

Community Survey Results

Returning to In-person Instruction

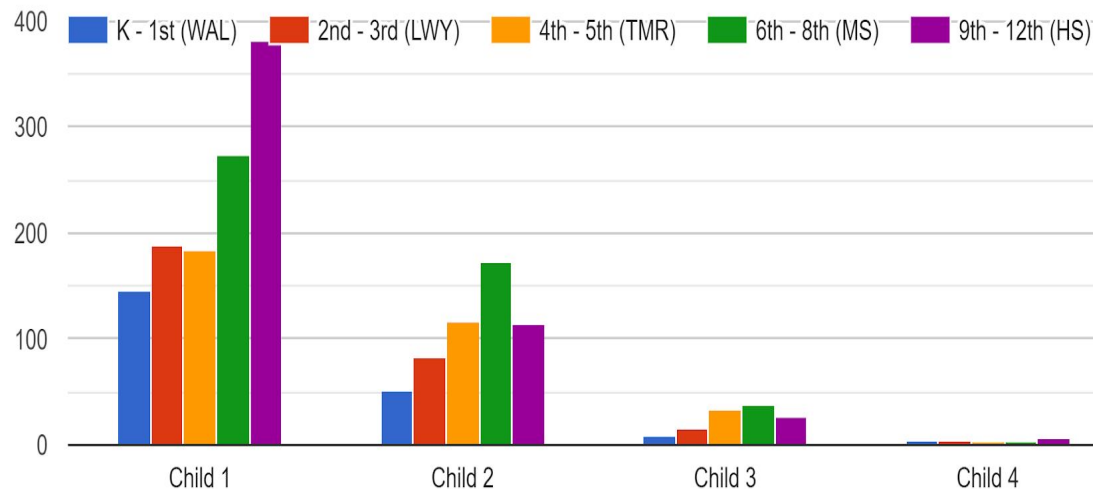
2021-22



West York Area School District
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- The survey was open to District families from Wednesday, July 21st, through 4:00 PM on Tuesday, July 27th.
- **There were 1,190 responses representing 1,852 students.**
- The survey was presented as follows:
 - Please take a moment to share your thoughts on the learning environment for in-person students for the 2021-22 school year as it relates to current COVID-19 conditions. For reference, you may revisit the Superintendent's communication of June 4, 2021, which outlines our expectations for the 2021-22 school year. That communication may be found here: <https://www.wyasd.org/corona-virus-information>.
 - Since the June 4th communication, the CDC has issued guidelines for schools to prevent the spread of COVID-19 which may be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>
 - This survey is for families whose child(ren) will be returning for in-person instruction. If you are a WYCA, homeschool, or cyber/charter family, there is no need to complete this survey.
 - This survey will close at 4 PM on Tuesday, July 27th. Thank you for your time.

Question #1 Will your child(ren) be returning to WYASD for in-person learning for the 2021-22 school year? If so, please indicate the building(s) your child(ren) will enter in the 2021-22 school year.



Number of students represented in responses to survey by building.

526 9th - 12th (High School)

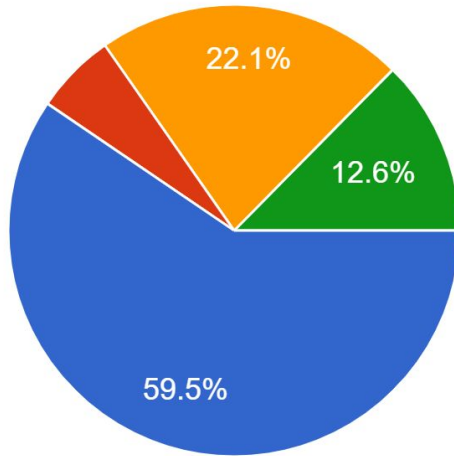
487 6th - 8th (Middle School)

338 4th - 5th (Trimmer)

290 2nd - 3rd (Lincolnway)

211 K - 1st (Wallace)

Question #2 By law, face coverings are required on buses and vans; will your child(ren) be using District transportation to and from school?



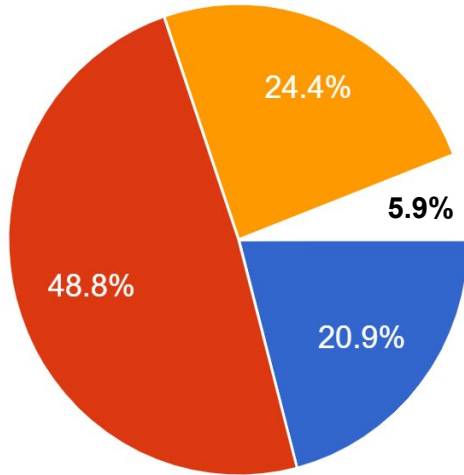
59.5% Yes, my child(ren) will ride the District bus/van and wear an appropriate face covering.

22.1% No, I will transport, or arrange, transportation, for my child(ren). This includes day care transportation.

12.6% I am undecided on mode of transportation for child(ren) at this time.

5.8% No, my child(ren) walks to and from school.

Question #3 Face coverings are optional in school buildings, classrooms, and open spaces; will your child(ren) wear a face covering while in school?



48.8% No

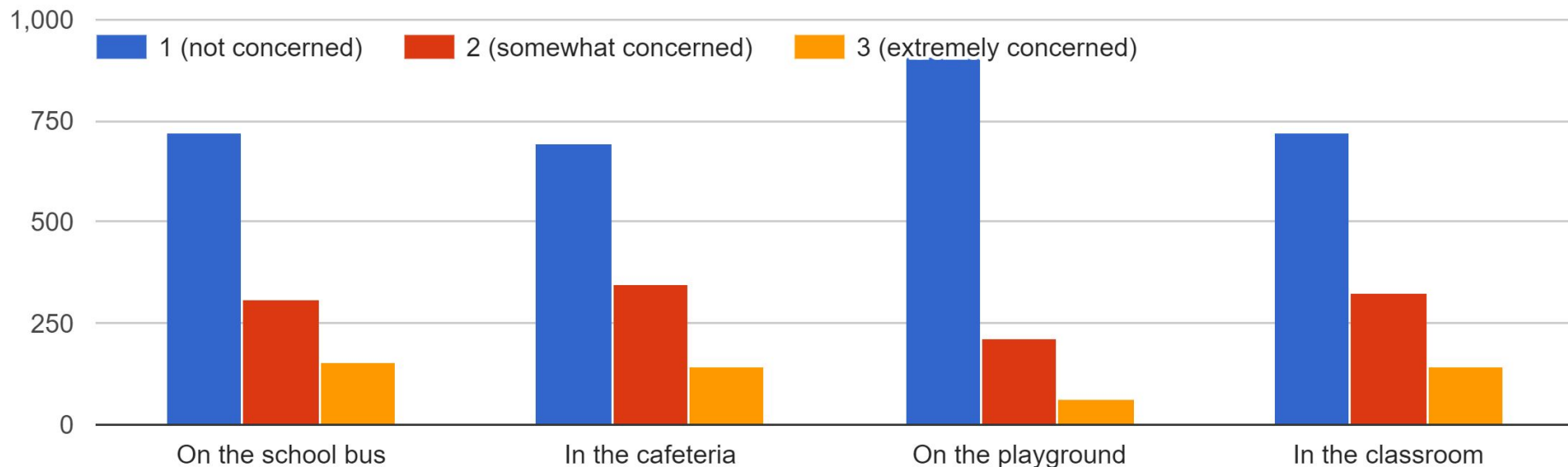
24.4% I am undecided

20.9% Yes

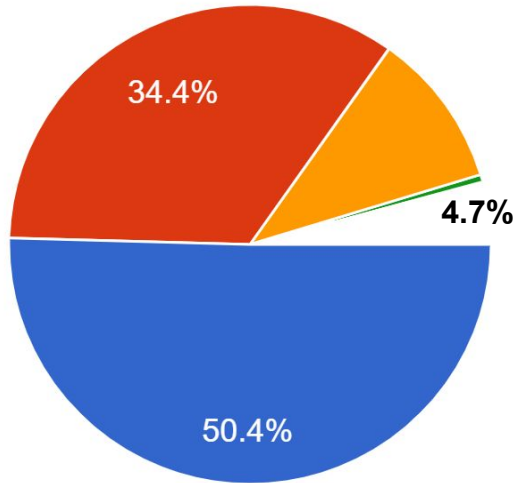
5.9% of respondents replied with situation-specific answers such as:

- Only if mandated
- It's up to her/him
- Only until he/she is vaccinated
- etc.

Question #4 The CDC recommends 3-feet for social distancing, to the extent possible. On a scale of 1-3, what is your level of concern for having your child(ren) less than 3-feet of other children in the following settings?



Question #5 The CDC recommends quarantining people who are within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more of a positive case (as we did last year). Please select the statement that best describes your thoughts on quarantining:



50.4% I believe quarantining should be optional (parents are notified, but not required to quarantine).

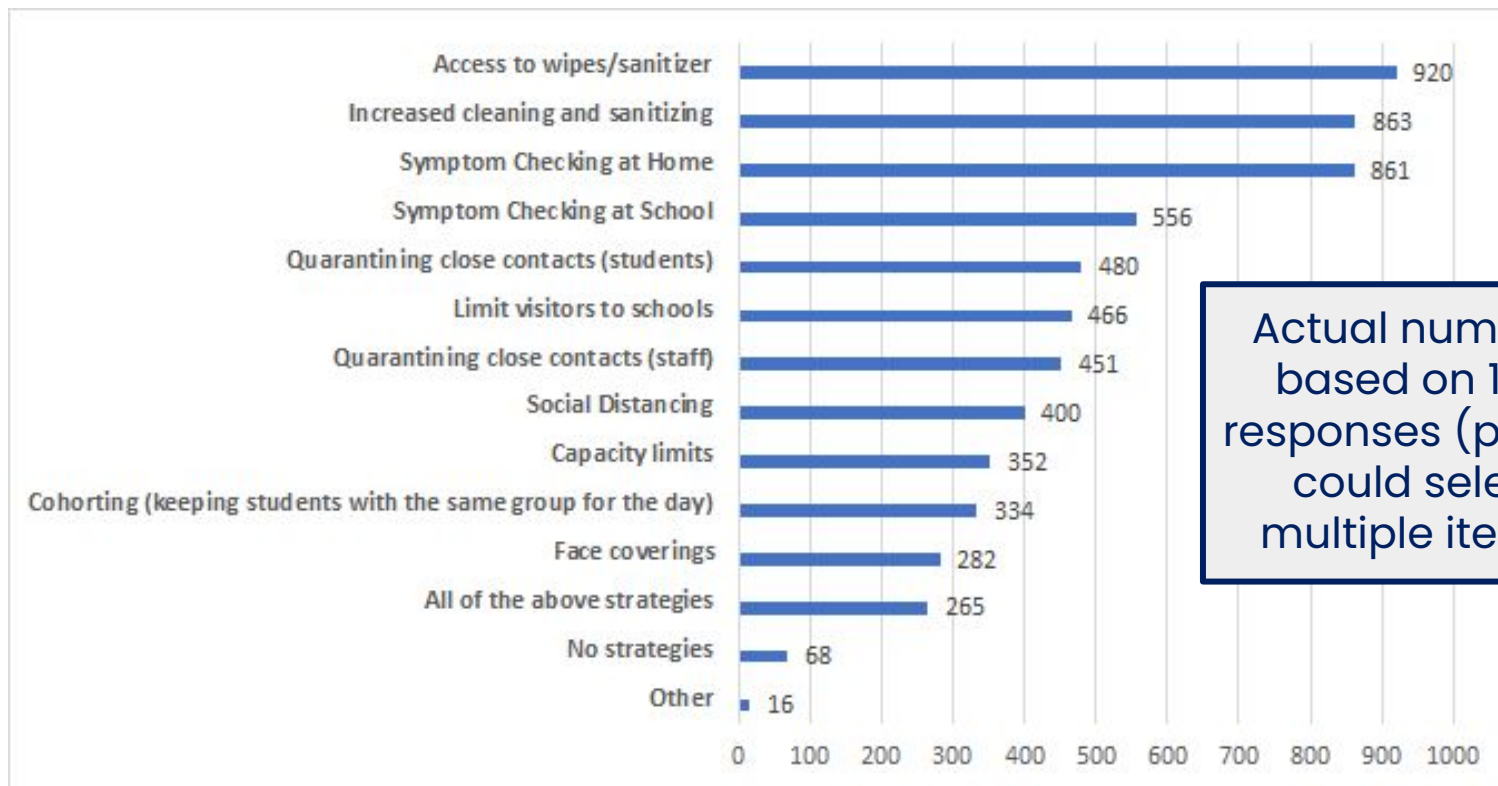
34.4% I believe quarantining students and staff is essential to keeping schools open.

10.5% I believe quarantining is not/will not be an effective mitigation strategy.

4.7% of respondents replied with situation-specific answers such as:

- My kids are vaccinated, so I'm not worried.
- It depends on the situation
- Let the staff decide
- etc.

Question #6 I believe the following mitigation strategies should continue – check all that apply.



Actual numbers
based on 1190
responses (people
could select
multiple items)

Question #7 Please share any final comments or concerns related to returning to in-person learning not addressed in this survey. Thank you.

Responses to this question were varied, but some trends we found are that:

- families want schools open for in-person learning
- families expect the District to take measures to ensure the health and safety of students whether voluntary or mandated
- families are asking the District to follow CDC guidelines regarding face coverings
- families appreciate the communication the District provides regarding all aspects of the impact of COVID-19 as it relates to the District
- families recognize and appreciate the efforts the District made to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 last year

This concludes the survey results.



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