

Reopening Update

July 28, 2020

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NYSED Detailed Guidance

- ❖ Scheduled release 7/15
- ❖ Deadline for submission July 31, 2020
- ❖ Process for drafting
 - Administrative, teacher leader & SDMT responsibilities
 - Final (but evolving) draft published on Friday
 - Finer details August
- ❖ 1st FAQs for employees and parents August 7

Required Sections

- ❖ **COMMUNICATION/FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**
- ❖ **HEALTH AND SAFETY**
- ❖ **FACILITIES**
- ❖ **CHILD NUTRITION**
- ❖ **TRANSPORTATION**
- ❖ **SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING**
- ❖ **SCHEDULES**
- ❖ **BUDGET AND FISCAL MATTERS**
- ❖ **ECONOMIC OVERVIEW**
- ❖ **ATTENDANCE AND CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM**
- ❖ **TECHNOLOGY AND CONNECTIVITY**

Required Sections (continued)

- ❖ **TEACHING AND LEARNING**
- ❖ **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)**
- ❖ **ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**
- ❖ **SPECIAL EDUCATION**
- ❖ **BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND WORLD LANGUAGES**
- ❖ **STAFFING**
- ❖ **TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATION SYSTEM (EDUCATION LAW §3012-D/APPR)**
- ❖ **STUDENT TEACHING**

Three Scenarios

❖ In person instruction

- Full time in person
- Alternating days/weeks, half days or split sessions

❖ Complete remote instruction

- COI
- Teachers come in every day (if safe) but students work from home on a schedule

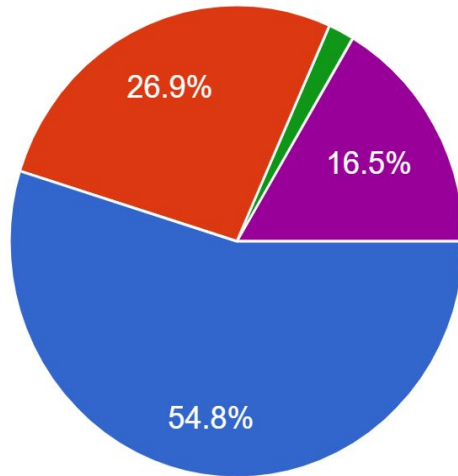
❖ Combination or Hybrid

- Both in-person and a group that is completely remote

Parent Survey Results - Not a Scientific Study

Please choose one. I prefer my children to:

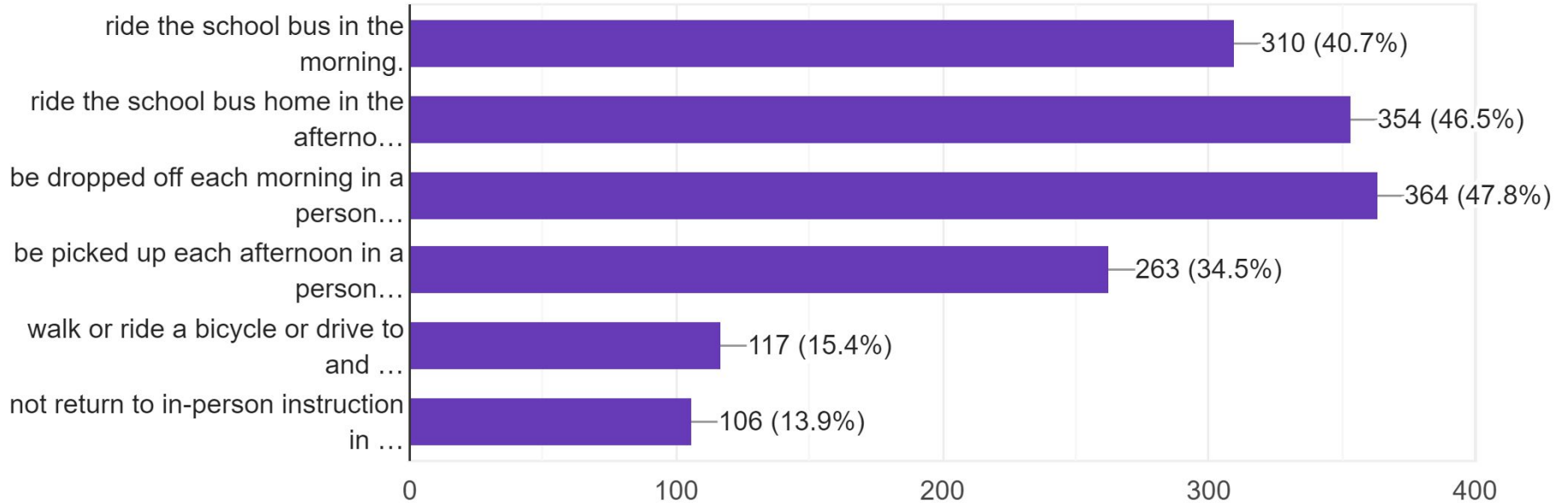
759 responses



- safely return to in-person instruction every day.
- safely return to in-person instruction where all children in the same household...
- participate in a structured distance learning program with a combination o...
- participate in home schooling where I provide all instruction in accordance w...
- participate in a structured distancing learning program with a combination o...

Please check all that apply. Regarding transportation, my children will:

762 responses



What are the estimated student numbers?

Total estimated who are not returning: 120 - 200

Total who need a school bus: 500-700

Want a full time 5/day/week return: 700-800

Prefer half-time: 300-400

Prefer full remote: 190-230

Mixed Messages from NYSED/DOH/Governor's Office

6 feet OR physical barrier OR mask (7/16/20)

VS.

6 feet regardless of barriers and masks (7/22/20)

The rule is about safety. When in doubt err on the safer interpretation of the language.

Most Likely Scenario if Permitted to Reopen

2 - 1 - 2 In-Person Plan and Complete Remote Option

- ❖ Students from same household attend on the same days
 - Cohort A Mondays & Tuesdays, Cohort B Thursdays & Fridays PK-12
 - Students work remotely 3 days/week
 - Wednesdays - teachers prepare for both in-person and remote learning, hold office hours for students and parents, continue PD
 - Home health checks daily upon in-person attendance
- ❖ We see all in-person students every week but not every day
- ❖ BOCES students attend one or two days in-person at DHS and 2 full days of in-person at BOCES every week
- ❖ Student RE-registration week of 8/10/20
- ❖ Calendar changes

Reasons

- ❖ Safety
- ❖ 6 foot rule on buses and in classrooms
- ❖ GV BOCES schedule

Unknowns

- ❖ Structured Learning Lab and Activities at GCC?
- ❖ How to staff DL?
- ❖ Midyear cuts?
- ❖ How to calculate COVID-19 related absences?
- ❖ Procedures on exactly to respond to a positive case.
 - Close classroom? Close school? Close bus run?
 - ❖ **Will we be permitted to open?**

Current known positive cases

