

## Survey Findings

1. **To begin with, what schools do your children attend? (Please check all that apply.)**  
*One participant chose not to answer this question.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>
Early Childhood Center	80
Brennan Woods Elementary School	229
Cedar Springs Elementary School	170
High Ridge Elementary School	147
House Springs Elementary School	189
Maple Grove Elementary School	144
Murphy Elementary School	176
Valley Middle School	393
Woodridge Middle School	267
Northwest High School	735

Over the past weeks, we have experienced that our parents, students, and community have different thoughts and concerns regarding COVID-19. This section of questions will help us understand where you stand, generally, on the level of adaptations for the upcoming school year.

2. **How likely are you to have your child attend school in person for the 2020-2021 school year?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Very likely	59%
Likely	15%
Neutral	10%
Not very likely	5%
Not at all likely	2%
Don't know	8%

3. **What would be your first choice in how your students receive their education this fall?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
In person only	54%
Online only	8%
A combination of online and in person	32%
Don't care	1%
Don't know	4%

4. **How likely would you be to support families and areas/neighborhoods going to school on different days to reduce the number of students in the school building and classrooms?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Very likely	19%
Likely	21%
Neutral	23%
Not very likely	14%
Not at all likely	18%
Don't know	5%

The learning process has vastly changed during COVID-19. Knowing what you know now about online/distance learning, the following will help us determine what steps we can take for improvements, if we have to change the way students learn in the fall.

5. **If there was another extended school closure, due to COVID 19, how concerned are you with teachers successfully scheduling videoconferencing classes without overlapping with other class schedules?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Very concerned	20%
Slightly concerned	24%
Neutral	19%
Not very concerned	21%
Not all concerned	13%
Don't know	3%

6. **Do you agree teachers need to conduct at least some of their classes via videoconferencing vs. all online/self-directed learning?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Strongly agree	45%
Agree	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%
Disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	5%
Don't know	2%

**7. Do you agree your student has access to Wi-Fi/connectivity outside of school?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Strongly agree	71%
Agree	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	3%
Disagree	4%
Strongly disagree	3%
Don't know	<1%

Before COVID-19, schools regularly had visitors and volunteers from the community. The next questions will determine your expectations when school is back in session.

**8. How likely would you be to support the district reducing the amount of additional people (parents or volunteers) in the building, volunteering in classrooms or having lunch with their children?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Very likely	37%
Likely	21%
Neutral	21%
Not very likely	8%
Not at all likely	10%
Don't know	1%

**9. How supportive would you be of the district taking volunteer opportunities/lunch with students completely away?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Very supportive	27%
Somewhat supportive	16%
Neutral	21%
Not very supportive	14%
Not at all supportive	19%
Don't know	2%

As we move forward, the district may have to address the configurations of spaces and accommodations for social distancing. These questions will help us understand your level of concern about the design of current facilities and the usage of spaces in the schools.

**10. Do you agree the current configurations of spaces in your child’s school building are adequate to support social distancing?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Strongly agree	13%
Agree	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	21%
Disagree	19%
Strongly disagree	16%
Don’t know	10%

**11. Do you agree it is OK for the school buildings to continue being used for community events or activities?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Strongly agree	20%
Agree	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%
Disagree	19%
Strongly disagree	12%
Don’t know	3%

**12. Do you agree it is OK for the district’s athletic fields to be used for sporting activities from outside groups/organizations?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Strongly agree	29%
Agree	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%
Disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	7%
Don’t know	2%

The health and well-being of our staff and students is very important to us. The following questions will determine your expectations for the cleaning and sanitizing of classrooms, public spaces, etc.

**13. Do you agree the district does a good job cleaning and sanitizing the buildings?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Strongly agree	22%
Agree	37%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%
Disagree	6%
Strongly disagree	3%
Don't know	15%

**14. Do you agree the district should require all students and staff to wear masks inside the school buildings?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Strongly agree	10%
Agree	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%
Disagree	22%
Strongly disagree	35%
Don't know	3%

**15. Do you agree the district should require all students and staff to wear masks during outside activities on school grounds, such as recess, PE classes, etc.?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Strongly agree	4%
Agree	6%
Neither agree nor disagree	11%
Disagree	27%
Strongly disagree	48%
Don't know	3%

**16. Do you agree all students and staff need temperature checks, as they enter the school buildings?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Strongly agree	29%
Agree	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	18%
Disagree	9%
Strongly disagree	10%
Don't know	2%

**17. Do you agree the district should create a daily health/symptoms checklist or protocol for students and teachers to conduct prior to arrival at school or at school-sponsored events?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Strongly agree	24%
Agree	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%
Disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	9%
Don't know	2%

Currently the district allows transportation for all students, but Missouri law only requires districts to transport students who live beyond a 3.5-mile radius from their school. Transportation may look different when schools return to in-person classes. These questions will help us determine your expectations for transportation for the new school year.

**18. How likely would you be able to provide transportation for your children to and from school?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Very likely	33%
Likely	19%
Neutral	8%
Not very likely	18%
Not at all likely	19%
Don't know	3%

**19. If the district has a decrease in transportation services, how likely would you be to support the district in only providing transportation for students who live beyond the required 3.5-mile radius?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Very likely	20%
Likely	18%
Neutral	18%
Not very likely	16%
Not at all likely	24%
Don't know	4%

When students gather for PE classes, lunches, larger groups, extracurricular activities or after-school sports, there are many students in one space – and in confined spaces – such as locker rooms, the band room, the choir room, cafeteria, etc. These questions will help us determine your expectations for student gatherings, sports and extracurricular activities for the new school year.

**20. What are your concerns, when it comes to these activities? (Please check all that apply.)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
The close proximity of students to each other in confined spaces	43%
The fact that many sports/activities are contact in nature	23%
The potential of wearing a mask making an activity/sport more difficult and/or impossible	64%
I have no concerns	23%

**21. Do you agree students should continue eating lunch together in the cafeteria?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Strongly agree	31%
Agree	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%
Disagree	8%
Strongly disagree	6%
Don't know	4%

**22. Do you agree students should resume participation in district extracurricular activities and sports?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Strongly agree	42%
Agree	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	13%
Disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	4%
Don't know	3%

**23. Do you agree all athletes should complete a symptoms checklist before participating in sporting events?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Strongly agree	36%
Agree	36%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%
Disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	6%
Don't know	1%

We understand you have different preferences for the amount of information you receive from the school district. As we evaluate and plan our communications around COVID-19, we want to learn how you and your children prefer to receive new information regarding the topic, how much information you want to receive and how often you want to receive the information.

**24. How in-depth do you want the information you receive from the district to be?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
In bullet points: I don't need all the details	13%
In depth: I want all the details you can provide me	34%
It depends on what is being communicated	30%
Just keep communicating as you did, pre-pandemic	23%

**25. How often do you want to receive updates from the district of the successes and challenges of the fall 2020 semester?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Weekly	54%
Biweekly	31%
Monthly	15%

**26. In what format do you prefer the district use to communicate information about COVID-19 to you? (Please check all that apply.)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
In a how-to/interactive format, such as a video	39%
In a printed format with information and infographics	84%

**27. Do you have any final comments related to the topics we discussed or weren't addressed in this survey? Responses were coded, based on common words, phrase and ideas. Numbers, rather than percentages, are displayed below.**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>
Other (see below)	109
Prefer classroom learning/return to building environment/go back to normal	97
Concern with wearing masks/breathing through masks/no masks/kids won't wear it	43
Thank you for asking parents/thank you for all you do/keep up the great work	41
Prefer in person but need health & safety precautions/social distancing/sanitization	34
Online & school doesn't work/it's difficult/need more structure to it/more videoconferencing/more teacher "office" time/more training for teachers to teach online/Wi-Fi concerns	30
Kids need to be kids/kids need social interaction	20
Home learning is best option/keep it through fall/have "live" online learning	19
Hard to answer survey/make decisions/things changing frequently/unclear situation	18
Prefer in person but concerned w/potential changes kids will experience/if too many restrictions, will keep kids at home	17

Home learning/alternative days are difficult for working parents/single parents	16
Transportation concerns: Presents challenges for parents/walking 3.5 miles is unsafe/must keep transportation/can get kids to school, can't get home	16
Split schedule/a few days at home/some at school/blended learning	15
Provide more counseling and emotional support (kids will need more of this)	8
Special needs kids need teacher interaction/what's the plan for special needs	8
Kids should not go back to school/not safe to return/risky to go back	8
Keep Lion Care/need after-school care	7
Keep sports/band/the arts/specials	7
Consider kids (or their family) with medical issues/need more precautions/kids with anxiety	7
Focus should be on handwashing/multiple handwashing stations/hand sanitizer available	6
Good communications from district	6
Kids need movement/don't keep in one space all day	6
Let parents choose between in person or online	3
Concerns with communications (inconsistent, lack of)	2
Follow CDC/WHO/health department guidelines	2
Keep lunch together	2
Temperature check before boarding the bus	2