine as well as other possible causes and or impacts to mental health need to be addressed and acknowledged and treated as a legitimate concern to overall student health.
Absolutely not necessary.	BCSD should not be allowed to mandate vaccinations related to Covid at this time.		Let's help the students go back to normal and works as they are to get back on track, if we start the year off normal it should help students feel right at home right away.
Yes, I would recommend allowing the community to fulfil this role. COVID-19 testing within the school environment might be convenient but not a good thing.	This is something that is not under the district's control especially when it comes to students. I would hope that educators and staff members would trust the vaccine and realize that the more people vaccinated, the less likely that the infection rate will spread.	If they are self contained then they will probably be alright since the groups are usually small in numbers.	We will need to push forward academically this year. The pandemic has caused a slow in student's growth. Afterschool programs would be beneficial. We should also try to work with local cable companies to ensure internet services in the event that schools are closed (unplanned) and for access to school reading apps and resources.
Tough question...but my gut says to test at least twice a year.	Again..that's a tough one but my instinct says that it might be best to err on the side of caution rather than to look back later and say....."if we had only"	That should be completely an individual parents' choice because there are so many things that might be at play and it might be unfair to drag them into the spotlight if they prefer not to be.	Definitely offer greater mental health assistance because while an individual might seem or act perfectly fine on the outside they might be struggling on the inside. I think the food services are wonderful in not allowing any student to go hungry even if unable to pay. We owe it to one another and our children to stay strong and keep paving the way.
Will staff be required to obtain a Covid-19 test prior to returning to school campuses due to summer travels?			
How is the school district notified if one tests positive in the school?	For this reason, I believe masks should be worn inside the building. Especially in older buildings where the heating/air systems go down.	no comment/response	I think the district has done well in these areas. I think academically the district has done well in providing the necessary equipment to help students both in person and virtually succeed. Excellent job in providing lunches and meals to families during this past year. And providing mental health opportunities for staff as well.
I don't feel it's necessary for internal testing	Vaccinations should NOT be mandated for anyone, especially the children		
NA	I would like it mandated.	NA	Our kids need to get out of the classroom. If we can do field days, we can switch for specials and lunch.
	Great! Thank you for allowing parents to choose.		
Covid testing should be left between the parent and child's Dr.	School should not mandate a vaccine thats not FDA approved.		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Community member	I would like masks to no longer be required on the bus.	I would like masks to no longer be required on the bus.
Parent, District office staff	Are distance and spacing in the classroom going to be maintained next year?	Are staff members being encouraged to get vaccinated if they haven't already?
Teacher	Please no social distancing and masks for Kindergarten.	I feel safe in a normal environment
School staff	I have 585 students that range in age from 3-11. I have 75 staff that range in age from 24-70. Of my total population 660 people are in my building (this does not include volunteers). 4% are vaccinated. Of the 75 that have the option to be vaccinated only 36% (27 people) are fully immunized. This does not meet the standards set forth by CDC of 80% for herd immunity I am concerned that the relaxation for mitigation strategies have compromised the effort by CDC to minimize transmission of COVID 19.	We need to do a better job of educating the population of persons that opted not to get the COVID vaccine and try another round of immunization clinics that will come to the schools for convenience . ie., most have flu clinics already set up for next year tag on to that.
Community member, School staff	I feel that the only thing that could be done better is that the schools should go under a deep cleaning on the weekends and holidays when there are no students and staff.	The "Covid" Cleaner/steamer machine should be used in all of the schools at least once a week, if not twice a week.
Parent	I've never had any concerns pre and/or post pandemic. Teachers and staff do a good job of maintaining health and safety for the lower Elem. students.	I've never had any concerns pre and/or post pandemic.
Parent		Time outdoors is more important than ever. Is it possible to have the older students outside for any classes since they no longer have recess built into their schedules?
Teacher	Adequate sanitation of areas is still a best practice. Beyond the pandemic we should look to keep the availability of hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies for immediate wipe down of common items, the frequency of cleaning classrooms by cleaning staff and frequent hand washing. Perhaps sickness overall will improve with fewer germs lurking on surfaces. Other than that, students are not the population at risk and further restrictions on their movement or mask wearing serves no purpose.	Staff members have taken necessary precautions to keep themselves and others safe. Keep the cleaning items handy and continue to improve the overall cleaning of classrooms and common areas to prevent issues.

I would like masks to no longer be required on the bus.	I would like masks to no longer be required on the bus.	I would like masks to no longer be required on the bus.	I would like masks to no longer be required on the bus.
	I think we still need to maintain a degree of social distancing and limiting large gatherings.	Will the school be fogged to disinfect classrooms and workspaces?	
Yes	Social distancing for Kindergarten is like being put in "time out" all day.	none	none
I think this is a mistake. CDC guidance states if you are not immunized you should be wearing a mask and practicing social distancing. Of my school MOST are not wearing a mask.	Plexi glass and social distance is going to be extremely important if no one is going to wear a mask.	Would you be willing to look into automated hand washing machines for cafeterias in each school? COVID funds could be used as hand washing sounds like the only mitigation strategy that will remain in full force. Kids and many adults have to be taught coached and reminded frequently of this practice Having an automated hand washer (see Disney Cruise) in each cafeteria would help maintain this practice	Can staff be identified as essential personnel so that they continue to work unless they have symptoms if considered a close contact.
The students were not wearing the masks correctly anyway, no matter how many times you reminded/ showed them how to wear them. so I am perfectly fine with this.	Social distancing is nearly impossible! No matter the age.		
I think this is a great option moving forward. Not everyone wants to utilize masks long-term.	Kids need socialization, not isolation. I feel social distancing for a 5 yr old is more like isolation. It feels like they are supposed to play by themselves in a room with other people "way over there". It's hard to be a team when you have to stay so far apart. They also need affection/touch - a High five, a hug, more than words can give. Some kids don't get it at home as it is.	I've never had any concerns pre and/or post pandemic. Teachers and staff do a good job of maintaining sanitation for the lower Elem. students.	No concerns
	Do windows need to be closed and locked or is it possible to leave windows open for air circulation?	Is it possible to get some sort of filtration system for the hvac units in the building?	
Optional for students with or without parent signature approval? If parent knows best but students are removing masks once in the building then are staff going to be held accountable for student choice? Students can already get vaccinated without parent consent, as long as teachers are NOT going to be at fault for students' personal choices optional mask wearing is fine.	Does that mean the cafeteria will never open? Some schools due to square footage can't social distance at the lunch tables and feed the students, even with three lunch blocks. Teachers then have to spend their lunch in the classroom with the students and they never get a break. Restaurants are open with no mask rules and those are strangers eating next to each other. Allow students to go back to normal lunch with standard spacing.	Sanitation methods are fine (hand washing, wipes, frequent cleaning of common areas), but do not require plexiglass or plastic wrap arounds on desks. They are pointless. Do not require the quarantining of materials (books and common use items) if they can be wiped down at regular intervals. We don't quarantine a box of corn flakes that someone picked up and put back on the shelf at the grocery store. The book in the library or classroom is no different.	Students and staff who test negative during quarantine after the approved incubation period should be allowed to return to school.

I would like masks to no longer be required on the bus.	I would like masks to no longer be required on the bus.	I would like masks to no longer be required on the bus.	I would like masks to no longer be required on the bus.
Is there a possibility of getting testing kits for school nurses for next year?	If student vaccines become available, with the District hold clinics at the schools?		
none	none	none	none
Temp checks were not useful. Could we partner with one of the school based clinics to offer testing for students/ staff throughout the district?	I think we should offer school based immunization clinics not just for COVID but all immunizations and educate why immunization is important. A lot of the time people rely on misinformation to guide their decisions. Use your nurses that have established relationships with students staff and families to help get this going.	I am concerned for this population of students and the staff that care for them.	This was by far the most stressful year I have ever worked in my 34 years as a nurse. Please use our unique skills and educational background as you navigate this coming year. I think for me that was the most stressful part. It wasn't dealing with COVID it was navigating students staff families through COVID and not being valued enough to be consulted by the non medical decision makers in making medical decisions.
			Will students continue to eat in their classrooms instead of the cafeteria? How is gym class going to work if we are still social distancing? Will the students still continue to use only their own, individual supplies? What happens once those supplies run out? Who is responsible for replacing them? Will they have their own lockers, or share a locker?
I don't think the school setting should test for it, as it's a school, not a medical environment. School staff have enough on their agendas to maintain as it stands. Please don't add more to their already growing protocols.	.I think this is a great option moving forward. Not everyone wants to vaccinate for Covid.	Not applicable.	I think the food provisions were excellent this past year. While our household did not need the provisions, I felt it was a wonderful opportunity to continue to reach those in need and maintain connections outside the school setting to make sure these kids get food and other needs as well. I am highly impressed with the way BCSD handled these services so quickly and continue to do the best that they can in such a short time.
Nor should they.	Thank you for recognizing medical autonomy. Please do not force vaccination and normalize the act of not disclosing vaccine status to others.	The children with disabilities are doing great without unnecessary restrictions. They follow safety protocols as their abilities allow and are just fine.	I have seen accommodation after accommodation for students throughout the pandemic, teachers are bending over backwards helping, tutoring, providing access to materials and making themselves available for help and makeup work or extra credit opportunities when needed. Hold the student accountable for their grade, don't assume the teacher gave up. That said, there needs to be a clear split for virtual or face to face. Hybrid and ever-changing schedules is too much to sustain for future academic years.

Parent	N/A	N/A
Teacher		
Parent		
Parent	With the deadly Delta variant spreading so fast, how will the district protect all students when the classrooms are full?	
Parent	No concerns at this time	No concerns at this time. Business as usual.
Parent of an English Language Learner	Will virtual still be an option	I feel like my child did really well w/her virtual learning this year.
Parent		
Parent		
Parent	I am comfortable with my child returning to school with no precautions needed.	I feel the staff can make their own decisions regarding their safety and what they are comfortable with.
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Community member		
Teacher	Everyone needs to be IN CLASS, IN PERSON.	Keep hand sanitizer stations. We need our water fountains back. ENCOURAGE vaccination by holding at school vaccination clinics.

Everyone should still use a mask it shouldn't be optional	None	None	None
With the Delta variant spreading so fast, your making masks optional seems to lack wisdom. What do you think?	Will the social distance policy include keeping "super spreader" teachers who refuse to be vaccinated far away from the students?		
Optional is fine. Mandatory is ridiculous	No concerns	No concerns	No concerns
The mask should still be worn inside building	Some type of social distance should still be in place for the 2021-2022 school year	Things that worked this past school year should still be in place.	
If they are fully vaccinated they don't need to wear a mask			
I have no concerns with masks. I am comfortable with no masks.	I don't believe children are at risk. I do t feel it's necessary to social distance the children.	I have no questions.	I don't think it is necessary.
I agree with optional masks.	Keep class sizes SMALL to make distancing even possible.	YES. Custodians have worked so hard.	YES, keep policies.

None	None	None	None
Does the school have access to rapid COVID tests, just in case?	Vaccinations should be made available to the students since you already know that some of them might be unable to get them. If you do not help them, who will?		What will you do during the school year to help those students who continue to struggle to "get caught up" academically?
We will have testing done on our own if ever needed.	Absolutely not concerned	No concerns	I hope all of the staff and students return to full time face to face learning and funds are used to improve food quality that kids are expected to eat for lunch and breakfast.
	The teachers should be vaccinated because the majority of the cases came from inside the school		Please put into place a support group for staff and children
I do not want my child screened or tested at school.	Experimental vaccine is up to the individual. It's their personal information. I don't care if a person is vaccinated or not.	Each family needs to decide for themselves what is best for them.	The sooner school is returned to regular schedule the better it will be for emotional and mental health of children.
Seems reasonable.	NO...I want BCSD to mandate vaccination for everyone 12 and up.	ok	I hope district leaders recognize that this past year is going to mean tremendous learning loss and social/emotional leaning has been almost non existent as well. Make sure the expectations for learning are there, but do not set the bar impossibly high for students and teachers. We need CONNECTIVITY and better communication with families here north of the Broad. We need to address absences and truancy. We need social workers and guidance counselors in every needy/title 1 school, and linked community mental health and psychological. services Consider TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN classes for those who are not ready for 1st grade. Understand that 1st grade will look a lot more like K this year, and on up the line in all grades. Food services and support were great during covid...please keep that level of support going so our students are food-secure.

Parent	Standard infection protection: PROPER hand washing, covering a cough or sneeze	Standard infection protection: PROPER hand washing, covering a cough or sneeze
Parent, Teacher, School staff	At this point my main concern is starting our school year normal. I want my son to play on the playground and share with friends with no barriers.	
Parent	Will the Beaufort School District provide improved ventilation in the classrooms?	Will the pupils have enough space between them in the classrooms?
Parent		
Community member, Student	How will you enforce masks for students and/or teachers that for religious reasons cannot receive the vaccination for COVID-19?	How will you enforce masks for students and/or teachers that for religious reasons cannot receive the vaccination for COVID-19?
Parent	How are we guaranteed that the buses and schools are safe to send back the kids face to face learning? Are kids/ teachers going to wear masks?	
Parent		
Parent		
Teacher	In elementary the dividers do not make a difference. They impede learning more than they help, and I tend to be more cautious about covid.	None
Parent, Community member	We must continue to maintain safety measures concerning our students. If they are healthy and feeling well, then they can do their best with their academics	We must take every step possible to maintain safety for the health and well-being for all staff members. If staff is out due to illness, it makes things much more difficult for everyone else.

<p>People need to understand when using a mask, it is not to protect yourself but to protect others from what you may have. N95s only work if properly fitted.</p>	<p>Social distancing when able is a good practice.</p>	<p>No comments</p>	<p>BCSD should continue to do this.</p>
<p>Masks should remain optional</p>	<p>I do not think plexiglass is necessary. It hinders student learning. Students need to be able to travel the school to learn important social skills.</p>	<p>The janitorial staff needs to do a better job sweeping and mopping. It would also be extremely beneficial to clean air vents throughout the school.</p>	<p>As a teacher I do not want to teach virtual and in person. Students that quarantine need a different learning option.</p>
<p>Agree if there are no health risk.</p>	<p>Social distancing is a must. No overcrowded classrooms.</p>	<p>The cleaner the better! Students should use hand sanitizer before and after they enter the room.</p>	<p>I appreciated notification of my student being in close contact w a covid infected person.</p>
<p>How will you enforce masks for students and/or teachers that for religious reasons cannot receive the vaccination for COVID-19?</p>	<p>How will social distancing be enforced?</p>		
<p>I don't agree with this "optional", COVID is not going anywhere anytime soon. I think that everyone is letting their guard down to soon. I might not send my son to school if this is the case.</p>	<p>How are going to guarantee social distancing?</p>	<p>What are your current "sanitary Measures"?</p>	<p>What are you doing when someone has COVID and goes to school and is in contact with other students / staff? Who guarantees that no one will show up to school with the virus?</p>
<p>I think this is the best route. Please communicate to us and parents how best to communicate their choice prior to the start of school.</p>	<p>It's not possible but we try.</p>	<p>Custodians do not clean regularly. Often tables and shared spaces go unsanitized. One day a kid (I'm elementary) go poop on the wall of the classroom bathroom and it's been there two weeks. Yes it was reported multiple times. Please stop outsourcing and begin in house custodial.</p>	
<p>I think mask usage should be mandatory with or without vaccination.</p>	<p>Yes social distancing should remain in force since everyone hasn't been vaccinated nor has it been made mandatory.</p>	<p>Yes the sanitary measures should remain in effect.</p>	<p>This is a great practice</p>

I agree with this.	I am pro-vaccine and vaccinated myself, but until the vaccine is more widely tested, it should not be required.	I don't not have any comment.	My students had to be quarantined multiple times throughout the school year. Communication with some teachers were great while others did not respond to multiple emails. When a student is quarantined and doing virtual school, there needs to be open communication regarding any schoolwork requirements or questions related to assigned class work. A student cannot be held accountable for missing work or not understanding a topic when a teacher does not respond to questions asked by the student.
	My child and I will not be vaccinated.		The students need a normal year for their mental health.
No duplication of services is necessary. The school should have a list of these places for the parents only if needed.	This should be mandated!! These students that are not vaccinated should be separated from vaccinated children to prevent an outbreak of covid. My student receives his 2nd shot this week.		My student has complex trauma and is very smart. He does not do his assignments or hands them in late. I tried to get him help, but because he is so smart he didn't fit into any of the schools programs.
	How and will you enforce masks for students and/or teachers that for religious reasons cannot receive the vaccination for COVID-19?		
Believe me, everyone will say that they have been tested when the truth is that more than half have NEVER been tested those on testing sites. The internal COVID-19 testing system SHOULD BE MANDATORY IN SCHOOLS, not everyone goes to testing sites, specially kids.	WHY NOT? That is ridiculous. How are we supposed to stop the spread of COVID-19 with no masks and no vaccines? Really? Who's ideas are these? Are your kids going to school here? Do you care about them? I guess is NO to all of these questions		I am very dissapointed with the actions that are mentioned in this "survey". The safety and health of the students and staff should be priority and for I can see that is not the case in this county. Again COVID_19 is not going away any time soon and your guard is already down. If I send my son back into school and he gets sick because of your lack of actions, it is not going to be funny. You have been warned
This makes sense.	Also makes sense.		See above about dividers.
This is understandable.	I believe we all would be safer and feel more comfortable at work if everyone is vaccinated. Right now the biggest concern is knowing who is vaccinated and who is not?!	It is very difficult to accommodate children with disabilities when it comes to safety and health policies and practices. Some students especially Elementary aged, have a difficult time keeping their masks on which becomes a problem for everyone else around them	I know my Sister complains about the school lunches daily. She says the food is nasty and cold all the time

Parent		
Parent		
Parent		
Parent, Teacher	Are we still keeping distance plexiglass	
Parent		
Parent	None	None
Parent, Teacher	How will maintain my child's safety after being virtual year round social/mental?	What is set in place in case the staff member gets COVID this school year?
Teacher		
Parent	Concern for their breathing with masks.	Recommend same protocols that were in place before Covid. Some one is sick don't come to school everyone else keep marching.
School staff	Less students per class	Again, less students in a class.
Parent		
Parent		
Parent	Vaccinations for students is unethical given the experimental nature of the vaccines, and that Phase III trials don't finish for Adults until 1/2023. Students should be able to elect 'virtual/ optional quarantine' at any time that they are experiencing cough or cold symptoms as long as they can attend virtual school and be able to go back to school when they are symptom free without incurring mandatory testing or extended quarantine as a consequence of reporting symptoms. This will encourage responsible self- quarantine in students with symptoms.	Mandatory vaccination for staff is unethical as Phase III trials for vaccines doesn't finish until 1/2023, and is therefore an experimental treatment. Staff should be able to self-report symptoms and self-quarantine without mandatory testing or prolonged quarantine as a result of self- quarantine for symptoms. This will encourage compliance with staying home when symptoms are present.
Parent	Let's just move on now! Individuals can chose how they wish to function in a normal School environment! Make no requirements. People can wear masks and sanitizer as they please. Don't separate our kids anymore!	Do what makes yourself comfortable
Parent		
Parent		

agreed	Not needed	Good idea.	No need
	Would like a return to normal . Normal lunch and classrooms so kids can interact with others for normal social development, without groups or pods or social distance .	Frequent high quality cleaning of the school is more valuable than distance and masks.	Quarantine based on contact or vaccination is not very accurate or helpful , as some have immunity through antibodies .
I do not think it's necessary	Im more concerned with social distancing to prevent spread if lice than COVID		I think kids should avoid coming to school if they have any kind of contagious symptoms
Get rid of masks	You shouldn't make kids social distance	None	No more quarantining
How will you maintain the safety and rules of my child wearing a mask?	What will that look like this school year?	Now that we will back to full capacity, how will sanitary and cleaning schedule look like?	
Agree	Don't agree	Ok	If you sick stay home no symptoms keep Marching.
	The only way this is possible is with less students in a class.	Our school's custodians got extremely lax in cleaning.	Our school's contact tracing seemed to have no rhyme or reason. Several people were missed because we stopped receiving emails about close contact people.
Will they still be mandated on the bus as I would like them not to be	We need to get back to normal		
Students should never be required to wear masks. Hand washing and staying home when experiencing symptoms should be the mainstay of plan.	Minimizing touching and close contact while encouraging hand washing should be the mainstay of the school plan. It is more 'scientific' than social distancing.	Encouraging hand washing as part of the school day should be the cornerstone of the sanitary measures. CDC recognizes that surfaces do not tend to harbor contagion and should be updated.	Quarantine has been excessive. Especially in students with immunity (natural or vaccine) quarantine is draconian and damaging to academic success. The guidelines for Beaufort need to be updated and relaxed. Encourage self- quarantine for symptoms and decrease testing requirements.
Individual choice	No!!! No more distancing!!!!	Properly sanitizing and cleaning is great practice. Keep it up!	Don't waste your time

No need	Agreed		Let them be kids again. Less fest, more learning and social interaction.
	Thank you for not mandating them		
Testing at school sounds like a great idea.	Vaccination should be a choice of the parent		I would like more access to knowing how to get my daughter tutor sessions in categories needed. Social and emotional help should be offered and discussed between counselors, teachers and parents.
Don't test children unless absolutely needed	None	None	None
Should be parent of child responsibility	100% agree	Continue as in the past	Continue as always.
The good thing about internal testing is employees would not have to take a day unless they test positive.	Can't make people do what's best for the good of the whole.		
Less testing. More common sense. Please.	Mandatory vaccinations are unethical. Phase III trials for adults does not complete until 1/2023.	N/A	
Fine	That's fine! Individual choice!	Work with families to meet individual needs	This is going to be all over the board now. Again, it's going to require a lot of addressing individual needs!
			Just would like clear communication with how absences are being handled from this past year and the food plan. Information from our child says that his absences dont count this past year... yet we get notifications and they are shown on his grade reports... and that the food is terrible since covid. We noticed we werent being charged for his meals, so will it be going back to how it was for next year? Also... please address the need for mask wearing on the school buses. There has been zero communication about these things that we have seen.

Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Community member		
Parent		
School staff	Will we still have to wear mask ?	Will we have social distancing still in place?
Teacher		
Parent	Please open after school care!	
Parent, Teacher		
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	I think you Creative Arts did a great job keeping everything clean and kids safe	All the staff did a fantastic job
Parent	Have been back face to face since Jan 2021, all current protocols are sufficient.	Same as above
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	None	None
Teacher	How is the district verifying hygiene and sanitary standards in the classrooms?	Can the district hire the cleaning subcontractor services to deep clean the schools every month? Example: restrooms need to be extra clean at all times.
Parent		
Parent		
Parent		

	If school returns to in person learning for all student how will social distancing be effective in a class of 20 or more students?	Will a day be set a side to deep clean the school?	
		Our School Building was not clean! My classroom would go weeks without being mopped, my classroom sink was black, trash bags wouldn't be changed just emptied out and not replaced with clean ones. I had to clean my room myself if I wanted it clean. What can we do to ensure custodial staff is cleaning properly and on a regular basis?	
	Why still social distance?		If a student is fully vaccinated, will he/she still have to quarantine?
I am so glad they ended the year without masks, it made my son happier			
Full support optional mask usage	Social Distancing not a concern	Routine cleaning routines and maintenance should suffice	Quarantine only for confirmed cases
Please keep this optional.	None	Like and appreciate the increased sanitation	?!?
That's fine. Do not ask teachers to enforce anything the parents aren't able to enforce themselves when the students are out of their care.	Please make section smaller not only to stop the virus spread but also to help the students catch up with their learning lost.	The district MUST audit the sanitary conditions in the schools.	
No required masks	Let the kids play together, let them sing in music		
I agree to making it optional. Let's those who want their children to wear one do so, and let the rest make their own choice as well.			

			Please open after school care!
		I am grateful my son gets all in person days. he leans better in person than on the computer	
No need for testing	Absolutely no mandate on vaccination!!	Same as for all students	Not the school's job to assess mental health, that lies with the individual
None	I agree that no one should be forced to receive a vaccine especially since it isn't 100% approved yet. It should continue to be a personal choice for all staff and students. It should also not be asked of students and staff whether they are vaccinated. That should be personal as well. Anyone whom tries to force their beliefs about the vaccines on students or other staff should be reprimanded.	None	The free meals were extremely helpful and would be great if that continued.
NA	Thanks for not mandating vaccinations.		Implement a strict rule of no cell phones use in the schools. Add more bilingual (Spanish - English) social workers to follow up with MIA students. Add more bilingual front line staff in general. Return to the cafeteria
If a teacher chooses not to be vaccinated, they should be tested on a weekly/biweekly basis for the safety of the children.	I feel that vaccinations for adults that are in direct contact with students should be mandatory.		
	I agree with this.		

Teacher		
Parent	My comment regarding all the statements mentioned below is I believe all these measures are overkill. Let these kids live in freedom. I grew up in a school system that stood up to government overreach. Please read Dr. Fauci's own emails. You will learn that: 1 there is no asymptomatic spread 2. Masks did very little to stop the spread (only n95 masks work), 3. Closing schools and businesses didn't work, 4.outdoor spread was virtually nonexistent 5. Social distancing was pointless 6. Hydroxychloroquine and Ivermectin work.	
Parent	Concern for their breathing with masks.	Recommend same protocols that were in place before Covid. Some one is sick don't come to school everyone else keep marching.
Parent	Students should not come to school sick. Parents need to keep sick children home.	Staff members should be able to wear masks if needed.
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	Thank you for protecting our students while allowing parents to make the choice they deem best for their own children.	Thank you for letting staff members make the choice they deem best for their own health and safety.
Parent	N/A	N/A
Parent	Virus doesn't survive on surfaces. Take down plexiglass. Do not keep the ridiculous practices of eating in classrooms. Get back to normal.	Same as above.
Parent	Will there be an option for parents who want to continue virtual learning	
Teacher	Will we continue to use plexiglass in the classroom?	
Parent		
Parent	Children under 12 cannot be vaccinated. Those children should have the option to remain in virtual learning	
Teacher	How will social distancing work with 20+ students and students not having to wear masks and may not have been vaccinated and don't show symptoms but may have the virus.	The same question goes as the first question. Not all students will be vaccinated and may have the virus and not have symptoms.
Parent	Keep classroom/hallway/bathroom/cafeteria/buses clean	Continue to alert parents and staff of COVID cases
Teacher	Vaccinations should be mandatory for a return to f2f school; otherwise stay/return to online until vaccinated.	vaccinations should be mandatory for all BCSD employees

Agree	Don't agree	Ok	If you sick stay home no symptoms keep Marching.
This makes sense! It was fine at the end of the school year. If a child is at risk, they can wear a mask.	I hope that students are allowed back on the playground and in the cafeteria. The schedule needs to be made so that this can work. They need time outside the four walls of the classroom.		Concerns- Quarantining with Ipads was difficult. They are outdated and their functionality is low. I also do not think that teachers should have to teach online and in person at the same time.
Thank you for making masks optional.	Please allow the students to socialize. Instilling fear of others has caused great mental harm and anguish for many of our children.	Thank you for keeping the schools clean.	Thank you for using common sense when preventing students from attending class due to being in contact with a sick person or being sick themselves.
Optional it's good	Not need it.	Great.	N/A
No masks.	No need. Let my kids see their friends.	Why?	Waste of resources.
mask usage should be optional.	I agree with social distancing	please continue with sanitary measures	
	School lunch and recess need to go back to "normal". We need to set up our schedules to accommodate smaller groups in the cafeteria and on the playground. They need time outside of their classrooms and teachers need their planning time back.		
How will this keeps students and staff safe in a classroom when a student may have the virus but shows no symptoms.	How can this be done with 20+ students in a small classroom and masks are optional?	Are the classrooms still being deep cleaned with the machine and will plexiglass be provided to protect students and staff?	I have none at this time but if a student has the virus and has no symptoms the school won't know to have them quarantined.
Mask when outbreaks occur	Follow CDC guidelines	Absolutely	Continue
Masks must be mandatory without vaccination on record			

Community testing is a good option.	Please continue to provide information and resources on availability of vaccines. I would like to get my HS son vaccinated when appropriate.	The option to provide virtual speech therapy was a good option for some of my students. I think it could continue to be viable for some students - virtual or community based students. Also, virtual special education meetings on ZOOM were also productive and saved time. This could be a another good option to continue.	Overall, I think the district did an exceptional job providing updates and implementing new process and procedures as appropriate. School nurses and principals were amazing. Teachers were flexible yet consistent.
Should be parent of child responsibility	100% agree	Continue as in the past	Continue as always.
	Thank you for allowing students and staff to make the decision they deem best for their own health and safety.	My child does not require any special accommodations but thank you for providing this for those who need it.	Academics are the reason my child attends school. Social interaction is an added benefit of attending school. Thank you for keeping academics as the top priority while allowing the students and staff to enjoy being together.
Not need it.	That is the right thing to do.	High accommodations for them.	Much need it.
Do not implement testing.	Don't require vaccines.	Parents choice.	Get back to normal lunches.
internal COVID testing is probably not necessary due to the reasons given above	I agree with vaccines Not been mandatory		
None at this time.	None at this time.	Are students who have underlying conditions be allowed to be virtual if their parents want them to due to the optional mask wear?	None at this time.
If case on an outbreak allow students and staff with proven vacation to continue F2F	F2F only if you have proof		
Testing is no longer available for free. It cost me 150\$ to get both tests so I could return to school after being symptomatic, even though I was fully vaccinated/Pfizer. If testing is necessary., it must be offered through the sch district, or covered by our sch. Insurance plan.	This is an unwise decision, as stated above. I am a caregiver to a 91 yr old mother. She is vaccinated.I am vaccinated.the vaccines are safe and highly available. Make it mandatory.		

Parent	Masks will keep all who enter the schools SAFER than anything else!	Masks will keep all who enter the schools SAFER than anything else!
Parent	N/A	N/A
Parent		All staff should be required to get vaccine.
Parent	None, stop the insanity and get back to normal	None, stop the insanity and get back to normal
Parent	Concerned with the health of my boys as well as their grandparents that live with us. The changing variants is also a concern. If we are not taking precautions, how do we stay vigilant as these evolve?	
Parent		
Parent, School staff		
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Teacher, Community member	I am concerned that we have become lax with the younger students who have not become eligible for vaccination.	I think all cleaning and safety protocols should remain in place. I also want my child to feel comfortable being able to wear his mask upon return. Will there be a virtual option next school year?
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Teacher	I do not want masks again and do not want any covid vax mandated.	If staff are concerned they should have the option to wear a mask or get the vax.
Parent		

Masks will keep all who enter the schools SAFER than anything else!	Pay attention to social distancing...very few keep a safe distance	Step up cleaning and air purity efforts	Continue the good work
Mask should be optional.	Agree, socially distance when practical, but not at the risk of limiting student interaction, socialization, and their educational experience.	Agree.	Quarantining for close contact should require a verification that contact occurred. Sending a student home with limited information about why or where the contact took place is frustrating
Those that choose to be irresponsible, reckless & selfish not getting the vaccine, should be Required to wear masks.		Please explain as most hand sanitizer stations are consistently empty throughout the schools. The bathrooms are not thoroughly cleaned well. Lack of air conditioning in many classes. Lack of ventilation.	If all students and faculty are not required to vaccinate how are you going to handle quarantine/instruction in fall? Those that have been responsible and are vaccinated should not have to pay price for those who choose to be reckless. In particular, making everyone do online instruction during quarantine simply because several won't get the vaccine.
None. My daughter will not be wearing a mask	None, no social distancing is ridiculous and of no concern to us. Quit the theatrics and just give our kids a normal learning environment.	Same as above, just use common sense and quit the pandering and theatrics.	CDC is as unpredictable as the weather. Could care less about contact tracing/quarantining. Put your efforts into teaching our kids and not the ridiculous fear mongering and cowardly behavior.
If wearing a mask is not for yourself, it's for the other person, then the effort is pointless because those that choose a mask are not protected. How did we keep our children safe then?	Will there be staggered attendance in order to maintain social distancing?	How often will the spaces be cleaned?	If there is a case of COVID in my child's class, will I be notified or only if my child was in contact with the person?
			I think some policies regarding the quarantine precautions have been a bit extreme and should be revisited.
If masks are optional, I do not want teachers or staff to pressure my child into removing his mask.	What is the "extent possible?"		
Optional is good!	Not necessary!	Just clean as you normally would.	Why would you listen to the CDC? They have masked our children for over a year AGAINST "the science". Make common sense decisions and include parents in those decisions.

Ensure Self testing available to all at school	I would LOVE to see all enter the schools be fully vaccinated when and if they can! That's the only way to truly keep everyone as safe as possible! Have vaccination brain storming sessions so all learn the benefits!!!	Keep up with guidelines!	Every one of these topics needs a task force to implement much needed improvements
Agreed, BCSD does not need to provide testing.	Vaccination for CV-19 should not be mandatory, nor should it limit participation in school activities.	N/A	N/A
	Why not mandate students and faculty to be vaccinated? Just like whooping cough, MMR etc those are required by schools. Covid vaccination should be required. How are you going to handle instruction when half of the class has to be quarantined and vaccinated students do not because they are vaccinated? Will you return to online instruction etc. There were large groups of students quarantined at end of school year per Covid data board on BCSD website. This will not go away without requiring vaccination. Why put up with reckless/selfish decisions of others, few bad apples ruin the bunch.		
None. Move on.	None, my child will not be vaccinated. PERIOD.	Use common sense.	Interesting you put academics and mental health of the students last.
	We require vaccinations for other things before a child can attend, why not this?		
I firmly disagree with internal covid testing. They are unreliable and the safety of them are currently under scrutiny.	I agree with NOT mandating an experimental vaccine. If it came to this I would pull my children out of school!	This was not handled well. Many children cannot wear masks due to asthma, skin issues and sensory issues. These were disregarded and those children forced to wear masks. This should never happen again.	Children should resume eating lunch with friends and socializing during this time. As humans we are social creatures and prohibiting such activity is detrimental to social/emotional/psychological health.

Teacher	None	None
Parent	Continue to sanitize classroom	Continue to sanitize classroom
Parent		
School staff		
Parent	Extremely important to have the students back to school in person 5 days a week all year for their mental health and academic well being.	No concerns.
Parent		
Parent	None	None
Parent, Community member	Return to normal as much as possible.	
Parent	Have children to wash their hands when entering the rooms.	Wash hands as much as possible
Parent of an English Language Learner	My child is fully vaccinated	Pray all students can have the opportunity to be vaccinated by the time school starts.
Parent		
Parent	I feel that it has been handled very well to keep my child as safe as possible this year and I am sure what ever measures are needed for the future that those needs will be met as well.	Staff went above and beyond this year and I am sure that will continue. And those who need special accommodations I hope those will be met.

I support that concept.		I hope this doesn't include using plexiglass in the classroom to separate students.	
Keep the option as optional	Continue social distance	Continue to sanitize classroom	If a child or teacher contracts COVID than the whole classroom should quarantine, not half the classroom as that does not make sense. Also when my son had to quarantine due to contact tracing, but his sister did not which also does not make sense. I think you should just test the kids after a week to see who tests positive
No concerns with optional mask usage.	The school did a great job last year with social distancing. Allow for increased in classroom opportunities for group work.	No concerns with sanitary measures.	No concerns.
That is a great idea for kids under 12	That is good	That is really good keep the kids safe	As parents I think we should be able to decide for our children. Not someone who. Thinks they know about it and guesses
Optional mask usage is great. My kids couldn't stand wearing them and would rather stay virtual if enforced.	Get rid of the plexiglass cages. Let kids play with eachother, and be kids. Let them eat together in the cafeteria, switch classes, etc.		
Usage of mask should remove	N/A	all staff should clean at all times as often as possible. Before entering and after each classes	
I support it. We have done our part to stay safe.	I expect it as much as possible.	You must. It should always be sanitized in the school.	My child was quarantined 5 times prior to vaccination. She kept her mask on and sanitized her area in each room daily.
That is more than acceptable to make mask wearing optional. It seems once students stopped wearing them this year the cases did escalate. It is time to move past and let the kids see each other and get back on track.	At this point being the rules change so often social distancing should not be a priority any longer.	This should be done anyway so wonderful it will continue.	Quarantining is fine as long as learning is still in place and teachers are held accountable for it.

If a kids tests positive in the classroom then all should quarantine from that class and then be tested through the school for free.	All teachers and students should be vaccinated for COVID and the Flu		
			Students should continue to eat lunch in classrooms as this cuts down on the number of students and staff in one room. It is extremely difficult to social distance in the cafeteria. Bagged lunches have worked well this past year.
No concerns.	Vaccines should not be mandatory.	No concerns.	No concerns.
Keep testing and stop letting everyone in to our country	Everyone 12 on up should be vaccinated unless they have a medical condition they can't	Treat them with care and make sure there watched	All students shoul have a speaker in there class at least once a year to explain mental health
	Good, it should be optional.		
School should have an in house covid rapid test on site.	Should be a choice for all adults in regards vaccinating their children	Make staff help the children with disabilities to always wash hands and room including an over too cleaning of every equipment necessary.	There should be a hotline to present where students/or staff can text HELP!!! If that one person need the emotional help or Is struggling at home.
We can get the tests on our own. Not your job.	They have the right to choose, but are placing their lives and others at risk in my opinion. Vaccination is free.	N/A	Extra time due to ESOL was accommodated. Thank you.
It should be left up to the families to get there child tested.	That is how it should be at the end of the day it still is a personal choice.		This past year has been very difficult socially and emotionally to stay on track. Students struggled and finding that balance to help them just wasn't there as best as it could have been. Hopefully going forward that is a priority more than it was.

Parent	I am confirm specially with this new variant of Covid coming out but if we can keep our kids safe by wearing mask and distancing but truly distancing and not Letting some and not others were mask I think that everybody should wear a mask that has not been vaccinated in our schools	Again I feel that all school staff members need to be vaccinated that should be a requirement because of what is going on right now.
Parent		
Parent		
Parent		
Parent of an English Language Learner	My child is fully vaccinated	Pray all students can have the opportunity to be vaccinated by the time school starts.
Parent of a student with special needs		
Parent	Vaccination is in process for children. It is not mandatory yet. This represents a risk for face to face instruction	Vaccination should be mandated to teachers and direct care personnel
Teacher	Will ALL schools be properly cleaned and sanitized daily?	Will ALL schools be properly cleaned and sanitized daily?
Parent		
Parent	Will there be virtual options?	
Parent	Will students have the option to wear mask? Are protocols still in place until COVID-19 is completely done with?	Will staff members be vaccinated or given the option to wear mask?
Parent	No questions or concerns	No questions or concerns
Parent		
Parent	When the students return will there be a special procedure and protocol for them As far as mask, don't change classes, Etc.	Same for teachers
Parent		
Parent	Some need to do virtual	Some still need to do virtual
Parent		
Parent	Daily sanitizing should continue.	How often are the school buses sanitized?
Parent		
Parent	Daily sanitizing should continue.	How often are the school buses sanitized?
Parent	Hopefully the county will continue with a cleaning protocol	Keeping sick people away from otherwise healthy people
Parent	I support a return to full in class instruction without restrictions of any kind.	Faculty and staff should do what's in their best interests as individuals and not be required to do anything they don't want to.

I don't think masks should be optional if you are not vaccinated if you are not vaccinated wear a mask if you're vaccinated then it should be optional	How is it going to be social distancing within 6 feet of each other when the classrooms are smaller and don't allow for distancing when you have 20 or more kids in a classroom	Is this cleaning sanitizing going to be done daily or once a week or how is this going to be done after the end of the school day prior?	I feel like you should send out an email and let us know if there was a student who tested positive or someone visiting the building the emails that I have gotten in the past just says there was someone at the school but it doesn't say whether it was a student or if it was somebody visiting. I also feel that if it's a student within a certain classroom that those parents need to get notified so that we can quarantine our kids.
Good		Great	
I support it. We have done our part to stay safe.	I expect it as much as possible.	You must. It should always be sanitized in the school.	My child was quarantined 5 times prior to vaccination. She kept her mask on and sanitized her area in each room daily.
Mask should be still mandatory	Almost impossible	None	This practice does not help lower cases. It is just statistics
If wearing a mask will be optional, can a teacher, who does not want to get the vaccine, have students wear mask in the classroom?		Will ALL schools be properly cleaned and sanitized daily?	
I agree with the mask being optional as I would like my daughter to wear hers	I believe social distancing should still be in effect	Yes please do	Keep it going
No questions or concerns	I support that. No question or concern	I support that. No question or concern	No questions or concerns
Optional for the parents to choose	Yes social distance.	Yes	
They need to wear masks	But they still need mask on	Yes	Yes but it's still not safe
If your child has been vaccinated don't they still need to wear a mask?	Agree	Great	Should not be necessary if child has no symptoms and has been vaccinated.
If your child has been vaccinated don't they still need to wear a mask?	Agree	Great	Should not be necessary if child has no symptoms and has been vaccinated.
			People should be checked before entering the building
Mask usage shouldn't be required	Let the kids be kids.	Keep up the great work!	Please report any cases involving contact with my child.

I feel that we should have testing done at the school if there has been a positive test. At least for the group who interacted with the positive person	I think this is import judgment of the school district and it should be mandated for vaccines. This is a matter of someone getting really sick or dying		I think students should be given the option to maybe eat out doors so there's more air circulation when weather is permitted .
	You should mandiate		
We can get the tests on our own. Not your job.	They have the right to choose, but are placing their lives and others at risk in my opinion. Vaccination is free.	N/A	Extra time due to ESOL was accommodated. Thank you.
Use testing saliva colleges do	Higher risk of infections		
	If wearing a mask will be optional, can a teacher, who does not want to get the vaccine, have students wear mask in the classroom?		
Will this ever be possible?	I chose not to get my daughter vaccinated either	N/A	N/A
That's great!	No questions or concerns	No questions or concerns	No questions or concerns
They might should have a testing station within the school	Parent chose		
Yes in some cases	Yes	Yes they need mask	They don't need a crowd
			Staff at schools should receive some training on how to deal with this. They should also be more responsive to parents concerns and queations, from personal experience this was lacking.
Understand	They should be mandated	Extremely important	
			Staff at schools should receive some training on how to deal with this. They should also be more responsive to parents concerns and queations, from personal experience this was lacking.
Understand	They should be mandated	Extremely important	
	Everyone should get vaccinated	Any highly vulnerable person should receive extra protection	
Leave it up to the individual.	GOOD! It should be a choice for each individual.	None.	None

Parent	I have no concerns as long as our kids are not wearing masks that do no good.	
Parent	<p>What will happen if COVID is still prevalent in our community when school starts in August? Right now the Delta variant is much worse than the original variant and it's targeting children this time around, not the older and elderly. Summer camps combined with a society already disregarding wearing a mask (which proved to be beneficial in the prevention of COVID) is a lethal combination of the Delta variant spreading to our children and our households, causing increased cases for the fall season. I am very, very concerned as to where we are headed. Schools allowed children to no longer wear masks and in doing so, the lack of social distancing also was disregarded. I want to protect my children from COVID but don't have the confidence in the school system that the correct protocol will be put in place and maintained throughout the school year.</p>	I don't see why it isn't mandatory for all staff members to be vaccinated against COVID to protect themselves and our children.
Parent	How will the school district determine when and if learning options, mask wearing, etc will be changed or reinforced due to any rising Covid outbreaks, or increased infection rates	Will the school district ensure all staff members are vaccinated prior to the start of the 2021-2022 school year ?
Parent	I think that mask should be in place unless all students are vaccinated and we know that's not possible so I think we should keep mask and routine clean procedures.	Will you still be doing random temp screening
Teacher	I think sharing of materials and transitioning/walking around the room needs to be allowed again. It's a vital piece to a happy and healthy classroom. Additionally, cleaning of the room was not efficient enough.	More custodial staff is needed to clean rooms appropriately.
Parent		

No masks.	Social distancing is not necessary for school age children.	That's good	No questions or concerns.
Although COVID cases did decline at the end of the school year I feel it was irresponsible for the district to make mask usage optional. Schools allowed children to no longer wear masks created a the lack in practicing social distancing. Children behaved as if COVID doesn't exist and staff members DID NOTHING about it. They watched as children were not distanced, were touching each other and in very close proximity to one another. I want to protect my children from COVID but don't have the confidence in the school system that the correct protocol will be put in place and maintained throughout the school year.	Nonsense. I've seen otherwise and believe that it will not happen. Define "extent possible." What I've seen, after masks were options, was a free-for-all in children behaving as if COVID doesn't exist. Very irresponsible behavior.	Having hand sanitizers should always be in place going forward.	The amount of emails I received from Okatie Elementary and Bluffton Middle regarding quarantining because there was a detected COVID case in a certain classroom only reinforces my concern that the school system isn't doing a good job safeguarding my children. Once face-to-face started, I received emails WEEKLY from both schools....shouldn't that ring an alarm to the BOE?! Instead, face-to-face continued until the end of the year.
Please continue to make it optional for all students and staff. How will the district monitor and ensure that those who choose to wear masks will not be discriminated against.	Will children be able to return to eating meals in the cafeteria/lunch rooms?		
I do disagree with this because there should be some level of protect for children with pre existing issues	I think that that would a great start	Are class and equipment being wipe down at the end of the day	Ok that's works
I agree with masks being optional.	This should not be necessary as being vaccinated makes the chances of getting the virus very slim. This is usually not possible in a classroom. In addition to not having masks required, this would make the classroom unsafe. In addition, if there is proper hand washing or sanitizing happening, I think students should be able to share supplies and play games together.	According to the CDC there is a low risk to spread the virus through touch. Therefore next year students be able to play games, walk around the room and share supplies in the classroom. This will have many academic and social emotional benefits with the children.	This has been a great practice. Although when a student is quarantined it gives the teacher more work to do to have to prepare content for them. Then, the student is not held accountable when they don't do the work.
No required masks	Let the kids play together, let them sing in music		

No concerns	You cannot mandate the vaccine until it is FDA approved.	None	Our kids need to stay in school for their academic and mental health. Staying at home is not good for either. The school food was atrocious this last year. Hopefully in the coming year it will be better.
An internal COVID testing system should have been put in place. It provides a place where all staff can be tested on premises which makes for a more accurate surveillance for everyone in the building. Better information for tracing as well. It would be a very useful tool for all involved.	Since the vaccines for children are not approved yet I do not believe children should get vaccinated at this time. However, I believe all staff should be vaccinated in order to suppress the opportunity of the spread of COVID to our children.	No comment.	I believe the BOE has provided a wonderful opportunity for children to have meals throughout this pandemic by use of bus routes. It was generous and kind, showing parents that our children's needs are being thought of. It would be helpful to have more ideas to help our kids socially. I know those who were virtual suffered greatly from the physical face-to-face communication they were used to.
Many parents and families may choose not to seek testing in the community, if it were possible for students to receive testing at school It may be beneficial I.	All students and staffs go do not a a medical reason for not being vaccinated should be strongly encouraged to be vaccinated in order to protect all and allow for school to reopen with fewer restrictions	Allow all virtual as an option for those choosing to remain at home via the SC connections and have their zoned school as their home base for any extra curricular activities	The district should increase pay salaries to ensure that high quality effective teachers are available to teach in-person classes to students in the school. Virtual learning should still be available as an option for those who cannot attend due to medical conditions or illness, with virtual only teachers - but for those attending in person school, having a virtual teacher has had a negative impact on learning.
I think that students should only be test when showing or experiencing sign of Covid-19	N/A	N/A	N/A
I agree, testing is easy to find other places.	I agree with not mandating this, but safety precautions should not be kept in place because people are not vaccinated as in most cases, it's their choice not to get vaccinated.		Very high need with social and emotional need. We need to find a way for this to be offered free of charge to staff and students. If that is an option, it needs to be advertised better. If mental health needs are address, the academic needs will be able to be addressed easier.
			Return to the cafeteria

Parent, Teacher, Community member	Class sizes are too large in many small classrooms which makes it difficult for students to maintain distance from others if desired. Can class size be smaller?	As an educator I have observed many instances throughout the pandemic where students were repeat offenders of not following Covid safety regulations that were required for face to face instruction (distancing and mask wearing). There were no consequences given to these offenders by administration even though educators were instructed to write office referrals for offenders. Will there be any consequences given to those who do not respect the safety concerns of others?
Parent, Teacher	Just to enforce kids staying out if they are sick to stop the spread of sickness to others	
Parent	Will the vaccine be a requirement? What options will students have if they choose not to receive the vaccine?	I am not overly concerned and do not wish to continue participating in this.
Parent, Teacher		
Parent	with so many children in the classrooms how is the school going to insure the safety of each child? in other words what policies will be created to keep the children safely distanced	
Parent, Community member, District office staff		
Teacher, Community member	Will students still be required to wear masks?	Will staff members be required to wear masks?

<p>I hope that it will be will be an expectation, that no one should make any comments on the personal choices of anyone in regards to wearing a mask or not, or whether shots have been received. My high school children have experienced educators who made comments in class which could make others feel guilty of not following along with the wishes of that educator.</p>	<p>Class size is way too large in the small elementary classrooms for distancing. We need smaller class sizes for the safety of students and educators.</p>	<p>I believe that shared grade levels should not be confined into the same common areas such as at lunch time. Students being held accountable for the sanitizing of tables in such a short amount of time between lunch times in the elementary school is not enough time for proper clean up. Also, specials "related arts" classes need to have an extended amount of time scheduled into a work day to ensure that classes can be properly sanitized at the elementary level. This includes the cleaning of tables, chairs, and supplies.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Who will have to wear a mask?</p>	<p>Kids are awkward enough without being kept away from their peers it's time they be allowed to work in small groups, chat at lunch, etc.</p>	<p>Students could carry wipes and clean things off themselves.</p>	<p>Nothing more is needed.</p>
<p>I'm very happy mask are optional and they should remain that way.</p>	<p>Children are at low risk to serious side effects from Covid. Human contact is an important part of both development and life. I'm concerned that continuing "social distancing" will continue to negatively effect both mental health health and social development tor young children. I'm also concerned about the emotional toll it will continue to take on the old children and teens. I feel this is much more likely to hurt our children than Covid itself.</p>	<p>All chemicals used to clean the buildings need to be reviewed for potential toxins. Also, the CDC stated that cleaning surfaces is no longer necessary as Covid does not spread on surfaces. Therefore excessive sanitary measures are unnecessary. Also excessive use of hand sanitizers damages the immune system. Children should be encouraged to wash their hands after going to the bathroom and before eating but otherwise we should not be sanitizing our children.</p>	<p>The quarantine time of 24 days for a positive case within a home is insane. The school district should reconsider this policy and do some research into how many in home positive test actually occurred after 7-14 days. I don't know a single family who had a 2nd positive case within in their home if it did not occur with the first 5 days of the first positive case. This policy is doing way more harm than good.</p>
<p>Masks should still be mandatory until the threat has passed. but should not be worn outside</p>			
	<p>Will distancing be 6 ft still?</p>	<p>Does this include desks and tables?</p>	

Nothing more is needed.	Will unvaccinated students have to wear masks? Since even with the vaccine it is still possible to get the virus I don't feel it should be required for any students but if they feel safer then they can opt to wear a mask.	They should attend normal school and have their normal routines implemented.	It is important that teachers get back to actually TEACHING their students instead of relying on the computer so heavily. Many students have fallen very far behind.
I do not want myself or my children to be tested at school.	Thank you for not mandating vaccinations for anyone. It is a personal health choice for each person and family. It should not be required and can not be required by a public/county school district. Also, students and staff who are not vaccinated should not be singled out by placing different policies on those who choose to not vaccinate. This includes but is not limited to masking, social distancing and extended quarantines for those who are not vaccinated. By requiring any of the above you would be violating the health privacy of students and staff. This is unlawful and I'm sure would result in lawsuits against anyone who tried to implement these types of rules.		These kids have been through a lot and for many their grades have suffered. Some have left school and will never come back. Others have such low grade point averages that they can no longer play sports. Sports might have been the only thing keeping them in school. Please consider how you might help these kids get back on track. Our family appreciates everything the teachers, staff and administrators have done this year. Thank you for your time and support of both teachers and students.
			If restrictions will still be in place, will food services be provided in the classroom still?

Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	None	None
Parent	I feel that the school district has done an amazing job maintaining the health and safety of students, teachers, and staff.	
Parent, Teacher, Community member, School staff	Why are air filters not changed more frequently at schools? What can be done to increase the frequency of air filters being changed at schools. Why has the cleanliness of schools decreased so drastically at schools? What can be done to ensure cleanliness of school buildings and especially student bathrooms. What can be done to better the cleanliness of schools?	Why are air filters not changed more frequently at schools? What can be done to increase the frequency of air filters being changed at schools. Why has the cleanliness of schools decreased so drastically at schools? What can be done to ensure cleanliness of school buildings and especially student bathrooms. What can be done to help increase cleanliness of schools?
Parent	will it be virtual	will it be face 2 face
Teacher	that the Delta variant won't affect our school opening or close us down again	that the Delta variant will affect the teachers
Parent	I have no concerns about students returning to school normally.	I feel that staff by the time school resumes will have had the opportunity to receive the vaccine if they desire to.
Parent	I covid is not widespread anymore and things should return to normal	Return to normal
Teacher	How do we best boost those struggling learners who return to in person next school year after being virtual this school year and get the parents/guardians actively involved in the learning?	
Parent		
Parent		
Teacher	Will a hybrid day be considered	We we still used 14 days for any student that test positive?
Parent		
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs, Teacher	I do not want masks again and do not want any covid vax mandated.	If staff are concerned they should have the option to wear a mask or get the vax.
Parent		

Please keep this optional.	None	Like and appreciate the increased sanitation	?!?
I support optional mask usage.	I support social distancing.	I support current practices of increased sanitary measures.	
No masks! Masks have lead to depression among students. Masks have led to a lower quality of student/student interaction and teacher to student interaction. What can be done to ensure that masks are never required again? Student health, well-being and academic engagement are more important than useless and ineffective mask wearing.	No social distancing! Students need to be socially close. Students should be gathering in large and in the cafeteria, on buses and at recess.	This is a lie. BCSD has not maintained sanitary measures! Why are school buildings not cleaned properly and frequently enough? Why are air filters not changed regularly? Facilities maintainence is not up to acceptable standards.	No contact tracing. We should not be putting kids out of school based on close contact. Teachers should not be out of school based on close contact. Contact tracing and requiring quarantining should be illegal. These practices violate of costitutional rights for an education and student achievement and well-being suffers due to contact tracingin and quarantines.
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/an/a
	many students aren't wearing masks at school anyway		
No concerns. Students and staff should be able to wear a mask if they choose to.	No concerns as long as the students are not required to sit behind partitions as before and are able to socialize with their friends.	I appreciate the increased sanitizing as it helps with preventing all illnesses, not just covid.	No concerns. I feel that the school did a great job with this last year.
Return to normal	Return to normal	Increased sanitary measure should have always been a concern in schools, even before covid	No comment
I support what ever is in the best interest of all involved.			
Optional	How will this be possible?	Will they continue cleaning practices?	Children should not be traced.
When you say optional, do they have to choose at the beginning of the year?	Will classrooms still be using shields next year?	Will a hybrid day be considered for next school year?	Will these policies still be in place next school year?
Mask should be mandatory until pandemic is over	Social distance is needed. So YES !	Yes it's necessary still...	Yes it is needed
Optional is good! I hope on the school bus too?	Not necessary!	Just clean as you normally would.	Why would you listen to the CDC? They have masked our children for over a year AGAINST "the science". Make common sense decisions and include parents in those decisions.

None	I agree that no one should be forced to receive a vaccine especially since it isn't 100% approved yet. It should continue to be a personal choice for all staff and students. It should also not be asked of students and staff whether they are vaccinated. That should be personal as well. Anyone whom tries to force their beliefs about the vaccines on students or other staff should be reprimanded.	None	The free meals were extremely helpful and would be great if that continued.
No Covid -19 testing or screening at schools. Students are not at significant risk for Covid-19 or Covid-19 related complications. n/a	Mandating vaccinations is illegal and violates our constitutional rights. My body, my choice. People are out of their minds to vaccinate children! You cannot vaccinate against a virus. Vaccinations do harm and are useless. n/a	n/a	Student should be eating in the cafeteria. The free meals program has been the one good thing to come from Covid 19. n/a
	What a shame that staff members may be affected and not know if others haven't been vaccinated. We should all follow rules to help our fellow men and women. All athletes should be vaccinated in order to play sports for their own protection.		
I do not think testing at school is appropriate. If parents want their child tested there is no shortage of options for places to have that done.	I appreciate the district not mandating vaccines. I feel that is a personal decision for families to address whether they are in favor of it or not.	N/A	I am hopeful that a return to normal life for the students and staff will help with academics as well as emotional issues from the isolation of last year.
I'll test my child if i feel it's necessary	Covid Vaccine should be a personal choice	If parents of special needs children feel their child requires accommodations, provide them, within reason	If a child is sick or quarantined, Zoom Should always be an option to decrease absenteeism
It would be informative to know what percentage of staff has been vaccinated in the building.			
			What extra measures might be taken in regards to returning to the cafeteria?
Will staff be required to test going into next year	Will staff be required to show proof a vaccination?		
Ok	It should be mandatory so everyone is safe	Yes	Yes
I firmly disagree with internal covid testing. They are unreliable and the safety of them are currently under scrutiny.	I agree with NOT mandating an experimental vaccine. If it came to this I would pull my children out of school!	This was not handled well. Many children cannot wear masks due to asthma, skin issues and sensory issues. These were disregarded and those children forced to wear masks. This should never happen again.	Children should resume eating lunch with friends and socializing during this time. As humans we are social creatures and prohibiting such activity is detrimental to social/emotional/psychological health.

Parent		
Teacher	Are we going to completely reopen all schools next year without ALL virtual platforms?	How can we help teachers who have been ALL virtual for one complete year?
Parent, Teacher		
Parent		
Parent	I am pulling my child out of Beaufort county school system	
Teacher	We should have the students' safety at the front of our minds at all times.	We should have the staff safety at the front of our minds at all times.
Parent	Vaccinated = No Mask	Should wear Mask
Parent		

Will we still have signs or warnings about mask requirements in the building?	How can we properly socially distance at all times when class sizes are increased to 25 per class?	Can we continue to have sanitizer machines on every Hallway? Could we please be finally allowed to use the cafeteria facilities to properly dine and eat in? Is it safe to eat in the cafeteria?	If someone has been exposed to students with COVID-19, do they have to be quarantined even though they have been vaccinated?
I'm very happy mask are optional and they should remain that way.	Children are at low risk to serious side effects from Covid. Human contact is an important part of both development and life. I'm concerned that continuing "social distancing" will continue to negatively effect both mental health health and social development for young children. I'm also concerned about the emotional toll it will continue to take on the old children and teens. I feel this is much more likely to hurt our children than Covid itself.	All chemicals used to clean the buildings need to be reviewed for potential toxins. Also, the CDC stated that cleaning surfaces is no longer necessary as Covid does not spread on surfaces. Therefore excessive sanitary measures are unnecessary. Also excessive use of hand sanitizers damages the immune system. Children should be encouraged to wash their hands after going to the bathroom and before eating but otherwise we should not be sanitizing our children.	The quarantine time of 24 days for a positive case within a home is insane. The school district should reconsider this policy and do some research into how many in home positive test actually occurred after 7-14 days. I don't know a single family who had a 2nd positive case within in their home if it did not occur with the first 5 days of the first positive case. This policy is doing way more harm than good.
Totally agree. Masks should continue to be optional	I think the social distancing should be relaxed and children should get back to normal daily school life		
They should not be in any child but understand some parents want them. The student should not be separate by mask or non mask. Segregation in any form is not right. These children are not in a high risk group. Children with comorbidities should take precautions	My child has been playing with kids no mask outside of school close together like every other kid. This is political threatre and milky spearman is going around wanting to put peer pressure in kids to take the authorized shot not an approved shot. They should social distance such a joke at this point and why my child is leaving the district and public school system. The curriculum stinks your don't teach spelling awful education.		DHEC is a joke
I feel they should be worn by students in the nurse's office. Especially if they are sick with any illness.	If requested parents and staff should be able to request what will make them feel most comfortable in the school setting.	I love the sanitation pumps in the hallways. Also, I feel we do not need water fountains, just the fountains for filling up water bottles.	I feel contact tracing and quarantine practices should stay the same.
No vaccine = Must wear mask	Good	Good	If students are vaccinated then no need to quarantine them.

<p>Is there any way we could find more money within the budget to get some testing facilities right near us or is that NOT possible?</p>	<p>I agree with BCSD to not mandate vaccinations for students or adults because it is their constitutional right with being comfortable with taking the vaccine or not. I have taken it and I will advise others to take the vaccination but if they are uncomfortable, it must be their decision and no one else's.</p>	<p>How are we appropriately monitoring students and their behaviors related to disability? We want them to be safe.</p>	<p>How do we help students and staff members in becoming more social after ALL virtual goes away from the district? How do we help them into becoming more adjusted?</p>
<p>I do not want myself or my children to be tested at school.</p>	<p>Thank you for not mandating vaccinations for anyone. It is a personal health choice for each person and family. It should not be required and can not be required by a public/county school district. Also, students and staff who are not vaccinated should not be singled out by placing different policies on those who choose to not vaccinate. This includes but is not limited to masking, social distancing and extended quarantines for those who are not vaccinated. By requiring any of the above you would be violating the health privacy of students and staff. This is unlawful and I'm sure would result in lawsuits against anyone who tried to implement these types of rules.</p>		<p>These kids have been through a lot and for many their grades have suffered. Some have left school and will never come back. Others have such low grade point averages that they can no longer play sports. Sports might have been the only thing keeping them in school. Please consider how you might help these kids get back on track.</p> <p>Our family appreciates everything the teachers, staff and administrators have done this year. Thank you for your time and support of both teachers and students.</p>
	<p>Agreed. This Vaccine should never be mandated and should be a personal choice</p>		
	<p>Can't mandate a shot that is not approved only authorized for emergency use and cdc is having an emergency meeting on 6/23 for the 12-20 age group hopefully it is pulled and not given</p>		
<p>Please make sure families are aware where these sites are located.</p>	<p>Please make sure families know where their child can get a vaccinated if they choose. I feel large gatherings are still not a good idea. I feel managing the amount of people in a specific space is the safest for students and staff.</p>		
<p>Provide on site testing for student and staff if in contact with someone that tested positive</p>	<p>All male students and staff should be vaccinated. I understand there is a fear/ concern with regard Fertility in females.</p>		

Parent	I believe Beaufort county did a great job for the return to school in January. Kudos to the teachers and administrators!	I believe the staff should take whatever steps they need to in order to make them feel safe.
School staff	We still need to monitor our students that might come in with a cough or cold.	The staff need to be equality careful and concern about how they are feeling in any given day.
Parent		
Parent	I am concerned about those who have been vaccinated shedding onto those who have not.	None.
Teacher, Community member	My main concern at this time is the lack of a vaccine for our youngest children, and the rise in cases of the "delta variant" of the virus which is said to be stronger, more successful at transmitting between people, and possibly more dangerous for children. The governor's proclamation that mask requirements be dropped seems to have lowered the public's guard regarding the virus, and this could be a problem if a stronger variant is coming our way.	My concerns for these people are similar as they are for the students - mainly because we don't have a guarantees about their vaccinations. I'm also concerned about the possible future need for an additional vaccine - a booster.
Parent	We have no concerns. The schools have done a commendable job with all precautions with regard to keeping kids safe. Removing masks for the last 6 weeks and not having major outbreaks is a testament to the safe environment provided at the schools.	I hope the teachers and staff feel safe and comfortable attending schools. Each of the teachers I encountered over the last few weeks of school seemed to have made their own choice on masks and distancing and it was good to see everyone advocating for themselves.
Parent		
Parent		

I agree with this. If you feel you or your student should wear a mask, then feel free to do so. If you don't want to or feel like you should, you should have the option.	I don't think social distancing helps as much as washing and sanitizing often.	This is a good idea.	Great
I think as long as we are staying in accordance with the law, and what is expected we would probably be ok.	I think it should be. I don't believe we are out of the woods yet. We just can't stop everything at once.	I agree	If we are going by DHEC and CDC guidelines we don't need to change anything.
THANK YOU!	I think it's unnecessary.	None.	None.
I've addressed this to a degree in the first question. I have been fully vaccinated, but don't mind wearing a mask if it will help encourage others - including children and unvaccinated adults - to wear masks.	I want to know how this is going to impact the "normal" functions of schools: meals, recess, field trips, assemblies, clubs, etc. Maybe there is nothing to be done about certain aspects, but expecting classroom teachers to teach both online and in person at the same time, to monitor lunch and recess and carry out all conferences, planning etc. during 40 minutes of planning time a day is unreasonable. At the elementary level, there was NO time for team/ collaborative planning, and very little for even addressing everyday human needs for a moment of quiet, a trip to the restroom, or a chance to mindfully eat a meal.	We were told that the "mister" was being used in our building on a regular basis. I did not see any evidence of this. There were many afternoons/evenings when I stayed late (past 5:00 and even up to 7:00 or later), but never saw/heard any evidence of it being used.	The contact tracing and quarantining seemed to be fairly successful. One thing that makes no sense to me is the idea that student cohorts must stay separated. This was strictly enforced outdoors during recess time and during regular class time, yet there were many occasions when students from mixed classes were combined for specials (related arts) and other events. Given how much kids play with each other in neighborhoods and on playgrounds and at public swimming pools, the maintenance of cohort groups seems ridiculous. If this we are going to continue to "open things up", such stringent rules about cohorts don't make sense (especially when it is not done consistently).
I think optional mask wearing went fine for the end of school. As long as we do not experience a sudden increase in cases in our area, I believe this to be a safe choice, so long as it is a choice. Especially as more and more people become vaccinated.	This is understandable, however, I think the importance of the social aspect of school should not be ignored when making decisions on this particular topic. The ability to see your teachers and sit across a table from your classmates and experience a social lunch period is an important part of school as well and the mental health and social development of our kids is so important.	The teachers, nurse, custodial staff and all others involved in this process are to be commended. This was an important part of safely reopening schools and thanks to the hard work and dedication of the schools' staffs, this was successful in making schools a safe place for kids to be.	Thanks to the school nurses and all other staff on their work on this! This was an incredible amount of work and they did an amazing job in outstanding circumstances.

	I don't think it should be mandated.	They may need more attention since they may not be able to do everything on their own.	Get everything back to normal!
We should try to encourage our co-workers to take their shot and maybe we do need to implement our own system.	Not sure on what I think about this.	Since those classes had closings because of the Covid-19 , maybe continuing to take their temps is not a bad idea.	A happy place is a workable place. Since all schools are under the same umbrella, why are some of the schools treated with less care. We need to make sure every child has the opportunity to grow academically . Our staff need to be more concern about each other. Our food service can be pretty bad at times just because it's free.
None.	It can't be mandated as the governor made it illegal to do so.	None.	None.
I do not see the need for screening/testing within the school. Having the nurse screen cases where children present symptoms or where a family member has been a close contact makes sense.	Making vaccines as accessible as possible for whoever wants them is the right stance here. I felt like the district made a great effort to ensure those who wished to get a vaccine were able to do so. I would hope that these efforts would continue if there is a vaccine found to be safe for younger children, or if continued vaccination efforts (for new vaccines or boosters) are required for adults.	In our building it seemed that all students with disabilities except those with compromised health issues were able to receive the services and accommodations they needed without any additional threat to their health or safety.	These have been addressed to some extent in other questions. I will say that teachers and staff cannot endure another year in 2021-22 like we did this year. Changes will need to be made to ensure that staff can take needed health and personal days without worry about whether someone will cover their class. It will also be important to protect teachers' and staff planning and "break" time; etc. The district should limit new initiatives if we are still having to make continual changes and adjustments to address changing needs because of the virus. Additionally, teacher morale and retention will continue to be growing problems if we have another year like the last one. Teachers with 24+ years of experience did not receive any additional funds from the state as all other teachers did because they no longer receive a step increase. This is ludicrous. In essence, the message goes out that if you've served more than 24 years, we no longer see a value in you. After the year we had, this felt like a real slap in the face.
I do not think school testing is necessary.	I believe we can trust teachers, staff and parents to make the best decision. I, personally, believe in the vaccine. My husband and I have already been vaccinated and Will have our children get it when it becomes available to them.	I do not have enough information to have an opinion on this topic.	I think the district, as a whole, and my children's schools and teachers, did a fantastic job given unprecedented circumstances. I appreciate the push to get kids back in school in person. I appreciate all the teachers going a thousand extra miles to make virtual learning work and making real effort to connect with each of the kids, even through a computer. The district made the best decisions they could have, given the information they had and were ready to make changes as necessary.
	Good		

Parent, Teacher, School staff		
Parent	none	none
Parent, Teacher	Let's get back to normal	Let's get back to normal
Parent		
Parent		
Teacher		
Parent		
Parent	I disagree with wearing masks as they are soiled by the end of the day and carry germs.	In Hilton head High school the restrooms should have auto flush on the toilets and the water pressure in the sinks is so low that it is difficult to wash hands
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	None	None
Student	Mask required	How will you maintain social distances
Parent		
Parent		
School staff	Continue the same safety measures to keep them safe.	Follow the CDC guidelines
Parent	Please do not permit fear and panic to close our schools. The science pointed to children not being affected by the virus to a high degree. We need to stand together against peer pressure and government control.	Thank you for leading the way on getting our children back in school. Mask mandates must end. The children were breathing their own CO2 and germs. They weren't allowed to remove them periodically to get fresh air. Please don't let this happen again.
Parent	None	None

			If a student is on quarantine, will the teacher be responsible for teaching ?
happy to have students not required to wear masks.	It would be nice to see students be able to interact without social distancing	none	the privacy of our students is a high importance and their contacts should remain a matter of private information outside of school hours
Optional is fine - I am a proponent of no masks.	Not a fan.		
No mask	None	Clean is very important	
I think that is a good idea, since the masks provided by the school are intended for dust prevention and not viruses	The cafeteria should be open. Eating in classroom for lunch takes away the social aspect of attending school.	More outdoor space should be used for fresh air	Everyone in the class should be contacted, not just the person sitting beside them. Students move around the room.
Please keep this optional.	None	Like and appreciate the increased sanitation	?!?
Staff's and students should still be required to wear their mask	How will it work through our the school/ classrooms		
Wearing face mask is up to the individual by choice.	We should continue to practice social distancing.	Use the same precautions to maintain a clean and healthy facilities.	Continue to use the same measures for contact tracing and quarantining.
Please encourage children to get rid of these population-control masks. Please review the science of how they don't work that much and children need fresh air. Some children seem to be pressured by their parents or are addicted to wearing them.	Social distancing harms children. Review and research the science about how the majority don't get that sick. By keeping social distancing around, you are prolonging the negative social impacts of distancing.	Good germs are being eliminated by over sanitization. Thanks for all you do in keeping our children safe and clean at school. There is no reason to continue to over-sanitize. Please show strength and return to normal.	
Thank you Gov. McMaster for the executive order!	No social distancing required!!!!	These chemicals are harmful to children!!!!	None

			I'da student is simply home sick without Covid restrictions, is the student going to be required to login for instruction. Also, if parents take students on vacation and they request learning to continue through synchronous learning, will teachers be required to do that?
none	I am pleased BCSD is not mandating vaccination as this strain is not, in and of itself, fatal.	I think that students with disabilities should be afforded the programming that gives them equal access to oportintutes to learn and student experiences. These should be added into the budget to staff, equipment and facilities can be accommodating to those needs.	The added stress of many of the Covid rules have added player of difficulty in the lives of the student. BCSD has done a wonderful job doing what they can/could to be accommodating to these stressors and needs.
I am opposed to manditory COVID testing in schools.			This whole thing has been detrimental to all of the above. Let's get back to normal asap.
It's a doctors job to determine illness- Not the schools	I agree. It's a personal choice		Students need social interaction and teachers in the building. Virtual teachers with multiple classes of students thrown together in the SCC should not be allowed.
None	I agree that no one should be forced to receive a vaccine especially since it isn't 100% approved yet. It should continue to be a personal choice for all staff and students. It should also not be asked of students and staff whether they are vaccinated. That should be personal as well. Anyone whom tries to force their beliefs about the vaccines on students or other staff should be reprimanded.	None	The free meals were extremely helpful and would be great if that continued.
	Keep it that way		
We have other screening and testing facilities.	Vaccinations should be by choice, some people have other health issues.	We have to make accommodations for safety and well being for all students.	We have to meet the needs of all students.
Please research and read about how the COVID 19 tests were run with elevated cycles, such as 45 cycles which would highly exaggerate the numbers of cases. They were reduced down to 17 or so when Biden came into office.	Good job not meddling in the health choices of free Americans. No mandated vaccinations, no medical tyranny.		Returning to normal is the best thing. Please don't fall for this again. Thank you for all you do to protect and keep our children safe at school. Thank you for letting us teachers back in classrooms to teach our wonderful students again.
No testing should be required kids get sick all the time and were never required to get any testing!!	None	None	None

Parent of a student with special needs	I believe the safety of our students is a top priority, which the district has made apparent.	I believe this has been a top priority.
Parent		
Parent, District office staff	<p>Let anyone who reads this feedback please do so with a clear mind. Please understand that this respondent is not a conspiracy theorist, nor a "Trumpster," nor any kind of anti-government extreme whack. I am of sound mind and have tried to be the voice for all populations, particularly those who are hardest hit and who may not even know they are being manipulated. To dismiss my perspective and to quiet the voices of others like mine says more about the reader than it does about the writer.</p> <p>As regards the health and safety of students, more than just medical health must be considered. In the case of last year's shutdown, we are just starting to see what promises to be a long road to recovery of the academic, psychological, and social damage that the shutdowns caused to children. Considering the overwhelming data that indicates children of student age are 1) not as susceptible to the virus, and 2) if they do catch the virus, recover quickly, it is more beneficial for the greater good (thinking long-term) for students to be at school doing in-person learning. In certain populations of our community, the damage caused by the shutdowns may be irreversible. Don't you find it coincidental that the populations who were hit hardest by the shutdowns are the same populations who are already behind in life due to political and social systems that are in place for the sole purpose of building dependence on a government who doesn't care for them in the first place.</p> <p>Building cleanliness is a major area of concern, particularly since in the beginning of the pandemic, my observation is that buildings were finally at the level of clean that should be standard in non-pandemic times. Since returning to school and the workplace, the quality of the standard has diminished greatly.</p>	<p>Adults need to be adults. To the "red-for-ed" crowd who claims to love children and who allegedly chose the field of education because they "love kids:" quit taking the easy way out. Red for ed was founded by a self-proclaimed Marxist (look it up). Staff members with extenuating circumstances and comorbidities should be allowed accommodations as it cannot be denied the Covid is real, but for the majority of educators and staff members who are in reasonable health, and who are mobile and able, we need to be in schools, at work, with the children. I know firsthand of people who abused Covid leave and were seen at outdoor activities, grocery stores, and so forth.</p> <p>As regards health and safety of our staff members, what about promoting healthy eating, healthy lifestyles, daily physical activity?</p> <p>As a person who had Covid, it was like having the flu. It is a virus, but my life did not shut down for months. While it is understood that there were extreme circumstances for some people who contracted Covid, and while I would never minimize anybody's loss of life, the idea of shutting everything in the school system down has unforeseen costs that will not be realized until much later.</p> <p>If staff members wish to mask, it is their liberty to do so. If staff members do not wish to mask, it is their liberty to do so. The ironic part about all of the measures put in place in the school system is that when people ignore the "safeguards" outside of the school system.</p>
Teacher		
Parent		
Parent		
School staff		Vaccinations are essential to maintaining the safety of everyone.
Teacher		

I agree with this, by chance if there were another surge in cases due to new variants I hope this would be reevaluated.	I agree with this.	I agree with this.	I agree with this.
<p>Given the fact that Beaufort County Schools is an educational system, the prudent thing to do would be to conduct thorough, investigative, unbiased research about the virus, masking, social distancing, virtual learning, etc. bringing together information and data from multiple sources. Follow the leads without any political leaning or mainstream bias and then make data based decisions. We are at a point in history where the mainstream media, governmental sources like the CDC and NIH, and renowned research universities are pushing a narrative that demonizes opposition. Good, objective research considers opposing arguments. Just because, for example, Dr. Fauci presents the "latest word" on national television does not mean that it is the last word on the matter.</p> <p>At what point do we stop and ask ourselves if there is something else going on. If opposing voices on the matters of safety, health, and wellness are squelched, then we must stop and ask ourselves if the officials in power really have society's best interest in mind. No Masks. Masks is an issue of liberty. Those who choose not to wear them understand the risks. Those who choose to send their children to school without them understand the risks.</p>	<p>Social distancing is no different than social control. Data shows that anyone who is student age is in the lowest-risk category for contracting Covid. Data shows that anyone who is student age that contracts Covid is most likely going to recover. Unfortunately, Covid has taken the lives of some. So did influenza, yet there were no quarantines, no shut-downs, and no mask mandates. By the way, what were the flu numbers this year? See how easy it is to attribute low flu numbers to masking and social distancing. This spring, my child became ill with an unknown virus. My child was tested for strep, flu, and Covid--all tests were negative. The virus ran its course. The pediatrician stated that the trend in the office in mid-April was the same trend that was usually seen in late-January, early-February. This year, there was merely a delay in the usual viral season. The pediatrician stated that in other patients whose parents elected to take their children to the emergency room where a larger panel of tests could be administered that the virus came back as non-specific. The annual virus still came. My child still caught the annual virus in spite of masking and distancing. Distancing is a control measure that is unreasonable and unnecessary and ineffective. The intent behind distancing is idealistic considering the moment students are out of school they engage in the neighborhoods, at the park, in church, etc.</p>	<p>As mentioned above: one of the silver-linings of Covid is that, for a short time, school buildings were at a level of clean that should be the standard for every day in non-pandemic times. Ironically, the more the protective measures decreased, the more the cleanliness decreased.</p> <p>There are children who attend our schools who have never known a clean environment outside of their home. Schools should be neat, tidy, clutter-free, and sanitary. All children deserve to learn in an environment that is at the highest standard of clean. If this means that we need to pay custodians more, or create some kind of performance-review-based-pay, then it needs to be done. The other thing that needs to be done is that students should NOT be eating breakfast and lunch in their classrooms. No further explanation of this statement is warranted.</p>	<p>I understand compliance with state and federal officials. There really is not any feedback I can give here because local control does not usurp state and federal in this case.</p>
	Will classrooms still have to use plexiglass?		If I am vaccinated, but a family member I live with gets COVID, do I still have to quarantine?
Mask should be an option	With in reason	This is important to me for the safety of the children and staff.	
Is there a way for unvaccinated students to be required to wear a mask?		Will there be additional staff provided for this? I know intentions are good but without a fully staffed custodial this will be near impossible.	
It should be optional if you are vaccinated.	Do you intend to reduce the class size?	Good	You cannot find all people in contact if people do not know who is sick. I know the law prevents certain disclosures but contact tracing cannot be done without some exposure.

I do not feel this is needed at this time, unless there is another surge.			I believe the volunteer program should be reinstated to help teachers, with all they have dealt with this past year. Even if the volunteers need to wear masks.
There is no need for BCSD to involve themselves in an internal Covid testing system. Though we can be sure that another virus is on the way, BCSD does not need to be in the testing business. We are an educational institution that should be dedicated to teaching the standards and helping students grow academically.	this survey seems to foreshadow that employment or student admittance would be eventually be contingent upon one being vaccinated. Vaccines are a matter of liberty. BCSD employs some outstanding, well educated and involved people. That being said, vaccination on any level is a matter of personal choice. Mandatory vaccines are an infringement upon an individual's Constitutional rights. Vaccines and viruses do not mix. If you have to keep getting booster shots, then you have to ask yourself if what you are getting is truly a vaccine? If the vaccine is such a good thing, why are people being incentivized to get it? If it is such a good thing, wouldn't people naturally gravitate towards getting vaccinated? Facts on the vaccine are still up in the air. Sure, the usual suspects (mainstream media, the federal government, pop-stars, social media, etc.) promote the vaccine, but the truth is that it is still new and there are too many variables, not the least of which is the fact that vaccine manufacturers cannot be held responsible for adverse side-effects that may occur as a result of a	Children with disabilities should be given preferential accommodations to make access to the general curriculum in the least restrictive environment so that the students stand a fighting chance at making academic gains. Those with physical health concerns should still have the option for virtual learning or homebound/homebased instruction. This does not mean, however, that the liberty of children without disabilities should be infringed upon by instituting things like mandatory masking and distancing in classroom settings.	learning. Able-bodied teachers need to be in the classrooms and students need to come to school to stand a fighting chance at growing academically. We cannot continue to talk about social/emotional/mental health and yet engage in counterproductive practices such as virtual or hybrid learning. We also cannot meet social/emotional/mental health needs through the promotion of anything connected to Critical Race Theory or anything having to do with the LGBTQP agenda. Before writing off this respondent for the last comment, again, I urge the decision makers at the District level to conduct an unbiased, unfiltered, investigative study into both sides. You will certainly find one side that is consistent with the trendy/popular narrative, but there is a whole other side that describes how detrimental the institution of such practices is. Our schools need to be a place where everybody is valued, loved, and welcomed with open-arms, where no stakeholder is permitted to impose his/her beliefs/values on another, and where we agree that all life is precious, and that all people are special and important. We build one another up by triumphing over our struggles with academic content. Kids and teachers feel best when they see academic growth and they know that students are being set up for college
	Should be optional but made known of benefits and availability		
Can we get it for athletes?			I feel my child's teach clearly was impacted by some of the COVID stuff. She graded papers weeks and months past the assignment but was stringent on student expectations. How can we make this fair for students who are going through COVID issues as well?
Get vaccinated!	If you chose not to be vaccinated then that is a personal choice. However these people should not be home working. They need to wear masks and come to work.	?	More funding is needed in low socio-economic schools because these students are significantly behind.

Parent	I think they are doing a great job.	The staff has been positive through all of this. Great job
Teacher	School is clean, follow safety guidelines of keeping distance & wearing face cover.	School is clean, follow safety guidelines of keeping distance & wearing face cover.
Parent	Will the schools run full capacity, with little to no room for social distancing? Covid hasn't gone away with Lea's that 30% of our country vaccinated with less than 2% of that being 12-16 year olds!	Will the schools run full capacity, with little to no room for social distancing? Covid hasn't gone away with Lea's that 30% of our country vaccinated with less than 2% of that being 12-16 year olds!
Parent		None
Parent		
Parent		Healthy staff members need to have a break from the students and should at least be able to have a lunch without having to supervise children. Using the cafeteria again would be a step in the right direction.
Student		
Parent		
Student		
Parent		
Parent	Will you require masks?	What parameters are set to maintain staff and student health safety?

I agree that it should be optional.	I agree that they are doing the best that they can with students being able learn and interact with other students safely.	I believe that sanitary measures have always been a high standard to keep even before covid 19 outbreak.	I agree with this decision.
It should not be optional. Mask is a must.	Having a small class size will help with social distancing.	Cleaning is a must. Custodian staff needs to truly clean the school, not just dump the trash.	The CDC guidelines should be follow to the letter at all times.
Will the schools run full capacity, with little to no room for social distancing? Covid hasn't gone away with Lea's that 30% of our country vaccinated with less than 2% of that being 12-16 year olds!	It is impossible to do so when all of our schools are running at full capacity for the most part!! How will you be able to do so, will there be a virtual option available for 2021-2022?		Not all school are doing that, regardless of what is being reported!
Please make masks optional	Please allow students to return to the cafeteria for lunch. Restaurants have reopened.	None	None
Optional!!	No social distancing.	Hand sanitizer and wiping down surfaces is a good idea.	Not needed
	Social distancing cannot be a reality with large numbers in the classroom.	Cleaning classroom floors daily needs to be part of the plan to maintain healthy facilities.	
All students should be required to wear a mask while in school where social distancing is not possible.	What are the social distancing measures the schools plan to implement and enforce?	Please share with the public the pre and post COVID sanitary measures	What is the time line for notifying all students, staff and parents of possible exposure to COVID?
	Great!		
Optional for who? Staff or students?	None.	None.	None.

I agree with this decision.	I agree with this decision.		
Everyone will not take the COVID-19 test because of religion beliefs.	Everyone will not take the vaccinations because of their religion beliefs.	Follow the disabilities guidelines to ensure thier safety.	Provide the services & supports to enrich the lives of students & staff in all areas of need - emotional, mental health, social, physical and nutritional
			This year haas weighed heavily on my preteen child, she was a straight A, ADVANCED student her entire school career except for this year, she had never made anything less than an A her entire life! She has struggled emotionally academically and we felt ZERO!!! concern from the staff, teacher, assistant principal, counselors, they made ZERO EFFORTS!! To try and get her back on track, or even acted like they cared about her grades her emotions nothing!! For an Advanced child to perform perfectly to barely performing at all is a huge cry for help they could have cared less!! That concerned me tremendously coming from one of the most productive schools in the district, once she crossed over from the elementary side into the middle school area of the school it went from teacher and principals who cared to barely caring at all, this was a crappy first year in middle school for kid, she absolutely hates school now mainly do to the teacher and staff!!
No need for internal testing. If my child is ill I will personally take him to our healthcare provider.	If vaccinations become mandatory I will disenroll my child. The vaccine is still not 100% FDA approved.	None	Please reopen the cafeteria.
Not needed	No mandate		
Mandatory weekly testing should be performed at schools for students and staff.	Because vaccinations are optional, all individuals should be required to wear a face covering while on school grounds.		
None.	None.	None.	When will students be able to return to the cafeteria for meal times? Eating in the classroom appeared to be very isolating for several students I spoke with.

Parent	Be sure everyone of the student is vaccinated... there is any other way!!!!	Staff members who have a risk, wear the mask for extra protection!
Parent		
Parent		
Parent		
Parent, Teacher		
Parent, Community member		
Parent	None	None
Parent		
Parent	No concerns	No concerns
Parent		
Parent	Continue to social distance as best to your abilities.	Stay safe

It should be, it could not be mandatory! But keeping hands sanitizer everywhere would be helpful, and encourage teachers to wipe tables would be great!	Social distance in high school..... impossible... maybe let some groups ventilated with lunch groups outside of the building!	Cleaning is the safest procedure, Hand sanitizer, encourage wash hands, wipe the desk every switch. Keep the bathrooms clean....	If a kid is in quarantine, how academics will be handle? hybrid ???
Mask usage in the primary grades had a big impact on students with speech concerns. I'm not sure how that could be avoided, but it was very difficult.	The measures we were asked to implement were impossible in kindergarten. All they did was create stress.		
None	No concerns	This should've been done without Covid.	None
No concerns	Please consider not restricting hallway passage to one way... etc. to "social distance"..... grocery stores were done with that months ago. More time outside	No concerns	No concerns

<p>You do not need! Maybe a massive vaccination campaign inside the school finding some partnership with the hospital or SC_DHEC would encourage the most vulnerable population to be vaccinated.</p>	<p>Maybe a massive vaccination campaign inside the school finding some partnership with the hospital or SC_DHEC would encourage the most vulnerable population to be vaccinated.</p>	<p>Life needs to go on.....</p>	<p>The counselors definitively needs to make a better effortssssss!!!!</p>
<p>Testing in the schools is just not necessary. Let medical facilities handle medical testing.</p>	<p>At some point, I think the COVID vaccine must be mandatory, just like DTAP and such.</p>		<p>BCSD talked a big game about how concerned they were with student and staff mental health needs all year. Then they ripped away our admin just as things were returning to normal. It was a year from Hell- and Michelle Sackman kept us afloat like no one else could. The district office staff punished her by taking her from her MOES family because she does such a good job. Don't tell me that BCSD cares about ANYONE'S emotional well being when this is how you treat people. My heart aches for the MOES staff whom are truly grieving her loss because someone at the district pulled a power play worth no concern for OUR family at all. It aches for the children whom have come to love her as their own because she builds relationships for the long haul with children who needed stability. It aches for Ms. Sackman most of all- she poured her heart and soul into our school just to get slapped in the face. Shame on you BCSD- this one is below the belt.</p>
<p>None</p>	<p>Would prefer teachers and staff be vaccinated.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Continue on, no changes</p>	<p>Thank You! No changes!</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>No questions</p>

Parent	Kids should wear masks/ if there is no proof of vaccination- the trust and honesty with adults isn't seen now of those not vaccinated . Example: In college students are required and not allowed to attend w/out the meningitis vaccination	Huge- if they don't feel safe they won't perform to the best of there abilities- that was experienced with my high school and college students
Parent, Parent of an English Language Learner, Community member	Bullying continues to be more dangerous than viruses.	No concerns.
Parent, Teacher Parent	If we are including mental health in the narrative I think we were very successful getting students back to school face to face where they could be around their peers. This was the opposite for teachers though, no socializing in the lunch room because they ate in there classrooms. I have a am/pm duty and in the past that was the worst part of my day, this year it was the highlight because I was able to be around other adults! I think we need to make sure we are supporting teachers as well as students.	
Parent	Be sure teachers are spraying Lysol and wiping frequently touched surfaces	I think opening windows for fresh air circulation would be helpful on cooler days.
Teacher	People need to take responsibility for themselves. Wash your hands, keep hands away from face, stay home when sick; it is not complicated.	Send students home when sick. If a student has a cough but no fever, go home. If their nose is running all day long, go home. If they are so sleepy because of their cold, go home, they aren't getting anything out of the lessons that day and just spreading germs.

<p>Proof of vaccination in order to not wear one! You have to show proof of residency, required docs for sports etc. this shouldn't be an issue for anyone. End of year the school emailed us telling us there were a lot of cases at the end of year...but not reported until then and to watch for symptoms. Our state is only at 32% vaccinated. With vacationers it is possible to get worse...be prepared. Our districts need to be prepared. It isn't gone yet when a state is at less than 50%</p>	<p>Please do</p>	<p>There isn't enough cleaning staff to do that. What you have uses the same cleaning cloth on one fest to another. Cleaning staff needs to be trained how to clean in this situation. There is a huge lack of communication with staff on expectations and what actually is done.</p>	<p>No -schools have not. One of my children was pulled out of class for quarantine...week of MAP testing. She was in contact with the person Monday. That person was pulled out Tuesday from school to get tested. Wednesday she reported to school she was positive. Mind you this is when masks were not being worn as much. Friday my daughter was pulled out and she called me to pick her up. The paperwork she handed me stated she should have been out of school on Tuesday as well. They didn't pull her out until Friday! I never received a phone call. In that time she went to a concert at another school. No mask required. So if she was contagious with no symptoms she would have possibly infected a tremendous amount of people! My spouse and we're already vaccinated as well as our older student at the time. We would have showed no symptoms either. So considerations of mask wearing for unvaccinated students</p>
<p>Optional is perfect.</p>	<p>None.</p>	<p>Increased sanitization has always been a good idea.</p>	
		<p>This fell completely on teachers, we have custodial staff shortages, limited supplies (no paper towels for the last few weeks) and my planning time was spent sanitizing and tracking down PPE instead of planning.</p>	
<p>I'm ok with no mask.</p>			<p>They have done a great job.</p>
<p>Mask have been shown over and over again to be useless against viruses,</p>	<p>Social distancing has no place in PreK and K schools. If students aren't social distancing outside of school, there is no need to inside of school. Take a look around, people are going about their lives normally once again and we need to do the same inside schools.</p>	<p>Rooms were not being cleaned this spring. Floors were not swept, paper towels not replaced, soap not replaced, and surfaces not wiped down. Hallways are never mopped and looked horrible by the end of the school year.</p>	<p>Will you be doing this for all viruses? Will you do this for the stomach bugs? Flu? The flu kills more children than Covid, so why punish children and their peers by taking them out of school for a virus that does not harm them but leave them in school for one that does? It is time to end all of this.</p>

<p>Need to! Testing is only done by registering online. There are too many people that cannot do that. It took me a few hours to register my daughter and get her tested and a drive up. And I happen to have the accessibility to do it.</p>	<p>Need to for staff- if they don't want to get sick and work from home(it was evident a lot can not do their jobs from home - we experience a few that worked really hard to get the students taught and more that didn't put any effort in. A lot of the community felt the same way.</p>	<p>I believe it would be most beneficial for teacher need to be vaccinated and students as well. Separate area / entrance away from others. They require face to face interaction</p>	<p>It was a rough year for everyone, working parents felt a huge strain...reteaching every night for younger students. Many parents of younger students voiced that. High school was a bit rough too when there was no effort from staff. The staff could have gone to school when it was all online and taught through Google. My son had one teacher that I have gained a huge amount of respect for. That was a remarkable effort on his part (he teaches math). Food staff probably needed more support.</p>
<p>No problem.</p>	<p>Good. Mandating medical interventions that have potential to harm individuals never has made sense. There needs to be true informed choice.</p>	<p>No concerns</p>	
<p>I think the more information we have the better. I teach elem encore and see every face to face student every week. I have never been tested for COVID-19 and I do not feel that testing is easily available. I tried to get testing through CVS and was denied and when both my children were sick the Pediatrician stated they would only test if they had difficulty breathing. I WISH we would have conducted our own testing.</p>	<p>Thank you! I will not get vaccinated until they start testing people. Why would I want fake immunity if I already had COVID? New research shows immunity from exposure lasts longer than the vaccine.</p>		
<p>No reason to have an internal Covid testing system.</p>	<p>A vaccine that has not been fully approved should never be mandated. A vaccine that has had many side effects, should never be mandated. A vaccine for an illness that has a survival rate of over 99.9 percent should never be mandated. We have treatments for Covid, we do not need an unproven vaccine put into our bodies.</p>	<p>Children with disabilities should be treated the same as all children. Specific issues can be handled on an individual basis.</p>	<p>I need to be able to see my students faces, they need to be able to see mine. I need to be able to hear their words, see how they are forming sounds and words and they need to see my mouth as I teach them sounds. It is beyond time to move past all this.</p>

Parent of a student with special needs	How will my son be kept safe while riding the bus and in school?	My main concern obviously is Covid transmission. What is the district doing to reduce the risk next school year?
Parent	I trust you will take every measure possible to maintain health and safety of all individuals in the Beaufort County School District.	
Parent		
Parent		
Parent, Teacher	One of my main concerns is when parents send their sick children to school because they have to work. Those sick children then infect the class.	
Parent	As a responsible parent, I would "assume" that Beaufort County Schools will be required to collect vaccination "proof" of every student, teacher, staff member, and board member for this upcoming school year. Also, who will be "accountable" if and when something slips through the cracks?	Only "ourselves" can maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone. If one drops the ball, then we "all" suffer. We work in unity, not singular.
Teacher	social distancing in the classroom must be implemented with limited class sizes	social distancing in the classroom must be implemented with limited class sizes
Teacher	I think continuing with masks for the individuals that feel safe with them.	Having sanitary sprays still available would help.
Teacher		
Parent		
Parent	How will social distance be enforce if there are more than 15 students in one classroom???	How often would the classrooms/restrooms /etc be cleaned & sanitize during a day & switching of classrooms being so many students in one classroom??
Parent, Teacher	Social distancing with teens	mental health and appreciation from admin from District & school--this was a positive this year!
Parent	No concerns as long as students are following basic hygiene (hand washing)	No concerns as long as staff is following basic hygiene.
Parent		
Parent		
Teacher		Will teachers still be given sanitation supplies?
District office staff	keeping the youngest students from touching, licking, etc. others	none, but I would love to see hand sanitizer stations remain

Will there be some kind of protocol were vaccination is checked prior to not wearing a mask? Or are you just taking parents word for it?	How do I find out what the most possible extent is at my sons school? Will class-size be limited? Will there be different times that transitioning in and out of classrooms? I'm worried about the hallways between classes especially.	Can you provide more detailed information about the sanitary measures being required of schools? Does each school in the district have adequate supplies?	How has the school district been monitoring contact tracing quarantining etc.? Will this continue into next school year?
Will those individuals who are not vaccinated be required to wear a mask?			
It should be optional unless you are feeling sick. If a student or staff member feels sick, they should be required to wear a mask.	There is not enough room in a normal classroom to correctly social distance. To say this is completely false, it can't happen unless you reduce class size. The funds and personnel are not there to reduce class size.	I was the only one cleaning the plexiglass in my classroom. It was disgusting and useless.	Is this consistent across schools and the district?
Masks prevents the transmission of Covid-19... Frequent oil changes prevent engine failure.	Social distancing... meaning 6 foot desk layouts, students awaiting in hallways before classes, buses... crowded buses this past school year with very little windows open. Makes one wonder, how much the school actually does do for social distancing.	I've worked in the schools "cleaning". I will tell you first hand, they are not sanitizing at 100%. Please do not trust it is at 100%.	SC-DHEC and the CDC... what else do you do? You must follow what the guidelines are. But BCSD can "make better" for all. Stand-up and take charge on the Covid-19 fight. Do not just be a follower of the sub-standard.
we need a method to determine which students have parents who expect them to wear a mask	I think this is the most important tool we must continue	what extra efforts were implemented? we need a method of cleaning the desk shields	
A contingency plan should be in place for masks if a new COVID variant is found.	The use of dividers will help and distancing can help the people not vaccinated.	Have maintenance continue with sanitation after school has ended.	Continue using their resources and be more open to schools about when classes are isolated.
	what about class capacity	Including fogging the building	
	I hope there is normal lunch and break times for kids to socialize.		
I feel that if everyone haven't gotten vaccinated everyone should still wear their face mask /face shield . We are still not in the clear of this pandemic let's be smart & safe about it	Still limited to less contact as possible hugging touching etc	Janitorial should be designated to specific task every hour on the hour wiping down spraying etc	Just keep enforcing the guidelines having symptoms/possible symptoms to what to do etc
How to make a student that is supposed to wear a mask, but doesn't want to?!	We followed CDC guidelines this year and will again.	If Coronavirus is not spread by touch, some extra cleaning is great, but seems extra work.	Thankful for help of sub when I was in quarantine the first time.
Optional seems reasonable.	No concerns.	No concerns.	No concerns
Good			
Will we still be provided with disposable masks to give to students who request one?	Some adults do not adhere to this expectation. What will be done to encourage social distancing by all?	The cleaning of classrooms by the night staff has been spotty at best. The day staff has done an exceptional job cleaning bathrooms and wiping down surfaces.	
concerned that those who don't wear masks also are not vaccinated among a high risk population of peers.	Will individual desk screens continue?	Great job with cleaning handles, tables, bathrooms but not floors in small offices.	

If a student exhibit symptoms of Covid will they be sent to the nurse and will it be required that they be tested for Covid?	Personally I feel this is a huge mistake that vaccination is not being required of educator staff and students. Will there be a virtual option for my son next year?	Will there be a virtual option for my son next year if I feel like the safety protocols are not sufficient to keep him safe?	I would like to know if there will be a virtual option in the event that we feel my son safety is at risk going back to school in person next year.
	I understand, but again, will those individuals who are not vaccinated be required to wear a mask?		My child suffered tremendously from not receiving in person schooling during the end of the school year last year and the beginning this year. He definitely needs consistency with being in the classroom.
It would be easier and more convenient if offered sat the school.	Vaccinations for Covid should NEVER be mandated. Students and personnel who choose to not have the vaccine should not be discriminated against because of that choice.		Let's get back to normal - no masks, no plexiglass, students playing freely, working in groups. Everyone needs their life back.
I recommend expanding on our nurse's offices within each school. Hire more within these offices. Implement standard Covid-19 testing at the schools. Reason... there is no single way to prove one has been tested "off site". At least, on school sites, there is school official documentation at hand.	THIS IS PURE BULLSHIT !!! (PERIOD) YOU BETTER HAVE ONLINE SCHOOL FOR THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.	Go above and beyond what is needed for anyone with disabilities. Why even ask!! What if we were discussing your child.?	As BCSD will not "require" vaccinations, you really should cancel "all food services", period. *All I have to say... Do the Right Thing! You have control.
I thought the decision made sense	I would like to know (anonymously) what percent of staff and students are vaccinated at each school		
Letting staff know where testing is available would help.	Letting staff know where testing is available would help.	It would be good to let the school nurse be aware of vulnerable student have been vaccinated.	N/A
At least tested once/every other week to ensure the safety of others	Just keep practicing guidelines social distancing washing hands wearing mask/face shield etc have faith & trust believe that God has this whole world in his hand #stayprayedup	Nothing really because they are limited to the exposure of others etc just continue to follow the guidelines	
Using community screening was fine.	My concern for those that didn't get the vaccine; we can't force the issue, but more education?	Difficult to accommodate with virtual!	More ways to help students destress!
No concerns	Vaccines for children should remain optional Good	No concerns	These can all be improved as usual.
			The water fountains have been turned off and there is only one water bottle filling station at my school. What is the plan to increase the number of bottle filling stations?
			Please remember it is not learning loss but learning differently so not all students are behind and now have a disability! support to MTSS staff and teachers would be beneficial about this topic. especially for students that we

Teacher		
Parent	None	Make sure all staff are vaccinated.
Teacher	Will plexiglass still be utilized?	N/A
Parent	Students/parents should have the choice to mask and/or vaccinate our children. This should never be up to a school district to manage the individual health of students.	Staff members should also be able to make decisions on their own health and prevention of Coronavirus by choosing to mask and/or vaccinate. And they should never discriminate against a child for not doing either.
School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator		
Teacher	none	none
Parent	I do not support any type of barriers on my children's desk	
Parent	My concern is that all these restrictions or implementations don't deprive my child of a good quality education to include the needed interaction and socializing that is a key element when going to school. I have family in Savannah and there kids were not put on lock down as long and they are all fine and their children are ahead, thriving, excelling, and there school is not weeks behind as SC is and was! I work in the medical field so I clearly understand what is going on, and what is important and what needs to be done. But SC clearly dragged things out, over killed in an unnecessary way, that did not benefit anyone and in fact hurt the SC children's education, progress, and no matter what you say as I work in a hospital where we had to take tons of extra precautions (the kids lost at the end of the day). The hospital continued to work at full capacity, the hospitals continued to move forward and not fall behind just like our neighbors in Savannah who did not fall behind. My concern is that we all need to be cautious of course but move full speed forward in the name of these children's progress to the degree that they excel and not only are caught up with everyone but even get ahead as we live in a fast paced, progressive, and challenging time!	If there is concern do like the professionals do (medical community), wear masks, social distance, etc. Although I will tell you even the hospitals have stopped all that except for direct patient care! School staff must understand just like medical there is certain risk with every profession that we choose. You picked a profession placing you around lots of children. Regardless, whatever the approach and strategy to this problem, it can't be at the expense of degrading the children's education which needs to be a quality one.
Parent, Teacher, Community member		
Parent		
District office staff		
Teacher	Can the cleaning policies still be maintained	
Parent	Will there be mask mandate	Social distance

Please mandate all student and staff wear their mask.	Social distance shall remain	None	None
Will parents still have to sign a waiver for their child to not wear a mask?	Will class sizes be smaller to accommodate this?	Will BCSD be providing the hand sanitizer and other cleaning supplies to teachers/individual classes?	Will there still be quarantine measures in place? If so, will the lengths of time still be the same?
YES! See above.	You can do your best to socially distance the kids, but sometimes it just isn't an option.	None.	None.
Will the district continue to provide PPE for each school or will this be a school expense?	Has class size been taken into consideration as we continue to try to social distance? A class of 25 will NOT be able to social distance based on the size of many rooms.		
I think that sounds very reasonable and I am on board for it. I do not support masks.	I wonder if our students need closeness and normalcy. I wonder how critical social distancing is. It doesn't seem necessary to me at this point, but maybe I'm missing something.	I think this is fine; it couldn't hurt to keep things extra clean.	I think following SC-DHEC and CDC makes sense.
People should have the choice!	Social distance at this point is ridiculous as there will always be another virus, another flu, etc! Forget that and monitor the children properly. If they are sick send home. Screen them for a fever If you are concerned. This social distance if it continues is going to leave these children socially disconnected! I work in a hospital and the schools, yes, great job, but this measure now is counter productive to what school is!	Sanitary, hand washing, all important, always no matter what is going on.	Ok
Can it be required for students who exhibit cold like symptoms			
Would like it to continue	Would like it to continue	Proper cleaning between classes	Continue quarantine as necessary

School should maintain rapid test for parents convenience.	All students and staff should be vaccinated, no exceptions.	None	None
I'm not convinced BCSD needs to be involved in testing; however, it may be beneficial if nurses had access to some testing supplies for rapid results when students come to school with Covid or Covid-like symptoms.	Thank you!	N/A	Will the students be able to have face to face specials such as P.E.? Right now the need for physical activity is paramount. Also, how will parents be involved/asked to be involved in helping their child/children "catch up" in the academic realm?
BCSD should not be responsible for testing.	Thank you!!!!!! This is an emergency vaccine with not enough data, time and study to support the usage on an entire population. Every person has various health concerns and it should always be up to the individual.	None.	Our student's mental health has taken a toll since the pandemic. This should be on everyone's radar in the schools and there should be more availability to discuss and process the various emotions that have come out of this.
			Will students be able to have breakfast/lunch in cafeteria?
I don't think we need testing in the schools. It could be embarrassing for kids and feel like an intrusion to parents. Plus, the nurses already have enough to do.	I fully agree with this. This and making masks optional would be the two things I feel most strongly about. I don't think anyone should be forced to get a vaccination. There are many reasons why someone would not want one for themselves or for their child. They are very new and don't have years of history like other vaccinations. That makes some people uneasy and I think that should be respected.	I think there should be virtual accommodations for those children.	I really thought it was helpful when our students were able to get lunches during the summer and breaks. I don't know all the data, of course, but I do know lots of students are hungry when they're home for extended periods of time. I wonder if there is a way we could continue this.
No question	You should not mandate something that is so questionable to its legitimacy as again I work in a hospital and they will even tell you the vaccine is no guarantee.	You should accommodate any child's situation and have full understanding and support towards them.	Schools should have good, quality, healthy food.
Send students outside to be tested as necessary	No mandatory vaccination	No discrimination all rules apply	Get help in areas needed

Teacher	n/a	n/a
Teacher	None	None
Teacher	Will social distancing protocols be in place when school reopens? Class sizes seem to be on the rise and the space in the classrooms is not conducive to social distancing.	What is being done to encourage staff members to get vaccinated? There is a large number of teachers who have not been vaccinated. If they get Covid or are a close contact will they use their own sick leave or will they be allowed to be out without using their accumulated leave. Since there is a preventative measure and they choose not to get vaccinated they should be required to use their own leave.
Parent	Return to pre-pandemic measures please.	Return to pre-pandemic measures please.
Parent		
Teacher	how will there be social distance?	
Teacher	follow cdc guidelines and promote them within school events	make sure to provide breaks, encourage staff to go to the doctor, and pay overtime
School staff	none	none
School staff	Our space was never cleaned by custodial staff. They only picked up our trash. No sweeping, mopping, cleaning tables or anything. This has been ongoing since prepandemic.	
Parent, School or district administrator, to include special education coordinator, District office staff		

Requiring students to wear masks consumes limited opportunities for teacher's to "discipline" kids.	That's silly. The students congregate outside the prescribed limits all day long - in the halls, before and after school, etc. Requiring teachers to enforce this is, yet, another example of undermining our discretion of when to "discipline" and is emotionally exhausting.	Our custodial staff is excellent.	n/a
If a staff member or student has a cough, congestion, runny nose, cold... it would be nice if that person would wear a mask to help somewhat mitigate spread of the cold? Virus.	Will students be able to work in small groups or with partners and share manipulative?	Having sanitizer stations a couple of place in each classroom will always be nice to prevent the spread of any viral or bacterial illness- not just Covid.	None
It maybe necessary to require masks again, we just don't know how the summer break will impact the rise or decline of the virus.		Thank you for the extra efforts here.	How will quarantining for employees who elect not to be vaccinated be handled? What leave will they be required to use? There is a preventative measure and if an individual opts out they should need to use their own leave.
I agree with that.	This is no longer medically necessary, and children and teachers need to interact as much as possible.	Sounds like a good idea.	Agree.
mask use should be required except for those who are vaccinated.	"to extent possible" means nothing. it needs to be something quantitative. think SMART goals	what are the daily sanitary measures?	nurses have a done a great job with limited resources... give them extra help
I agree it should be optional	agree with plan	agree with plan	no comment or questions
If parents want their children to wear a mask, they should be providing them. Students should not come in and ask for a mask from the school.	I don't think you can properly social distance in a classroom with 15-20+ students.	This is not currently happening in our building. Bathrooms have rings in sinks and toilets and floors are dirty. Hand sanitation dispensers are often empty.. Please hire more cleaning staff.	

Don't your administrators have enough to do?	Good luck with that. . .	n/a	n/a
Agree	None	None	None
I agree with the stance of BCSD.	What plans are in place to encourage vaccinations? I understand choice, but employees who elect not to be vaccinated need to understand how their choice impacts the students and coworkers. If employees need to be quarantined due to close contact, they should use their leave and not expect the district to cover their absence. There is a preventative and employees need to be encouraged to participate.		The cafeteria personnel in my building did a phenomenal job providing meals for the students and families. They need to be recognized for their extra hard work and effort!
Agree.	Agree.	n/a	Return to pre-pandemic measures please.
Screening tests are intended to identify infected people who are asymptomatic and do not have known, suspected, or reported exposure to SARS-CoV-2. Testing students, faculty, and staff in a school or university setting may help limit the spread when we have cases increasing by identifying unknown cases which in turn can prevent further transmission.	Our state's immunization requirements and Health Department do not require it, but i think it is extremely important. Just like other shots this saves lives. Many people choose to homeschool or go to private school who do not "believe" in vaccinations. I think that because we are public institution we should be following CDC guidelines and require those to vaccinate (of course those with medical exemptions would not be required)	I think that this should be up to the SPED teachers who have wayyyy too many people telling them what to do and how to do it, that have no idea how it is every day. They are getting burnt out. Please support their decisions and realize it is what is best for the students not what others want to see.	I think if we fully fund schools with food, education, mental and physical help starting from a young age you will see less problems. Maybe starting in pre-k and k closing the gaps and focusing on social skills so that they may be better able to handle situations.
Internal testing is not appropriate in the schools (my opinion) We are not medical centers.	no comments/questions	no questions, no comments	I feel we need to get back to business as usual.
	Vaccinations should not be mandatory, nor should students or staff have to reveal whether or not they have been vaccinated.		If the district is going to offer virtual classes next year, I suggest they centralize it at the district office. Not have each school with their own virtual and face to face classes. Parents are switching back and forth too easily causing many teachers to have to teach both virtual and f2f at the same time.

Teacher	N/A	N/A
Parent	In person schooling should always, I repeat, always be on option. The number on reason Pediatricians are seeing children now, is for mental health.	In person schooling should always, I repeat, always be on option.
Teacher	NONE	NONE
Teacher		
School staff		
Parent		
Parent, Teacher		
Parent		Depression is something that can not be fought with a mask.
Parent	Working together to keep students separated as much as possible. This helped lessen illnesses and behavior problems.	Cleaning and sanitizing should continue
Parent		
Parent		
Parent		
Parent, Teacher	None	None
Parent		
Teacher	I think that we did a good job getting through the unknown of a pandemic. However, we have learned a lot and it is time to go back to normalcy.	Frequent cleaning and washing hands is a good policy.
Teacher	I agree.	I agree.
Parent	I just want the a lot of the safety measures that have been implemented at the beginning of the pandemic be continued. Taking all precautions.	Teachers have been amazing and I hope they continue to stay safe.

The only issue i noticed was that children noticed who was wearing a mask and who wasn't, which might cause bullying.	I worry about the all the material that early education teachers need. While providing social distancing and eliminates classroom space.	Hopefully the district will still provide the cleaning solution and the wipes for the entire school 2021-2022 school year.	If a student/parent says their child was exposed to covid, is there a protocol to confirm that this information is true?
Masks should not even enter the equation/discussion. NONE	Social distancing is irrelevant in children. Children, K - 12th grade, should return to normal activities with no deviation from what children do and need to do. NONE	No comment.	This is an invasion of privacy, and it should be stopped. No parent should give any information regarding their child, or their own, health.
	How can we social distance in a class of 32? This seems impossible if everyone returns.		NONE
I think this is good	If feel that's there are times they have been close. Distancing was not used already. Just let it be normal.	This is good	
Thank you are kids need to see each other's faces. It's important. This has sent a lot of kids into a deep depression.			
Will they be required on buses?	YES! Please continue social distancing	How will we be sure rooms and materials are cleaned daily?	Our school did a great job last year. It was a lot of work but we appreciated it.
Prefer no masks. Prefer the option to refuse to wear one.	Kids need to be social, prefer no social distancing	Prefer hand washing. Hand sanitizer was hurting my child's hands. They were cracking and bleeding. Maybe offer lotion after cleaning.	
I agree mask should be optional for fully vaccinated			
Masks should be optional for teachers and students	Continue social distancing as able	Continue to sanitize desks between classes	None
Personal choice!!	Students need to be able to begin working in cooperative groups. They also need to be able to start playing games in order to improve social/emotional skills. Finally, they need to be able to use manipulatives for learning. I think we need to let this go now.	I think all schools should be cleaned thoroughly everyday-unfortunately, this is often not the case.	BCSD was very thorough with this practice. However, my child was quarantined 3 times and once did not even know the person that was the close contact. He played on the varsity team and the other student was a JV player. I know we were being cautious, but he lost 6 weeks of instruction.
I agree, however, I believe we need a more efficient process in getting parent approval for not wearing masks.	I believe we should no longer be required to social distance. Students need to be able to work together and collaborate in the classroom. In addition, it causes more behavior issues when we try to separate the kids. Our classrooms are also not large enough to include reading corners while also trying to distance kids.	I agree that we should continue to use more sanitary measures.	I believe that we should be able to move the students around the room without having to worry about contact tracing. It is difficult to keep students in the same area of the room every day.
I'm ok with it being optional as long as child who are not wearing masks are being monitored as far as close contact with children who are continuing to wear their mask.	I believe the kids should be okay since they have thus far as long as they aren't directly in each other's faces	Thanks keep up the excellent work	Continue with what's been working

N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Children should not be tested at school. Parents would not stand for this.	This is a free country. Are we now going to ask for a child to show proof of a flu vaccination. More children die of the flu each year.	Accomodations should be made, 100%, but not to the detriment of other children.	All meals should be going 100%. Let's move forward and quit being apathetic.
NONE	Why not?	NONE	NONE
	I think if you are not vaccinated than you take your own precautions.		We need to be in school
	I'm hoping that if my students are vaccinated (which they are) that they will NOT have to quarantine when exposed.		
A test should not be implemented with out parents consent.	This is illegal to mandate vaccination. Thank you for obeying the law.		Metal health is real. We lost a lot this past year I know it has affected my family.
	Why is the vaccine not required for students like other vaccines are?		More school counselors!!!!
Do not want my child tested for anything at school. I will take them to the dr if they are sick. I'm fine with temperature checks at the door, that's it.	Some people are not able to vaccinate and should be offered the option without scrutiny. It's a personal choice for some. It should be respected either way.		
None	Vaccines should not be mandated	None	Virtual and face to face should be a choice but there should not be the option of flex this year. Students did not do as well
No need for this.	Personal choice.	Fragile students are always a concern. Prevention is the best policy.	There should not have to be additional concerns for these areas now that there is a vaccination if one feels they are in need.
I agree.	I agree.	N/A	I love that lunch and breakfast was free for all students this year. I believe this is great practice. I believe that we need more interventionists in the schools to address learning loss from COVID.
It's been working just fine so far	That's Great freedom of Choice	N/a	I'm satisfied with what has been working

Parent		
Teacher	The supplies to clean the classrooms between each class period were very useful this past school year. I feel that supplying teachers with cleaning supplies will continue to be useful in the years to come.	
Parent	I feel the one issue not being addressed that the children that have been exposed to CoVid and have natural antibodies plus now the world health is recommending child under the age of 18 should not get vaccine	
Parent	I feel my student is completely safe at school. Under no circumstances is it necessary to keep them home again. It would be irresponsible and once again an ineffective learning environment. The fail rate in our district should be your concern. From what I heard last year it was at 12%. As a taxpayer and parent that is completely unacceptable. Do the RIGHT thing this fall and get the kids back in class on a normal schedule.	I feel our staff is just as safe as our students. If they feel uncertain, get vaccinated
Community member, School staff	Large class sizes, poor HVAC systems, lack of janitorial staff.	Poor HVAC systems, lack of janitorial staff, lack of substitutes
School staff	Will we be taking any specific precautions regarding COVID.	SAA
Parent, Teacher	What data will be used to drive decisions related to health and safety next year? Will COVID numbers still be monitored?	
Parent	online school was a great idea. There are a lot of kids that get bullied and do not want to deal with the high school thing.	

	Will class sizes be an appropriate size to allow for social distancing?	I liked having the cleaning wipes and spray in the classroom, this was very useful in sanitizing the desks.	
Yes mask should be optional follow the science	Social distancing is fine	Yes this will never hirt	
Wearing masks should NOT be a requirement. If someone is more comfortable with them, that's fine. But making them mandatory is ridiculous	Stop with the prison like confinement for these kids. Let them eat lunch together, hang with their friends, live normal lives.		
There should be no judgement either way. I would also suggest that the district strongly suggest for anyone who is sick to wear a mask, especially during flu season. Masks will significantly cut down on the spread of illness in general if everyone wears it when under the weather. Less illness means less sick days.	I approve of this! I know that many students preferred this option. It will also keep our students from going to SCK12 or SCVS or any other virtual schooling program. Smart! I do hope you continue to offer mobile hot spots/internet access to those who need it.	Thank you. I have been working from home since the pandemic began but when I was on campus prior to that, my office was never cleaned. Only my trash can would be emptied. That was similar across the school because we didn't have enough staff to clean the school properly. I hope the increased sanitary measures have helped with this.	I think you all have been doing a pretty good job with this. My only suggestion is that if a student is out with potential Covid that their siblings should stay home too in case they too develop symptoms. There's no sense in their siblings carrying the disease with them to school each day until their sibling tests positive.
Those who are not vaccinated may want to consider wearing masks.			It would be a good practice to continue quarantining as not everyone has been vaccinated.

	No mandate I will pull my child		
Once again it's NOT necessary	Mandating vaccines is against our freedoms and once again NOT necessary.		These kids need to get back to a normal routine. The past year and a half was a nightmare for parents as well as teachers. Vaccines are available. No more we can't or won't covid excuses. It's time to move forward and make our children's education our top priority. Isn't that your job Mr Superintendent? Start by looking at test scores and fail rates. How about the mental well being of your school staff who've been doing two jobs at once. How about looking at the mental health of our students who need normal human interaction. This is not normal and it's time that we teach them to persevere and move on. It's time to make the hard decisions as a leader and quit hiding behind covid excuses. It's time to stand up for our kids instead of letting others make decisions for you. It's time for Beaufort county to stand out and fight for the proper education of our children. This past year was not a proper education. They are the future for us.
I agree.	I think vaccinations should be preferred. I hope that if the CDC or DHEC change their mind on this that BCSD will do the same.	I think that those students should have time this summer to make up their minutes, if their team deems it necessary.	I think that what BCSD has done in this regard is already excellent.
			It is a good thing that students are returning to school face to face. There will no doubt be safety procedures in place when they return.

Parent, School staff	n/a	n/a
Parent	I appreciate the steps the teachers, administration, and district officials have put in place for the safety of students and staff.	I am mostly concerned about how "sick" children will be handled in the future - criteria for determining they cannot remain at school, when they can return, etc.
Parent, Teacher	I wonder if students will be required to get vaccinated.	We will need the janitorial staff to continue cleaning like they did during COVID. Also, we will need sanitizing supplies to continue cleaning Post-COVID
School staff	A school with more than 1000 students needs two nurses on site	A school with more than 1000 students needs two nurses on site
Parent	Have children to wash their hands when entering the rooms.	Wash hands as much as possible
Teacher	Many classrooms have not been cleaned at all this year. Administration has attempted to find a solution, however the cleaning staff simply throws garbage away without sweeping, wiping, or sanitizing anything.	n/a
Teacher		
Parent, School staff Parent	When visitors come inside of the building or volunteers will they have to wear a mask?	Will we still be using the fogger at school for the classrooms?
Parent, Teacher	none	none
Parent, Teacher		
Parent	None	None

I would love to see an encouraged culture that would promote wearing a mask if a staff member or student is sick (no matter the illness), and the individual wear a mask voluntarily to prevent communicable illness spread. There are many other cultures that wear masks in areas of high population densities to prevent spread, and I feel that would be best from this point forward.	This question is dependent on evolving events such as COVID variants, or new diseases. More transmissible variants would need more focus on social distancing.	n/a	I think BCSD should continue to follow the advice of experts of SC-DHEC and CDC guidelines, as they are the experts with the most current and up to date information.
I appreciate the students having a choice to wear masks if they choose or need to.	I would like to see social distancing continue. I feel the students (and hopefully the staff) benefited from it this year within the classrooms.	I'm glad to see this is continuing.	I feel like this has been a hot mess but understand everyone is providing the best direction possible given the constantly changing guidelines.
I am fine with this procedure.	I am not sure if I have comments concerning this.	Teachers should be provide with sanitizing wipes to clean weekly.	Teachers should be informed if they are exposed to student(s) with COVID and allowed to isolate based on their own conviction.
good	Classroom need to be less overcrowded	Check if the Janitorial company is really doing their job	A school with more than 1000 students needs two nurses on site
Usage of mask should remove	N/A	all staff should clean at all times as often as possible. Before entering and after each classes	
n/a	With overcrowding of buildings, is this possible without using dividers?	Current practices and expectations are not fulfilled by janitorial night staff. What oversight will there be?	n/a
	Will we still use barriers? I feel like the barriers we were provided were lacking and easily broken.	I do not think there were increased sanitary measures. As a teacher and class we washed hands and sanitized our room the best we could. However, I do not feel like we were given any extra time between classes to thoroughly wash hands. I also feel like the nightly cleaning was no any more increased in cleaning especially after we went to 5 day a week face to face learning.	
No masks!			
none	none	There needs to be several walk throughs to make sure the classrooms are getting cleaned the way they are supposed to be clean. There are several days that teachers are using their own cleaning supplies to clean the classrooms after the cleaning crew leaves.	none
None	None	None	None

Screening and testing should be done internally ONLY if there is ample supply of testing materials, and sufficient personnel to allow this to be performed in addition to the regularly performed duties of the staff such as nurses and those that may need to act on further duties relating to supervision/quarantine of positive cases.	We should mandate them. We do this for measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis, chicken pox, tetanus, whooping cough, pneumonia, and flu. If the vaccine is deemed safe and effective, why shouldn't we?	n/a	I believe checklists and assurances need to be made if a student is quarantined or if, at any time, a student or group of students are going to be assigned a virtual status. A schedule of classes, a signed off checklist of access to, and understanding of how to utilize ZOOM, Google Classroom or any other virtual/technical platform needed to succeed in a virtual environment.
I would feel comfortable seeing this instituted if the schools start seeing an increase in children (or staff) not feeling well - whatever the reason or symptoms.	I'm glad this won't be a requirement as I have a child who's unable to be vaccinated due to health issues.	I fully support having the student body do what's best for ALL students. If masks need to be worn in hallways or during class changes to keep others safe, I think that's a very reasonable ask to keep others safe.	I'd like to see as much instruction conducted outside whenever possible to give students room to interact with each other in a safer setting. I'd also like to see the free lunch option continue for all students to help with the food needs in the area. The idea of the "share" table for things you don't want in your lunch is a great idea. Having more time for the kids to play and interact would be fantastic as well.
I am not sure how I feel about this.	Will federal law require students to get vaccinated.	Students with respiratory illness will need accommodations.	Cafeteria food should be package, healthy and edible.
A school with more than 1000 students needs two nurses on site	Need to be mandatory	A school with more than 1000 students needs two nurses on site	Guidance departments need to be more welcoming
School should have an in house covid rapid test on site.	Should be a choice for all adults in regards vaccinating their children	Make staff help the children with disabilities to always wash hands and room including an over too cleaning of every equipment necessary.	There should be a hotline to present where students/or staff can text HELP!!! If that one person need the emotional help or is struggling at home.
n/a	n/a	n/a	Will students have a virtual option through the district next year?
Since many people are getting the vaccine- which an internal testing system take place if community testing sites are cut back?	Since we are no longer wearing masks I think there should be more incentives for students and teachers that have taken the precautions and gotten the vaccine.		My classroom is without windows to the outside. I think there should be at least one window in every classroom as I have noticed negative effects to myself and the students when we have indoor recess.
Will guidelines change as it relates to close contacts with COVID?			Will the children be able to eat in the cafeteria and receive normal lunches?
No testing!	No vaccinations!		
none	none	none	none
None	None	None	None

Teacher	Will students be able to use community supplies?	
School staff		
Parent	I think BCSD has done a wonderful job keeping our children safe & healthy.	I think BCSD has done also done a wonderful job keeping the staff safe & healthy.
Parent	My only concern is that the district will continue with any unwarranted protocols. Time to get back to normal and stop punishing children.	They have access to vaccination. Their health is their concern, nobody else's.

<p>Agree. Many are dirty and re-worn which is unhealthy for the student. They are not worn correctly much of the time or are constantly being touched, which puts the germs onto the student's hands. They undermine authority because the teachers and staffs can only repeat words, not take effective action and often the mask just doesn't fit well enough.</p>		<p>Haven't seen much cleaning since before spring break. It's time to open up the bathrooms at least (high school students should not have to go with their whole class, there's no sense of privacy), especially for hand washing. It is unsanitary to have the kids cleaning rooms themselves between classes. The virus is primarily passed through the air, not on surfaces. Washing hands is the best defense, not having the kids get their hands dirty by passing around spray bottles for them to spray their desks. I don't love the overuse of hand sanitizer either--young children could get it in their mouths or in their food. Clorox wipes should NEVER be given to children to wipe surfaces!! I've had a problem with this for years--children as young as kindergarten handing them and not washing hands afterward and surfaces that they eat on not being rinsed with water first which is what the directions require.</p>	<p>It would be interesting to know the number of high school students put out by close contact who became covid positive cases. Wouldn't this help us to understand which distancing and other measures were effective? Data would have to distinguish between face to face and virtual students (who should not have caused close contact quarantine, unless on a sports team). It would also be helpful to distinguish the number of quarantine students who were quarantined because of an outside team (like Cheer), and consider of restrictions should be placed there before implementing policies that hinder our own sports programs.</p>
<p>If optional, our two children will not be wearing a mask unless they feel unsafe or compromised.</p>	<p>We are fine with socially distancing.</p>	<p>This is a good idea, I feel it's important to continue sanitary practices even if we were not in the middle of a pandemic.</p>	<p>We appreciate all of the notifications when a case has been confirmed.</p>
<p>If people want to wear a mask for comfort, they should be able to do as they wish. I understand how it can mentally sooth some.</p>	<p>No social distancing. That time has past. Embrace the science that is very clear that the psychological hazards of these measures have far outweighed the dangers of the virus.</p>	<p>Increased sanitation is ignoring the science that surface contamination is incredibly unlikely. Embrace science and logic.</p>	<p>Unneeded, time to move on.</p>

<p>Agree. The cost does not justify large scale testing. There are plenty of places to go for that. Plus testing standards can and have been manipulated for certain outcomes and test accuracy has been questioned. I believe testing should only be done at this point on anyone who is showing symptoms of covid. Widespread testing has lost its effectiveness. If you have some people testing every west not targeted enough.</p>	<p>student population is at very low risk of contracting, let alone dying, of Covid. Our older students may contract more often, but most have strong immune systems and will survive. This is still an experimental vaccine and was not properly tested on ages below 17. The data is not favorable, especially for young men, and may prove less favorable as time goes on. Vaccines may even be dangerous for those who have antibodies already--but at the very least are unnecessary for those individuals. Many of our students fall into that category if we are to believe that there was widespread asymptomatic spread. WHEN DID IT BECOME THE ROLE OF CHILDREN TO PROTECT ADULTS FROM HARM AND NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND??? There are alternatives for everyone (students and teachers/staff) afraid to be in a school district that does not mandate vaccines. Once the vaccine is given, there is no going back! The pharmaceutical companies are already working on pills, antivirals, etc. We should slow down before mandating an EXPERIMENTAL vaccine since many more people</p>		<p>Students need to get back to routines and have expectations placed upon them. Generally speaking, covid should no longer be an excuse for poor academics and poor attendance. There will be some cases that might cause unusually difficult challenges, but others must get back to normal. The food has not been as healthy as it could be and the portions are not enough for growing teens in particular. We must do our part to keep immune systems healthy. Salads were really great, but not served often enough. Burgers and sandwiches without lettuce and tomato are not enough to sustain. Pizza is always under cooked. I like that it was free so there's no food insecurity happening in or schools, but the microwaves should be restored for use so students can again bring their own food to heat.</p>
<p>I agree.</p>	<p>100% AGREE! This is a personal decision and shouldn't be forced. Our family does everything we can (sanitize, distance and stay home if not feeling well) to stay safe and healthy no matter if it's COVID, strep, flu or common colds. We respect others and ourselves enough to practice common sense and make informed decisions - we should not be forced to vaccinate if we practice precautions daily!!</p>	<p>I hope accommodations are a top priority for children with disabilities, they too deserve and need a strong education.</p>	<p>This past school year was definitely unconventional. I think BCSD did an outstanding job with what they were faced with and it is obvious there is a care and love for the students. I do hope the 2021-2022 school year is face to face all year. While our son is academically gifted as well as our daughter, it was our daughter who fell behind a bit more due to the delay of in-person learning and social interaction. And with CDC guidelines there shouldn't be a reason why schools are not fully open.</p>
<p>Unnecessary, waste of money.</p>	<p>This is the only moral and ethical path. The science is clear that while the risk for heart inflammation and blood clotting from the vaccine is minimal, it is far greater than the risk from the virus to our children. My wife and I were vaccinated, but we will not vaccinate our children.</p>		<p>Return to normal if you truly care about this.</p>

Parent	I have no concerns about students returning to school normally.	I feel that staff by the time school resumes will have had the opportunity to receive the vaccine if they desire to.
Parent, School staff	None.	None.
Parent of a student with special needs	I do not have any concerns.	I do not have any concerns.
Parent	None	None
Teacher		
Teacher	I have no concerns	Please provide wipes and keep the sanitizing stations
Teacher	We need direct access to daily cleaning supplies.	
Parent	none	none
Parent		
Teacher, Community member	Yes	Yes
School staff	I want a smaller group for Kindergarten. I also would free safe if the parents would not enter in the building. The classrooms need to be deep clean twice a week.	Are students going to wear a mask on the bus? Can Teachers and students wear mask in the building.? Are going to practice 3 feet a part? Is the school district going to keep providing us with disinfected spray, hand sanitizer, gloves, and masks?
Parent		
Parent of a student with special needs		None

No concerns. Students and staff should be able to wear a mask if they choose to.	No concerns as long as the students are not required to sit behind partitions as before and are able to socialize with their friends.	I appreciate the increased sanitizing as it helps with preventing all illnesses, not just covid.	No concerns. I feel that the school did a great job with this last year.
I am very glad it is optional!	I would prefer not having any social distancing for next school year.	I am glad sanitary measures are continuing and it was great to see the increase in this area this year!	That is great, but now that the height is over, we should move forward with as much normalcy as possible now.
I do not have any concerns. I do not want my child to wear a mask.	I do not think there needs to be any more social distancing	I do not have any concerns.	I do not have any concerns.
Yes. Optional is great!	No concerns.	Excellent.	None
	What is the point? The students and staff are routinely seen--and rightfully so--close to each other talking, laughing, asking questions...living a normal life. Social distancing is a farce. Please end it so we can put desks in groups, pair and group students, allow for different seating arrangements.	We can't be using wipes...its ridiculous. Such a waste of resources and terrible for the environment.	At this point, how much can the CDC be trusted?
Please make masks optional and do not require students to wear them.	No concerns	No concerns	No concerns
Masks should have been eliminated prior to temperature checks if you were going to dismiss something - too many parents send their kids to school sick without a thought for employees.	Meals should continue in classrooms	Cleaning needs to be stepped up- there were many days it appeared our room had only been swept. Another reason we should have access to cleaning supplies rather than having to beg for them.	
none	none	none	none
	Yes	Yes	
Masks should be optional ONLY.			
I think everyone should wear a mask in the buildings and on the buses. We should continue to practice healthy safe learning environment.	Yes Social Distancing is a must in order for us to keep the numbers down!	Our building is NOT being CLEAN properly and I am so Disappointed when I come in this building and my classroom sometimes I just clean it myself and so does some of my co-workers.	They need to continue with this process for the next several years.
Anyone not vaccinated should be required to wear a mask. That's an incentive to get the shot		Sanitize between every class and provide hand sanitizer everywhere. Improved air cleaners in the HVAC systems. These things will not only help stop the spread of Covid but also other germs like the flu.	
	This needs to happen without option.		Masks need to be mandated for classrooms that have a special needs student.

I do not think testing at school is appropriate. If parents want their child tested there is no shortage of options for places to have that done.	I appreciate the district not mandating vaccines. I feel that is a personal decision for families to address whether they are in favor of it or not.	N/A	I am hopeful that a return to normal life for the students and staff will help with academics as well as emotional issues from the isolation of last year.
That is fine with me!	My entire family would not attend or work at BCSD if vaccines were required. So, thank you!	N/A	Personally, counseling services should be FREE for staff.
I do not have any concerns.	I do not have any concerns.	I do not have any concerns.	I do not have any concerns.
None	Should not be mandatory.	None	None
	Please don't.		The longer we keep the kids separated, the longer we will see ramifications of it. As it is, the American education system is way behind our international cohorts and our current practice aren't helping. Get back to normal school setting as soon as possible. Please. And stop giving kids the option to take classes from home. It's. NOT. Working.
No comments or concerns	No comments	No concerns	Students need to return to normal - class rugs with areas students can gather, desks arranged for collaboration, and centers.
	The pop-up clinics were fabulous - kudos!		
none	none	none	none
	Vaccinations should NOT be mandatory.		Emotional needs should be addressed for students and staff. Stress and anxiety are at an all-time high. The world has changed and everyone is adapting to a new normal. Some cope well in the beginning and some gather momentum as though go; everyone needs support at some point.
Please continue to ask people to get vaccinated.	Please continue to ask people to get vaccinated.	That is up to the parents and the child's primary Doctor.	I have stated all of my concerns about this very difficult situation; however, we need to keep encouraging our family members, friends and co-workers to get vaccinated.
Test are easy and inexpensive. They should be available in school.	The Covid vaccine should be mandatory like the others that are required.		I hope that the lunch provided will return to normal. There was not enough variety and limited healthy choices. Some children ended up not eating lunch which is not good for them.
	Vaccinations need to mandated as other are. The COVID vaccinations are no less important.		

Teacher	I would like to see continued measures being taken to disinfect surface areas around the school. Continually providing hand sanitizer, sanitizing spray, sanitation wipes, and paper towels for each classroom. I would also like to see options available for band, orchestra, and choir directors for safely disinfecting instruments and music not at their own or their program's expense.	See answer above.
Teacher	Public health officials are projecting another COVID surge this fall/winter. Gov. McMaster has rescinded all emergency measures developed to fight the spread of COVID, and appears determined to keep schools open regardless of risk. What health and safety measures will BCSD be able to put in place that will mitigate the threats posed by this projected surge? Will the district use part of these funds to re-enact the measures that were put in place in October? Further, the ARP provides significant funding for facilities. Will BCSD use this money to address shortfalls in systems maintenance and upgrades across the district? Has there been a ventilation assessment of all BCSD buildings? Such investments directly affect the health and safety of our students and staff. Not using this windfall to improve infrastructure such as HVAC, plumbing and network capabilities would be detrimental to our stakeholders, and a dereliction of duty.	In light of the projected fall/winter surge, will staff members who are at increased risk of catastrophic outcomes should they contract COVID be extended the opportunity to work remotely again? If the surge does occur due to the low vaccination rate in SC, and even though the governor rescinded the mask mandate in schools against DHEC's recommendations and without consulting the State Superintendent of Education, will mitigation measures once again be mandated in our schools at the local level?
Parent, Parent of an English Language Learner, Community member	How will we ensure the safety of our kids	Making sure staff is following all guidelines
Parent		
Parent	Vaccinated = No Mask	Should wear Mask
Parent, Teacher	What safety measures are taking place prior to reopening for 2021-2022 school year?	Will staff have a say in what will take place in their school for safety measures?
Parent	Let the kids get back to normal. The risk of major health problems due to COVID is extremely low.	

I plan to continue to wear a mask at school.	This was not enforced much this year. I hope that it will get enforced more next year.	I would like to continue to be supplied with sanitation/disinfecting equipment (spray, wipes, gel, etc.). As a band director, I would also like to be supplied with mouthpiece disinfecting spray, and would not like to have this necessary sanitation purchase come out of my program's budget.	None
<p>If the projected surge does occur, masks should be optional only for those who are fully vaccinated against COVID (including boosters) and possibly, the seasonal flu. Documentation of such should be provided to the schools. Schools mandate that students have immunizations for common childhood illnesses prior to enrollment; this is simply an extension of that requirement. Regarding masks for those who refuse or aren't eligible for vaccines - the low transmission levels of the seasonal flu and colds during the period when masks were mandated strongly suggests that masks were effective in decreasing the spread of respiratory illnesses.</p>	<p>Social distancing works only to the extent that it can be enforced, and it is nearly impossible to enforce with fidelity when schools are at 100% capacity. When/where possible, cap class sizes according to square footage of classrooms and the efficacy of ventilation systems. There needs to be a ventilation study to determine classroom capacities. Keep common areas at 50% capacity. Provide more effective barriers (taller and wider partitions) between students in classrooms, especially if masks are not mandated.</p>	<p>The custodial staff at my school has done a phenomenal job. The district should continue providing sanitation supplies (hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, Oxivir and sufficient paper products) for all staff.</p>	<p>Thank you for continuing to follow DHEC and CDC contact tracing and quarantine protocols for the upcoming school year.</p>
No masks	Smaller grades don't need to		Continue
No vaccine = Must wear mask	Good	Good	If students are vaccinated then no need to quarantine them.
N/A	To what extent will we be providing social distancing? Will I be able to create groups with my desks again or no?	Will staff still be giving wipes and such to keep our rooms clean?	Will students still be required to get a negative test prior to returning to school?
Agree with the policy. My kids will not be wearing masks.	Not necessary.		I preformed contact tracing all last year at the school I work at and not one of the many students who were made to quarantine at home due to these policies tested positive for COVID.

None	I would like to see mandates for vaccinations for individuals wanting to be without a mask. I think if you would not like to have a mask on then you should be vaccinated.	None	None
No concerns regarding the availability of testing.	Schools can mandate vaccination against common childhood illnesses such as DPT or MMR for enrollment. The politicization of this disease is ridiculous and contrary to the public interest. COVID doesn't care about political affiliation or attitudes regarding "personal liberty" - it just wants a host. What efforts will the district make to partner with public health officials to raise awareness of the safety and efficacy of the vaccines and provide them to our stakeholders?	The full spectrum of special education services must be provided for all students who qualify for them. I can only speak of what I have observed at my site, and the staff who work with our exceptional students is amazing. It appears that classes for exceptional students proceeded as normal.	all teachers, the most common social-emotional issue I encountered was detachment from school and the learning process. Students didn't log on during virtual school, missed class, got behind in school, then, families either didn't respond to contact or didn't respond effectively, further exacerbating the student's learning deficit...this is an issue on which parents needed to partner with the schools and hold their children accountable, but often just weren't for unknown reasons. The situation improved somewhat when students returned, but being present in school did not resolve the lack of engagement for about 15% of my students. If students did experience social-emotional issues other than lack of engagement over the course of AY 2020-21, the issues were present and documented prior to the start of the school year. Even in a regular school year, we would have students who experience family trauma or peer issues that affect them psycho-socially, and students experiencing such issues have kept our counseling staff incredibly busy. Overall and regardless of a pandemic, we need more school counselors to address students' mental health needs. Even when students' families have been advised of a child's mental health needs and provided resources, access of the resources provided has been
Screenings are fine	Should not mandate anything		
Provide on site testing for student and staff if in contact with someone that tested positive	All male students and staff should be vaccinated. I understand there is a fear/ concern with regard Fertility in females.		
Our nurses would not be able to do this and their regular duties. We would need extra personnel.	do not require it.	N/A	SEL needs to be increases on ALL LEVELS, staff and students
Testing should not be done at school. Schools do not test for other illnesses.	Vaccinations should be optional.		Students need to be social and should be allowed to interact with other students. The percentage of major health concerns for this age group is extremely low.

Teacher	How students numbers in a classroom will be manage?	What protocols will have teachers when having a full classroom of students?
Teacher, School staff	What safety procedures are going to be in place? Masks? Desk Shields? Will being vaccinated be a requirement for students?	How full will our classes be? How will we be able to enforce social distancing with going back to LARGE class sizes?
Parent	I believe that while protocols needs to be put into place, I do not think that limiting the interactions students have with each other, or limiting the number of activities that they can be involved in is beneficial to the students at all. These have been trying times, and I think that by limiting activities and interactions, it does more harm than good. Students need to continue their activities completely to be able to flourish and grow 100%.	I think that staff should be given the freedom to teach our students without hindrance.
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	I have a student with a major heart defects how the schools going to keep her safe	Not everyone having to wear mask how is that keeping everyone safe
Parent	Masks need to remain mandatory or either covid-19 vaccine needto be mandatory	Mandatory for all staff to receive covid-19 vaccine

No comments	How would students maintain distant in a classroom with 20+ kids?	How the daily cleaning in restrooms will be done?	How long would teachers and students be in quarantine if in contact with an infected person?
We cannot be expected to enforce masks or no masks - how will we know who should be wearing a mask or not?	Class sizes especially in the Math and English classes at the high school level are LARGE, and some of our rooms are small. How can we be expected to keep students social distanced, if our principals decided to go back to "usual" class sizes?	Will those materials such as wipes, spray, paper towel, etc still be provided by the school or are teachers expected to foot that cost? Will enough be ordered?	Will teachers still be expected to Zoom in Quarantined students? Will students be notified by more than just their teachers about their expectations while quarantined? Many students and parents "pretended" to not know about video lessons, zoom links, or that their student still needed to do/make up the work while quarantined.
I absolutely believe that mask usage should be option for the students as well as the staff. Nobody should be forced to wear masks, however, if someone feels more comfortable wearing one, then they should have the freedom to do so.	I do not think that social distancing is practical or necessary. There is no clear proof that social distancing limits the spread of covid-19.	I think increased sanitary measures are good.	Contact tracing is horrible. All three of my school aged children were quarantined because of contact tracing practices this school year and two of them had to miss crucial times during their sports seasons and they didn't even have covid. It was a waste of time and energy. I actually ended up pulling the oldest two out of school and switched them to virtual to keep it from happening during their spring season. When students are trying to pad their resume and working towards scholarship opportunities, missing vital instruction in school or time on the field/court with sports is not conducive for the future opportunities. Because they were in class, sitting 6 ft away from a student that tested positive for covid and may or may not have even had symptoms, is not good enough reason for students to lose their collegiate and future opportunities.
I think that's crazy	From what I saw since schools opened back that it wasn't mush social distancing happening at all	Just how?	NA
It is not under control yet. It's not as bad as it was in the beginning, but until more than half the world has been vaccinated, schools should remain mandatory just as all government buildings has.			

No comments	How people not vaccinated will interact in school?	What special practices will be done for them?	How these will be treated at school?
	<p>I didn't think that that was something that anyone can make mandatory. If someone has been vaccinated, will they still need to quarantine if they come into close contact??</p>		<p>What about the HUGE number of absences that we saw this year?? - Will seat time return to ensure that students are coming to school or at the very least while quarantined showing up to zoom or completing the work to count as being present?</p> <p>Will students be able to eat in the cafeteria so that teachers can have a duty-free lunch period?</p>
<p>I think they need to implement an internal testing system, especially if it will prevent students from having to quarantine at home.</p>	<p>You absolutely should NOT mandate vaccinations for students and adults. There is no reason for it and the vaccine has not been able to go through necessary testing to ensure the safety of our students and adults. Plus with the law enacted by the Governor, vaccine passports are illegal, so it is a violation of an individuals rights to have to prove that they have been vaccinated. Getting the vaccine is a choice.</p>	<p>I do not have a child with a disability so it is not my place to comment on what would be appropriate for disabled students.</p>	<p>I believe that everything needs to go back to normal and let the students have normal interactions with other students and staff members. They should be allowed to continue with their normal activities and not be bound by "covid protocol" and limited to one activity at a time. It is unfair to the student and is detrimental to their future.</p>
<p>Na</p>	<p>My kids will not be getting it</p>	<p>We should have that option on if we feel it's safe or not for our kids. Every child is different also have different needs</p>	<p>Whale branch</p>
	<p>So vaccines aren't mandatory and neither will masks??? I disagree 100%</p>		

Teacher	Students in the classroom take things seriously if they see adults taking things seriously. At the beginning of "going back to school" this year, students were using hand sanitizer, wearing masks, wiping desks, and keeping their distance from others. As time went on, students would use hand sanitizers when they ate lunch but that was about it. Wearing masks became almost a joke (they would put them over their ears and pull the mask part under their chin), no students were wiping desks, and we constantly had to remind them to get back to their desk and/or separate.	We are requiring students come back to school (which I think is the correct thing to do) so classes will be larger than normal with students who have been held back, and I feel it's important to wear masks and stay distanced because according to the news SC only has a 40% immunization rate and now we have the Delta variant. (UNLESS WE REQUIRE STUDENTS TO BE VACCINATED - WE DO IT WITH OTHER VACCINATIONS - WHY NOT SOMETHING THAT IS KILLING PEOPLE NOW?)
Teacher	truly believe our kids/staff did not get infected by being at school, it was from outside social activities where they were not following guidelines	how many of our close contacts actually came down with the disease?
Parent, Teacher		
Parent	There needs to be a way to protect the healthy students from the sick students. Need to find a way to keep the sick students at home.	
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	Our students that are not vaccinated going to be required to wear a mask	I have a child that's too young to be vaccinated and his siblings will be with precautions will be made
Teacher	no concerns	no concerns
Parent		
Parent		n/a
Parent	Continue with the normal washing hands, cover your mouth when you cough. If you are sick stay home and sent home with high fevers. The normal guides of health and safety	Same opinion as above. Keep normal guides as before
Parent, Student	1) The use of mask. 2) How you guys keep control with kids sick and the attendance after get the in contact with other kids too. 3) Kids with compromised immune system how you guys go and do yo keep them safe? 4) Many kids in the school bus could be unsafe more when they all not wearing mask.	
Parent		
Parent	I am concern that the company over the custodial staff can not maintain the staffing the schools need to help with the cleaning of the classrooms and restrooms.	I am concerned that our district does not take the health of our staff and teachers seriously. I have seen several schools with mold issues, AC issues, overall cleanliness. I have also seen teachers who have started cleaning their own room and buying products to help with mold and fans to help with AC. We need to have a CLEAN school. We cant keep depending on teachers to do everything.

I think this is wrong. People are not necessarily wearing the mask for themselves, they are wearing it to help other people who might have weakened immune systems. I have gotten the vaccine, however I am obese and have severe asthma so if I get COVID I will probably get it worse than someone without those conditions. Many people are carriers and don't know they are carriers.	I'm wondering how the district plans on doing this. WBMS was at limited capacity because of construction and we still had difficulty with this. At first there was tape on the floor for desks to be in a certain place, but then the tape comes off and we don't have time to redo it. At lunch trying to keep kids socially distanced in the line to get lunch is ridiculous. Finally, traveling to and from classes (we only did it toward the end of the year with some related arts classes) was terrible because students just wanted to hang out and talk to their friends that they hadn't seen all day.	I think at the end of the year students and teachers got a little lax with sanitary measures but it is important to continue. It is also VERY important to make sure that the nurses have the supplies to give to the teachers.	I am not privy to this information so I guess they are doing a good job.
optional sounds perfect! Glad they won't be forced to wear them.	do not feel this is necessary any longer, it has taken SUCH a toll on the social development of our kiddos	please continue to provide sanitizer to staff out of district budget	how many of our close contacts actually came down with the disease?
Is there any way to make the masks mandatory for anyone not vaccinated? As a parent of a student that wore a mask, even after the mandate was lifted, she was ridiculed for trying to protect herself.	BCSD did nothing to provide social distancing.	No plexiglass please!!	No zoom if on quarantine.
Unvaccinated students should be required to wear masks	How will you integrate students that are vaccinated and that are not		I disagree that BCSD followed guidelines related to contact tracing and quarantining. There needs to be penalties for students and staff members that continuously put themselves and their peers at risk by not being safe.
no concerns	no concerns	no concerns	Why are you following the CDC guidelines and not wearing mask require
			no concerns
optional is ideal	as long as it does not restrict/hinder activities	n/a	
I prefer no mask but is ok for the mask be as the personnel and students feel. Let it be optional	Students need to socialize for their mental and emotional health. I do not approve of social distance in school.	I believe we should stay under the normal guidelines. Extreme cleaning is killing bacterias that we need to build immunization	Please stop the tracking. It does more harm than good.
1) Kids with compromised immune system how you guys go and do yo keep them safe if the mask is optional and other kids could be sick and get all sick? 2) Many kids in the school bus could be unsafe more when they all not wearing mask how to control that it's a big concern.	Having more students retuning in person how the is going to be that social distance working?	The school one day close for deep cleaning was a good idea should keep it in mind again with more children returning back to the school. And keep sure that the person that clean are not sick.	The main concern is the contact with other and when the kids get in quarantine the attendants, and the notification is not clear at all.
Mask should be optional for everyone.	Social distancing does not work. Instead, teach children how to cough/ sneeze in their sleeve/shirt. Remind them about if they have a temperature to stay home. And the importance of washing hands.	What are your measures? I see teachers doing the majority of the work due to an understaff custodial service. Or the custodians who have been at the schools the longest take up the slack for the people who leave, quit, or get fired.	If our child is sick do we have to give them a covid test? What if they have a stomach ache or allergies and stay home? Will we be mandated to give them test before returning to school?

I think this is fine, however I feel that the temperatures being taken should still be implemented, at least for awhile at the beginning of the year, and if a student or faculty member does have a fever a negative test result should be shown before returning. I don't think we should allow students or teachers to stay out of school for an extended period of time for quarantine as it puts a burden on their work.	I don't agree with this. We make other vaccines mandatory for things that haven't been killing people for years (measles, mumps, rubella, etc.) yet we are not going to make this vaccine mandatory for a virus that IS killing hundreds of thousands of people.	I think students with disabilities are at more risk than other students in the building and that is one reason students should be vaccinated, because some of those students may not be able to with their conditions.	This has affected students and staff academically and emotionally in a huge way, however it should not be used as a crutch. All of us need to come together so that no matter what happens in the district/country we can all support each other.
you should not	Um, this is America and experimental vaccines should not be forced. Plus, HIPPA is a real thing	I mean, parents of these kiddos in our building were aware of the fact that their kids were not following guidelines d/t disability and they recognized this as consequence of not choosing virtual	are we going to continue to offer virtual services through the BCSD
	Good. It shouldn't be mandatory.		
If the parents were responsible for their children, they would take their children to be tested. The burden should not be on the school district.	I believe vaccinations should be mandatory		
Our students going to be tested	Our students our students and faculty going to be vaccinated	Same as above	
no concerns	no concerns	no concerns	no concerns
n/a	n/a	Your department is doing a great job! Thank you!	Students need more positive reinforcement & appreciation...they have been through a lot too
It is alright with me. No testing in school.	Vaccination is a personal choice. Stop secluding people because they decide not to or to get vaccinated.	I believe you should take very situation individual. Not everyone has so many concerns.	Please focus on hiring professionals, teachers that want to teach and care for the children's education and do not influence in panic or stressing them more. Thank you
It should be a wonderful idea to have the internal COVID-19 test in each school more now.	All educators, other staff and students, should take their vaccine, etc. on their own without pressure or risk.	How could be place all the students with asthma, allergies, etc.?	No all the students or parents are ready to go back to the school, and wish to continue with virtual school at least one more school year. Special with bullying about wearing the mask, etc. Health concerns.
It is not the schools place to test our children. Do not take on more responsibilities. Keep our schools clean and our staff healthy.	Good. I am glad you are not mandating it.	What will you do if a parent sends a child sick to school? Please think about your teachers.	The school lunches are horrible. The portions are small and I have seen students buy 2 because they are still hungry. Also, at Riverview, it has been reported to Chef Lisa about how hot foot is served cold and hair in the food. I am thankful that food was sent home, however the portions was still small. I think people at the district should eat school lunches and see if they like it, maybe them something can be done.

Parent		
Parent, Teacher, Community member	none - everyone is perfectly safe	none - everyone is perfectly safe none
Teacher	The threat -of students working at home or in a confined space in the classroom is more dangerous to them than the risk of COVID in a routine educational setting. They should not be expected to repeat the procedures of a quarantine year. Those desiring to home school should have a different experience than the students at school-change the time allotted for academics-too much time was spent in front of a camera!	We should continue to receive cleaning supplies in our rooms. Please continue to have substitutes as part of the daily staffing. Please consider allowing them to have access to our programs utilized via ClassLink (DiscoveryEducation, SCDiscus, Sora, etc.) so they are able to teach the lesson plans we leave.
School staff	Some parents refusal to have their child wear a mask in close proximity of others. Most of students got sick after the mask mandate was lifted! It was mostly politics rather than the safety concerns of people.	Some staff are not wearing a mask in close proximity while they are under the weather. When there are no rule of law, things get out of hand! There must be accountability for everyone's safety.
Parent		
Teacher	Will classrooms continue to be sanitized nightly by custodial staff?	Will classrooms continue to be sanitized nightly by custodial staff?
Parent		
Parent of a student with special needs		

Sounds great!	none - everyone is perfectly safe	none - everyone is perfectly safe	none - everyone is perfectly safe
I agree that this should be optional at this point.	I do not believe that social distancing in the strictest sense (i.e.3 or 6 ft apart) is necessary at this point. However, students should be instructed in giving each other body space and room and to continue to use sanitizer and wash their hands. It is unrealistic to think that we can ensure that students are kept apart.	Was there really consistent cleaning? The adult bathrooms in my school did not evidence this nor did the trash get emptied daily (sometimes multiple days). I do like that the buildings are exposed to a sanitizing spray on a regular basis. I did doubt that the room was sanitized nightly even though the door tag said that it was.	Of course BCSD should follow SC-DHEC & CDC guidelines unless those guidelines are proven to be erroneous.
I believe we should still be required to wear them indoors! There will be some who will not comply with any instructions they feel that will require them to make a change for the better. Agree!	It works, and I saw that it made a difference at my school. Students and staff absences was cut down tremendously! Resume usual activities	Our cleaning company is not up to part. The worst I've seen: bathrooms are dirty, trash not taken out each night, counter tops in classrooms are dirty , dusty and our floors in the hallways are full of stains! Agree	Please continue to follow these guidelines and practices.
Agreed! Thank you!!!	I personally would like to go back to less spacing between children in the classroom.	I hope that they actually clean like you say as it did not seem to happen most of the time.	Our school nurse has done an outstanding job with helping our school do this!
Not in favor of wearing masks.	I think it is important everyone stay safe, but I also think it is very important for kids to be able to play together.		

none - everyone is perfectly safe	Great! No one should be required to do anything to their body that they do not want to	none - everyone is perfectly safe	none - everyone is perfectly safe
That is something the district could implement for convenience if the need arises, additionally making vaccinations and booster vaccinations easy for staff to get if they desire. Having medical staff come to the buildings would be a big help if necessary.	There is no legal right as of now for BCSD to do so; the district should make it as easy and safe to be vaccinated for those families and staff that wish to do so.	These student's needs should always be prioritized as allowed in law.	Staff has endured this year, and while their has been undeniable professional growth in the use of technology and learning to teach at a distance, a lot of our experience has been extremely taxing and has caused some disruption in my ability to enjoy teaching and serving students. I feel as though a good bit of the year was an exercise in getting through the year; appropriate planning time was not granted to prepare for the increased time needed to be able to present lessons. Administrators, from my point of view, spoke in sympathetic terms but did not put structures in place to help lesson the inevitable load of trying to keep doing what we have always done under odd and often painful circumstances. It seems that it would have helpful, mentally and professionally, for some lifting of the expectations so that teachers would not have to carry such a heavy load. I think we, at least I believe I will, experience some delayed reaction to this year, perhaps not as serious as PTSD, but I think it would be unwise to avoid debriefing from this experience. We can't pretend we aren't a bit damaged by this past year just because we "made it through" and served our students as well as we possibly could. I
Continue to have screenings available for staff to be tested , if needed.	Why not have this as a requirement for the safety of other staff who have been vaccinated.	Keep what protocols in place to ensure their safety without disruption.	I believe the district did an awesome job implementing procedures to ensure everyone needs, safety concerns, and personal issues from the time COVID-19 was running rampart in our state! Kudos to our Superintendent, HR, Principals and Staff!!
Good	I hope people get vaccinated, but understand it is their right to make their own choice.	None.	I hope that the school cafeteria will provide better breakfast and lunches. This past year while eating in our classrooms I saw that many times there was not enough food in a meal to actually give the child enough to eat to help them be successful.
	STRONGLY against mandating vaccines. I will not have my kids vaccinated at this time! Please do not require this for students or staff.		

Parent		
Parent	None	None
Parent		
Parent	Let the kids get back to normal. The risk of major health problems due to COVID is extremely low.	
Teacher	What is going to be done to improve the air quality in my school? The smell of mold is evident when you walk into the building. In addition, the AC doesn't work properly 50% of the time.	What is going to be done to improve the air quality in my school? The smell of mold is evident when you walk into the building. In addition, the AC doesn't work properly 50% of the time.
Parent	No concerns	No concerns
Parent	Appropriate spacing, appropriate cleaning, sick children and/or teachers still coming to school, resurgence of Covid or variants	
Parent	My main priority is to ensure that masks, plexiglass, the COVID 19 vaccine & social distancing will have NO place in our school systems. The decision of our health and the health of our children is PERSONAL and should not be pushed on us by anyone else.	

	CDC recommendation at this point is 3 feet-how is BCSD social distancing?	How are AC and Heating units/ventilation in the school being cleaned?	BCSD did not follow CDC guidelines - they went beyond those guidelines and my child who was exposed but tested negative 3 different times missed school for over 14 days. Children were forced to wear masks OUTSIDE playing and if the mask came down even a little-the teacher on duty would come and scold the 9 year olds OUTSIDE. Will BCSD continue these NON CDC recommended practices?
Thank you Gov. McMaster for the executive order!	No social distancing required!!!!	These chemicals are harmful to children!!!!	None
Agree with the policy. My kids will not be wearing masks.	Not necessary.		I preformed contact tracing all last year at the school I work at and not one of the many students who were made to quarantine at home due to these policies tested positive for COVID.
	How will you regulate social distancing when many classrooms are already overcrowded?	Our school is still not being cleaned. There simply aren't enough custodians to keep up with the needs within our building. Subcontracting this work doesn't seem to be effective. I realize it would cost the District more money initially, but would you PLEASE consider including these workers as BCSD employees? In the long term, I truly believe we would save money in this area and receive a far better return.	
Choices are good	No concerns	No concerns	I believe 2weeks is extreme and has been proven not necessarily the answer
Optional mask usage is like no peeing in the shallow end of the pool...it benefits no one	I don't believe they have the space to adequately social distance, especially if students are there full time. Virtual still needs to an option.		
I fully support them being optional, however, do not want the unmasked/normal children distanced or penalized for not wearing a mask.	They are children!!! There is no need for them to be socially distanced.		If you look at the actual data in children transmitting, contracting and dying from COVID-19 there is no need for any contract tracing or quarantine practices.

<p>What is this testing student. I want to make sure that my child cannot be tested without my permission.</p>	<p>My child will not be vaccinated. The vaccine is only in trial stages for children.</p>		<p>As parents, we would like schools to return to as close to normal as possible. The mental and emotional distress of the past year and a half has been much more detrimental to my child than the actual virus. I feel like there have been many children that have been left behind or fallen behind. How does the district plan to insure children are back on track academically?</p>
<p>No testing should be required kids get sick all the time and were never required to get any testing!!</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Testing should not be done at school. Schools do not test for other illnesses.</p>	<p>Vaccinations should be optional.</p>		<p>Students need to be social and should be allowed to interact with other students. The percentage of major health concerns for this age group is extremely low.</p>
<p>No concerns</p>	<p>My personal opinion is they should require vaccinations</p>	<p>No concerns</p>	<p>HHHS needs to improve their advisor accessibility and hire additional advisors.</p>
<p>There shouldn't be any testing inside schools at all due to the low transmission.</p>	<p>I need to ensure that my child will never be required to have this injection while in the public school system which my taxpaying dollars go towards. It is highly unsafe for children and has not been approved by FDA past the emergency use. The thought of even providing this injection for children is unethical and shameful. Educators and staff have plenty of opportunities outside of the school system to receive the injection should they wish. The decision of our health and the health of our children is PERSONAL and should not be pushed on us by anyone.</p>		<p>This question should be listed first! The past 2 years have done nothing but negatively affect our children's social, emotional and mental well being. It is time to put this behind us and operate as normal. The decision of our health and the health of our children is PERSONAL and should not be pushed on us by anyone.</p>

Community member	Students should ALWAYS have been washing their hands and cleaning their desks. Remember how flu got around?	Staff are adults and can manage their own health however they see fit
Parent		
Teacher	Bring me all the cleaning supplies and I will clean my room myself because this year the cleaning was subpar. So on top of the health and safety teachers have become janitors.	classrooms were filthy and not cleaned well. As a result people with allergies are having their allergies flare up.
School staff		
Parent		Will your staff continue to have temperature checks? As a healthcare worker myself, unless you've been fully vaccinated you must mask up and temp check
Parent		
Parent	Partitions	Social distancing
Parent	I am more concerned about student's mental health at this point. Regular classroom settings and lunch times and recess should be resumed.	
Parent	I think our school district has done a good job of maintaining the health and safety of our students throughout the last year and I trust the school board, superintendent and principal to continue to act responsibly.	I think our school district has done a good job of maintaining the health and safety of our school staff members throughout the last year and I trust the school board, superintendent and principal to continue to act responsibly.
School staff		

Yes please! OPTIONAL	OK, but children are not at risk	Wonderful	No concerns
I think this is smart-leave it up to the parents/student	I think this can be reduced and go back to normal	this is good	
Teachers should not be required to wear masks. However students and parents that enter the building should be asked to wear a mask. I as a teacher cannot control who my students are exposed to outside of school and therefor the risk of them bringing something into the classroom is real.	There is no extent possible. Students are being piled into classrooms and desks and cheap barriers are not even three feet apart.	Floors haven't been cleaned. The rooms haven't been dusted. So what are the sanitary protocols???	hahah that's funny because students in my class were positive or exposed and nothing was said.
	Ridiculous! So you can get vaccinated and/or wear a mask but we still need to keep children away from each other? Teaching our children that humans should not touch or be close to be each other is psychological abuse.		
All students are not vaccinated what will be implemented since mask mandate have been removed.		Will there be more hand sanitizer available around the schools?	
At this moment in time and in the current start of the COVID19 pandemic, I think optional mask usage is acceptable. Should things change for the worse, I would hope that this would be reconsidered and that the district would follow any recommendations of the CDC and SC DHEC.	I believe the social distancing measures undertaken so far have been adequate and I trust the administration to continue to make good choices.	I believe increased sanitary measures are still called for and think this is a wise policy.	I think this is to be expected and have been impressed by the thoroughness and professionalism of their practices.
	My school is no longer practicing social distancing in any form. Distancing is the best form of protection.	This will help decrease the spread of all germs.	

No need for internal testing. Plenty available in the community	WONDERFUL. Do NOT mandate vaccinations	Husband was a SPED bus driver. They were well taken care of	
	BCSD should not be allowed to require this vaccine		additional mental health counseling should be offered. this whole thing has done a mental number to so many! Thank you for reaching out to parents.
internal testing is not necessary and could be considered a hippa violation.	How do you plan to keep us safe.	What about teachers	BCSD nor the state of south carolina care about the health, safety, or emotional well being of the staff. Keep expecting teachers to be less than glorified babysitters. Keep running them out of the profession. Keep allowing administrators who put on a good interview and face for the public but treat their staff like crap, use derogatory remarks, use gang terms in staff meetings to lead your buildings. That's a great way to show you care about staff mental health. Keep allowing these same administrators to go through a teachers classroom and throw away everything they deem as trash and expect the teacher to come in on her off time and go through it. Yeah this is happening in Beaufort County and these administrators get to maintain positions of leadership.
	I think we should highly recommend vaccinations and if you aren't you maintain a safe social distance from students and faculty		
	Mask should not be required for unvaccinated staff		Very opposed to Socio-Emotional Learning, or CRT. I feel district has been sneaky when dealing with this issue.
			Are students going to social distance while at lunch? Are sanitation stations going to be available?
I think this is acceptable.	I think this is acceptable. I believe vaccination should be encouraged for those for whom it has been determined to be safe and effective, but not mandated.	I don't know anything about this and don't feel qualified to comment.	I think my child's academic needs were met at an admirable level over the course of the pandemic by all of his teachers and I appreciate everyone's extra efforts over the course of this challenging time.
Testing in the community has dwindled to almost nothing. COVID numbers have decreased but that too may be a result of lack of testing. Maybe having testing available in the schools would be beneficial.	Having COVID vaccine clinics at school for parents might encourage more people to get vaccinated.	High risk students are vulnerable and are at greater risk.	We had issues with food allergies this year; Also the food served this year was loaded with carbs and was not very nutritional

Teacher		
Parent	You have done a good job	They have the opportunity to be vaccinated - I have cancer and got vaccinated. If their medical doctor doesn't want them to be vaccine then perhaps you make accommodations. But sans a medical reason not to get the vaccine - they have a choice to protect or not protect themselves then you should act accordingly.
Parent Parent	I am not concerned with the need for added safety restrictions	I am not concerned with the need for added safety restrictions to safe guard the staff, children or anyone else. Those who are afraid or concerned should look elsewhere.
Parent	Cleaning was not done with the same depth or frequency as promised when kids went back to school. Cleaning must be done frequently and deeply to keep everyone in the building healthy.	Same as above - cleaning protocols announced were not fully and consistently implemented.
Parent		
Parent		

That's good.		I did not see an increase in sanitary measures with the exception of the custodial staff coming into the classrooms throughout the day to sanitize door handles and the bathrooms. Tables were not wiped down and clean at night and the floors were not mopped. The expectations of the custodial staff must be made clear to both the morning and evening crew.	
Follow CDC guidelines - vaccinated no need for masks - not vaccinated wear a mask	Those that are vaccinated don't need to social distance from each other - those who are not vaccinated do need to social distance from all others. Non vaccinated must be socially distanced.	Thank you - cleanliness is next to godliness	Follow DHEC and the science.
I do not believe masks should be mandatory and would urge the district not to cave to public pressure for this.	I don't believe this is necessary and nearly impossible to enforce	I would suggest actually enforcing the cleaning crews doing what you state they do. Cleaning has always been a challenge but they are not doing any enhanced cleaning and you are paying for it.	People are exposed to the flu all the time and contact tracing is not done nor is quarantining. Needless to say I think this added step is not beneficial and a waste of everyone's time.
	Would prefer distancing to barriers that interfered with learning. My children had to zoom in from their desks because they couldn't see teacher or smartboard through the barrier. We didn't have clear ones like other schools.	Good to hear but cleaning protocols announced were not fully and consistently implemented last year. I feel like it was on paper only and we had same basic service as before. A lot fell on teachers and I don't think that's fair.	BCSD did not adjust after the CDC adjusted its practices from 14 days to 10 and that angered many families. I think following those guidelines is the right thing to do but BCSD needs to update as CDC updates.
If parents want their children to wear a mask all day, will a teacher remind the child to wear it?			

	There are staff members that has chosen not to get the vaccination, If someone is not vaccinated shouldn't we have the right to know this as a co-worker working with the individual?		
Anyone can get a free test and anyone can get a vaccination - you are a school not a hospital- stay in your lane	Then separate those that are free to go back to normal and those that must remain masked abs socially distanced.	Their medical providers are the ones to decide whether they get vaccinated- if they are not vaccine separate them and work with them at home- if they are vaccinated then go back to normal.	Be kind- hold the academic bar high - encourage their parents to raise their kids. Y'all are not these kids parents or families - you teach them you didn't birth them nor are you responsible for raising them. Our society has placed far too much of a burden on you all.
I would be very much against this and would fight this if implemented.	I would be very much against this and would fight this if implemented.	I do not have any	I think the school and school board ignored the fact that all students essentially lost valuable educational time last spring and those who remained virtual. Personally speaking that is a huge travesty and one that we will all feel for many years to come. This is an area that rapid attention needs to be focused in on. Plans need to be in place to bring student up to where they "should" be. The school day should be lengthened to accommodate a years worth of extra learning so teachers can then bring back the subject matter that was missed. Those who spent this year virtually should be pushed to attend summer school where teachers actually teacher and not just push the students through. I have seen too many instances where the schools were way to lenient on virtual kids and getting assignments in when designed and the lack of knowledge that they have.
Agree with this - no sense in using resources when there are other options	Understand that you can't mandate but education is key to getting to 70%. Please do what you can to encourage and educate families as to why it is so important.		
	Please add the vaccine to the vaccine requirements.		

School staff	My school was rarely ever clean this year. With COVID, you'd expect different. Almost everyday from October through February I complained about my room not being clean (a consistent problem in our pod all year). In March, I began coming in early to clean my room. Trash, dirt, hair soap scum in and on sinks from the day prior. All too common.	Same as above. In addition, I witness frequently wiped surfaces TWICE this year. Our school only used the fog machine once after over 30 kids and staff in our pod got sick (they only fogged our pod too).
Parent		
Teacher		
Parent	I feel that students should be able to be free and to go back to normal. Students need normalcy. If a child wants to wear a mask then it should be allowed but not required. Also, Covid vaccine should NOT be required.	Teachers should also be able to do as they want in terms of wearing a face mask or getting the Covid vaccine.
Parent		
School staff	Mask requirement on school buses is overkill; students are at negligible risk.	Staff members should conduct themselves as they individually choose.
Teacher		
Parent	None	None
Parent of a student with special needs	I have none of the above as I believe you will continue to do what is best for the children.	I believe you will do what's best for your staff.
Parent	Ok	

I teach Early childhood and I have seen much success with masks helping to keep their hands out of their noses and mouths. Once masks were gone, we had to teach person hygiene, nose wiping etc. more of a notice would've been great. Other than that, as long as I can wear mine, I'm fine.	This was not taken seriously enough at my school (staff and students). Weekly grade level planning that could've been done on zoom, hugs and group work in the classroom are things I saw but was not willing to engage in.	The school is always dirty. many teacher complain we have even sent emails to admin. many times.	
I think if they're staying in one class all day then no but if they're changing classes then yes	How are you going to implement that when everything suppose to go back to normal?	No comment	No comment
mask are not a safe option, they harvest bacteria, cut down oxygen intake, and do not decrease infection rate because they have nothing to do with your immune system. Thank you for making it optional		Concerned of over cleaning related to lack of exposure which weakens the immune system. If the immune system is never challenge than it will never develop. Also ammonia chloride is a respiratory irritant which is not best for clean for respiratory virus. Is there plans for a more proactive approach related to improvement to immune system through nutrition, environment, exercise.	
I think this is great and that it should be optional.	I don't think social distancing in necessary.	Increased sanitary measures sounds great but I feel it's not very realistic.	Covid is an upper respiratory virus. It's no difference than RSV and schools do not need to quarantine for that. So hopefully the guidelines will not be anywhere to what they were this school year.
As soon as masking results information became available, this should have been the guidance.	It is not possible to social distance on BCSD school buses. It worked for the first half of the year, but once we went to five days the buses were overflowing. We constantly adjusted to get "close". to conformance. You simply do not have the number of buses nor the drivers needed in order to do it. My impression is that the district thinks they can easily solve this, but I believe that is fantasy; the required CDL, bus certification, and clean record means that bus drivers are hard to find and keep for the wages paid.	It probably addresses other illnesses more than COVID. Fine by me.	Regarding quarantine, parents were notified but sometimes Special Ed transportation was left out of the loop.
None	None	None	None
I agree 100% with that approach.	I think that ship has sailed. Get a vaccine so everyone is safe and distancing is a thing of the past.	I think this is a good idea.	You've done a great job with this through a very trying time I'm sure. Keep up the great job.
Perfect. Mine won't be wearing	Don't want it. Let them go back to normal, remove plexiglass and let them eat in cafeteria and let events and field trips start happening as normal	Good	Treat it like the flu. No more quarantines

No comment	Glad to hear that! I think it should be the parents choice wether they want there child to get vaccinated	No comment	No comment
	Want to hear more widespread knowledge and talk on alternatives to vaccine there are several.		
I don't see why it would be necessary to have an internal testing system as I would not want my child tested for it especially at school. We have a pediatician for all medical needs.	I think this is great seeing as side effects are still unknown.	N/A	Normalcy is what, I feel, will help children social, emotional and mental health. Seeing teachers smiling face and really getting to know one another doing the school year together and a huge impact.
All good == use community resources.	All good -- personal choice.	Requiring masks for SPED kids was not, in my opinion, a healthy practice. After a short break-in period, I noted that parents were removing the masks immediately upon receiving the kids from the bus. Their masks were cruddy; not sure how often they were changed.	Emphasize healthy practices without tying them to COVID; it has become a four-letter word.
None	Good, everyone should have the choice to get it or not.	None	None
I agree. It's time people start taking some responsibility for themselves and they should be able to get tested if they feel it's necessary. There are plenty of locations that do free testing.	Like they say, "You can lead a horse to water...." I agree that you can only do so much.	I think the BCSD has done a phenomenal job handling the pandemic. Keep doing what you're doing because it's working.	Again, you're doing a great job in all of the areas mentioned above. Stay on track with your plan and all will be good.
Okay	Thank you	None	No more quarantining

Community member	Resume socialization, and full human contact for developing youth. The computer approach is flat, and dehumanizing for our youth. They need education, and caring face-to-face adult communication and accountability with their educators. All buildings should be mold tested every six months by an Experienced and Certified mold inspector (not a substandard, or rubber-stamping "mold tester" who is fifteen to twenty years behind on their continuing education) Clean air, water, and environment are critical to optimal development if their young minds and bodies. Healthy options - fresh fruits, veggies, etc., and time in nature will produce a happier, healthier more productive next generation.	Same as above for teachers.
Teacher		
Teacher	Will the students and staff members testing positive with Covid-19 will still need to quarantine ?	
Teacher	How will the measures will change as we are almost back to normal?	" "
Parent	No masks! No vaccines! No plexiglass! No social distance!	No masks! No vaccines! No plexiglas, no social distance!
Parent		
Teacher	It's odd that the students and parents are concerned about their safety in school, yet seem to have no concerns when the student is at the beach, a party, out at the stores, etc.	I think BCSD started out strong in this regard, but precautions (such as cleaning) have waned.
Parent		
Teacher	n/a	PD Meeting
Parent	Obviously changes in covid numbers need to be considered at all times, if numbers dont rise significantly or a mutant arrives locally, I think most restrictions can be lifted. However, if the numbers DO rise again, i think all previously used measures should be reinstated	Same as above, though most teachers probably are vaccinated by now
Parent		
Parent, Teacher		
Parent		
Community member	I'd encourage the removal of plexiglass as it hinders the fostering of a healthy learning environment. Children need to feel a love of learning, and not like they're in jail.	Staff should be allowed to make their own medical choices that are right for their situation.

Let their physicians, parents direct that choice if special considerations. Teachers are adults and can also make their best informed choices. Perhaps clear face shields for concerned parties to keep socialization at best possible familiarity and communication. If a child is hurting, they can hide behind a mask or computer and may need serious assistance from adults in community.	Great as long as fun, meaningful group interactions still planned into each day.	Answered in previous question.	People do need and deserve to know, perhaps those in quarantine should wear a distinctive sign of some kind to let community know --
No masks! No vaccines! No plexiglass! No social distance! Agree!	No masks! No vaccines! No plexiglass! No social distance! Resume usual activities	No masks! No vaccines! No plexiglass! No social distance! No hand sanitizer! Agree	No no no more contract tracing! No more quarantine!! Stop this!
It's a good idea. Many staffers and students still want to wear masks, especially in crowded classes and hallways.	It's impractical in an overcrowded school and classroom.	My classroom hasn't been "sanitized" in the last 2+ months! I'm lucky if the floor gets swept once a month! Likewise, common areas (like the staff restroom) aren't getting cleaned daily, let alone sanitized.	Contact tracing requires students to stay anchored to one desk. It limits classroom activities that would require students to get up and move about in class, etc.
optional usage is great	n/a	Fogging needs to be done weekly	n/a
	I dont think social distancing will be possible in most schools if all students are back in person. The way things look right now that is likely ok, but it is a concern should there be another wave		Quarantine should definitely be enforced for students who test positive. However I am unsure if education can prevail online via zoom for those quarantined next school year
No mask!	Normal back to changing classes.		
Optional is fine, so long as no state issued waiver is required, which would open parents up to possible litigation.	If families are concerned with distancing, virtual learning may be a better choice for those families. The remainder of children would like to be able to hug and play with friends/ high five teachers/ etc.	I'd like to know what chemicals are in the cleaners being used, and if children are being asked to use any chemicals to wipe down their area?	I don't feel that following the CDC guidelines is the correct choice. The CDC is a "for-profit", non-governmental, non-neutral corporation that receives most of it's funding from pharmaceutical products sales.

Think our community did well all things considered. HIGH fines for those who knowingly endanger others. Parents responsible for their children, home school options are available for those who are fearful, special considerations, or if negligent in considering community at large.	Should be available for all -	Kindness, compassion always good, but some disabilities require specialized care not available or cost effective for the entire community to bear, and distracts from successful education.	Addressed some in earlier questions -- clear face shields for optimal communication (and protection). Greater education for parents highly beneficial to learn allergies, behavioral issues which should be in check. If parent negligent of child's needs, they are responsible. Perhaps annual "community continuing education" for adults.
No contact tracing! No masks, or vaccines! No quarantine!	NO ABSOLUTELY NO VACCINES!!!	No masks, no vaccines, no quarantine, no plexiglass, no social distance.. none of it!	No more of this covid nonsense!
It's not necessary in the schools, in my opinion.		If children have accommodations such as these, they should be delivered only if the student is present in school. Trying to do these virtually or in a "hybrid" situation is ineffective for the student receiving the accommodation and disruptive to the rest of the class.	Food service quality has markedly deteriorated in the current environment.
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	So if the adults are not vaccinated will they be wearing masks?		
No resting for children	No mandatory vaccinations.		
Thank you. Schools are for education, and are not medical facilities, nor should they be used as such when the testing sights are readily available.	Thank you. All Medical decisions should be made by the individual families.	Each family needs to decide what's best for their children's circumstances, as always.	I'd like to be sure the children are being taught to think critically, not indoctrinated in WHAT to think. No teaching children to be social justice activists, in any form!!

	<p>Particularly for elementary kids not eligible for vaccines how do you plan to ensure safety with such close contact with classmates and others in the school without requiring face masks? It seems that is the next susceptible demographic that could contract the virus because they can't be vaccinated</p> <p>Will the same or similar cleaning hand washing, distancing requirements be in place? (No sharing of supplies, no sharing desk/table space without partition/separation)</p> <p>Will they be in the classroom for everything or will they be mixed with other classes, classrooms, grades, etc? Or will they stay in pods with the same group and have teachers come to them?</p> <p>What will the sick policy be? Will sick students be allowed to come to class?</p>	<p>Will there be a standard set of protocols that each teacher must enforce? (Cleaning, distancing, etc.)</p> <p>Will teachers refrain from close contact with the students?</p>
Parent	Will there be outside air for ventilation in Classrooms or air purifiers?	
Parent	Return to normal - pre-Covid - no masks, no social distancing, 100% normal	Staff should be mask free like it was pre Covid
Parent of a student with special needs		None
Parent	NO MASKS, NO SOCIAL DISTANCING, NO VIOLATION OF OUR HIPAA RIGHTS, NO PLEXIGLASS, NO COERCION TO STUDENTS ABOUT VACCINATION.	
Parent	No concerns	No concerns
Parent, School staff	What does the district plan to put into place for the safety of students who are too young to be vaccinated? For those that are of age and are not vaccinated for whatever reason, what will be put into place for these students? The Delta strain from India is predicted to become the main strain in the fall.	What will be done to ensure the safety of teachers and staffs who can not be vaccinated because of medical reasons? What protocols will be put into place if the current vaccines are not effective against the Delta variant strain?
Parent	Face mask needs to be required until at least November	Staff members needs to wear face mask also
Parent, Community member		
Teacher		
Parent	I feel that the district has done a great job in maintaining the safety & health of the students.	

<p>We will likely wear masks as my elementary student will be unvaccinated.</p> <p>- Will teachers ensure there is tolerance not teasing to mask wearers - will parents again have to opt out of wearing masks?</p>	<p>Would love for kids to have individual seating rather than group table seating (5th grade especially since that is what they'll have in middle school)</p>	<p>Will the teachers clean/have students clean spaces periodically Theo your the day and wash hands over sanitizing</p>	
<p>No one should wear masks - they do not work</p>	<p>There should be 0 social distancing. Kids need to be around their friends. Kids don't get Covid.</p>	<p>Go back to pre-Covid procedures. This is out of control</p>	<p>There should not be contact tracing for a virus that is basically the common cold.</p>
	<p>This needs to happen without option.</p>		<p>Masks need to be mandated for classrooms that have a special needs student.</p>
<p>Masks are extremely unhealthy!</p>	<p>OUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO INTERACT WITHOUT SOCIAL DISTANCING. Let them be kids!!!!</p>		
<p>Choices are good</p>	<p>No concerns</p>	<p>No concerns</p>	<p>I believe 2weeks is extreme and has been proven not necessarily the answer</p>
<p>Mask usage has not been very popular in the 2020-2021 school year. Still, I believe it has helped with the spread of COVID along with quarantine and contact tracing.</p>	<p>With classroom sizes at 20 plus in schools such as River Ridge Academy, what will be done to keep students and educators socially distanced following CDC guidelines.</p>	<p>Sanitary measures needs to be kept at the current 2020-2021 level</p>	<p>Due to quarantine from close contact, will absences from those be "excused" like in 2020-2021</p>
<p>I do not agree with that because there is another variant, face mask are still needed</p>	<p>That is a good idea</p>	<p>How often are the facilities cleaned?</p>	<p>You all are doing a great job with contact tracing</p>
<p>How will the school district deal with students that choose to wear a mask and students that don't? The school district needs to be inclusive in this respect to make sure students that do choose to wear a mask don't feel bullied or like they are doing something wrong for wearing a mask.</p>	<p>Will the students be separated in class? Ones that do wear a mask vs those that don't.</p>		
<p>Good idea! Leave the decision in the hands of the students & parents!</p>			

<p>For students/adults that present with symptoms having onsite testing available would help to better isolate an affected group</p>			<p>Please provide students with books. That is the best way to retain knowledge by reading and taking notes/outlining</p> <p>Also there should be a class dedicated to teaching students how to use the technology word, excel, power point, etc. that would help a lot</p>
<p>No one should be tested for Covid unless they want to be and are actually sick</p>	<p>It is not a vaccine, it is not FDA approved and it is killing people. No one should get it.</p>		
	<p>Vaccinations need to mandated as other are. The COVID vaccinations are no less important.</p>		
<p>MY CHILD WILL NEVER BE TESTED! Watch how many of us pull our children out of this is required!</p>	<p>THANK YOU! We will never wear a mask again and we will NEVER VACCINATE OUR KIDS. It is up to the Individual and parents to decide what is best for our own health. This vaccine will never touch our family.</p>		
<p>No concerns</p>	<p>My personal opinion is they should require vaccinations</p>	<p>No concerns</p>	<p>HHHS needs to improve their advisor accessibility and hire additional advisors.</p>
<p>As long as community testing continues to stay at the current level, I do not believe BCSD needs to do any internal COVID testing at this time.</p>	<p>What is BCSD doing to help the unvaccinated educators and students stay healthy while ensuring they continue to receive a quality work place and education.</p>		<p>Based on the current COVID USDA guidelines, the USDA plans to provide all students with lunches so schools should not ask parents to fill out reduce/free school lunch forms for 2021-2022.</p>
<p>The nurse should be able to provide testing if someone is sick</p>	<p>I agree that vaccinations should be a personal choice</p>	<p>none</p>	<p>none</p>

Parent	I believe it is prudent to have a backup plan in the event there is a recurrence of Covid 19. All students as well as faculty should be allowed to have their own hand sanitizer at all times. I would like to see social distancing remain in effect during the school year in all areas of the schools, if possible.	Social distance, masks if staff is more comfortable as long as the students are able to understand their speech.
Teacher	Will the district require students and all district employees to get vaccinated prior to returning to school in the August and provide documentation to verify that? Will the district remove current water faucets and replace them with water refill stations? Will the district continue to provide the proper PPE for all district employees specifically educators? Please provide a curriculum such as Virtual SC for students. In addition to ensuring students can submit assignments electronically so educators don't have to handle student papers to grade them. Please ensure all new school under construction and future buildings are in accordance with the CDC guidelines and so distancing is not a problem.	Will the district require students and all district employees to get vaccinated prior to returning to school in the August and provide documentation to verify that? Will the district remove current water faucets and replace them with water refill stations? Will the district continue to provide the proper PPE for all district employees specifically educators? Please provide a curriculum such as Virtual SC for students. In addition to ensuring students can submit assignments electronically so educators don't have to handle student papers to grade them. Please ensure all new school under construction and future buildings are in accordance with the CDC guidelines and so distancing is not a problem.
Parent		
Community member	PLEASE stop the madness. Let the kids be kids. Take everything off the table and just encourage hand washing like always. NO MORE MASKS AND NO PLEXIGLASS	Teachers have had the opportunity to be vaxxed. If they want to continue to wear a mask for their own personal reasons, then let them. Otherwise I am pretty sure the majority want to take them off too
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs	To make sure stations are in place for students and staff	safety for all
Parent of a student with special needs	I am concerned because not all children are vaccinated. The school's are allowing students to enter without wearing a mask. Wearing should be mandated at the school level.	I feel sorry for the staff because they are returning to in person leaning with students who do not take the health and safety of others into consideration. Teacher should have the option to continue teaching online.
Parent		
Parent	Will the teachers be 100% vaccinated ?	Will the teachers be 100% vaccinated ?
Parent, School staff	I am confident we will continue to keep our children safe. Good communication between parents and teachers is key	Supporting each other is important. Encourage our peers to get vaccinated.

<p>I would sign a mask waiver for my children, but would like for them to have the choice as to whether they wear one or not. There may be times when they would feel more comfortable wearing one.</p>	<p>Social distancing is a plus until Covid is completely eradicated.</p>	<p>Clean facilities is a must. I would like for the students, teachers, and administrators to have access to hand sanitizer at all times.</p>	<p>My question pertaining to quarantining is the following: How will the students be able to keep up with their studies while being quarantined for 10 - 14 days? Homebound students who are being quarantined should be able to attend classes via Zoom if the students are physically able.</p>
<p>Mask usage should not be optional but mandatory. Mask are used to show respect and protect the safety of other people. Educators have no control over where parents, students, and other district employees go; however, they have no right to endanger others by their where about in the mist of this Pandemic.</p>	<p>How will you accomplish this when some classrooms are small? Will teachers be penalized on teacher evaluations and observations because group work and other student engagement will be limited? How will the district address this? This is beyond his or her control.</p>	<p>Please ensure students have warm water in the restrooms. There should a deep cleaning every Wednesday afternoon in every school building and on the school buses.</p>	<p>Will teachers be notified by the school and not out in the community about the number of teachers, students and faculty and staff are out sick in the school? It should be communicated how it will be determined who should quarantined. Teacher should be notified if a student or colleague is quarantined.</p>
<p>Unless it's an N95 mask, it's useless and always has been. So kudos to you seeing that. Please share with Charleston County School District as well as they are holding onto this idea still</p>	<p>It's stupid. In ALL others areas of life, kids are NOT SOCIAL DISTANCING. And if they are, THEY WILL HAVE SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES LONG TERM. The parents that feel so strongly about it should do virtual or homeschool. Why does everyone else have to bow down to someone's irrational fear?</p>	<p>Sure great. I don't think it needs to be increased, but hey, I guess I won't complain about that.</p>	<p>Stop the madness. If a child has a fever, don't send him to school. If he is sent, he will end up in the RN office anyway and go home until he's well. No other FU is needed.</p>
<p>good ok</p>			
<p>I do not agree with optional mask usage. I do not want my child around students who choose to not wear a mask because not all children are vaccinated.</p>	<p>I'm not sure how students can social distance between classes. Everyone is changing classes at the same time. There will be too many people in the hallway at once.</p>	<p>The classrooms should be cleaned and sanitized before each class</p>	<p>There should be an alert on the website or a notification to all parents. The children should learn about contact tracing too.</p>
<p>Will it be mandatory for children to wear masks this upcoming school year</p>	<p>Will my child be able to play a sport or be in chorus?</p>	<p>Will schools be open for 5 days or will it be like it was before? Closed on friday?</p>	
<p>Will the teachers be 100% vaccinated ?</p>	<p>Will it be mandated with consequences?</p>	<p>Are kids allowed to bring their own supplies to make sure ?</p>	<p>Will the teachers be 100% vaccinated ?</p>
<p>I agree ! Most people at our school have stopped wearing a mask.</p>	<p>Social distancing only works in certain situations.</p>	<p>Cleaning could be better .</p>	<p>This was handled very well. Our nursing staff worked extremely hard on this.</p>

I have no questions or concerns pertaining to Covid testing.	I believe the Covid vaccine should be optional.	I believe the children with disabilities should have all the accommodations they need in place.	The health and well-being of the students and staff should always be the number one priority, whether it be physical, mental, or emotional. Thank you for the opportunity to complete this survey.
Students, teachers and all district employees should be required to get vaccinated prior to returning to school in August.	If vaccinations will not be required, students and teachers should be provided the option of working face to face or virtual.	Children with disabilities accommodations should adhere the CDC and SC DHEC guideline for the pandemic.	The district should continue with strategies and practices to address student's and staffs' social and emotional, mental health and other needs. The district should establish a universal lunch program so that all students eat free lunch.
perfect. Keep money for EDUCATION of the children, but let's leave CRT crap out please.	Thank you for this. Why mandate a vax that has not been tested on kids yet? and the lowest risk population? And this is coming from a parent who gave all vaccines to her kids. I'm not antivax, I myself actually got the vaccine. But I am not giving it to my child any time soon.	Kids with disabilities should follow the practices that their own parents deem necessary for their health. It is not the school district's decision. And all reasonable accommodations from parents should be addressed I would think.	
I think you should implement a COVID-19 testing system before in person learning begins.	Parents should have the option to allow their children attend in person learning	Have the children attend smaller classes	Mental health is not discussed enough in school. Students are having a hard time dealing with their emotions.
Will the teachers be 100% vaccinated ?	All teachers should have to be mandated or they witch over to virtual learning teaching . That should go for those kids too.	N/a	Everybody handling food should be a 100% vaccinated
Its up to staff to be tested if necessary. There are many options a available.	I agree with BCSD.	Some of our special ed kids never wore a mask and none of them got sick .	Some kids did well with, others did nothing. There needs to be more accountability, for kids and parents. Alot of our kids are way behind and will need alot of extra help next year. We all need more resources with emotional/ mental health. Is Sodexo the only food service out there ? Surely there are other options?

Teacher, Community member	Keep the social distance and optional use of mask as we have done.	Keep use of masks optional.
Parent Parent	Ok	
Teacher		
Parent Parent	Will parents still be allowed to select a virtual option for students?	How will you ensure cleanliness of the schools and facilities?
Parent, School staff Parent	all students should be maskless, NOT behind plexi and able to be children!	all staff should have the choice whether they want to mask, be behind plexi.
Parent Parent	Children our only mildly affected by COVID-19. Right now, the vaccine is widely available for any person (teacher or student) who wishes to receive it. The best course of action is to allow children all ages to attend school without masks. They need to be breathing freely, and learning daily, in person. Students should NOT be mandated to get a vaccine—as that decision is a personal choice.	Staff members who wish to receive the vaccine are able to obtain it. That will give them protection, and confidence to teach ALL students (both vaccinated, or not). Staff members should NOT be mandated to take the vaccine, as that is a personal choice.
	N/A	N/A

It is a great idea!	I agree it is important to keep following some of the protocols to maintain the health and safety of our staff and students.	Great!	I think it is a safe measure, but I am concerned about using my sick days in case I have to quarantine just because I am considered close contact.
Perfect. Mine won't be wearing	Don't want it. Let them go back to normal, remove plexiglass and let them eat in cafeteria and let events and field trips start happening as normal	Good	Treat it like the flu. No more quarantines
	How far will the distance be for students and staff? Need to be close to assist with teaching young children, especially to read. Do we have to use dividers?		
Masks should be optional	Will classroom sizes be considerably smaller?	None	Is there a way to provide more support for nursing staff within the schools to make for a more enjoyable experience in a already stressful situation?
of course it should continue to be optional! some people cannot tolerate being masked 8 hours!	i find it unnecessary. keep washing hands and practicing good hygiene.	custodial staff should do a better job mopping and cleaning both staff and student bathrooms. everyone should continue washing their hands and practicing good hygiene. wipes and hand sanitizer should continue to be provided.	contact tracing does nothing. you cannot tell where and with whom people go or are with. it's an invasion of privacy. same for quarantining, it does nothing. you cannot control where people go or who they're with. a maximum of 3 to 5 days is what is recommended if someone has symptoms. 14 days is entirely too excessive.
Optional is preferred			
Excellent decision. Mask usage is a personal choice, and it should be optional. Thank you for respecting parents' and students' freedom to make decisions about their own personal health. With the vaccine widely available, staff and students who have concerns can take the vaccine AND wear a mask, if they wish. Students and staff who do NOT wish to wear a mask should be free to make that choice.	I believe that suggested social distance has now been reduced to just 3 feet away. I don't believe that social distancing will make too much difference at this point.	A high standard of cleanliness should be important at ALL times, so this is a good measure no matter what!	With a vaccine widely available for both staff and students to obtain it, I do not believe that quarantining is necessary.
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

I don't see the need of implement it, at least for now.	I agree it shouldn't be mandatory.	I think the District and schools have managed this pandemic the best they could, looking always for the best for all our students.	It has been a very tough year for everybody, so my hope is that we never have to delay the beginning of the school year again (specially if we ended doing virtual school at the beginning), as now I feel I won't have enough time to "recover" and do as many things as I usually do during the summer vacations (and I am not talking about traveling or having fun). It was also evident that students were tired, and keep them engaged was every day harder, no matter what we did as teachers... I think it was just a mental thing. Thank you for getting our input. It makes a big difference, and for sure a new year will bring new challenges, but also new opportunities to serve our students and grow as teachers and human beings :)
Okay	Thank you	None	No more quarantining
it should remain in the community, testing in the schools would be a waste of resources and unnecessary testing in students.	Vaccines should not be mandating it is a violation of our students and parents rights.	None	Increase and encourage teachers to be more open and available to help students in need regardless of their personal opinions and biases.
it should absolutely NOT be implemented. medical procedures do NOT belong in school and it should be a choice!	nor should they be! it is a personal choice! where there is a risk, there must be a choice. it is experimental, completely unnecessary and should be an individual choice. there should be ZERO negative consequences should someone refuse to be jabbed. Do not mandate vaccines	if an accommodation can be made, it should. but not to the detriment of others or the majority.	students and staff alike have suffered emotionally, mentally and in some cases physically because of forced mask wearing, quarantining and distancing. these need to be addressed and taken seriously.
Perfect! COVID-19 testing is widely available in the community, and people who wish to be tested have the freedom to do so. At the same time, it is important to remind parents who have a sick child (with any symptoms of being unwell) to keep them HOME until they are free from fever or other symptoms for 24 hours. Sick children need not be at school with fevers, bad coughs, or vomiting.	Excellent. Schools should not mandate vaccinations for students or adults.	If possible, it would be great to provide a virtual learning option for any student who needs to stay home for any reason. That is, if teachers can stream/zoom lessons during the day, students who are sick or learning from home for ANY reason can still participate from home and not miss valuable instruction.	BCSD has done a great job!
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Parent	Children our only mildly affected by COVID-19. Right now, the vaccine is widely available for any person (teacher or student) who wishes to receive it. The best course of action is to allow children all ages to attend school without masks. They need to be breathing freely, and learning daily, in person. Students should NOT be mandated to get a vaccine—as that decision is a personal choice.	Staff members who wish to receive the vaccine are able to obtain it. That will give them protection, and confidence to teach ALL students (both vaccinated, or not). Staff members should NOT be mandated to take the vaccine, as that is a personal choice.
Parent	Parents sending kids to school not feeling well, use of common areas	Same
Teacher	On a regular basis, basic cleanliness is not maintained in our buildings. During the COVID crisis it was stated that regular "deep cleaning" would occur. Although occasional wiping down OR spraying did happen, regular cleaning did not. I am concerned that with a "return to normal" that the prior lack of basic cleanliness will return.	How will our district ensure that there is adequate staffing and supplies to provide a safe working and learning environment for teachers and students? In my more than 10 years in the district this has never occurred, placing the burden on teachers to maintain basic cleanliness (dusting, sweeping, wiping down surfaces).
Parent, Teacher	Managing Class Size	
Teacher	How will the classrooms and other well traveled/ used areas maintain being clean and safe?	Safety and cleaning
Parent		
School staff		
Teacher	WE still need cleaning supplies.	
Parent		

<p>Excellent decision. Mask usage is a personal choice, and it should be optional. Thank you for respecting parents' and students' freedom to make decisions about their own personal health. With the vaccine widely available, staff and students who have concerns can take the vaccine AND wear a mask, if they wish. Students and staff who do NOT wish to wear a mask should be free to make that choice.</p>	<p>I believe that suggested social distance has now been reduced to just 3 feet away. I don't believe that social distancing will make too much difference at this point.</p>	<p>A high standard of cleanliness should be important at ALL times, so this is a good measure no matter what!</p>	<p>With a vaccine widely available for both staff and students to obtain it, I do not believe that quarantining is necessary.</p>
<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Bathrooms will continue to be an issue. Will you limit the number of students and provide cleaning more than daily?</p>	<p>Quarantining healthy students for 24 days because someone else got sick seems excessive.</p>
<p>How will this be enforced? Will students and staff need to complete an official request for waiver? How will you ensure that students and staff (for personal or health reasons) who feel more comfortable continuing to wear a mask are not subject to ridicule or ostracization?</p>	<p>How will this be enforced? How will classroom numbers and events (lunches, pep rallies, field days) be adapted to ensure distancing? Will this be taken seriously or fall under the "as much as possible" umbrella?</p>	<p>Mold and dust have been ongoing issues in older building. The "current practices" do not provide healthy facilities for students or staff. What measures will be taken to value and protect student and staff health?</p>	<p>The current guidelines have often seemed inconsistent or ambivalent, with teachers being required to justify concerns when a student presents with disconcerting symptoms. Will there be specific non-negotiable procedures for ensuring that safety is the overarching priority? In terms of contact tracing, which HIPA regulations must be enforced, how will you ensure that staff are notified of contacts that could endanger them and potentially their families?</p>
<p>Good policy. There were some benefits to masks and can see it being helpful to access them during the upcoming school year.</p>	<p>Class sizes need to be addressed for this to happen.</p>	<p>Providing daily maintenance supplies (wipes, spray and paper towels) is imperative! Having district approved products is necessary and safe. Teachers and families should not be providing these materials.</p>	
<p>What protection/ protocol is there/ being created for the students that are under the age of 12 that are unable to take the vaccine? They are known carriers of the virus.</p>	<p>Does this include smaller class sizes and or new furniture to accommodate safety for all?</p>	<p>Are more janitorial staff members going to be hired and trained to enhance the safety for all?</p>	<p>Will we continue get updates on when and where a student or faculty/ staff member has tested positive?</p>
<p>thats is good</p>			
<p>I don't find it unreasonable to ask anyone to wear a mask. We are still fighting a battle against a deadly disease. Why give up the ground we've fought to gain?</p>			

Perfect! COVID-19 testing is widely available in the community, and people who wish to be tested have the freedom to do so. At the same time, it is important to remind parents who have a sick child (with any symptoms of being unwell) to keep them HOME until they are free from fever or other symptoms for 24 hours. Sick children need not be at school with fevers, bad coughs, or vomiting.	Excellent. Schools should not mandate vaccinations for students or adults.	If possible, it would be great to provide a virtual learning option for any student who needs to stay home for any reason. That is, if teachers can stream/zoom lessons during the day, students who are sick or learning from home for ANY reason can still participate from home and not miss valuable instruction.	BCSD has done a great job!
None	None	None	Anything that can be added to decrease stress and pressure to help with mental health. The reliance on technology need to be cut back.
Will a negative test be required for students and staff to return to school after exhibiting symptoms of COVID in order to reduce potential accidental spread?	Would BCSD consider revising the mask mandate to requiring masks for those who are not vaccinated in order to protect those with underlying health vulnerability and those who are unable to be vaccinated? This would still provide students and staff with choice while protecting the general health of students and staff.	For students with disabilities, including those with underlying health conditions, I believe it would be appropriate to continue to require masking for those who are not vaccinated.	The additional worries and safety precautions during the COVID crisis have placed an additional layer of stress and work on staff who are already at high risk for chronic stress due to the nature of the teaching environment. In addition, teachers have taken on additional monitoring and counseling needs to monitor and protect the well-being of students. While wellness has been a buzz word for many years, what will be done to ensure that services are provided that truly support the wellness needs of students and staff?
		Virtual options are a welcome addition to the school structure. Knowing that a child can access instruction when situations arise is promising.	Providing breakfast and lunch to all students was a positive addition.
Will we continue get updates on when and where a student or faculty/ staff member has tested positive?	Is it possible for DHEC/ BJCH Comprehensive Health or a volunteer certified/ licensed medical group operate out of the nurses' offices or somewhere on each campus? This making it easier for parents, students or faculty/ staff members have an additional opportunity to receive the vaccine and/ or further their knowledge on the virus.	Is it possible for DHEC/ BJCH Comprehensive Health or a volunteer certified/ licensed medical group operate out of the nurses' offices or somewhere on each campus? This making it easier for parents, students or faculty/ staff members have an additional opportunity to receive the vaccine and/ or further their knowledge on the virus.	Are virtual classes going to be offered to grades K through 12?
	This is not consistent with current best practices. Children receive many other vaccines. Why not this one?		

Community member	Children transporting the virus home to elderly relatives; ability to social distance in classrooms .	Children transporting the virus from home to staff members.
Parent	return to normal	return to normal
Parent	<p>Thank you for seeking parental input. The district did not interpret the CDC guidelines correctly as handed down by the SCDE. They failed to follow CDC guidelines and instead put kids in classrooms closer than 6 feet, wearing masks. Which in turn resulted in my own son having repeated nose bleeds, which went unreported to me, by school staff. The protocol has always been social distancing first. When unable to keep social distancing or 6 feet apart, for more than 15 minutes, masks were RECOMMENDED. Before kids returned face to face, I personally asked if my kids teachers needed help setting up classrooms in order to provide for social distancing and was told "it doesn't matter, masks still HAVE TO BE WORN." Why weren't students spaced out in classrooms to allow for social distancing? EVER? But instead. forced to wear face coverings and keeping them potentially exposed to illness by not having them correctly spaced out? Parents are the ultimate healthcare decision makers for their children and that fact is being ignored. You can not treat every child like they are ill, forcing them to wear a mask, without knowing their actual wellness. Children were screened daily for fever, yet without any symptoms, testing, or any reasonable cause, were forced to wear masks in schools. When my child removed his mask DURING PHYSICAL EDUCATION BECAUSE it was SOAKED IN SWEAT or he wanted fresh air, he was bullied by staff in front of his fellow students to "PUT YOUR MASK ON!" BULLIED AND ABUSED. It is against the law and psychologically damaging for the district to make healthcare decisions, without consent, when it is not an emergency. Title 63 South Carolina Children's Code Section 63-5-350 The district needs to exercise extreme caution when</p> <p>Any attempt to make an unwanted or unnecessary healthcare decision or force an unneeded service or procedure, can be considered criminal offense of child endangerment/abuse, or more. Parents have a choice. Masks do not offer the best protection, social distancing does.</p> <p>On a daily basis do you test High School students for STD'S and force them to wear a condom when entering school even if they do not have sex?</p> <p>Parents have the divine right to make decisions on behalf of their children.</p>	<p>I'm not a teacher, but they should have a choice regarding masks.</p> <p>No staff should be carrying out unnecessary non-emergent healthcare procedures or decisions in the absence of a parent without consent. Staff should not be bullying children regarding masks, as this happened frequently when dropping my son off at school. I can only imagine how bad it was during the day.</p>
Parent of a student with special needs	When do the schools get deep cleaning?	Staff and teachers that are NOT vaccinated should wear mask at all times. There must be proof

<p>Masks are designed for people to keep their germs to themselves. It should not be optional in certain areas of the school.</p>	<p>I fear "to the extent possible" may validate having 30 students in a classroom. Also the "barriers" students could use on their desks were optional. Perhaps if they were mandatory fewer cases of COVID may have occurred at school. The school should make a decision and stick to it and not cave because of outside pressure. If mask wearing is a good option, they enforce it 100Percent. If students do not feel like complying, maintain an electronic option so they can attend school from home.</p>	<p>Thank you for keeping schools clean.</p>	<p>Thank you for following the guidelines.</p>
<p>return to normal</p>	<p>great</p>	<p>great</p>	<p>great</p>
<p>Before recommending masks, find and catalog specific data that supports your decision to recommend masks. Parents have the divine right to make decisions for their children.</p>	<p>The district failed to follow CDC RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SOCIAL DISTANCING IN CLASSROOMS! I offered to help arrange my child's classrooms to provide for social distancing but was told there was no choice. In IB maybe kids can be distanced when necessary. But they need single desks, not tables.</p>	<p>Air filtration has long been very poor in schools, in general. There are numerous ways to clean the air in classrooms, without affecting staff and students. Now that you have \$50million, buy the filtration equipment needed before anyone else does.</p>	<p>You failed to follow social distancing guidelines, which is the first thing recommended by the CDC.</p>
<p>Mask should be used if not vaccinated</p>	<p>Will class sizes be reduced?</p>	<p>Will the schools hire extra cleaning staff?</p>	<p>This guidelines are fine</p>

<p>Since the test is available, testing at school is not necessary. Students and staff can be required to submit proof of negative test when necessary.</p>	<p>No comments. While it would be nice to mandate vaccinations, there are too many unknowns.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Keep up the good work.</p>
<p>ok</p>	<p>great</p>	<p>return to normal</p>	<p>looking forward to returning to normal (pre-covid) environment</p>
<p>The district has no right to test students without parental consent.</p>	<p>Honor a parents divine right to decide for their child.</p>		<p>from each other, based on the color of their skin. SEL is teaching that. My children were taught from a very young age we are all equal and we treat each other as equals. Teach children the subject teachers studied and learned to teach, that we can't teach as parents. Math, science, reading, writing, history, music, art, physical education. 8 subjects on a daily basis should keep kids busy enough. Instead, as we are ranked 49th in the country, we are spending an unnecessary amount of time teaching kids about how to treat others. That's left up to parents and churches. If schools are going to teach kids how to treat others, they need to use Judeao-Christian values to do so. Not socio-emotional learning methods developed by Marxist socialists, such as the Dr who developed BrainPOP. One of our district's' applications on both of my kids devices. If a child does not behave in school, they are disciplined accordingly, as explained in over 200 pages of student code of conduct guidelines and policy handbooks. But do not teach my child how to feel and treat other using radical methods. Would you like it if I taught your child something you didn't want them to learn because you think it's a backwards mindset? Let kids learn what kids should learn. Not what far left mentalities want to indoctrinate them with.</p>
<p>Testing should be available near schools</p>	<p>As long as persons not vaccinated wear mask</p>	<p>Extra care for students with disabilities and considering that these students are struggling to adjust just like others</p>	<p>Is there social distances in the cafeteria?</p>

Teacher	Elementary students cannot yet be vaccinated. They need to be protected until they can be.	Staff members have the ability to be vaccinated unless they are immune compromised. If there are immune compromised staff who cannot get the vaccine and the district will not require all others to be vaccinated then those immune compromised individuals should be able to have a protected work environment so that we are doing the best we can to provide a safe work environment. If we do not require vaccination among those who can be vaccinated we must be prepared to deal with occasional outbreaks among non vaccinated individuals.
Parent	I feel that River Ridge Academy took our students' safety very seriously and did a wonderful job.	
Community member	What measures will be in place to strongly encourage student vaccinations?	Will staff members be required to be fully vaccinated?
School staff	Keep hand sanitizer stations, and soap dispensers in the bathrooms, filled.	As above.
Parent	You guys are doing a great job!	As above
Parent	I believe it is in the children's best interest to return to face to face instruction and have the ability to socialize in the school setting. I am most concerned about the damage social distancing is doing to our children. I believe they need to be able to eat together in the cafeteria and not be constantly separated by plexiglass.	I believe that family should be encouraged to keep ill children at home and not penalized for doing so. The school system has it set up to where families are afraid to keep the kids home for fear of being penalized. Ill people should stay home.
Parent, Teacher		

<p>Mask use should be optional for those who can be vaccinated. However for younger students who cannot yet be vaccinated we are placing the wants of some over the health of others. Until vaccines are readily available to all, masks should be required in Elementary schools for those who cannot show they are vaccinated.</p>	<p>Social distancing within an enclosed room where unmasked and unvaccinated individuals are gathered seems like the minimal amount of safety "theater" in that it will not make as much of a difference as vaccinations and masks.</p>	<p>Following the science as it has evolved in understanding, surface level contamination is minimal. This again seems like something that makes it seem like we are "doing something" in order to choose the least polarized method of "safety". If we really care about safety the constant sanitizing is not the issue. Vaccinations offer the best protection. If we are not requiring vaccinations, then masks are the next best protection. Sanitizing will just be an expenditure of time and money for very little actual safety return.</p>	<p>In elementary schools where students cannot yet be vaccinated, all parents should still be made aware that there are cases in the school, as we initially were doing. These cases do not have to be identified in any way, but an email stating that a case has been identified and the individuals in close contact have been contacted should go out for each case. This way parents can make informed decisions about their elementary student wearing a mask or not.</p>
<p>I agree with making masks optional. Of course, should a rise in cases occur, the school district should evaluate the necessity of a mask mandate at that time.</p>			<p>I believe River Ridge Academy has done an excellent job at contact tracing. I believe that is the key to slowing down an outbreak. This should continue for the next school year, as I feel that it worked well.</p>
<p>Your options otherwise are very limited.</p>	<p>With in person learning, social distancing will become virtually impossible.</p>	<p>Stay the course.</p>	<p>Simply continue to follow SC-DHEC and CDC guidelines.</p>
<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>None- you guys are doing a great job!</p>
<p>Very happy no masks!</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Keep hand sanitizer stations, and soap dispensers in bathrooms, filled.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>No concerns. This sounds very fair.</p>	<p>Children need to be children. Social distancing is hurting their ability to socialize. Honestly in the elementary age they need to build these skills. This is a huge reason school is so important. If we continue to social distance we are only hurting our children and future.</p>	<p>none</p>	<p>The quarantining practices of the school did not seem practical or make much sense</p>

<p>Although testing is available, not all will make use of the options due to their own personal circumstances or beliefs. This continues to place those who cannot yet be vaccinated at risk of those who may make reckless decisions that impact the health of others.</p>	<p>Once the vaccine is available to all individuals regardless of age then the decision to not get a vaccine will be one that will come with it's own set of consequences, as demonstrated in the recent outbreak in a Florida office where one unvaccinated individual died, two more were hospitalized and the only one who was not affected was the individual who had been vaccinated. However, at this time Elementary children cannot be vaccinated so those who work with them should be required to show proof of vaccination or else continue to mask.</p>	<p>Again, those students whose disabilities prohibit them from getting a vaccine or wearing a mask should be protected as much as possible by the adults around them receiving the vaccine or masking.</p>	
<p>It would be nice if testing was available, but the resources to do so would make it cost prohibitive. Especially, now that the numbers are much lower.</p>	<p>In a perfect world, we would all be vaccinated. Some people aren't able to due to extreme allergic reactions to other vaccines or for religious beliefs. We live in America and it's a free country, so we can't force everyone to get it.</p>		<p>My main issue is with teachers having to stop teaching several times a day to discipline, while my child is missing out on the majority of her education. There needs to be some sort of program where the disruptive children are pulled out and the teacher can continue to teach. If testing of those disruptive children is needed, then provide it. Or have classes that are separated for behavioral issues and have specially trained teachers to deal with those disruptive behaviors.</p>
<p>This should not be conducted internally.</p>	<p>Continue to communicate the benefits of being fully vaccinated to strongly promote vaccinations.</p>	<p>Continue to ensure any applicable accommodation for students with disabilities.</p>	<p>The pandemic has increased the need to offer academic support beyond traditional classroom instruction. Therefore, funds should be set aside for intensification of after school programs, pullout programs during the school day (at applicable times that would not pull students out of critical need courses), and hiring highly recommended retired educators in critical needs areas to instruct students with deficiencies (in homogenous settings if parental approval is given).</p>
<p>None</p>	<p>Very happy you are not mandating vaccinations!</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>None</p>	<p>Thrilled you are not mandating vaccinations.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>I would not want my child tested at the school. That should be a parent responsibility.</p>	<p>Agreed. Vaccinations are widely available for those who want one.</p>	<p>none</p>	<p>Concerned about our Kindergarten and 1st graders learning to effectively read and sound out words but not being able to see the instructors face and mimic facial movements.</p>
	<p>Glad to hear that vaccinations are not required.</p>		

	Maintaining the health & safety of everyone is important. Our kids(special needs) are quite vulnerable to sicknesses. It would be nice if everyone was vaccinated like our family. It gives you the protection against COVID19 virus & other strains.	Same as above.
Parent	None	None
Teacher	NoneNone	
Teacher		
Parent, Teacher	None	None
Teacher	Why did the school stop taking the temperatures of students? Why are students still allowed to switch from face to face/virtual after the deadline? This shows that the district is not successful with adhering to deadlines. How is the district going to protect students when the 2021-22 school year begins with an increase amount of students in the classrooms?	Why were staff members allowed to stop wearing masks when doctor's offices still required patients to wear them? What about risking the health of other staff members who have health problems that are not severe enough to afford them the opportunity of working from home? Other districts still required their staff members to wear masks. What leave will be available that will still allow teachers with health problems to work virtually during the 2021-22 school year? the coronavirus is just the first issue. How will the district prepared for future outbreaks such as this? Now that is it known that students can work virtually, what will the district due to start school during during the normal start time, instead of pushing the date back, requiring school to end in late June? This caused major teacher burn-out, so much so that staff was limited to teaching summer school. Staff members who would normally teach during the summer refused to do so, due to less time to spend with families, as well as getting a break for their own social welfare this summer.
Parent		
Parent	Will all students be required to attend in person learning?	
	Maintaining the health & safety of everyone is important. Our kids(special needs) are quite vulnerable to sicknesses. It would be nice if everyone was vaccinated like our family. It gives you the protection against COVID19 virus & other strains.	Same as above.

I think they should be optional, especially for those vaccinated. Those not vaccinated pose a greater risk on themselves and those not vaccinated.	Social distancing should happen, again, especially to those not vaccinated. As far as some special needs kids, it is understandably hard too social distance .	I agree with maintaining current practices for sanitary measures.	This needs to continue until.....
Our child was vaccinated so optional mask wearing is fine	None	None	Continue to follow
None	None	None	None
		Would like for district to continue to provide disinfectant wipes / hand sanitizer / masks / gloves / cleaning sprays to teachers.	
Masks should be optional.	I do not think social distancing is necessary	Classroom floors should be mopped nightly.	
Why will masks be optional when the amount of students is projected to increase during the next school year? If everyone continued to wear masks, less students and staff members would be quarantined. What steps will be put in place to insure the safety of staff/students when masks for everyone are optional? Has the district looked at how other districts near ours are handling this issue? Will the students still be required to wear masks on the school buses? My concern is that the virus could result in a super spreader throughout schools, if masks are optional.	Will the district still allow students to learn virtually? If not, what will be put in place in the classrooms to provide social distancing? Classrooms are already tight-spaced, not allowing for the proper amount of space to social distance students. Will parents be allowed to come in the classroom prior to school starting to really see how their child will be protected (ex. distance from another student, protective covering, cleaning stations) before making the decision for face to face or virtual learning?	Are the classrooms going to be sanitized daily, like they were on the Wednesday schools were closed for spraying? Why did the spraying of disinfectant stop after school opened 5 days a week? It seems as if spraying should have increased, preferably on a daily basis. Is the maintenance company hired by the school district responsible for cleaning the building daily to stop the spread of the virus? Classroom floors were still dirty and classrooms were not sprayed daily. With the lack of social distancing, sanitary measures has to supersede everything else in the schools.	Is the district accurately reporting all of the numbers of staff/students who have been quarantined?
	Will students be socially distanced in the classroom?	Will there be hand sanitizer available in hallways and all classrooms of the school?	
I think they should be optional, especially for those vaccinated. Those not vaccinated pose a greater risk on themselves and those not vaccinated.	Social distancing should happen, again, especially to those not vaccinated. As far as some special needs kids, it is understandably hard too social distance .	I agree with maintaining current practices for sanitary measures.	This needs to continue until.....

<p>As long as there are sites to be tested for COVID19 in the communities, then I don't think the schools need to implement this procedure.</p>	<p>Well, as a health care worker, my personal opinion is that everyone should be vaccinated. What if we didn't have the other vaccinations we have now that we are supposed to have / get as children. Outbreaks! So, this will continue until people realize the benefits of vaccinations in general, especially COVID19 vaccinations in this current period, which far out way the non benefits.</p>	<p>Well, I think we need to be cautious with everyone, but as I mentioned in an earlier question, special needs kids/ adults are very vulnerable to sickness. It does take them longer to get over an infection, sickness, etc. I do think to some degree, we need to accommodate special needs in a different way then your typical child. But in turn, our kids need that socialization with typical people, too.</p>	<p>It has become apparent, that mental health is a huge issue, especially now. Socialization for EVERYONE is a must, if able. Having someone to go to and talk to is important. A student's academic needs need to be addressed, when need to. I think it is the responsibility of the parents, student & teacher to come together and work this out. Parents need to ask questions, check in with student/ teacher. Accountability is the key,</p>
<p>Community testing is adequate none</p>	<p>Appropriate policy It should never be mandated.</p>	<p>NA None</p>	<p>Mental health is critical None</p>
<p>Why is the district not conducting its own testing? If this was being done in the past school year, there is a possibility that the numbers of staff/students having to be quarantined would have been smaller. A rule should be in place requiring all students/staff who visit family members or places out of town to be quarantined for 14 days prior to returning to school. If internal testing is not going to take place, all staff/students should remain virtual after Christmas and Spring Break for the 14 day period, since it is known that traveling is taking place during these times. The spread of COVID-19 can be reduced if this is put in place.</p>	<p>Because vaccinations are not mandatory, students and staff should still be allowed to work/ learn virtually. What steps will be taking to ensure that all staff members will be protected in the schools?</p>	<p>How will schools address the safety of these students (ex. students with asthma)? There has to be something put in place in the classrooms for the protection of these students.</p>	<p>The grading scale last year affected the students' perception of accountability in regards to the importance of completing their work. As we can see, this impacted the effort students put into completing assignments this school year. There were no consequences for their lack of effort, resulting in a loss for learning. The pressure of this affected the social and emotional health of teachers. It was hard to contact parents regarding students' lack of completing assignments. Allowing students to turn in late assignments resulted in teachers having less time to spend with their own families due to grading late work. The district is contributing to the loss of education. It must be taken into consideration that students will only do what they are allowed to do. When standards are lowered, learning is affected.</p>
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School staff	Less students per class	Again, less students in a class.
Parent		
Parent	NO MASKS - OPEN completely and resume learning - not babysitting or repeating	Let the staff make their own choices and not take away others
Teacher	None	None
Parent		
Parent	We need to maintain social distance in school	Staff members should continue to keep students social distance and use hand sanitizer
Parent, School staff	Will students finally be able to resume a normal classroom without dividers and 6ft spacing?	
Parent		Depression is something that can not be fought with a mask.
Parent	Be sure teachers are spraying Lysol and wiping frequently touched surfaces	I think opening windows for fresh air circulation would be helpful on cooler days.
Teacher	None. The District is doing a great job.	None. BCSD is doing a great job.
Parent		
Parent, Teacher, School staff, Student	Temperature checks and daily COVID-19 reports	Temperature checks and daily COVID-19 reports
Parent		
Parent		
Community member	Let them run wild in playground and make them work hard individually not in groups.	If staff is nervous they can wear masks.

	The kids need to play with other kids.		
	The only way this is possible is with less students in a class.	Our school's custodians got extremely lax in cleaning.	Our school's contact tracing seemed to have no rhyme or reason. Several people were missed because we stopped receiving emails about close contact people.
THANK GOODNESS	It is not necessary, though smaller classrooms are better. Do you have enough teachers for that?	My child had a huge reaction to the over sanitizing of his hands. Broke out in sores and rashes making it difficult to even hold a pencil. This will need to be optional or cut WAY back.	
None	None	None	None
Good thing to do	Don't need to do this		
I support this decision	I support this	I highly support this	That's great to continue
Will a new waiver need to be signed or will the waiver already on file from the end of the 20-21 year suffice?	Due to social distancing students were eating lunch in the classroom, will we be able to go back to cafeteria usage?	Will teachers and classified staff be required the extra responsibility of spraying down desk daily or will this be handled by the janitorial staff?	Is it possible to do away with the 24 day quarantine for those that are close contacts of a person in there home?
Thank you are kids need to see each other's faces. It's important. This has sent a lot of kids into a deep depression.			
I'm ok with no mask.			They have done a great job.
No concerns	No concerns	This should continue.	Continue following CDC guidelines.
Agree with optional masks			
Wearing mask limits Covid outbreaks			
My children will continue to wear theirs.	As long as it is as good as it has been im satisfied		
Eliminate wearing masks. Young kids are highly unlikely to get or spread Covid.	Drop social distancing. These kids are extremely unlikely to catch or spread Covid	Make sure graffiti is removed. Looks horrible.. Does not encourage learning. I	

The good thing about internal testing is employees would not have to take a day unless they test positive.	Can't make people do what's best for the good of the whole.		
Will my child have to have the covid test done?			
	THANK YOU!		
None	None	None	None
No testing needed	Do not mandate vaccinations , good decision		
I support this	I support this	No concerns	
A test should not be implemented with out parents consent.	This is illegal to mandate vaccination. Thank you for obeying the law.		Metal health is real. We lost a lot this past year I know it has affected my family.
No changes necessary.	I think there is value in being vaccinated. I am vaccinated.	Continue with present protocol.	I would like to see all students back in classes next year. I believe the online method is beneficial for a select few. In general, kids have an opportunity to do better live in class.
	Agree to not mandating covid vaccine		
continue the way you've been doing.	freedom of choice.		Im happy with what is currently in place
	Vaccinations are a personal decision.		

Parent	I am very concerned that kids may end up back in masks if their parents choose not to vaccinate them. I have a HUGE problem with this. Masks on children is a form of child abuse and I will not put my children through that again. I am their parent and I should have total say in any and all health decisions made for my children. I also should not have to sign any sort of DHEC waiver for my child to breathe. I will not sign it and my children will not be masked for vaccinated without my knowledge. If there is any of this nonsense going on in public schools next year I will either be pulling my children from the district or joining forces with other parents to ensure that my children's right are preserved. The schools have no right to mandate any of this per our constitution.	I believe the staff should also have the freedom to choose what they do with their health. Just like I would like for those freedoms to stay intact for my children. I do, however, want to make it clear that I will not tolerate any teachers or staff bullying/peer pressuring (in the words of Molly Spearman) my kids into wearing a mask or getting vaccinated. Those discussions should be made in the home bc it is a health matter that parents should be making for their kids, not teachers or staff.
School staff	Will there be mandatory vaccination shots? If a student chooses not to get the vaccination, if ur becomes mandatory, will there be an option for virtual learning.	Will there be mandatory vaccination shots? If an educator chooses not to get the vaccination, will he/she be discriminated against and face consequences?
Parent	None	
Parent, Parent of a student with special needs		
Parent	I feel that the health and safety of are kids should be the number 1 priority	I feel that the health and safety of are kids should be the number 1 priority along with the staff
School staff	THE WEARING OF MASK	KIDS SHOULD BE GIVING A CHOIES AS TO IF FACE TOFACE OR AT HOME
Parent	Be sure teachers are spraying Lysol and wiping frequently touched surfaces	I think opening windows for fresh air circulation would be helpful on cooler days.

<p>As long as the "optional" doesn't become "as long as" I am a fan of this. Once vaccines are EMERGENCY USE approved for all ages I fear the schools will change their verbiage to "mask optional as long as you are vaccinated." I cannot support that and will pull my kids from the district immediately.</p>	<p>Children are the least susceptible and adults have the choice to get a vaccine. Therefore, I see all of this as nonsense knowing what we know now. Asymptomatic spreaders turned out to wrong and we've spent a year isolating our kids. Let's learn from this and open our eyes to the fact that schools never should have been shut down and never should have treated our children the way they did.</p>	<p>Filtration systems in the air handlers are by far the best thing the schools can do to help with all kinds of nasty things in the air. Maybe we could spend extra money where instead of on stupid stuff.</p>	<p>Quarantining healthy people is insane. Can't we just ask parents to keep their symptomatic kids at home? Common sense here please! Last year I missed a MONTH of work bc my youngest DIDN'T have covid. So dumb!</p>
<p>Masks should be mandatory until this pandemic is over.</p>	<p>Social distancing should continue.</p>	<p>Schools have become slack with this, leaving it to the teachers to do. This should not be happening.</p>	<p>This should continue!</p>
<p>It should be optional if your vaccinated</p>	<p>They should</p>	<p>I agree</p>	<p>I think they need to be a little more transparent</p>
<p>EVERYONE SHOULD STILL BE WEARING THE MASK</p>	<p>YES SIX FEET STILL</p>	<p>BETTER CLEANING JOB NEEDED</p>	<p>UP IN THE AIR ON THIS</p>
<p>I'm ok with no mask.</p>			<p>They have done a great job.</p>

<p>The PCR tests don't even test for covid. Please research!</p>	<p>I am very worried about Vaccination sites on campus. The school nurse misread my child's medical chart this year and tried to quarantine him 2 weeks after he got over covid. How easy would it be for someone to just say to a parent "oops, I mesread gia chart!" Abs vaccinate my kid?? Human error... this could be a life threatening human error and there will be some major issues if anything of that nature happens! My opinion would be to avoid having them on site to avoid this accidental slip up that could easily happen, bc it happened to my child!</p>	<p>Those children's parents should be making these decisions. They are the ones that know their child's challenges.</p>	<p>could move to the forefront! I know we didn't have them at the forefront this past year. Remove all the restrictions and get back to normal! Like back in 2019 normal! Not the "new normal". That alone is will improve all these areas! Kids are not supposed to be isolated and muzzled. They are supposed to be playing with their friends and hugging their teachers. Let them to those things again and watch them soar!!</p> <p>I'd like to add that I have worked inches from clients un-masked face for an hour at a time since June of 2020!! Never did I get covid from a client. If asymptomatic spreaders was a real threat, I would have caught it- no doubt!! I'd also like to remind everyone of the survival rate of this virus.... 99%. How about we teach our kids how to take care of their bodies and eat healthy, get sun and exercise instead of instilling fear into them constantly!! I do not instill fear in my children abs I have a huge problem when other people do! Please make sure that we end the pushing of fear in our schools with young vulnerable minds! They are our future and all the fear pushing is going to make them afraid of their own shadows!! What type of adults are we creating here?! The whole state has opened up and people are doing things as normal. Why on earth would we do anything</p>
<p>BCSC should implement this!</p>	<p>It should be an option, as well as virtual learning.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Universal precautions at all times concerning health and safety measures, as numbers are on the rise again!</p>
			<p>My only complaint is concerning the dress code. It was extremely lax to the point that pants were being worn below the buttocks. I strongly believe that the dress code should be enforced at all times. And I personally DO NOT want to see a teenagers behind , especially at school.</p>
	<p>I think that it should be mandatory</p>		<p>I think that it's very important</p>
<p>GREAT JOB</p>	<p>I AM ALL FOR IT</p>	<p>NOT SURE</p>	<p>BRING IT ON</p>

Parent	Just let the kids come back and be normal kids. No more social distancing, no more not going on field trips, no more not getting to play on all equipment again, no more dividers on desks, no more not going to eat in the cafeteria, and ect. Make things normal again!	
Parent	IS IT GOING TO BE MANDATORY FOR THE CHILDREN TO BE VACCINATED	N/A
Parent	Children are at virtually no risk of severe illness or spreading of Covid and should no longer have to have any Covid protocols such as distancing, masks, plexi glass, etc. Return to pre-covid normail protocols. As with any cold-flu season hand washing and staying home when sick is appropriate	At this point the vaccines are available to any who want them. They should no be mandatory. This is a private personal medical decision. Life should return to pre-covid protocols as any teacher or staff who wants to be vaccinated can do so and the others are assuming the responsibility for their own health just as a normal flu season
School staff	How will the school maintain our students health and care for the teachers and staff?	What and how many protocols will there be to keep staff safe and healthy?

Must be optional!!! Let parents decide	No social distancing!!!		
WITH THE NEW VARIANTS, IS IT REALLY SMART TO TAKE MASKS OFF IN DOORS? MAYBE FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS THIER MUCH MORE RESPONSIBLE OR AT LEAST SHOULD BE. THE YOUNGER CHILDREN THEY JUST CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THEIR FRIENDS, FORGET SOCIAL DISTANCING, BUT AT LEAST KEEP THE MASK. YOU HAVE KIDS WITH ALLERGIES, RUNNY NOSES AN SO ON, AND THEY WIPE WITH NO TISSUE AND YOU GET THE REST. (SURGE)	NO PROBLEM HERE	AGREED	N/A
Masks should be completely optional and no students should be singled out, ostracized, bullied, or reprimanded for their choice.	I completely disagree with this.	This is not necessary and the chemicals are more of a threat to health than Covid at this point.	This is all no longer necessary. We never contact traced for the flu. This all needs to stop. The vaccine is available to those who want it. Covid is over 97% survivable for every one aged 69 or younger. Covid is most serious for the elderly and those with certain medical conditions, those groups need to take appropriate measures to protect themselves. Let our children get back to their childhoods. Our children are not responsible for the health and wellness of adults.
Being optional, there is still danger in Covid-19 being introduced stronger than before. How is the school prepared for this pandemic to happen again?	Being a Level 1 school and not having valid number of employees to match the ratio of students, what is in place to be sure no staff is taken advantage of or overwhelmed?	How can we be sure the proper precautions needed to sanitize are always in affect?	

	Do not mandate them for anyone!		Students need normal back and to get to be kids again! No masks, no social distancing, let the kids enjoy playing with each other, making memories, going on field trips, enjoying learning, and saving their mental health by allowing them to be children again without covid hanging over their heads 24/7! Enough is enough already!
N/A	THAT ANSWERED MY FIRST QUESTION	IDK JUST PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE DISABLED	IS THEIR AN OUTLET FOR THE CHILDREN OR STAFF'S SOCIAL,EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL STATE?
There is no need for school testing program for covid. there is no need for Covid testing for those who are not having symptoms either.	This is a personal medical choice that should remain private. There should be no segregation or consequences as the result of someone personal medical decision regarding Covid vaccine.	Ensure you are not actually causing more harm with the covid protocols such as toxic chemicals on all of the surfaces the children are in contact with.	Again, the covid protocols are turning out to be more harmful than helpful. Return to pre-covid protocols so our children can have their lives back.
How will we know if our students are safe from	Will the school provide information to students parents and staff on whether vaccinations are available?g		