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**Eau Claire Area School  
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**RE-ENTRY SURVEY REPORT  
June 2020**



## RE-ENTRY SURVEY RESULTS

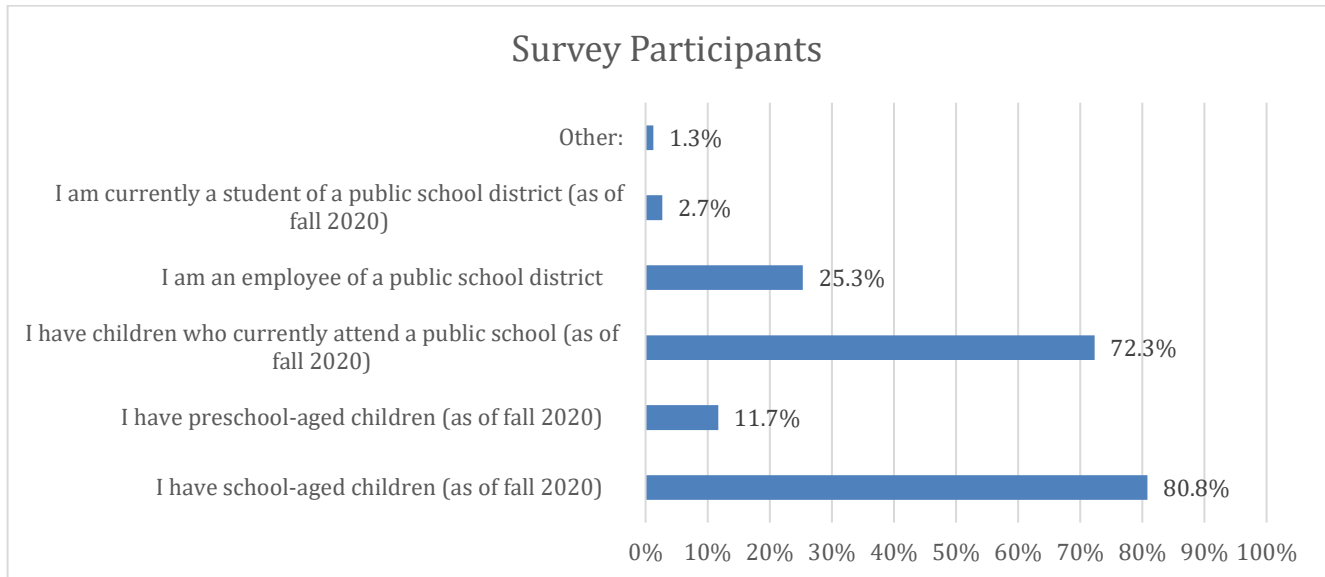
A total of 4,053 community members completed the survey, including 3 completed results in Spanish. To complete the survey, respondents must have clicked "submit" at the end of the survey and answered all of the required questions.

You will see that many of the percentages do not add up to 100%. This is because they were items in which a participant could select more than one answer. In those cases, the total number of completed responses was used to determine the percentage. For example, in the first question you will see that just over 80% of respondents have school age children. Also, 72% of respondents' children attend a public school. That makes sense, as some families home-school or send their children to parochial schools.

Below are the questions and their corresponding responses.

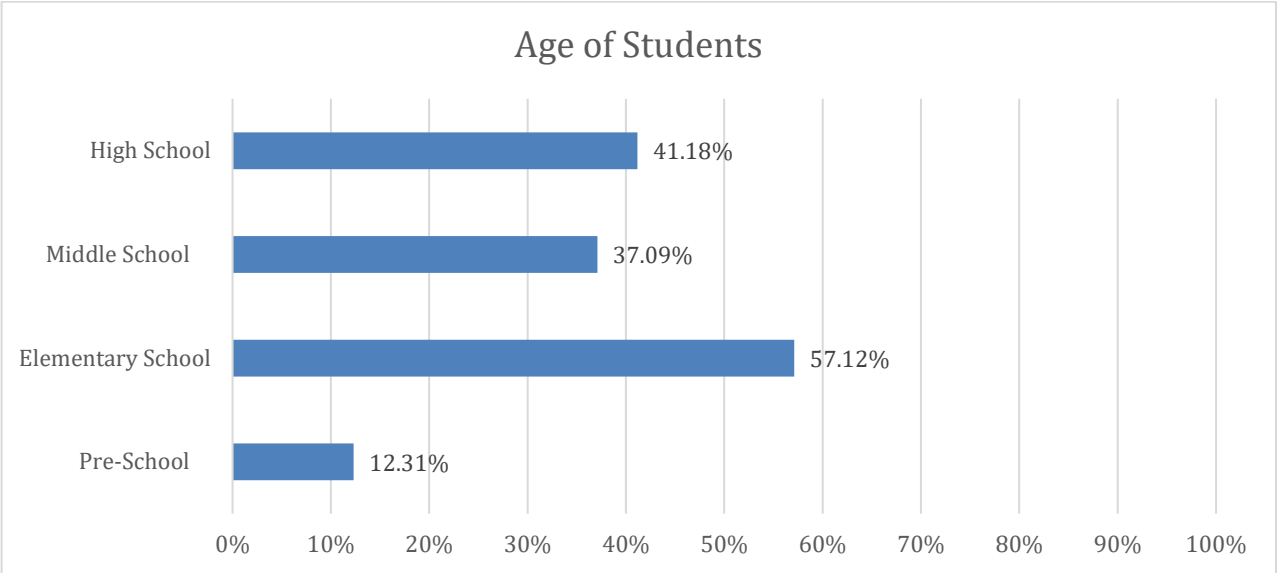
### 1) Please check all of the following that apply to you.

I have school-aged children (as of fall 2020)	80.8%
I have preschool-aged children (as of fall 2020)	11.7%
I have children who currently attend a public school (as of fall 2020)	72.3%
I am an employee of a public school district	25.3%
I am currently a student of a public school district (as of fall 2020)	2.7%
Other:	1.3%



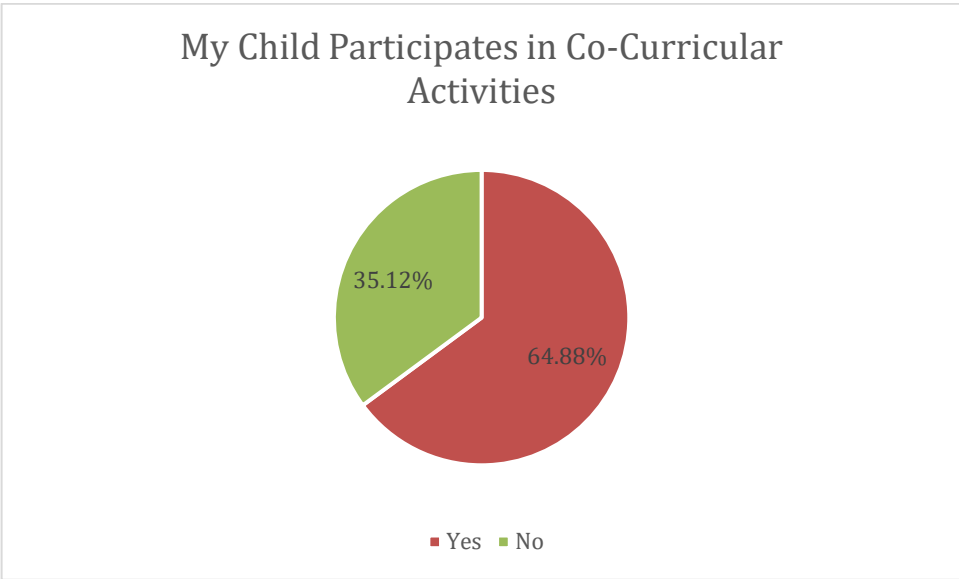
**2) Please select the grade range of your child(ren). Select all that apply based on the grade your child(ren) will enter in fall 2020.**

Pre-School	12.31%
Elementary School	57.12%
Middle School	37.09%
High School	41.18%



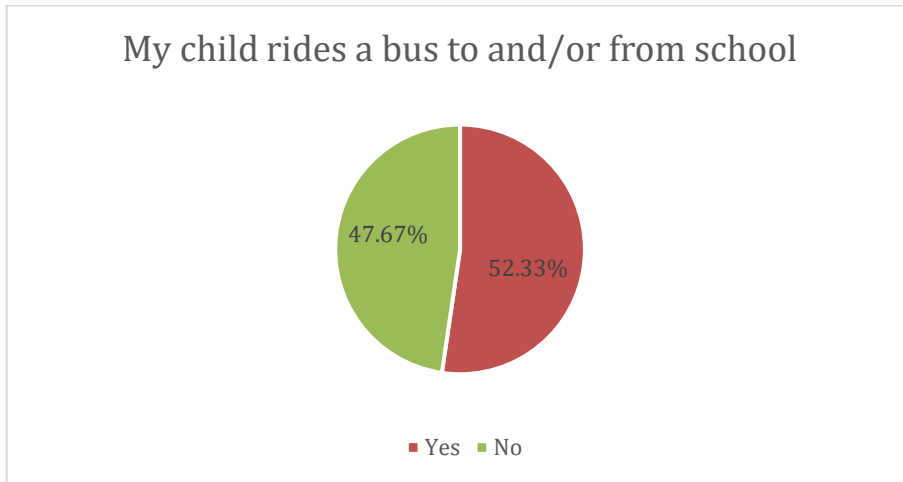
**3) My child participates in co-curricular activities.**

Yes	64.88%
No	35.12%



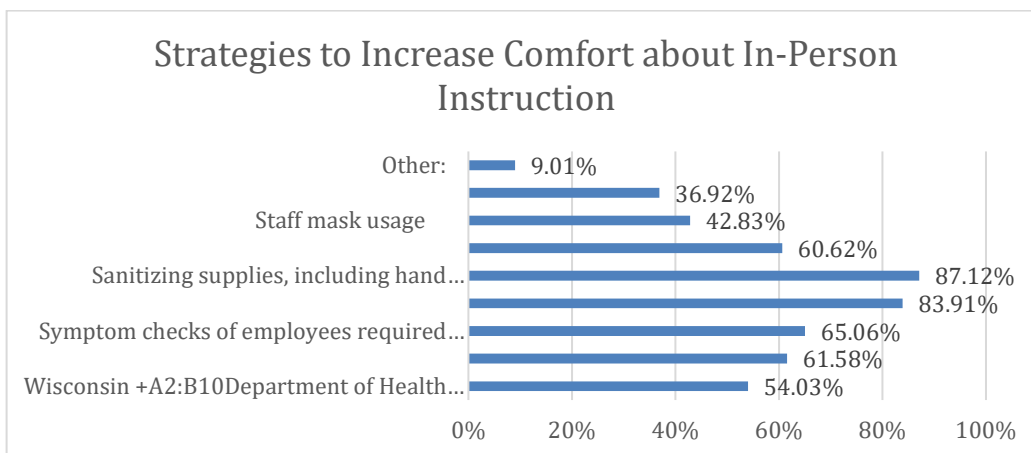
**4) My child rides a bus to and/or from school.**

Yes	52.33%
No	47.67%



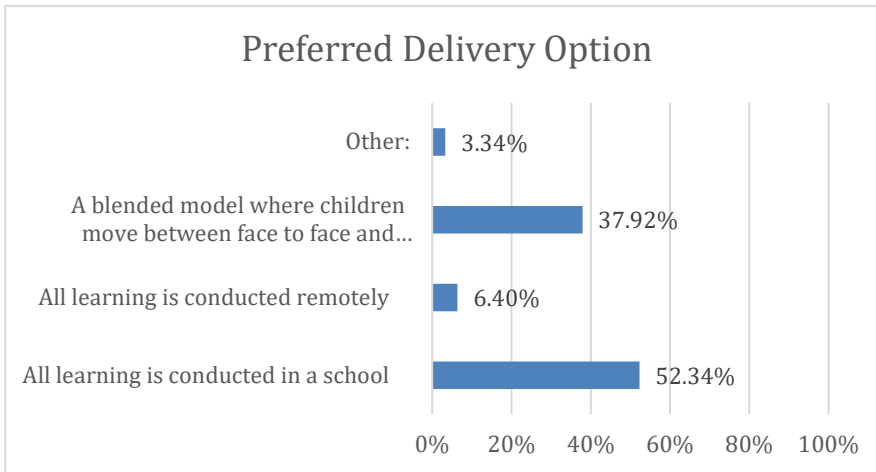
**5) As it relates to students physically returning to school, which factors would help you feel more comfortable? Please check all that apply.**

Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance being followed	54.03%
Symptom checks required for every student before entering school	61.58%
Symptom checks of employees required before entering school	65.06%
Classroom and other gathering spaces cleaned and sanitized daily	83.91%
Sanitizing supplies, including hand sanitizers readily available	87.12%
Maintaining social distancing protocols, where reasonably possible	60.62%
Staff mask usage	42.83%
Student mask usage	36.92%
Other:	9.01%



**6) Please indicate the educational delivery option you most prefer for your child(ren).**

All learning is conducted in a school	52.34%
All learning is conducted remotely	6.40%
A blended model where children move between face to face and virtual instruction so that the guidelines from CDC and other health officials are met.	37.92%
Other:	3.34%



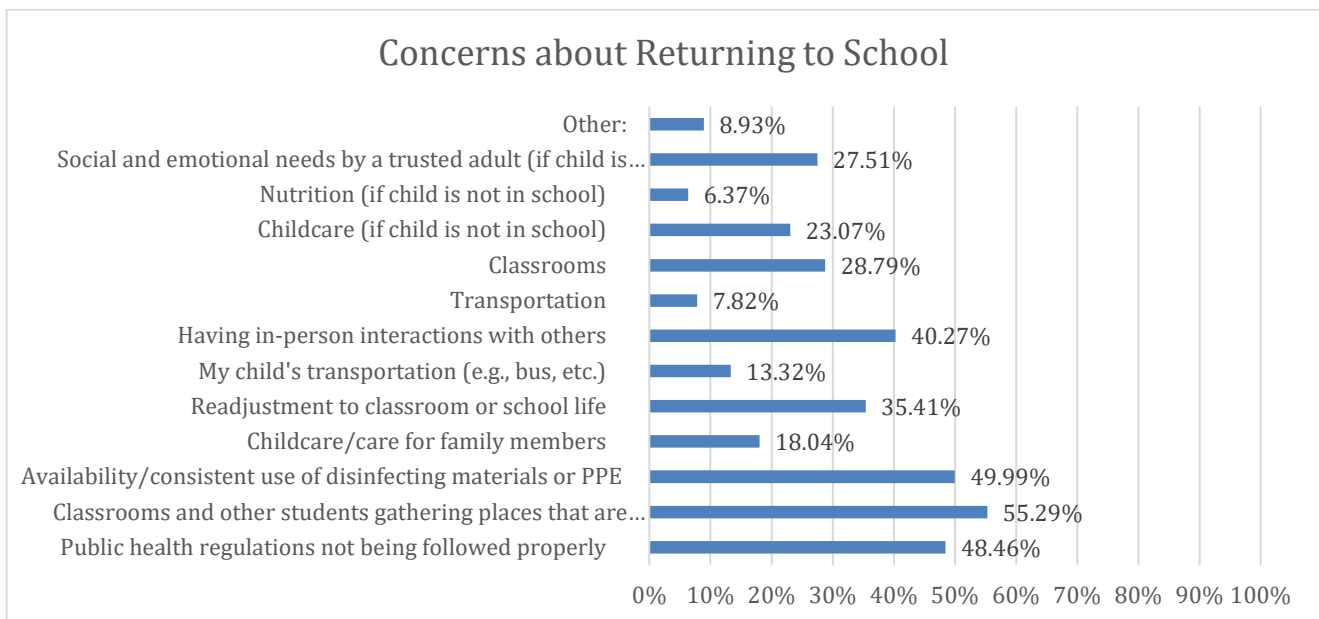
**7) Below, please rank the following concerns in order of importance to you and your family when it comes to potentially reopening schools. Place a 1 next to the item that most concerns you most, a 2 next to the item that concerns you second most, and so on.**

Items below are listed in the order of importance according to the survey results. On individual surveys, the first ranked item was valued at 700, second ranked at 600, and so on.

Rank	Category	Weighted Average
1	Health and Safety	583.3
2	Academics	567.0
3	Social and Emotional Health	522.5
4	Food Service and Meals	301.8
5	Extra Curriculars and Athletics	272.7
6	Special Education Services	268.8
7	Transportation and Bussing	236.8

**8) What are your concerns about your children coming back to their school? Please check all that apply.**

Public health regulations not being followed properly	48.46%
Classrooms and other students gathering places that are not properly disinfected	55.29%
Availability/consistent use of disinfecting materials or PPE	49.99%
Childcare/care for family members	18.04%
Readjustment to classroom or school life	35.41%
My child's transportation (e.g., bus, etc.)	13.32%
Having in-person interactions with others	40.27%
Transportation	7.82%
Classrooms	28.79%
Childcare (if child is not in school)	23.07%
Nutrition (if child is not in school)	6.37%
Social and emotional needs by a trusted adult (if child is not in school)	27.51%
Other:	8.93%



**9) Please feel free to share any other information you believe is pertinent to returning to school.** This prompt allowed for a written response to submitted and generated over 1,400 comments. Most comments fell in one of seven categories: Childcare, Extra Curriculars, Health, Instruction, Delivery Model, Special Education, and Staff.

In summary, the survey netted many more comments in favor of returning 100% or at least as a hybrid model, than those who indicated they did not want kids to return at all. Many also commented how a hybrid model would be difficult on families, citing child care, overseeing student learning, social development, parent employment as reasons why in home learning would not be preferable. Another frequent response was in relation to masks. For every "students must wear masks all day" comment there was an equal and opposite reaction of "students must NOT wear masks all day". A true divide was reflected in the responses. Other top comments were about family members with compromised immune systems and the regular cleaning of high touch areas.