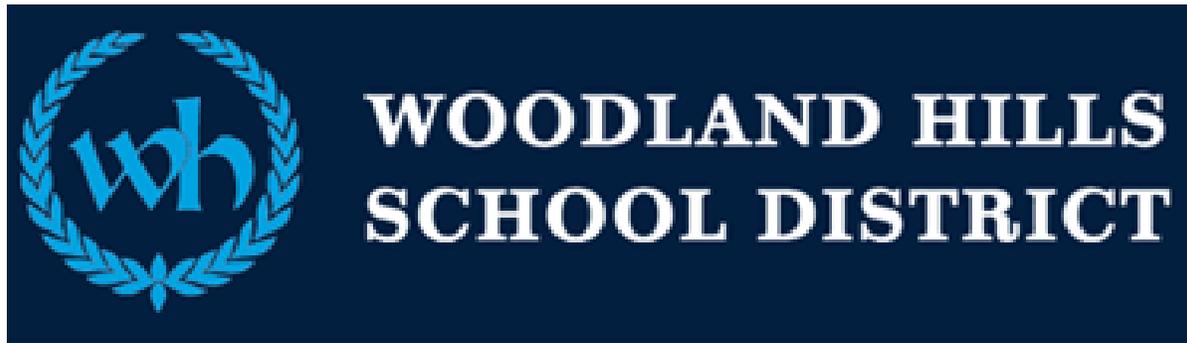


# Family Reopening Survey Results



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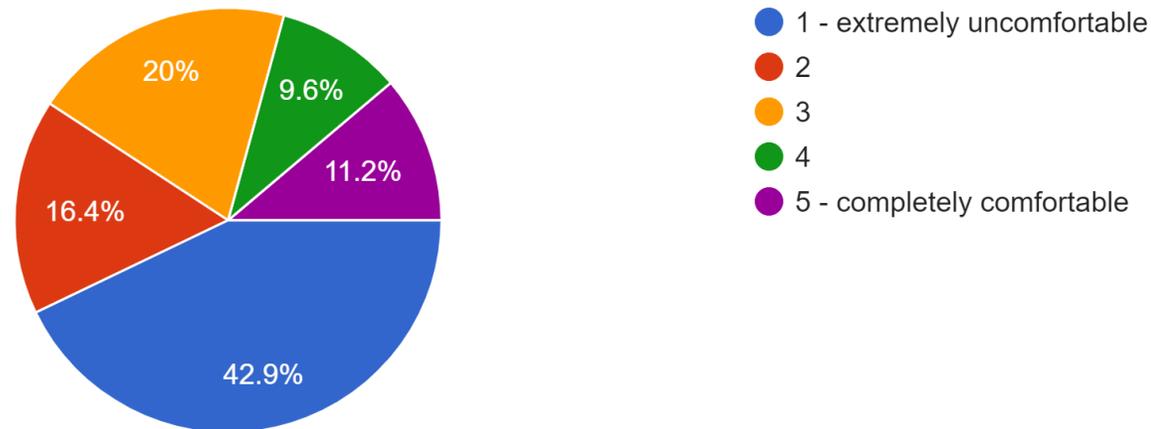


# Families Are Concerned

- Only 20.8% of families are comfortable (4 or 5 on Likert scale) returning to a traditional in-school setting

How comfortable are you with your child(ren) returning to school and attending classes at normal capacity?

616 responses

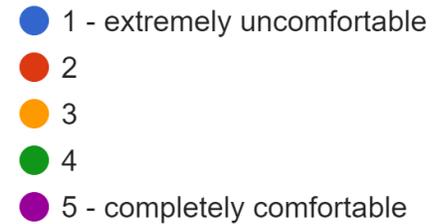
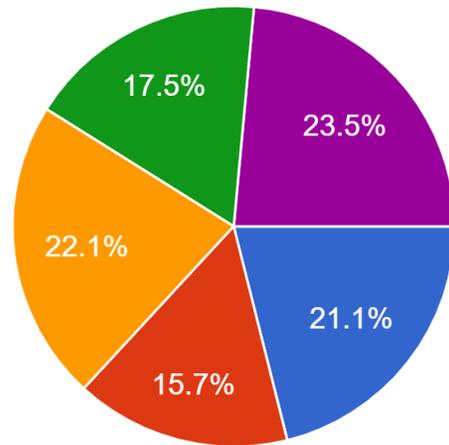


# Families Are Slightly More Comfortable with Hybrid

- Only 41% of families are comfortable (4 or 5 on Likert scale) returning at a reduced capacity

How comfortable are you with your child(ren) returning to school and attending classes at a reduced capacity?

616 responses

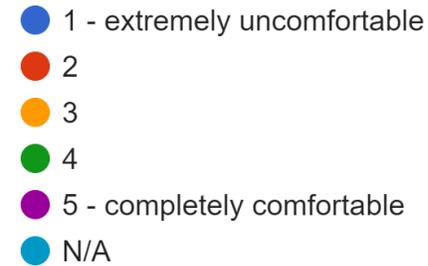
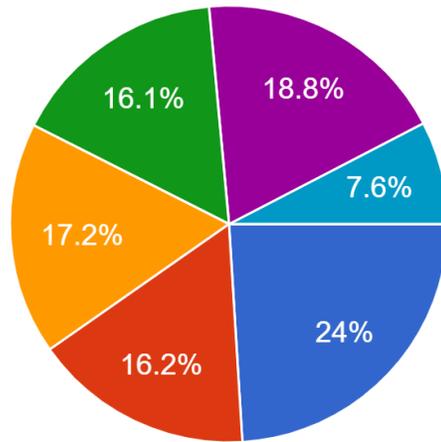


# Parents Are Concerned About Transportation

- Even at HALF capacity, less than a third of our families are comfortable putting their child(ren) on a bus

How comfortable are you with your child(ren) using School District transportation with buses at HALF capacity?

616 responses

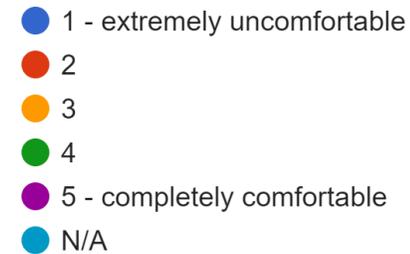
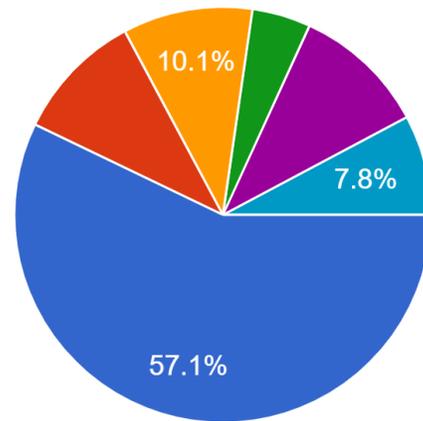


# Parents Are Concerned About Transportation

- At FULL capacity, that number is less than 15%

How comfortable are you with your child(ren) using School District transportation with buses at FULL capacity?

616 responses

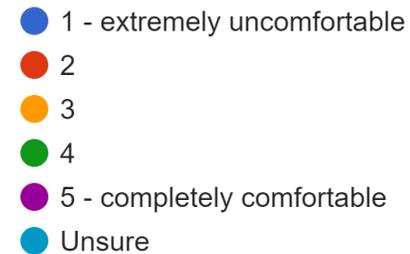
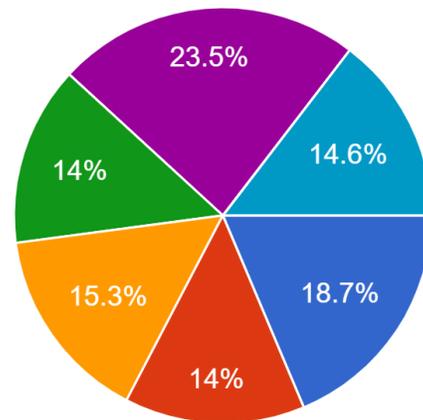


# Many Families Will Stay Home

- We should expect approximately 35%-40% of our scholars to remain virtual for the rest of the school year

How likely are you to keep your child(ren) in a fully online remote learning program even when students are allowed to return in person?

616 responses



# Some Additional Comments From Families

- I genuinely appreciate the District's approach thus far, and sincerely hope that the decision makers maintain the courage of their convictions and follow the science. The instances of infection are currently rising, and individuals in the district - working in school buildings - have contracted the virus. Introducing more people and our children into that setting is not a risk worth taking. In order to successfully navigate this, we need to remain steadfast.
- I believe that the kids need to return at least in a hybrid mode no later than January 2021. My son especially would benefit tremendously from social interaction not only from his peers, but especially his educators! If we can have sports, we can have school!
- Keep the children and staff safe don't be like other schools. Keep the children home
- I truly feel you are doing the absolutely best. WH should be acknowledged for being a gold standard in care for safety and health. Teachers and administrators are doing an outstanding job.
- First I'd like to say great job to start off the year!!
- It's hard to answer the survey as I want my children to be able to come back in person but also don't want something different for them daily. I see all these others schools closing for 5/10 days on and off and if that is what returning looks like I'd rather stay 100% virtual.
- I'm at my wits end with virtual learning at the same time, I'm not ready for her to attend school. I would prefer she stay totally virtual. Thank you for making sure our children stay safe.
- Please reopen my student does much better in person



# Some Additional Comments From Families

- Single working mothers need their children in school.
- I am available to help clean classrooms or whatever is needed for the kids to be safe in school.
- I work in a school and we have only been open for 3 weeks and have a total of 8 cases it's not worth sending our kids back to school
- You guys are doing a great job keeping everyone safe. I truly believe you are setting the bar for other districts and that they should follow suit. Every other local district that has reopened has had to shut back down. Keep up the good work! Our kids are learning, our wonderful teachers are making sure of that. I have absolutely no complaints with virtual learning and hope to continue to keep my son home, especially with a newborn at home it's extra scary to think about contracting Covid. Thanks for all you do!!
- I feel as though children need to return to school for at LEAST half the week because my child is not learning properly and it's effecting her academically.
- I had COVID this past Summer. I wouldn't wish it on anyone nor will I risk my babies getting it by sending them into a building with ample opportunities for them to contract it.
- My daughter really misses being in school she misses her friends and the teachers it makes me so sad
- I will not be sending my child into a building until we are 100% sure that it's safe and the pandemic is under control. He is thriving in the online classes, so we will continue this way for as long as possible.

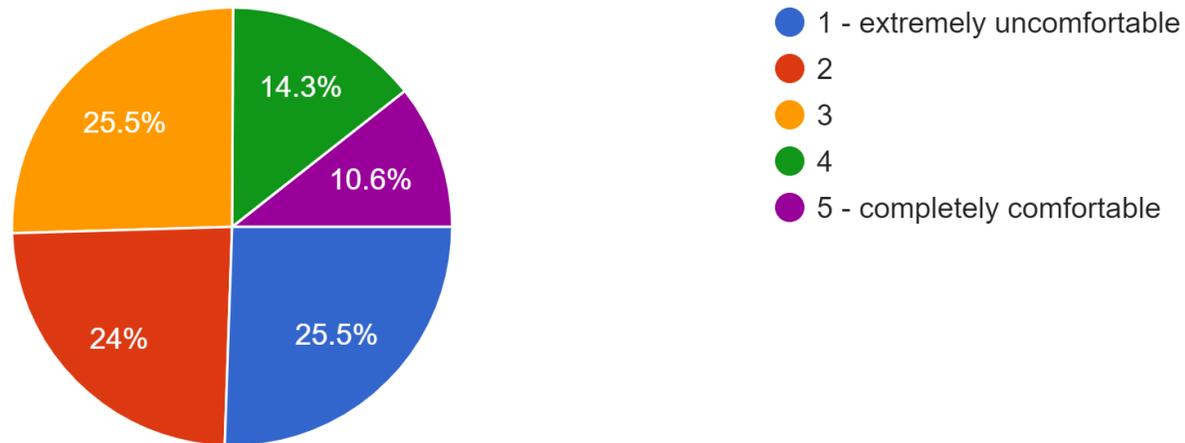


# Teachers Want to Be Safe\*

- 49.5% of teachers are uncomfortable (1 or 2 on Likert scale) returning to school with students

How comfortable are you with returning to a traditional in-school setting in the fall of 2020 (WITH STUDENTS)? (1 = extremely uncomfortable, 5 = completely comfortable)

329 responses



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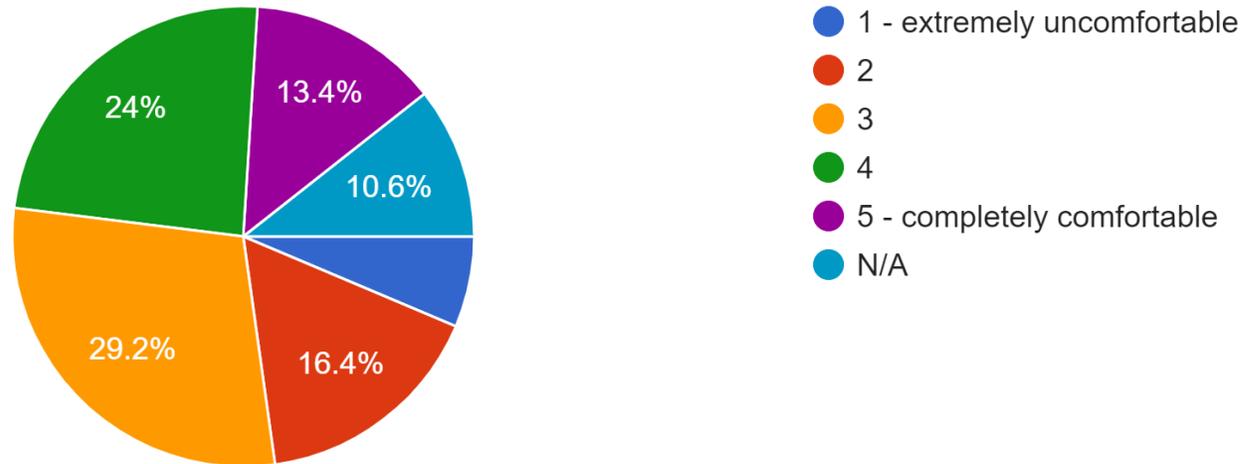


# Teachers Want to Be Safe\*

- Even at reduced capacity, only 37.4% of teachers are comfortable teaching with scholars in the building

Teachers - How comfortable are you with returning to school and teaching classes at a reduced capacity?

329 responses



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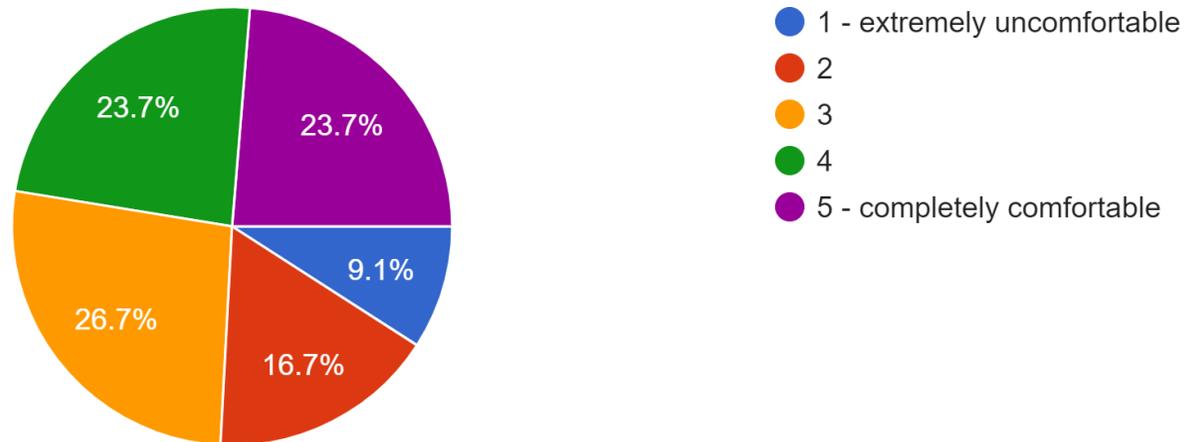


# Teachers Want to Teach\*

- 74.1% of teachers are at least somewhat comfortable (3-5 on Likert scale) returning to schools with students learning remotely

How comfortable are you with returning to a traditional in-school setting in the fall of 2020 (with student learning remotely from home)? (1 = extremely uncomfortable, 5 = completely comfortable)

329 responses



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# Some Additional Comments From Educators\*

- Teachers are concerned about student engagement and participation in virtual instruction
- Many educators are concerned about their own health
- Many educators shared significant concerns about having scholars wear masks all day
- Educators want more training and exemplars for what high-quality online instruction looks like

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# Key Takeaways

- For the most part, our families and our staff are not comfortable returning to in-person instruction yet – even at a reduced capacity
- Our educators are doing a great job with virtual instruction for the most part; AND, we recognize the need to get scholars back in buildings as soon as it is safe to do so
- We must continue to focus on getting educators and families the resources they need to be successful virtually for some continued period of time



**THANK YOU!**



# Staff Results From Edgewood

- 64 out of 68 staff responded
- 44% of teachers are comfortable returning to in-person education, even at a reduced capacity
- 84% of teachers say they are ready to teach our curriculum on Google Classroom
- Staff brought up specific concerns around meeting the needs of students with IEPs and ensuring that students, parents, and staff are well-trained prior to starting the year virtually

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# Staff Results From Turtle Creek

- 46 out of 51 staff responded
- No teachers were very uncomfortable, and only 9% were a little uncomfortable teaching our curricula using Google Classrooms
- 44% of teachers are comfortable returning to in-person education, even at a reduced capacity
- Staff brought up concerns around protocols if teachers get sick
- Specific staff concerns included safety for students during meals, specials, and any transitions

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# Staff Results From Wilkins

- 55 out of 59 staff responded
- 44% of teachers are comfortable returning to in-person education, even at a reduced capacity
- 84% of teachers say they are ready to teach our curriculum on Google Classroom
- Staff expressed concerns over transportation and keeping students safe
- Staff were especially concerned about the social-emotional well-being of students and staff in the fall – regardless of our plan

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# Staff Results From the Intermediate School

- 62 out of 67 staff responded
- 44% of teachers are comfortable returning to in-person education, even at a reduced capacity
- Only 43% of teachers say they are ready to teach our curriculum on Google Classroom
- Staff expressed a need to have all courses count equally in the fall, even if we return virtually full-time
- Class size was a primary concern for staff members – especially when we return to a hybrid model of instruction

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# Staff Results From the High School

- 95 out of 102 staff responded
- 37% of teachers are comfortable returning to in-person education, even at a reduced capacity
- 59% of teachers say they are ready to teach our curriculum on Google Classroom
- Staff expressed concerns over student engagement and completion of work
- Staff showed concerns about enforcing physical distancing and CDC guidelines when students return in person

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