



**Fall 2020 Return to School Survey  
Executive Summary**  
*Issued: June 23, 2020*

## Executive Summary Overview

The safety and well-being of all students, families and employees remains our highest priority. As such, the district is solidifying protocols for the return of students in fall 2020, in alignment with the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The district will utilize information from survey results, feedback groups and continued collaboration with the Florida Department of Health and local medical professionals (from Johns Hopkins' All Children's Hospital, BayCare and Community Health Centers of Pinellas), to inform the plans for fall 2020.

The *Pinellas County Schools Fall 2020 Return to School Survey* was open on Monday, June 15 and closed on Sunday, June 21. The survey and results below are structured in four sections: participant demographics, comfort level for return to school, models of instruction and preventative measures for return to school. The executive summary information below outlines the aggregated results for the entire district for all participants. Please note, the wording of response options for some questions was specific to demographic participant groups, in these cases the results for these questions are noted by demographic.

<b>Survey Title: Pinellas County Schools- Fall 2020 Return to School</b>
<b>Start Date :</b> 15-Jun-20
<b>End Date:</b> 21-Jun-20
<b>Completed:</b> 43,220 <sup>1</sup>

## Participant Demographics






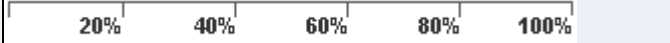
<b>Please indicate your relationship with Pinellas County Schools</b>		
<b>Response Options</b>	<b># Responses</b>	<b>%</b>
Parent/Family Member	28,623	66.27%
Student	2,950	6.83%
Employee	10,642	24.64%
Community Member	953	2.21%
(Did not answer)	52	0.12%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>43,220</b>	

<b>Please indicate the grade level(s)/building type that most impacts you.</b>		
<b>Response Options</b>	<b># Responses</b>	<b>%</b>
Elementary	19,920	46.12%
Middle	8,049	18.63%
High	12,504	28.95%
Adult Education	433	1.00%
Districtwide	2,260	5.23%
(Did not answer)	54	0.13%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>43,220</b>	




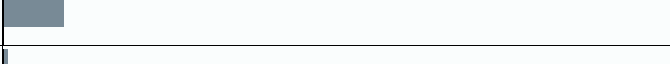
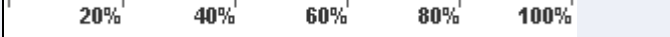
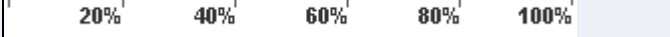
<sup>1</sup> Total responses for each question may not equal the total number of responses for the entire survey as participants did not have to answer each question

**Comfort Level in Returning to School in Fall 2020:** Wording for response options was specific to demographic participant groups. Results by high-level group type are below.

*Parent/Family, Student and Community Member Participants*








Please indicate your comfort level in returning to school in fall 2020.			
Response Options	# Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents
Extremely comfortable: ready to return with appropriate health and safety measures in place	8,989	27.66%	
Comfortable: ready to return but cautious. Need to learn more about health and safety measures	9,774	30.08%	
Uncomfortable: not certain if we will return. Would like to explore options for blended or virtual learning.	10,365	31.90%	
Extremely uncomfortable: my student will not be returning for face-to-face instruction	3,321	10.22%	
(Did not answer)	77	0.24%	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>32,526</b>		

*Employee Participants*






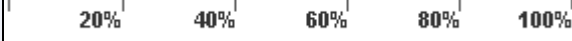
Please indicate your comfort level in returning to school in fall 2020			
Response Options	# Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents
Extremely comfortable: ready to return with CDC health and safety measures in place	1,668	15.69%	
Comfortable: ready to return with CDC health and safety measures in place	3,327	31.29%	
Uncomfortable: unsure and want to review all CDC health and safety measures	4,505	42.36%	
Extremely uncomfortable: plan to explore employee leave options	1,086	10.21%	
(Did not answer)	56	0.53%	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>10,642</b>		

**Models of Instruction:** Wording for response options was specific to demographic participant groups. Results by high-level group type are below.







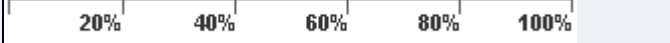
*Parent/Family, Student and Community Member Participants*

<b>Please indicate the model of instruction that you are most interested in for your student in fall 2020.</b>			
<b>Response Options</b>	<b># Responses</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Percentage of total respondents</b>
Face-to-face instruction: remain enrolled in current school with CDC health and safety measures in place	14,975	46.08%	
Digital instruction: remain enrolled in current school and access instruction virtually with a teacher from my school	6,134	18.88%	
Blended instruction: combination of face-to face and digital instruction	8,966	27.59%	
Pinellas Virtual School: enroll full-time in Pinellas Virtual School	1,765	5.43%	
Other (Please specify)	568	1.75%	
(Did not answer)	118	0.36%	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>32,526</b>		











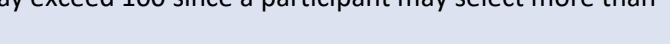
*Employee Participants*

<b>Please indicate the model of instruction that you are most interested in for fall 2020.</b>			
<b>Response Options</b>	<b># Responses</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Percentage of total respondents</b>
Face-to-face instruction: students remain enrolled in current school with CDC health and safety measures in place	3,622	34.06%	
Digital instruction: students remain enrolled in current school and access instruction virtually with a teacher from my school	2,665	25.06%	
Blended instruction: combination of face-to face and digital instruction	3,855	36.25%	
Other (Please specify)	362	3.40%	
(Did not answer)	138	1.30%	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>10,642</b>		

**Transportation:** Wording for response options consistent across groups in this section




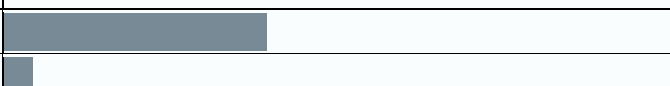
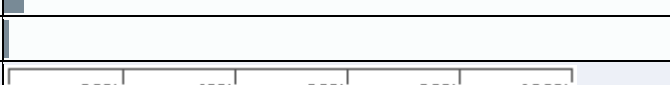
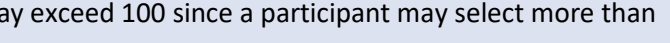


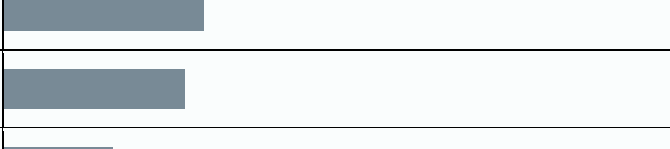
<b>Please indicate your comfort level in riding the bus in fall 2020.</b>			
<b>Response Options</b>	<b># Responses</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Percentage of total respondents</b>
Extremely comfortable: ready to ride the bus with health and safety measures in place	4,527	10.48%	
Comfortable: ready to ride the bus with health and safety measures in place	3,541	8.20%	
Nervous: unsure and want to see all health and safety measures	5,350	12.39%	
Uncomfortable: will be transporting my student	6,258	14.49%	
Not applicable: do not use the bus for transportation to school	23,245	53.82%	
(Did not answer)	299	0.69%	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>43,220</b>		

**Preventative Measures<sup>2</sup>:** Wording for response options consistent across groups in this section



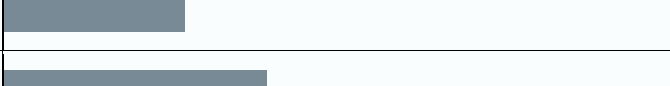

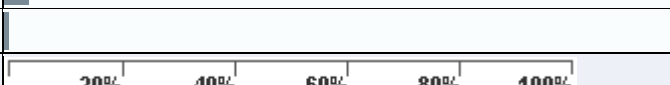
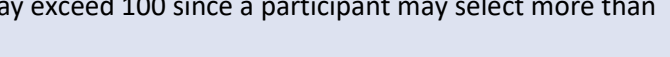



<b>Cleaning and Sanitizing: What measures are most important to you upon a return to school/work in fall 2020? Select all that apply.</b>			
<b>Response Options</b>	<b># Responses</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Percentage of total respondents</b>
Installing waterless handwashing/sanitizing stations within buildings/classrooms/buses	22,924	53.07%	
Posting clear signage for all protocols throughout buildings and classrooms	15,763	36.49%	
Cleaning and sanitizing all spaces within buildings prior to the reopening	22,840	52.88%	
Cleaning and sanitizing shared spaces and high-touch surfaces throughout the day	24,231	56.10%	
Nightly cleaning and sanitizing of all spaces within buildings	23,912	55.36%	
Verifying soap and sanitation supplies each day	22,854	52.91%	
All of the above	30,351	70.27%	
None of the above	611	1.41%	
Other (Please specify)	2008	4.65%	
(Did not answer)	171	0.40%	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>165,665</b>		
Multiple answers per participant possible. Percentages added may exceed 100 since a participant may select more than one answer for this question.			

<sup>2</sup> Note: Multiple answers per participant possible in each question within this section. Percentages added may exceed 100 since a participant may select more than one answer for this question.

## Preventative Measures (continued)



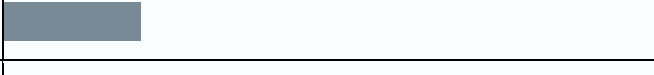

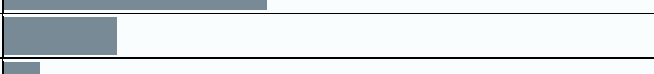
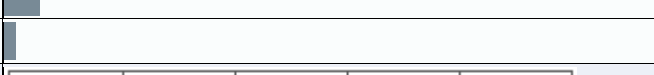
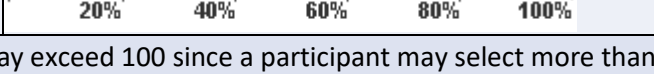


Self-Screening and Health Supports: What measures are most important to you upon a return to school/work in fall 2020? Select all that apply.			
Response Options	# Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents
Daily wellness self-screening, developed with medical professionals, for all staff and building visitors	16,460	38.11%	
Daily wellness self-screening, developed with medical professionals, for all students	14,483	33.53%	
Nursing services on-site at every school building	14,271	33.04%	
Reducing the number of visitors to buildings	13,502	31.26%	
All of the above	27,116	62.78%	
None of the above	2,085	4.83%	
Other (Please specify)	1,347	3.12%	
(Did not answer)	359	0.83%	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>89,623</b>		

Multiple answers per participant possible. Percentages added may exceed 100 since a participant may select more than one answer for this question.

Social Distancing in Schools and Classrooms: What measures are most important to you upon a return to school/work in fall 2020? Select all that apply.			
Response Options	# Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents
Classroom furniture arranged to maximize social distancing	15,249	35.30%	
Lunchrooms arranged to maximize social distancing	13,909	32.20%	
Lunch schedules to allow elementary students to eat in their classrooms	8,279	19.17%	
Minimize areas where groups of students may cluster together	13,891	32.16%	
Increased opportunities to wash/sanitize hands	22,350	51.74%	
All of the above	21,146	48.96%	
None of the above	2,045	4.73%	
Other (Please specify)	1,829	4.23%	
(Did not answer)	337	0.78%	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>99,035</b>		

Multiple answers per participant possible. Percentages added may exceed 100 since a participant may select more than one answer for this question.

## Preventative Measures (continued)

Personal Protective Equipment in Schools and Classrooms: What measures are most important to you upon a return to school/work in fall 2020? Select all that apply. Face coverings/masks to be worn by:			
Response Options	# Responses	%	Percentage of total respondents
All staff in buildings, when social distancing is not feasible	12,788	29.61%	
All students in buildings, when social distancing is not feasible	9,822	22.74%	
All staff on buses, when social distancing is not feasible	10,417	24.12%	
All students on buses, when social distancing is not feasible	9,092	21.05%	
All of the above	23,463	54.32%	
None of the above	8,656	20.04%	
Other (Please specify)	2,597	6.01%	
(Did not answer)	808	1.87%	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>77,643</b>		

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