

**The Caledonia-Mumford Central School District in collaboration with our community, takes pride in providing safe, comprehensive and rigorous educational experiences in order for all students to graduate as ethical, responsible, lifelong learners, who are college and career ready.**

# **Reopening Caledonia-Mumford Schools**

**Committee Meeting  
July 20, 2020**

# ***WELCOME***

## ***AGENDA***



- 1. INTRODUCTIONS***
- 2. GOAL OF THE COMMITTEE***
- 3. STATE AND LOCAL COVID-19 DATA***
- 4. REOPENING PLAN(S) TIMELINE***
- 5. THE CHALLENGE***
- 6. REOPENING SURVEY***
- 7. THREE MODELS FOR SCHOOLING***
- 8. REMOTE LEARNING SURVEY***
- 9. SUB-COMMITTEES***
- 10. NEXT STEPS***

# ***INTRODUCTIONS OF REOPENING COMMITTEE MEMBERS***

Students, Parents, Community Member,  
Support Staff, Teachers, Supervisors,  
Administrators and Board of Education  
Members

Additional members include District Doctors  
and Livingston County Health Department

# ***THE CAL-MUM WAY***

I believe

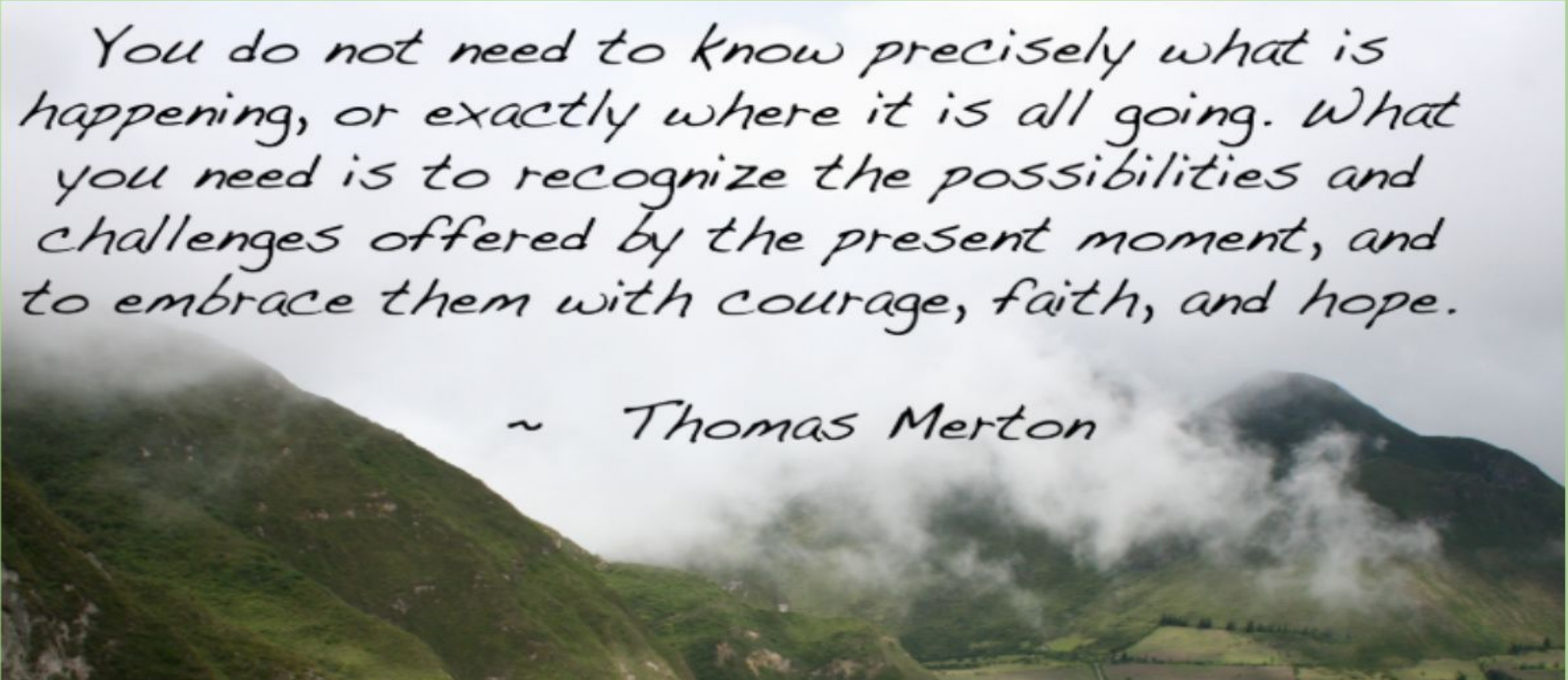
if the District fulfills our mission then our students, families and staff will prosper during the 2020-21 school year.

whole heartedly in our organization; from the people, systems and our culture---we are set-up for success.

that we are capable of developing and adapting strategies to rapidly changing circumstances, while playing to our staff strengths and minimizing our weaknesses.

that we have assembled the right Reopening Committee to move this important work forward.

## **HOME OF CHAMPIONS**



*You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith, and hope.*


*~ Thomas Merton*

**What resonates with you when you read this quote with regard to our reopening plan?**

What are you thinking when you watch this video clip with regard to our reopening plan?

Hold on.....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2zqTYgcpfg>



"SOME OF US WILL  
DO OUR JOBS WELL  
AND SOME WILL  
NOT. BUT WE WILL  
BE JUDGED BY  
ONLY ONE THING  
- THE RESULT."

VINCE LOMBARDI  
- [WEALTHYGORILLA.COM](http://WEALTHYGORILLA.COM)

NO PRESSURE



# ***GOAL OF THE COMMITTEE***

1. Provide input to the Superintendent of Schools in order for him to decide how and when school should reopen in a safe, responsible and flexible way.

Top priorities:

- The health and safety of students, families and employees
- Equitable access to a high-quality educational program for all

***OUR PLAN WILL BE BE A WORKING PLAN AS WE WILL NEED TO BE ABLE TO ADJUST TO FACTORS AND CONDITIONS THAT ARE ON THE GROUND AND WITHIN OUR REGION. THE DISTRICT WILL MAKE THE BEST DECISION WITH THE FACTS THAT WE HAVE AT THAT POINT IN TIME.***



# ***REVIEW CONTENTS IN SHARED REOPENING COMMITTEE FOLDER***

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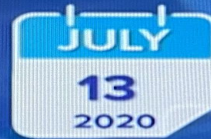
# WHY ARE WE HERE?

Governor Cuomo Announces NYS Will Decide on Fall School Reopening During the First Week of August



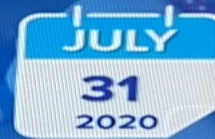
## Schools

- We are now consulting with all **stakeholders** on guidance



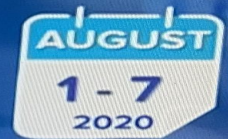
Finalized  
Guidance

**WEAR A MASK.**



Plans  
submitted

**GET TESTED.**



Decision made  
on reopening

**SAVE LIVES.**

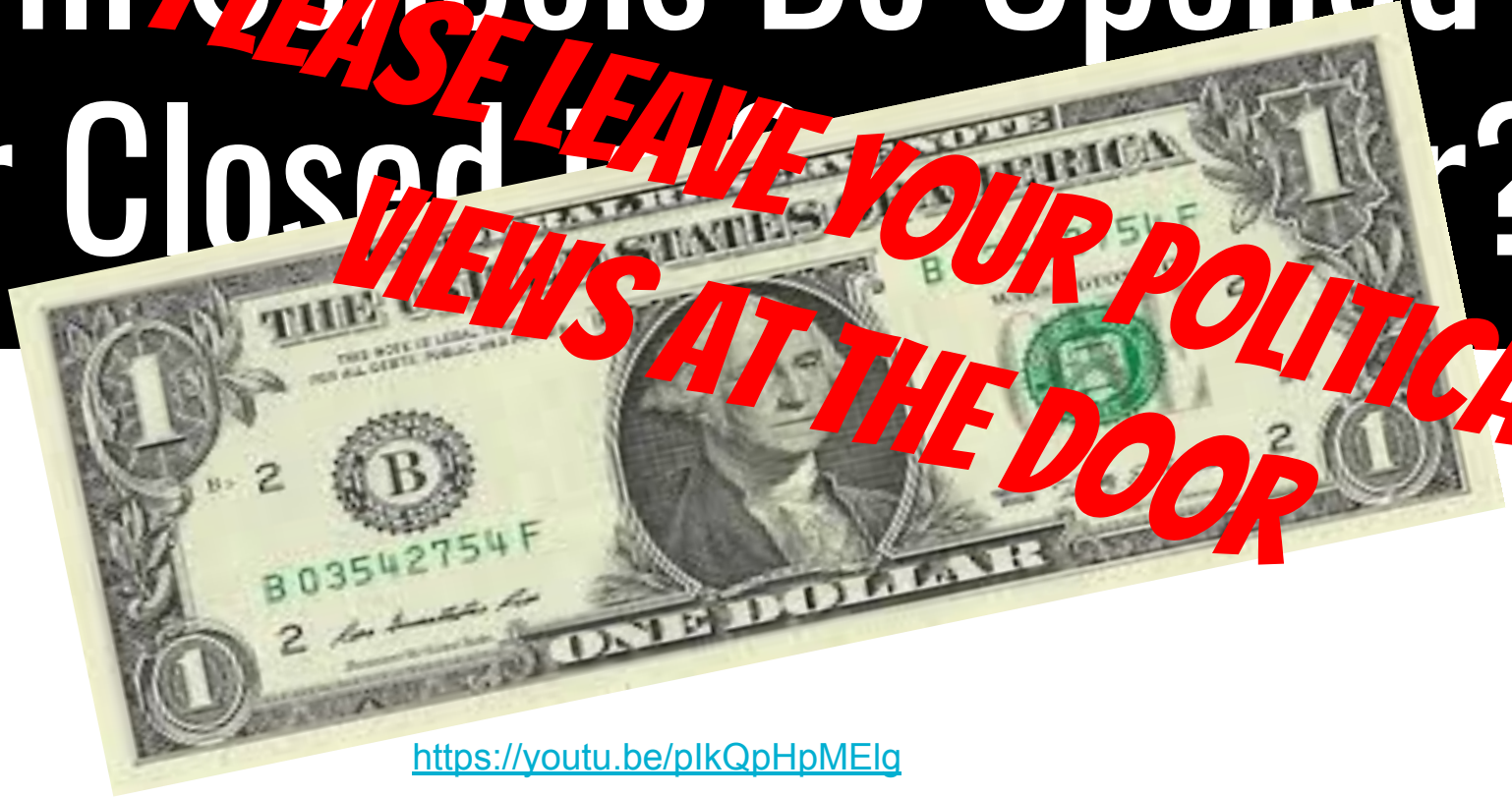
MORE VIDEOS

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SAMSUNG

Will Schools Be Opened  
or Closed?

**PLEASE LEAVE YOUR POLITICAL  
VIEWS AT THE DOOR**



<https://youtu.be/plkQpHpMEIq>

# ***WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO REOPEN OR TO BE CLOSED?***

## **Schools Open**

If your region is in Phase IV and your daily infectious rate remains below 5% or lower using a 14-day average since the unPAUSE was lifted.

## **Buildings Closed**

Schools will close if regional infection rate is greater than 9% after August 1, 2020 by using a 7-day average.





# NYS Government Updates

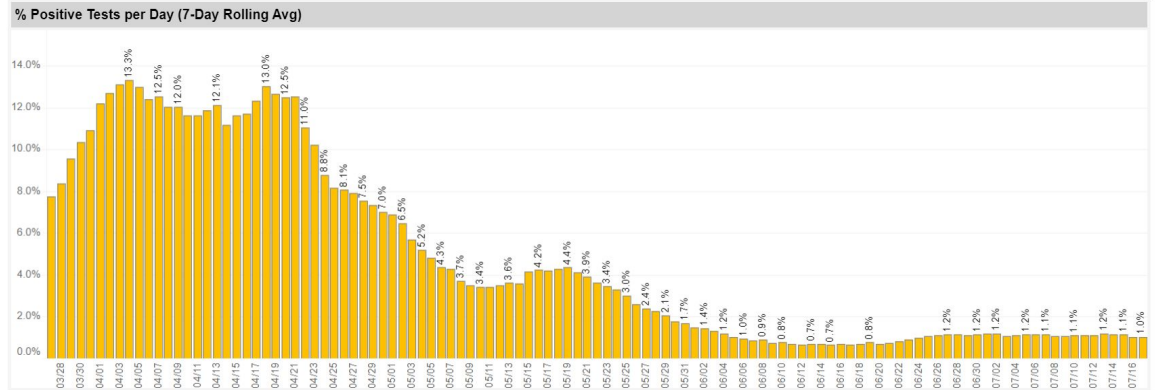
## COVID-19 Early Warning Monitoring System Dashboard - Finger Lakes

Data as of: July 17, 2020  
Last updated on: July 18, 2020

Testing/Tracing Targets		New Infections		Severity of Infection	Hospital Capacity	
Maintain 30 per 1,000 Diagnostic Tests	Maintain Required Case and Contact Tracing Capacity	% Positive Tests per Day (7-Day Rolling Avg)	New Cases per 100K (7-Day Rolling Avg)	Gross New Hospitalizations per 100k (7-Day Rolling Avg)	Share of Total Hospital Beds % Available (7-Day Rolling Avg)	Share of ICU Beds % Available (7-Day Rolling Avg)
4,347 / 1,203	468	1.0%	3.71	0.45	38%	58%
Show Trend		Show Trend	Show Trend	Show Trend	Show Trend	Show Trend

- Select a Region
- STATEWIDE
  - Capital Region
  - Central New York
  - Finger Lakes
  - Long Island
  - Mid-Hudson
  - Mohawk Valley
  - New York City
  - North Country
  - Southern Tier
  - Western New York

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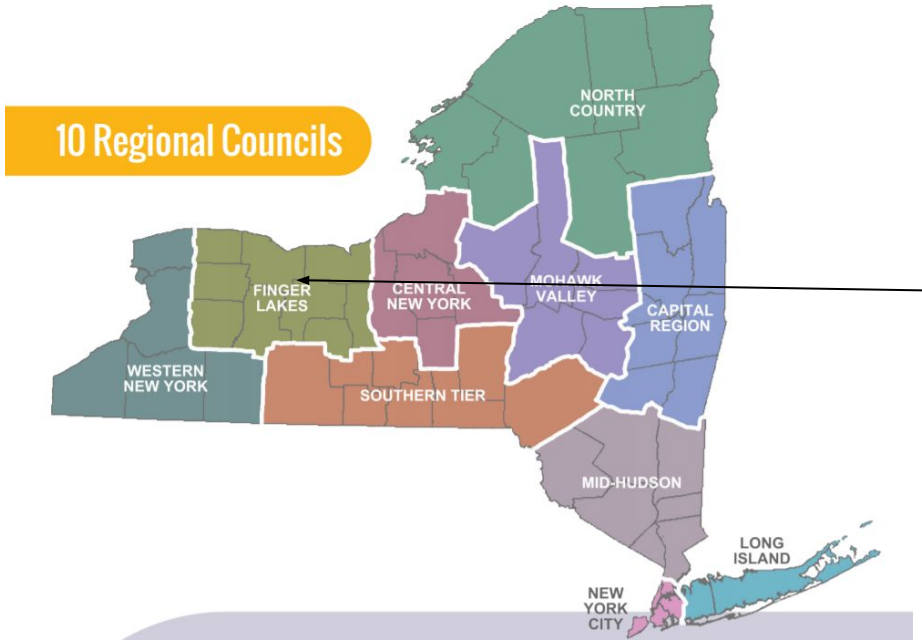
Must be below 5.0% by Aug1-7 to reopen school



Must remain below 9.0% to stay open

<https://forward.ny.gov/covid-19-regional-metrics-dashboard>

# WHAT AREAS DOES THE FINGER LAKES REGION COVER



**GENESEE, LIVINGSTON,  
MONROE, ONTARIO, ORLEANS,  
SENECA, WAYNE, WYOMING  
AND YATES**

- Western New York:** Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara
- Finger Lakes:** Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates
- Southern Tier:** Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Delaware, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins
- Central New York:** Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego
- Mohawk Valley:** Fulton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego, Schoharie



# LIVINGSTON COUNTY COVID-19 DATA

## Livingston County COVID-19 Map:

As of 7/17/20 at 11:20am \*\*Updates are once daily, weekdays only unless otherwise noted\*\*

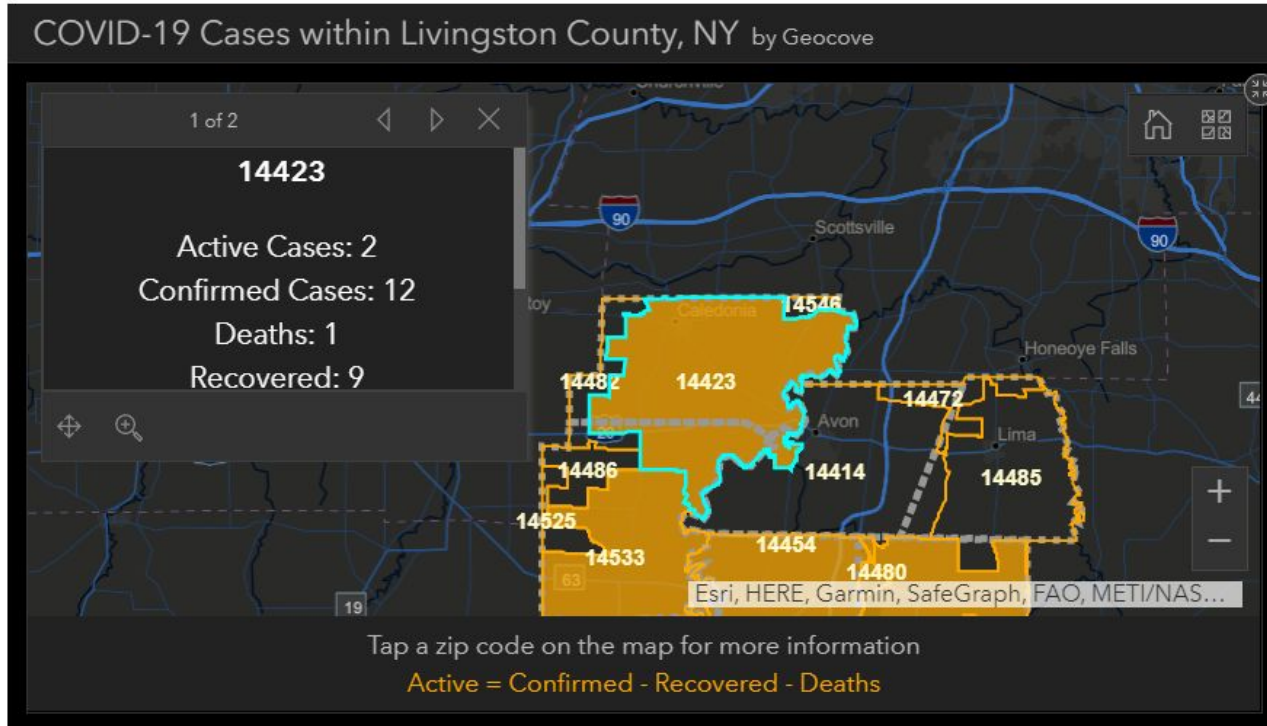


<https://www.livingstoncounty.us/1207/COVID-19>

# CALEDONIA-MUMFORD COVID-19 DATA

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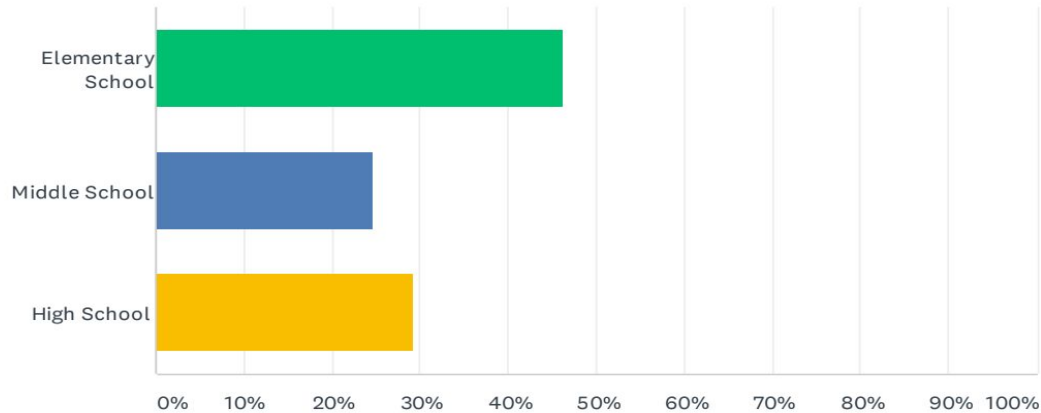


# ***REOPENING SURVEY***

Parents and guardians were invited to complete the survey  
July 8, 2020 - July 15, 2020

Q1 I have a student in the following school. (If you have more than one student attending different buildings we encourage you to complete one survey for each. We acknowledge that your decision making may be different based on the ages of your children. You will be prompted at the end of the survey to submit another one.)

Answered: 661 Skipped: 12



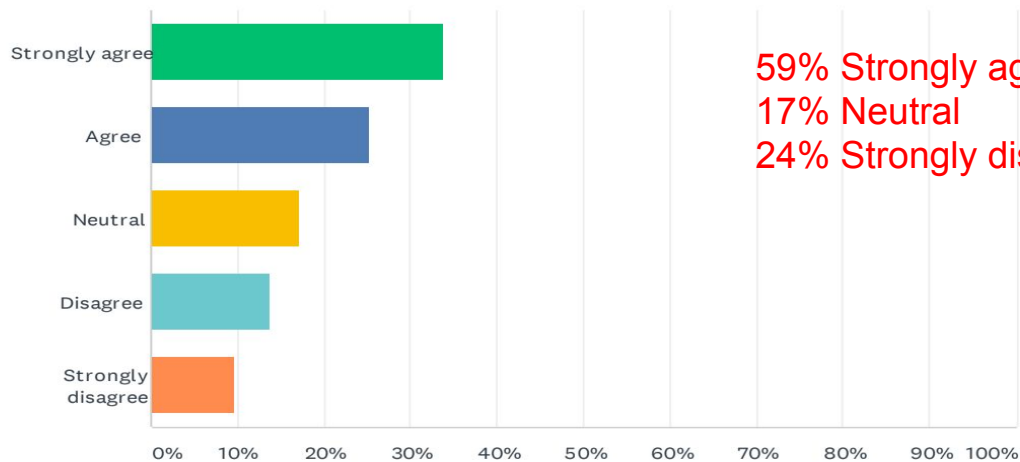
76.4%  
84.9  
80.4%  
81.5%

Red arrows point from these values to the 'RESPONSES' column of the table below.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Elementary School	46.14% 305
Middle School	24.66% 163
High School	29.20% 193
TOTAL	661

Q2 I believe in-person school should resume in September and face coverings should be worn by STAFF and STUDENTS when social distancing is not possible and my child will be in attendance.

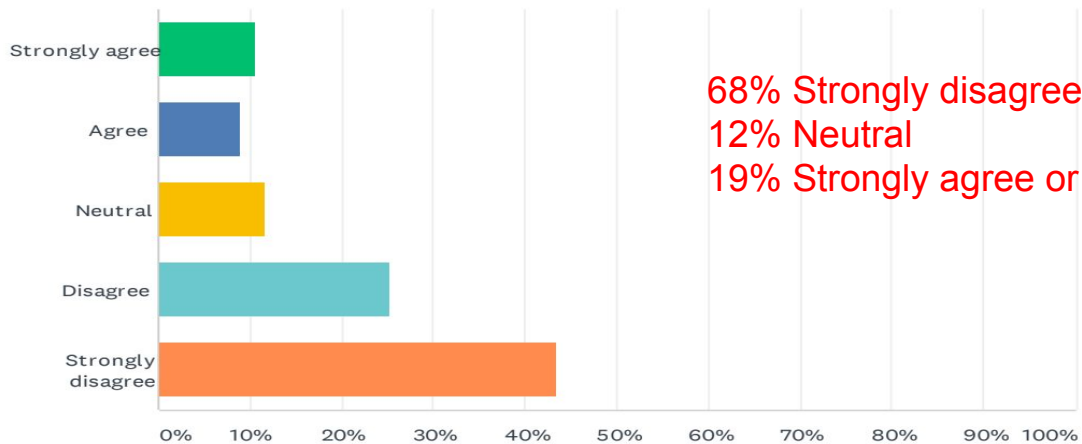
Answered: 659 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	33.99%	224
Agree	25.34%	167
Neutral	17.15%	113
Disagree	13.81%	91
Strongly disagree	9.71%	64
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>659</b>

**Q3 I believe school should NOT resume in September, and all students should continue using distance learning technologies. Until a vaccine becomes available, or the pandemic subsides, my child will not be returning to school.**

Answered: 662 Skipped: 11

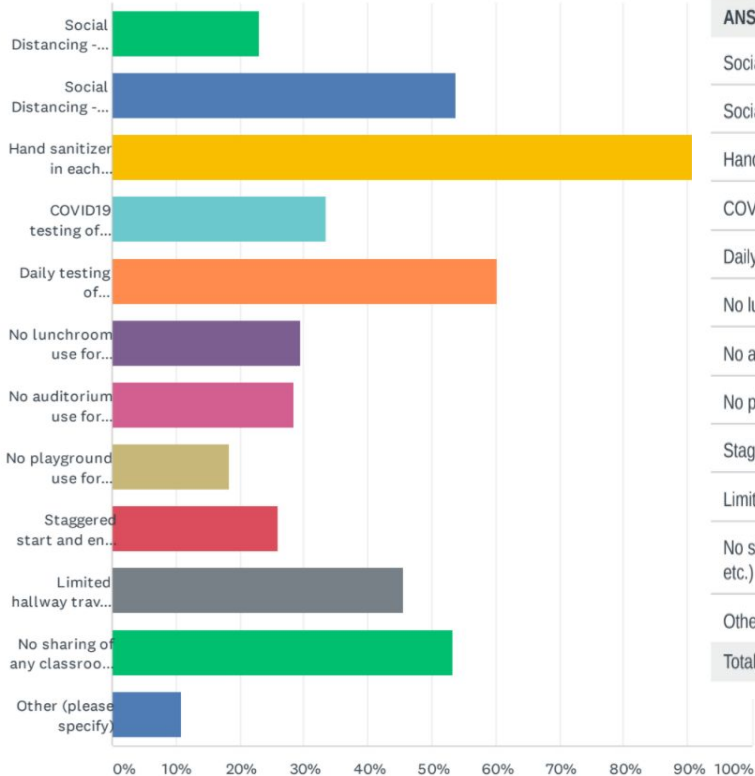


68% Strongly disagree or disagree  
 12% Neutral  
 19% Strongly agree or agree

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly agree	10.57% 70
Agree	8.91% 59
Neutral	11.78% 78
Disagree	25.23% 167
Strongly disagree	43.50% 288
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>662</b>

Q4 If students/staff return to school in September, which measures do you currently believe are MOST important for the district to employ? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 663 Skipped: 10

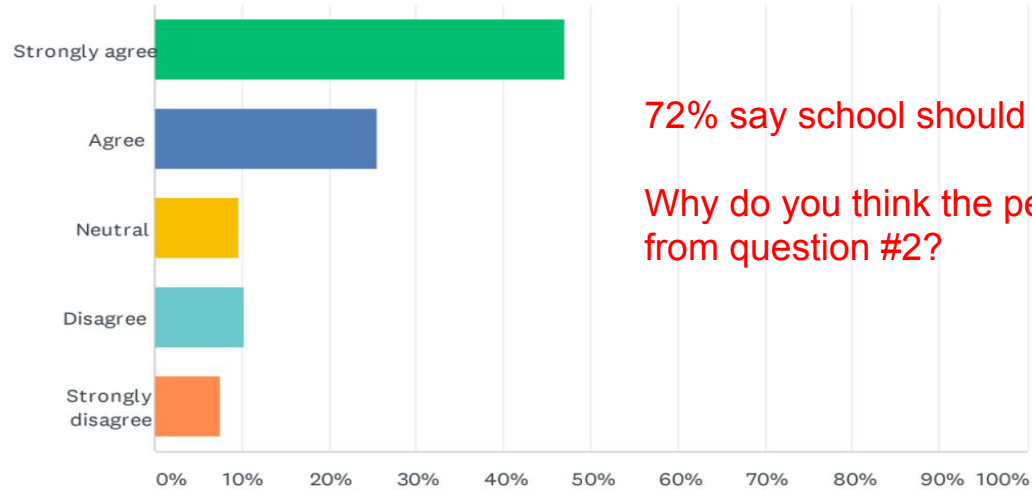


- Top Three
1. Hand Sanitizer
  2. Daily testing student/staff temperature
  3. Social Distancing

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Social Distancing - wearing masks at ALL times	23.08% 153
Social Distancing - wearing masks when you cannot be 6 feet apart	53.70% 356
Hand sanitizer in each classroom and common area	90.80% 602
COVID19 testing of Staff and Students before re-entry to school in the Fall	33.48% 222
Daily testing of student/staff temperature	60.18% 399
No lunchroom use for students	29.41% 195
No auditorium use for students	28.36% 188
No playground use for students	18.40% 122
Staggered start and end times to the school day	25.94% 172
Limited hallway travel and changing of classes	45.55% 302
No sharing of any classroom resources/materials. (For example; electronic devices, books, lockers, supplies, games, etc.)	53.39% 354
Other (please specify)	10.86% 72
Total Respondents: 663	

# Q5 I believe in-person school SHOULD resume as normal, in September, with some new procedures to reduce the spread of illness.

Answered: 649 Skipped: 24



72% say school should resume as normal.

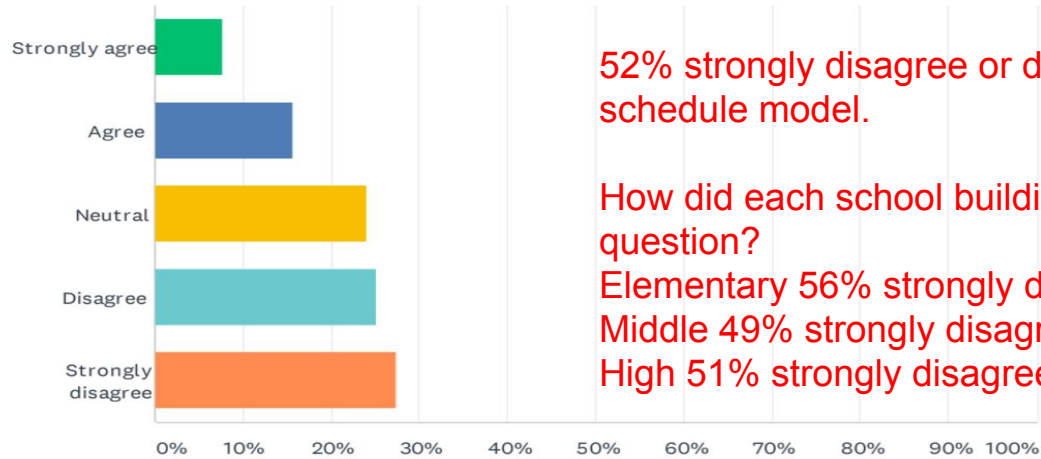
Why do you think the percentage is different from question #2?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	47.00%	305
Agree	25.58%	166
Neutral	9.71%	63
Disagree	10.17%	66
Strongly disagree	7.55%	49
TOTAL		649



**Q6 I believe in-person school should resume in September, with HALF of the students ATTENDING SCHOOL on any given day and the other HALF of the students virtually learning from HOME.**

Answered: 648 Skipped: 25



52% strongly disagree or disagree with this school schedule model.

How did each school building respond to this question?

Elementary 56% strongly disagree or disagree

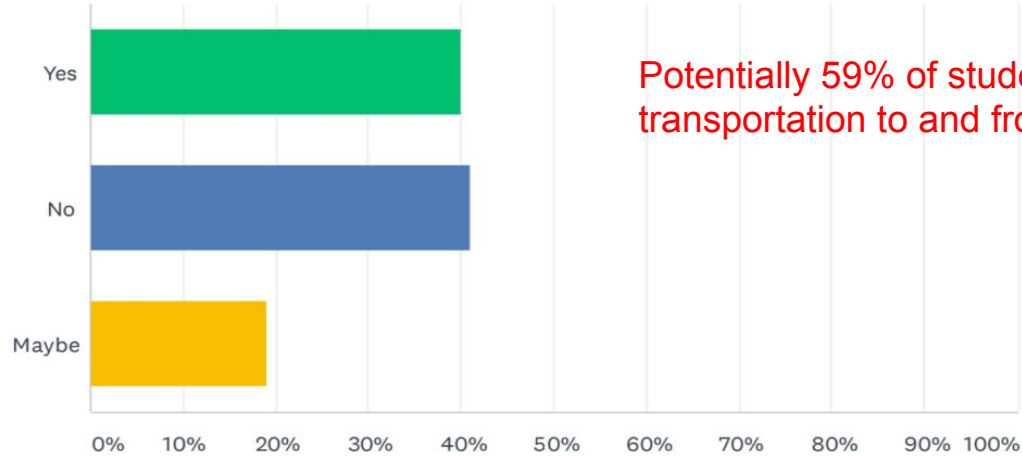
Middle 49% strongly disagree or disagree

High 51% strongly disagree or disagree

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	7.72%	50
Agree	15.74%	102
Neutral	24.07%	156
Disagree	25.15%	163
Strongly disagree	27.31%	177
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>648</b>

# Q7 Will your student require school transportation?

Answered: 643 Skipped: 30

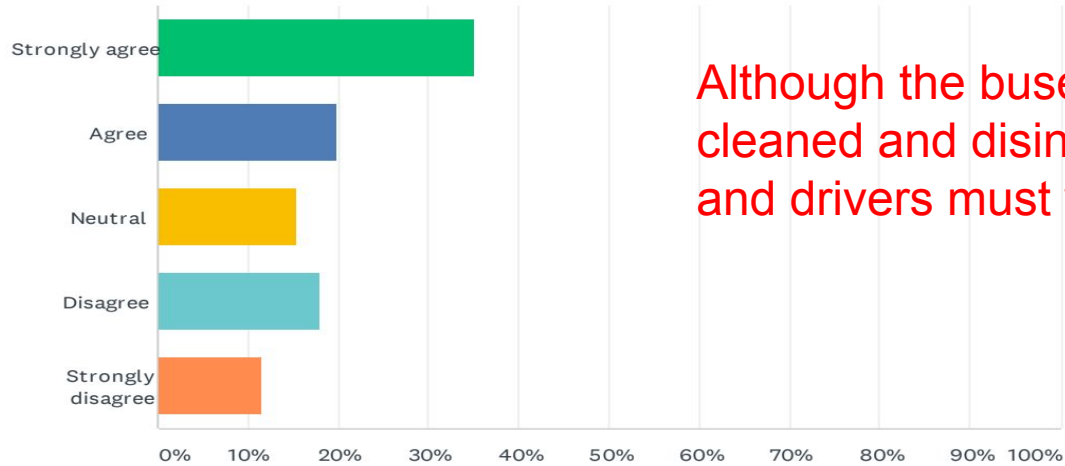


Potentially 59% of students will need transportation to and from school.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	39.97%	257
No	41.06%	264
Maybe	18.97%	122
TOTAL		643

# Q8 I am comfortable with my student(s) being transported everyday to and from school on a deep cleaned/sanitized school bus with regular volumes of student passengers.

Answered: 382 Skipped: 291

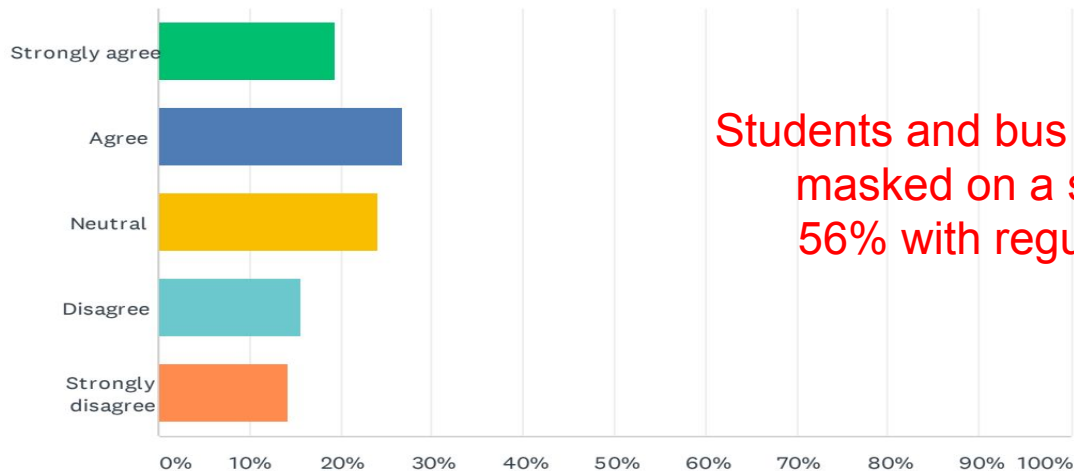


Although the buses will be cleaned and disinfected, students and drivers must wear masks.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly agree	35.08% 134
Agree	19.90% 76
Neutral	15.45% 59
Disagree	18.06% 69
Strongly disagree	11.52% 44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>382</b>

**Q9 I am comfortable with my students(s) being transported everyday to and from school with regular volume on a deep cleaned/sanitized school bus WITH all passengers and drivers WEARING FACE MASKS.**

Answered: 382 Skipped: 291

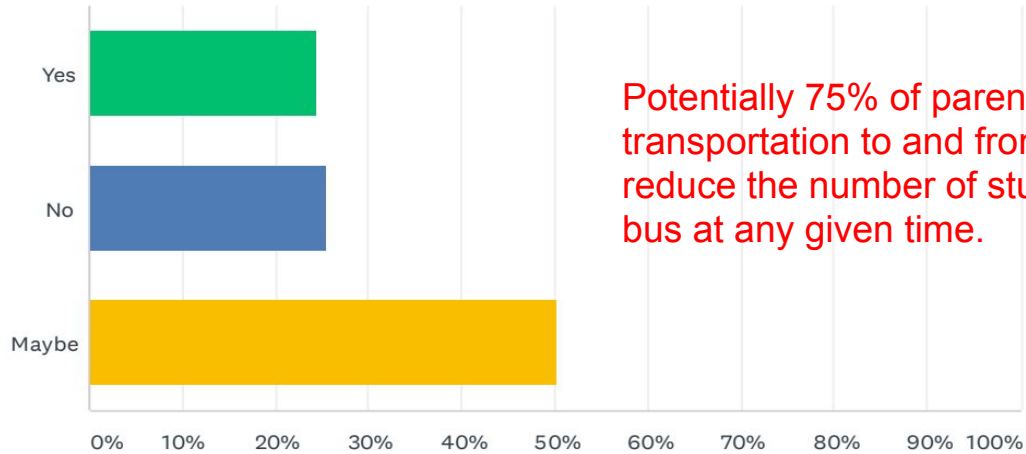


**Students and bus drivers must be masked on a school bus. 56% with regular volume**

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly agree	19.37% 74
Agree	26.70% 102
Neutral	24.08% 92
Disagree	15.71% 60
Strongly disagree	14.14% 54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>382</b>

# Q10 I would transport my student(s) to help reduce the number of students on a bus at any given time.

Answered: 377 Skipped: 296

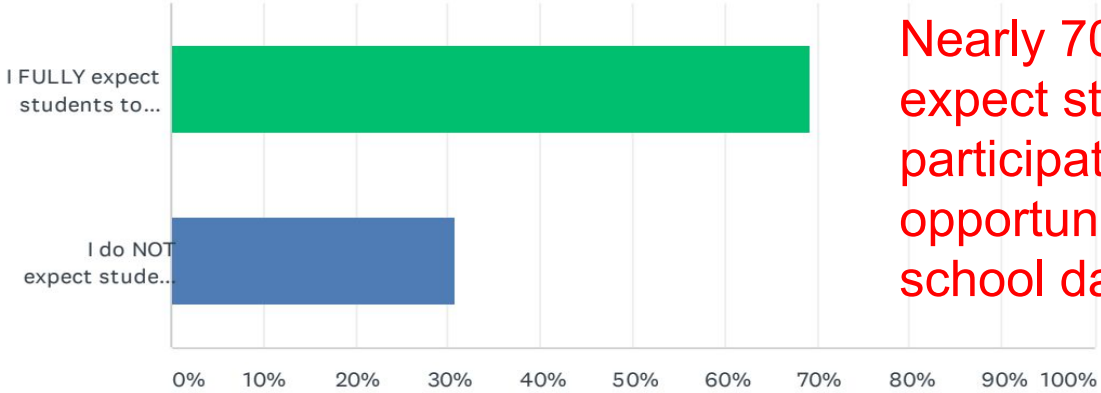


Potentially 75% of parents will assist with transportation to and from school in order to reduce the number of students on a school bus at any given time.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	24.40% 92
No	25.46% 96
Maybe	50.13% 189
TOTAL	377

# Q11 What is your expectation regarding participation of students in athletics, performing arts, and extra-curricular activities if students return to school in September?

Answered: 619 Skipped: 54

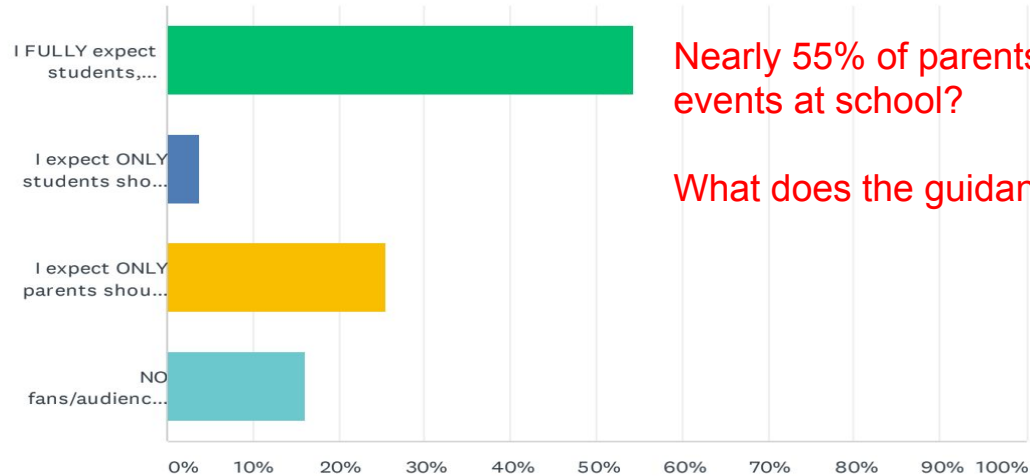


Nearly 70% of parents expect students to participate in school opportunities beyond the school day.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I FULLY expect students to participate in a traditional format with reasonable safety measures and the wearing of masks when not 6 feet apart from others	69.14%	428
I do NOT expect students to participate in athletics, performing arts, and extra-curricular activities if students return to school in September	30.86%	191
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>619</b>

## Q12 What is your expectation regarding fan/audience attendance at student athletics, performing arts, and extra-curricular activities when/ if students return to school in September?

Answered: 624 Skipped: 49



Nearly 55% of parents expect to attend events at school?

What does the guidance state?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I FULLY expect students, parents and the public to be able to attend these events in a traditional format with reasonable safety measures and the wearing of masks when not 6 feet apart from others	54.49%	340
I expect ONLY students should be able to attend these events	3.85%	24
I expect ONLY parents should be able to attend these events	25.48%	159
NO fans/audience should be able to attend school events at this time	16.19%	101
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>624</b>

# CALEDONIA-MUMFORD STAFF FEEDBACK

 133  
Participants

 220  
Thoughts

 5,419  
Ratings

What are your thoughts and concerns as the District develops our reopening plan?





# Q1 What are your thoughts and concerns as the District develops our reopening plan?

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Student, faculty and staff health and safety needs to be a priority.

4.3  (35 )  
Ranked #1 of 204



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Keeping the kids and staff safe

4.3  (33 )  
Ranked #2 of 204



# What are your thoughts and concerns as the District develops are reopening plan?

That we keep our students and staff safe.

4.2  (39 )  
Ranked #3 of 204



**Communication and training to staff/students/families** School needs to set the tone by clearly teaching all parties involved expectations for participating in the new "at school" experience.

4.2  (35 )  
Ranked #4 of 204



**Do not allow visitors or parents in to drop off kiddos** Try to limit people and potential sickness

4.2  (35 )  
Ranked #5 of 204



# What are your thoughts and concerns as the District develops are reopening plan?

maintain social distancing." 1) How do you maintain a 6 ft. social distance when teaching young elementary students? 2) How do you ensure these students wear their masks all day?



4.2 (35 )  
Ranked #6 of 204

5   
4   
3   
2   
1

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I have confidence that an equal amount of thought will be put into staff safety along with student safety. Adults are more likely to become infected. Many staff members (including me) are at ages considered more vulnerable. It is a priority for me to make sure contact with students is done safely.



4.2 (33 )  
Ranked #7 of 204

5   
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3   
2   
1

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I trust that a plan is going to be carefully thought out with everyone's safety as a main priority. Like some plans they may have to be adjusted. Please take time to ask faculty and staff whats working well and what needs to be adjusted. I understand that some fixes may be more challenging.



4.2 (32 )  
Ranked #8 of 204

5   
4   
3   
2   
1

# What are your thoughts and concerns as the District develops are reopening plan?

Take attendance on School Tool, even for Zoom classes. Time in class, virtual or real, must me mandatory.



4.1  (35 )  
Ranked #9 of 204



We need to develop three plans for instruction: in-person instruction, remote instruction, and combination of remote and in-person instruction. We need to do this to have flexibility as we navigate the time period.



4.1  (35 )  
Ranked #10 of 204



***KEY NYSED,  
NYSDOH AND  
CDC GUIDELINES  
FOR SCHOOLS***

- ★ Protect the health and safety of the school community
  - Wear masks
  - Social distancing
  - Health screening
  - Increase in sanitizing and disinfecting
- ★ Develop flexible teaching and learning plans: specifically in-person, hybrid and remote.
- ★ Prioritize student needs
  - Elementary, students with disabilities, ELL, social/emotional learning

***WHAT IF.....***

***A STUDENT OR STAFF PERSON  
TEST POSITIVE FOR  
COVID-19?***

# School Decision Tree

## All Schools Regardless of Community Spread

Confirmed person  
with COVID-19 in  
building?

Assess  
Risk

*Short (potential 2-5 Day)  
Building Dismissal to  
Clean/Disinfect/Contact  
Trace in consultation with  
local health officials*

## No Community Spread

- Prepare
- Teach and reinforce healthy hygiene
- Develop information sharing systems
- Intensify cleaning and disinfection
- Monitor for absenteeism
- Assess group gatherings and events
  - consider postponing non-critical gatherings and events
- Require sick students and staff stay home
- Establish procedures for someone becoming sick at school

*Monitor changes in  
community spread*

## Minimal to Moderate OR Substantial Community Spread

M/M

Is community spread Minimal to Moderate or Substantial?

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- Coordinate with local health officials.
- Implement multiple social distancing strategies for gatherings, classrooms, and movement through the building.
- Consider ways to accommodate needs of children and families at high risk.

- Coordinate with local health officials.
- Implement multiple social distancing strategies for gatherings, classrooms, and movement through the building WITH EXTENDED SCHOOL DISMISSALS.
- Consider ways to accommodate needs of children and families at high risk.

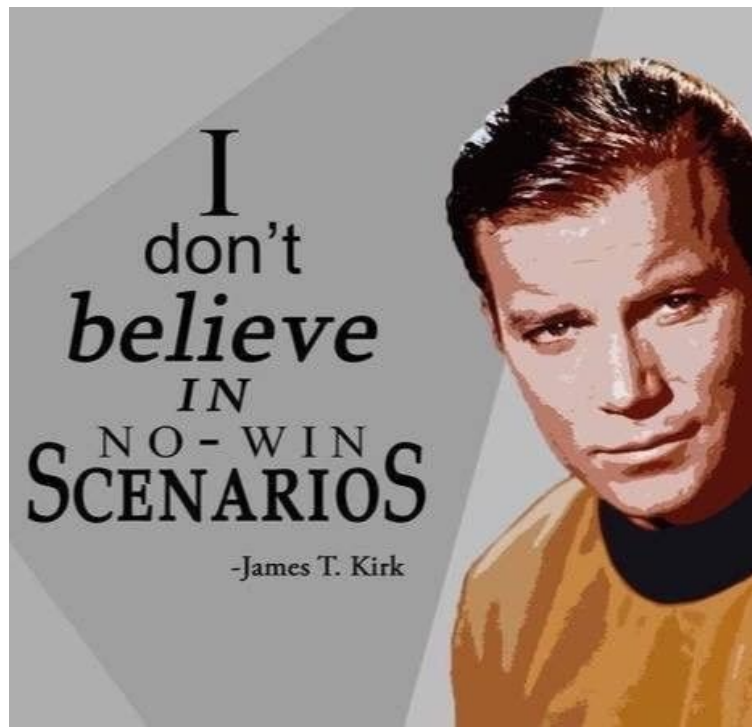


# ***THE CHALLENGE***

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ry55--J4\\_VQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ry55--J4_VQ)



# ***HOW DO WE MEET THE NEEDS/WANTS OF OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND STAFF?***





Continuum of Learning Environments



Class Meetings  
 Nursing Care  
 Split Session  
 Art  
 Lunch

Visitors  
 Hybrid  
 Band/Chorus  
 Busing  
 Alternate Day  
 Physical Education

Equity must be at the heart of all school instructional decisions

**In-Person Instruction:** Instruction that takes place with students in attendance at the school building

## Key Guidance

- ★ Schools must develop plans for in-person instruction.
- ★ Provide training for PPE, Health Screening, How to manage ill persons, etc.
- ★ All individuals in school facilities and on grounds must be prepared to put on a face covering if another person unexpectedly cannot socially distance. All students and staff must wear face coverings:
  - Whenever they are within 6 feet of someone;
  - In hallways;
  - In restrooms; and
  - In other congregate settings including buses
- ★ Once a student is seated in a room and all social distancing requirements are able to be maintained, he/she may remove mask.



100%  
Face to Face  
Instruction

# Hybrid (blended) Model: A combination of in person and remote learning.

## Key Guidance

- ★ Schools must develop plans for Hybrid Learning Model.
- ★ All individuals in school facilities and on grounds must be prepared to put on a face covering if another person unexpectedly cannot socially distance. All students and staff must wear face coverings:
  - Whenever they are within 6 feet of someone;
  - In hallways;
  - In restrooms; and
  - In other congregate settings including buses
- ★ Once a student is seated in a room and social distancing requirements are able to be maintained, he/she may remove mask.
- ★ Regular and substantive interaction with a certified teacher.
- ★ Provide device and if necessary connectivity to students and staff.



# Not a Prescribed Model of Instruction



However, we need to develop good habits. Such as students and staff taking home their devices every evening and leveraging technology such as Google.

# Remote Learning: Instruction that takes place outside of the school building while the students are not in attendance at the school



100%  
Remote  
Learning

## Key Guidance

- ★ Schools must develop plans for 100% Remote Instruction.
- ★ Provide training for staff.
- ★ The students should have regular and substantive interaction with a certified teacher.
- ★ Provide device and if necessary connectivity to students and staff.



# WHAT WILL IT COST TO REOPEN SCHOOLS?

This document estimates some of the expenses school districts may incur in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and as they plan to reopen for the 2020–2021 school year. These calculations assume the statistics of an average\* school district with 3,659 students, 8 school buildings, 183 classrooms, 329 staff members, and 40 school buses (transporting at 25% capacity, or 915 students, to comply with recommended social distancing guidelines).



## ADHERING TO HEALTH MONITORING & CLEANING/DISINFECTING PROTOCOLS

Hand sanitizers for students in classrooms

**\$39,517**

Disinfectant wipes for classrooms  
*(four/day per classroom)*

**\$16,833**

No-touch thermometer  
*(one per school)*

**\$640**

Oximeter  
*(one per school)*

**\$360**

Electrostatic disinfectant sprayers

**\$33,600**

Deep cleaning of school after a confirmed case

**\$26,000**



## HIRING STAFF TO IMPLEMENT HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Additional custodial staff for increased cleaning/disinfecting of schools and buses to prevent spread

**\$448,000**

Ensuring at least one FT/PT nurse in every public school

**\$400,000**

Ensuring one aide per bus to screen student temperatures before boarding

**\$384,000**



## PROVIDING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Gloves for custodial staff  
*(five pairs/day for two custodians per school)*

**\$1,440**

Daily disposable masks for in-school staff

**\$44,415**

Disposable masks for students who do not bring masks from home  
*(est. 30% of students)*

**\$148,190**



## PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION & CHILD CARE

Resume before/after school childcare programs  
*(with social distancing and cleaning protocols)*

**\$168,750**

Fog machines and cleaner for buses  
*(7 machines)*

**\$55,860**

Hand sanitizer for buses

**\$10,534**

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL EXPENSES AN AVERAGE\* DISTRICT MAY INCUR TO REOPEN: \$1,778,139**

\*Costs will vary by district depending on many factors, including regional/market price as economy of scale (i.e., larger districts may have access to lower unit costs because they can buy in higher volumes), and the availability of labor and goods necessary to comply with recommended social distancing and cleaning protocols. Model assumes 25% transportation capacity to adhere to social distancing guidelines. (Bus fleets would need to quadruple in size to safely transport 100% of students under COVID-19 circumstances, which is financially unfeasible for districts.)

This list of costs is not intended to be exhaustive but illustrates how the overall cost of school operations will substantially increase to safely reopen as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on K–12 education, please contact [ASBO International](#) & [AASA](#).



**\$400,000**



# ***ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS***

If we have to implement a full remote instruction plan—what will we do differently to ensure it is a better experience for all involved?

Parent choice? Can we afford it?

What will the three models look like in each building?



***WHAT TO EXPECT IN YOUR  
SUBCOMMITTEE WORK***

***GVEP FUNCTIONAL AREA EXAMPLE***

# ***SUBCOMMITTEE TIMELINE/WORK***

All work must be completed by **Thursday, July 30, 2020**. Reopening Plan must be submitted by the close of the day on Friday, July 31, 2020.

- ★ Subcommittees will meet virtually at a time to be determined by the chair of the committee.
- ★ Meet as often as it takes to get the work done.
- ★ You will have access to all work documents in the Reopening folder.
- ★ We will have two Zoom progress report meetings:
  - The first will be on Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00 PM
  - The second on Thursday July 30, 2020 at 4:00PM.

# ***REOPENING SUBCOMMITTEE WORK***

Health, Safety and Facilities

Social and Emotional Well-Being

Food Service and Transportation

Elem Teaching/ Learning-- Schedules

MS/HS Teach/Learn--Schedules

Every challenge, every adversity,  
contains within it the seeds  
of opportunity and growth.

Roy Bennett - 1957-2018 - Politician

