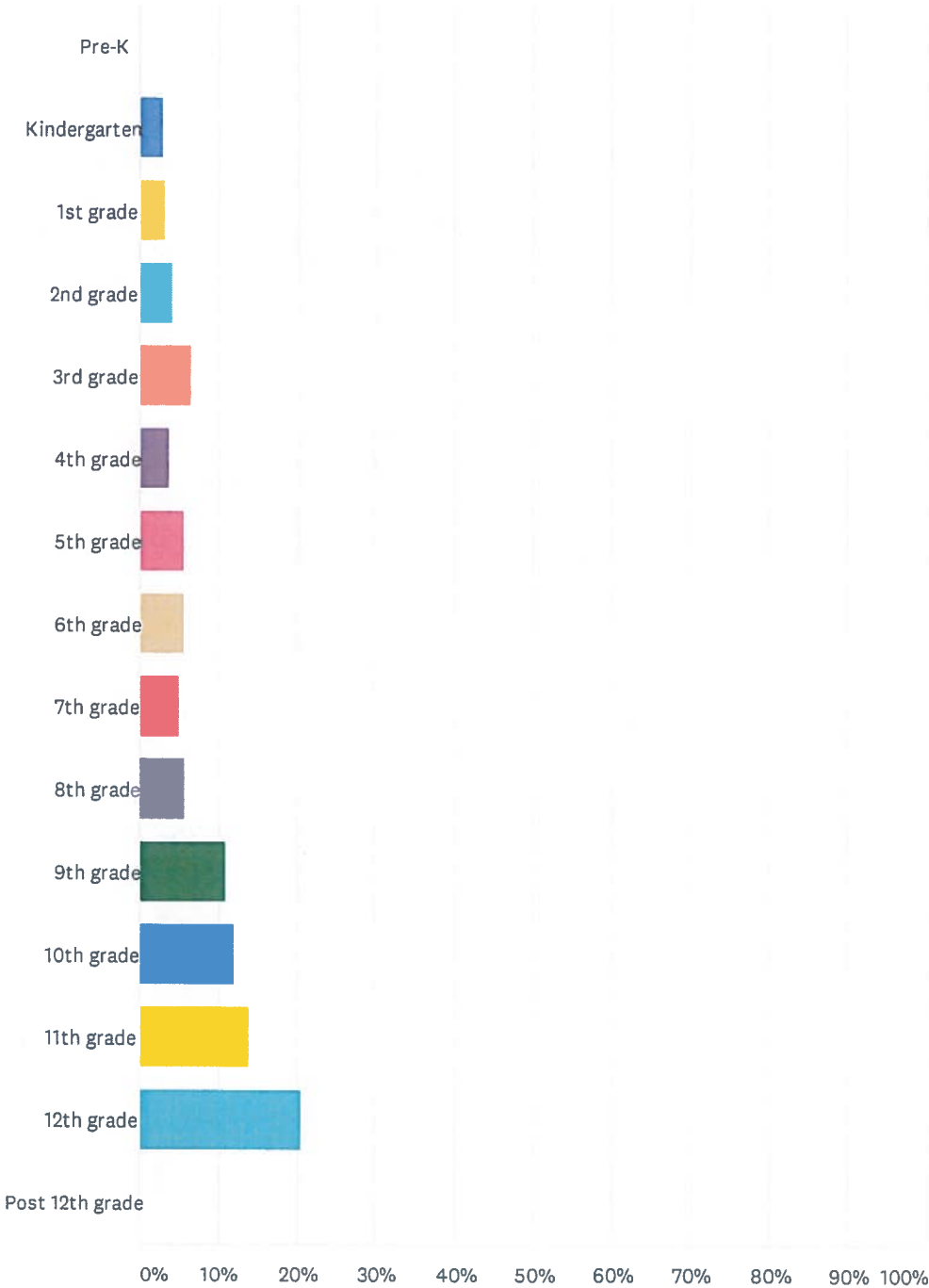


Q1 What grade are you in this year?

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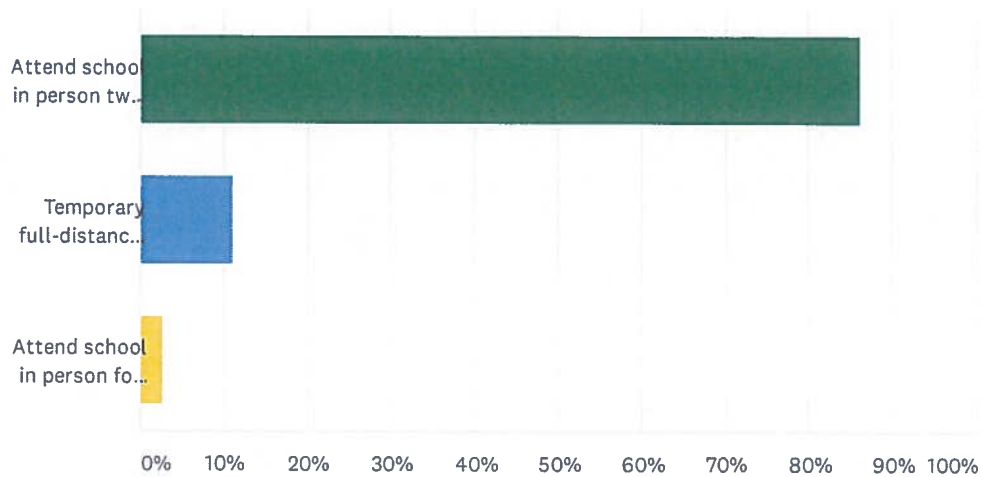


# Fall 2020 School Community Survey by School Reopening Committee-Students

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Pre-K	0.29%	1
Kindergarten	2.93%	10
1st grade	3.23%	11
2nd grade	4.11%	14
3rd grade	6.45%	22
4th grade	3.81%	13
5th grade	5.57%	19
6th grade	5.57%	19
7th grade	4.99%	17
8th grade	5.57%	19
9th grade	10.85%	37
10th grade	12.02%	41
11th grade	13.78%	47
12th grade	20.53%	70
Post 12th grade	0.29%	1
TOTAL		341

## Q2 Which of the choices below describes how you are currently attending school?

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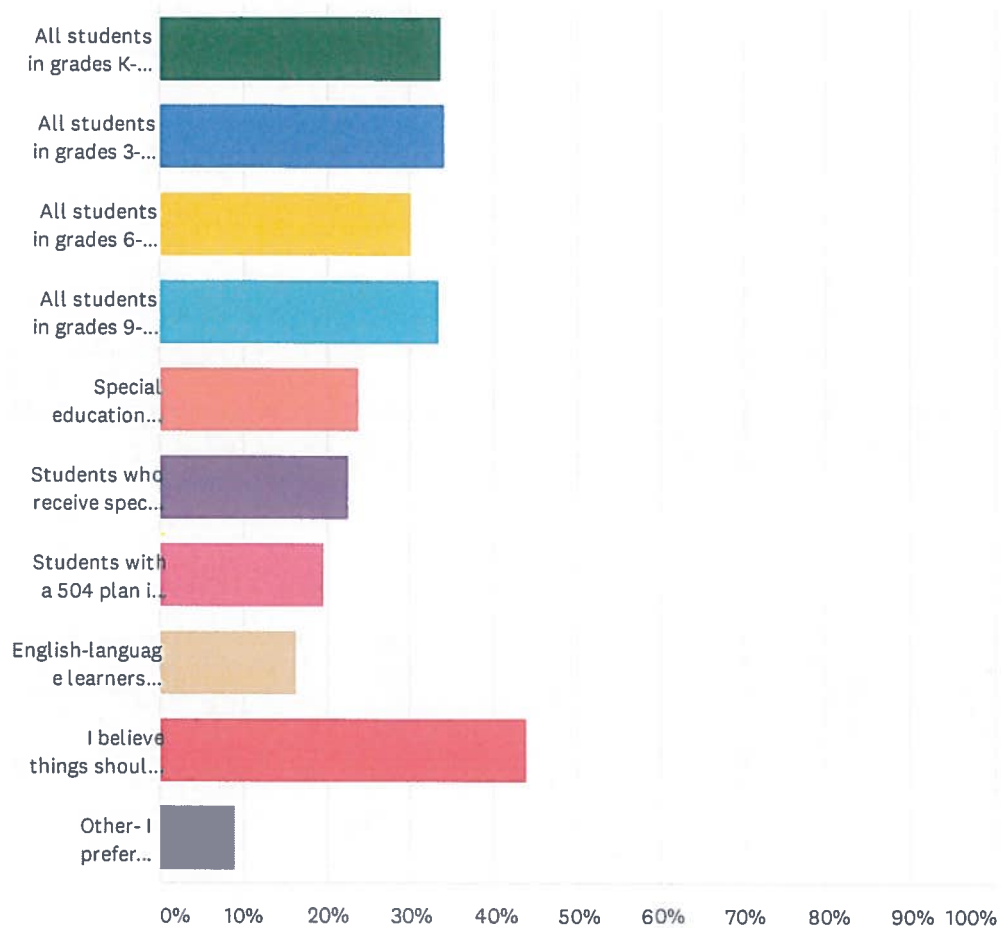


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Attend school in person two days a week (hybrid model)	86.22%	294
Temporary full-distance learning (learn at home five days a week)	11.14%	38
Attend school in person four days a week	2.64%	9
TOTAL		341

Q3 Per the Connecticut Department of Public Health, decisions on remote or distance learning versus in person learning should be based on the indicators of the spread and prevalence of COVID-19 in that community. Our community, which encompasses the Lower Naugatuck Valley, consists of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Derby, Naugatuck, Oxford, Seymour and Shelton. 18 new cases were reported since the last report on Friday, October 2nd: Ansonia (+3), Derby (+3), Naugatuck (+5), Seymour (+1), and Shelton (+6). Decisions should also be made around the physical and operational ability of schools to implement critical mitigation strategies (social distancing of 6 feet or more, when feasible, and wearing masks). As of Thursday, October 1st, (data is acquired and updated every Thursday on the DPH website) this is the data for New Haven County: <https://data.ct.gov/stores/s/CT-School-Reopening/ddy2-ijgu>. Please consider this information, along with your views and feelings as you answer the next several questions. Assuming the health metrics stay as they currently are, which of the following, if any, do you support and would like to see happen in our district? Please note that the temporary full-distance learning option will continue to be available, per state guidelines, until we are informed it must end. Additionally, wearing masks, cohorting and social distancing to the extent possible, and all cleaning and disinfecting processes will remain in place. You may select multiple options for this question.

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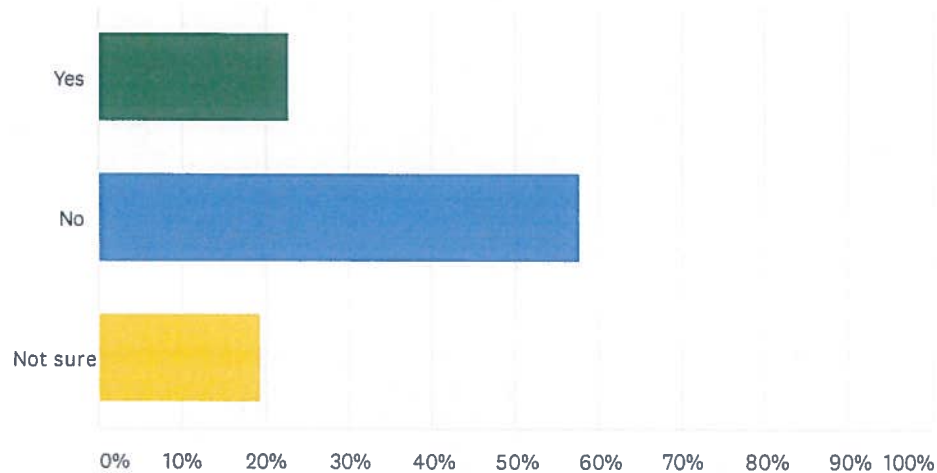
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
All students in grades K-2 in school full-time	33.72%	115
All students in grades 3-5 in school full-time	34.02%	116
All students in grades 6-8 in school full-time	30.21%	103
All students in grades 9-12 in school full-time	33.43%	114
Special education students (that is, students with IEPs) in school full-time	23.75%	81
Students who receive special services (like behavioral, speech or occupational therapy) in school full-time	22.58%	77
Students with a 504 plan in school full-time	19.65%	67
English-language learners (ELL) in school full-time	16.42%	56
I believe things should stay as they are	43.99%	150
Other- I prefer additional options (please specify)	9.09%	31
Total Respondents: 341		

**Q4 If we were to re-open schools to a full-five day a week program would you choose to do full-distance learning instead of reporting to the buildings in person?**

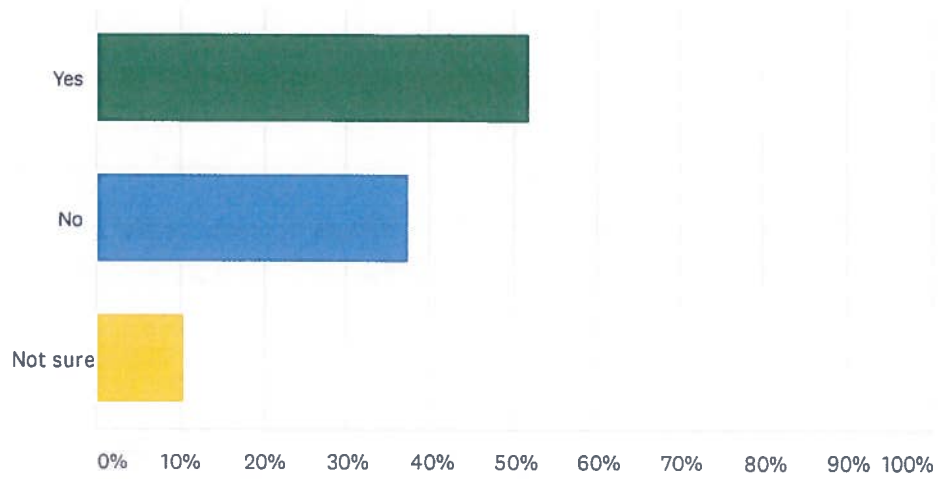
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.87%	78
No	57.77%	197
Not sure	19.35%	66
TOTAL		341

## Q5 What about you, personally? Do you want to be in school full-time?

Answered: 341 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	51.91%	177
No	37.54%	128
Not sure	10.56%	36
TOTAL		341

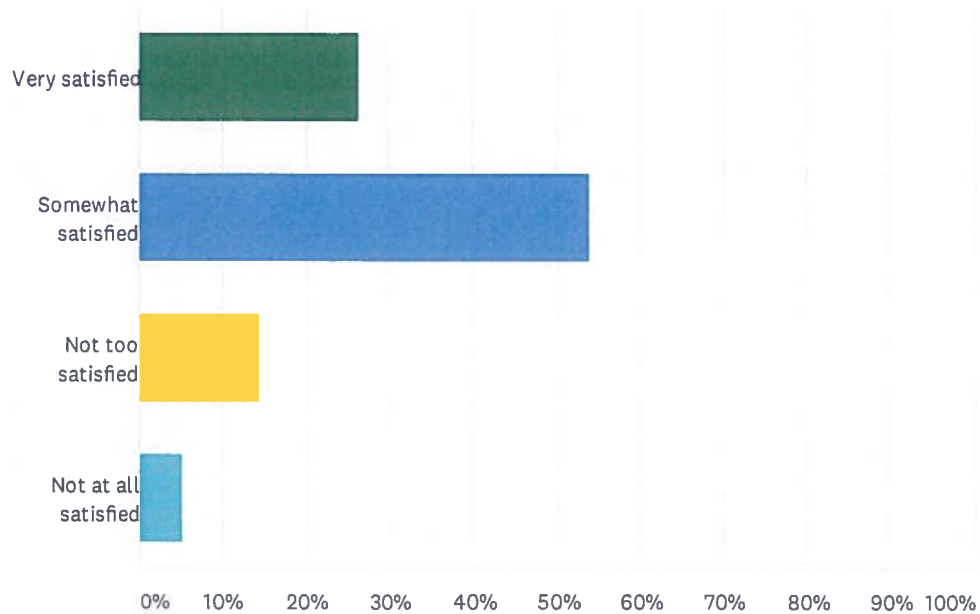
## Q6 Please share your thoughts on in-person, full-time learning

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## Q7 Overall, how satisfied are you, if at all, with the way school is going this year?

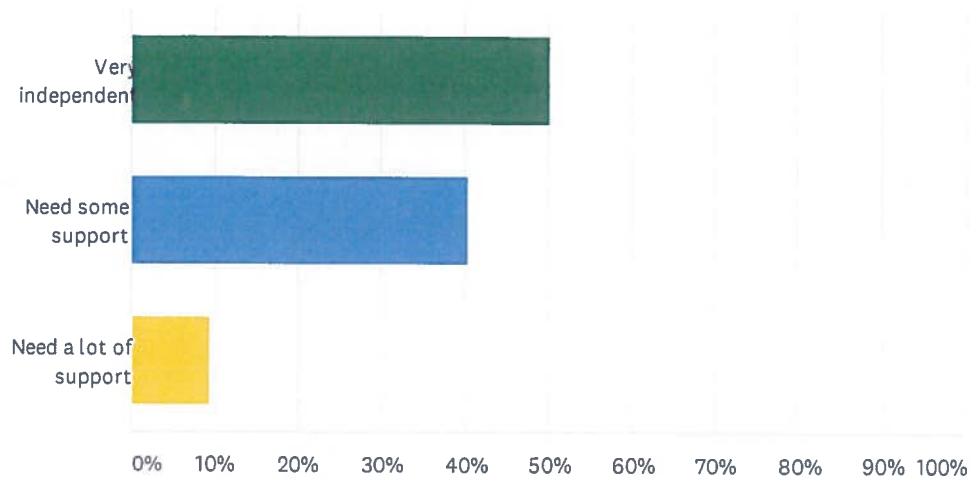
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	26.39%	90
Somewhat satisfied	53.96%	184
Not too satisfied	14.37%	49
Not at all satisfied	5.28%	18
TOTAL		341

## Q8 In general, at what level of independence are you completing your school assignments during remote-learning?

Answered: 341 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very independent	50.15%	171
Need some support	40.47%	138
Need a lot of support	9.38%	32
TOTAL		341

**Q9 What, if anything, holds you back from wanting to return to school four or five days a week?**

Answered: 250   Skipped: 91

Please share your thoughts on in-person, full-time learning

Open-Ended Response

- its easier to learn and understand
- At home classes feel like they take forever and its so easy to get distracted and just completely forget what the teacher just said. There is little motivation to do work, whereas in school its easier to be focused and to have the motivation to do work. It is also a lot more enjoyable doing in person learning.
- I would prefer it.
- I enjoy being around everyone and not being stuck at home all day
- I think it is a good option if it is safe and all precautions were in place.
- I don't want to wear a mask or get germs.
- Social distance at 6 feet. Masks and continue with precautions
- Too early
- I am better at learning in a classroom environment.
- Would rather go in-person, full-time as that is better for me as i have difficulties with remote/distant learning
- Not feeling safe
- I think it would be great to go back in person because I could be in school everyday like I used to be. If the schools reopened I would go back but I don't know how safe it is. Also I think the younger kids should go back first cause it's harder to teach them remotely.
- Worried about COVID in general, but happy because distance learning is hard to focus.
- We need to have the desk separately and smaller classes, maybe 20 people.
- Kids need the social interaction as part of their curriculum in order to grow and develop
- I feel safer at home. However, being on the computer for the entire day is way too much. Classes should meet in the morning and kids at home should do independent work in the afternoon
- Well it's a lot better than it was last time I'm able to meet with my teachers and I get more details on the assignment.
- Only if safe and not full class sizes
- I think that we should not do it right now, because I feel like it would only take a couple days/weeks until someone gets COVID and we have to shut down
- In this time of more than 1 million cases I think it would be best not to do full time learning until all of this is over and it's completely safe.
- In person full time learning would be a lot easier for the teachers because, it's hard to manage a class when half of them are distance learning.
- Unsafe, too crowded and do not have the means to prevent disease from spreading
- cases are not decreasing theyre going up or staying where they are at, safety comes before anything
- its better for me and easier to focuz
- I think it should stay how it is
- As a high school student, I find it more difficult to do school work at home because I am surrounded by distractions. This causes me to prefer being in school because I find it easier for me to focus there. However, I belive that after a few months of hybrid I will be more on top of my game. Everything takes practice and getting-used to. I believe she stay how we are for that reason and because I believe this schedule works well for keeping as many people

safe as possible. I think that if something isn't broken, don't fix it. Going back full time is potentially dangerous. More people would be exposed to others and likely the virus. Then after we go back full time, it is very possible for it to be shut down full time again if too many people are getting sick. I believe that going back full time would not result in what we really want to see. I think things should stay the way they are for the sole purpose of the school not shutting down completely.

- Learning in person full time actually teaches students better overall, while online its difficult
- I'm scared to go back if covid is still here
- I personally would just want to be in-person full-time to see all my friends in cohort 2
- I think reopening in the winter and full is the smartest idea because of all the colleges kids are coming back home.
- I don't wanna be in school 5 days a week with covid repercussions and I don't think it's safe for families or the little ones in school
- I like how it is now.
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- I feel that I am able to learn better in the classroom and I am getting headaches from staring at the computer all day. It's hard for me to stay on task from home. When I am in Person with my teacher I am able to concentrate without many distractions.
- I like being home, much more relaxing for highschooler.
- I think things should stay as they are until there is a vaccine.
- I feel like it would be a good thing because we would be able to be in our full classes with all of our classmates.
- Overall, it's quite better, the students can meet friends, while online you sit and pout sit your at chromebook.
- I think that the high school should either stay in hybrid or distance learn full time because we are independent enough to do our assignments on our own and the corona cases are going up still and some of us have sick family members that 1. cant take care of themselves on their own and 2. are at higher risk in getting Covid.
- There would be no social distancing, some of my classes would have around 30 people, we would be wearing masks but it would also be harder to focus because breathing would be worse with more people.
- It's good because you have your teachers there but it's really bad because of the mask
- I think it would enhance my learning more.
- i think having students return to school full time would allow another outbreak.
- I think it's a good idea
- It would be difficult to wear a mask for the whole day 5 days a week
- It probably won't happen anytime soon, but if it is safe I'd be fine with it.
- I think it would be way easier for the students who struggle on their own at home. Obviously it'd be more difficult to social distance. But if we are to stay hybrid, I think we should be able to take off the masks. We have all been accustomed to each others germs by now.
- I think either way the school day will be the same. I feel like online I am able to get just as much done.
- Hybrid is working great and also taking precautions at the same time.
- It's a stupid idea. Just because cases are going down right now, doesn't mean they still will when we go back full time. Cases are going down because our current setup is working? And you want to change that? it's an incredibly stupid idea, going back full time, as much as it

might help students, their health, safety, and overall wellbeing should be put way before their amount of time in school, and how well their doing. If your kid's school went full time again, would you feel 100% comfortable with sending them to school, regardless of their age. There are people that think this is all a hoax, and in turn, don't follow the proper safety rules, imagine that, but if every school was packed twice as full as it is now...

- i will love to do full time learning because i get to be home and i will get more thing done
- I think that it would be bad because then everyone will be in the building-cohorts are better because it limits the amount of people in the school.
- I think learning in person is best but at this time I would like to stay home and do full distance as I am
- It's risky to have all students in the building at once
- I prefer in school all the time.
- School is not clean I do not feel safe going back full time
- Ok
- Coming in contact with to many people.
- I always loved going to to school everyday. However, now I hate wearing mask. I don't like it at all and feel very tired after school because I have to wear it for so long. I dream that one day things will be back to normal. Full time in person without wearing mask. I can't imagine going to school five days with mask on.
- As long as people remain safe and wear masks everything should fine. I would also like to see my friends again.
- It will be better for students to be in school learning, I believe we don't learn as much online and tons of students struggle with it.
- i personally like how things are right now
- I would like that to happen because I like seeing my friends and being actually in the building instead of staring at a screen.
- I am not sure because to me it depends how many people go into school. If there is a lot of kids then no, if there aren't as many kids then I would.
- I have a much easier time doing work in school instead of distance. I feel like I learn more, and my grades are generally higher. Overall, I feel both more comfortable and more driven when I'm present in school.
- Being home is boring. I learn more in person.
- Don't rush it, the system is currently working.
- i hate doing online and miss going into school.
- I just don't want to rush into it and then the school gets shut down completely and then we have no choice but to go full distance learning.
- In person learning keeps all of us more engaged in the classroom, it's easy for anyone to lose track of focus while sitting at home on a computer for 6 hours a day, but in school, we will be more attentive and engaged
- N/A
- I personally like the hybrid model, I think that having the smaller class sizes is better and being online for half the week makes it easier to manage my school work.
- I want to be school full time so I don't miss any of my work and our teacher teaches us more stuff
- I think it would be great- but if we do reopen we a risking many lives
- I like it we just have to stay safe.

- it is difficult to learn while at home with many distractions i think full in person would be great
- I know it will eventually be that way again but i am not comfortable to do that yet
- I'm enjoying my new school year but would like to be at school everyday. My grandma is helping me on distance learning days but we often miss stuff.
- Incredibly important.
- I think it's not safe yet. I honestly learn a lot better at home and I can focus a lot more. I do not think it is safe to go back and we should wait until a vaccine.
- Being in person and doing things in person helps me learn better. It is hard to sit in my house for 90 minute classes and stay focused when i'm in my own home. It is easier for me to stay focused when I am in school.
- Want to Social distance appropriately and follow guidelines. I do not want to compromise those things
- I feel that the virus would spread way easier and we would be full distanced shortly after. All it takes is one.
- I need to be in school 5 days because I don't feel I'm learning as quickly and as well as I could be.
- I don't think it is a responsible move especially with flu season coming up.
- I am ready to go back to school full time
- I think as long as we are safe and cautious and continue to clean and disinfect, being in school full-time is the better option because it is much easier to learn and test when we are all together.
- Easier to be in school learning. More fun to be in school.
- In person will probably be annoying because a lot of my classes have 30 plus kids in them. So were going to be packed in classrooms.
- It is difficult to wear a mask all day so 5 days would be a distraction. It doesn't seem safe yet, my bus already has a lot of students for the 2 days.
- It would be good to be 5 days because distant learning on the computer is hard for me
- 4 days a week with one day for cleaning would suffice
- I think it would be okay but I would rather have the Wednesday as what we currently do.
- to be honest i like it i don't like staying home
- There is more of a risk w/ full time in-person
- School keeps me on track, on a schedule, and keeps me focused. I want to go back full time.
- i go to school wearing a mask still. why would we re open schools again and bring more people into classes if someone got covid at school while everyones wearing masks
- I would not enjoy wearing a mask for 6 hours a day, 5 days a week.
- It would be very hard wearing a mask everyday, I've gotten used to wearing it 2 days but not 5 days.
- I think the way things are right now is good to keep are teacher and kids safe.
- I think with the plan that it is in place it minimizes my chance to exposure to covid-19 and that makes me feel less stressed. I due think that the younger the age the harder it is to understand and have social interaction.
- I feel that In person full time learning is too stressful
- I want to be in school full time because I think it would be better to learn better and more

- It's a lot easier to get help from teachers, and it's not as fun to be online. It takes away all the fun parts of high school
- I like in school learning more because the teachers can explain things better and I understand it better.
- I think doing hybrid like we are right now is good. Too many kids in school will make it difficult to social distance and our covid risk will be higher.
- I don't think going back full time when flu season is round the corner is a good idea.
- Want to go back full time
- Miss it!!
- I feel like halls and classrooms are already pretty crowded and it would be better to keep the hybrid schedule. There is a lot of people on my bus already as well, but there would be more with multiple cohorts. Also, I don't trust my surrounding peers to keep their masks on at all times.
- I like going to school because the distance learning is confusing
- I like it because I get to see all my friends
- Cause he wants to see all his friends.
- There's better learning in the classroom
- Safety is the most important issue- is there a way to keep students 6 feet apart?
- I hate it
- No thank you
- I can't focus on meets for so long then when I can in person m, I prefer paper work. I will learn more since I'm there listening rather than google meets.
- To many kids and we need to keep distance. Those are the rules we should always follow.
- I miss my teacher and friends. I want it to be normal again. I cry a lot
- It is crucial for all children at the elementary level especially to attend school full time as soon as possible as they are learning vital social skills that cannot be taught at home. Furthermore I know that my child is not working at his full potential. He is too young to be expected to sit at a computer all day as if he were a child of a more mature capacity with years of learned discipline. Neither my son who is attending 1st grade or my child in the reach room are able to work independently and while I am striving to do my best under the circumstances O feel they are ultimately paying the price of my divided attention between the two on Wednesdays. Children, like my youngest, who is receiving services for social and behavioral development especially need to attend all classes in school. There are things I am not qualified to teach and we have specialized teachers for this reason.
- Too much of a risk at this time
- Kids are at lowest risk. Understanding the staff is at risk I would encourage all current safety precautions be taken but nevertheless kids need to be in school not at home where there are too many distractions and parent need to be able to work.
- I feel that going into full time learning needs to wait until we know more about COVID.
- I don't want to do it because I have a lot of stress/anxiety on things right now I really can't handle more. Going 2/5 days is perfect for me. I think we are moving to fast and should slow down. We should stick with hybrid learning!
- I like in person because it provides more structure. I also prefer it because I get to see my friends. I also wish recess could go back to the playscape and field. Don't like the black top and red light green light.



- I am more relaxed, I don't have to worry about my health, I can focused on my grades better, and it is less stressful for me.
- I support in-person full time learning. I feel comfortable with the safety measures in place.
- I think we should go back Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday so they have Wednesdays to clean to decrease risk of people getting sick.
- to crowded, i don't want corona
- I miss the social aspect. Being online and in school are not the same thing. In school you have the chance to laught and make jokes with your friends/teachers. When at you can not do that. The social aspect of school is just as important as the learning aspect.
- Allow all student to return to school full time
- Because I won't have to do remote learning
- I learn better and I like it more in school.
- I love being in school with my friends and teachers. It is easier for me to pay attention in school.
- I like the 4 classes a day.
- In person learning is not really best idea because if one person gets covid its gonna spread easy
- In person I would be trying to do better in school and full time I would try my best
- it would be a lot easier to learn, as i personally have trouble with focus and distance learning makes that hard
- I want to be in school every day.
- i want to be with my teacher and friends.
- I want to be with my teacher and friends and learn in person.
- It's better than learning online because it's basically just answering questions and it's just wacky.
- The crowding of kids
- Too soon with all the new covid cases coming out
- I think everyone should be in school full time to be surrounded by others and be able to have interactions with other students.
- It's a good idea and it should happen soon
- I feel like we definitely should go back,theirs no reason not to.
- It's good. About time
- I would like things to be normal again but I am afraid of getting sick again. I feel safe doing the hybrid model
- Worried about cases increases.
- I like it the way it is now.
- I think it is important to keep students healthy although a select few students would benefit significantly from the additional resources available only through the school system
- i think it should stay as it is especially because flu season is coming and that could have a big impact on people with similar symptoms to covid
- No
- easier to learn the days in person then at home
- I don't think we are ready for that, you can't socially distance. barely socially distancing in my classes right now in hybrid
- They need to get in the school five days a week

- Whatever happens, happens.
- DONT DO IT THERE WILL BE A COVID-19 BREAKOUT
- I think it's unsafe
- I dont think I learn the same at home as I do in school.
- I would say, for me, I would rather stay home and not take any risks. I think Full-Time learning would work well for parents working, but I think distance is more flexible.
- I think everyone should do full time learning . It isn't fun learning at home all day.
- it's too soon
- Its essential. People need to socialize, as a student who attends school only two days a week I'm observing that not many kids talk and answer questions. It looks almost like a military school. If people had their friends to socialize with maybe we would excel.
- I think having Wednesday as a distance learning day for all would be a good option to consider to allow for proper disinfection of school buildings.
- You cannot replace the learning that students receive while physically in the classroom and being taught by certified teachers who studied many years in school to teach our children. Parents, especially working ones, are just not equipped to do what teachers can do for our kids. Being able to be with peers is also very important for social development that I think many children are unfortunately lacking as a result of having to be home. They are yearning to be back with their peers and teachers. The children will never get this learning time back, especially younger students who are just learning the foundation. The kids NEED to be back in school.
- If it's safe to do so, I think we should go to school. But, I'm worried that the classes would be much larger and people wouldn't be able to stay 6 feet apart.
- na
- It is easier to get help from my teacher at school. I am more focused at school. I miss my friends.
- If mask wearing and hallway indicators are more strictly enforced then it would be alright.
- I learn better when I am at school. I have more help and less distractions when I am at school. I miss my friends.
- We are still in a pandemic and it isn't a question to me. Let it stay how it is!
- I like going to school every day.
- Miss it but hybrid is good for now
- I personally am scared.
- I think it would be better for my learning and social aspects. I feel like I'm really missing out on seeing my classmates, and we only have 4 years in high school and this ones a waste
- I would rather be at home full time but I want to play sports so I have to go in.
- I want to be in school
- We will not be able to social distance at all, and I much prefer the classes with less kids
- I don't think that we should go back full time.
- I do not think it is a good idea.
- I want to go back full time
- I think it's good besides for the fact that we don't get that many mask breaks. Also the kids don't always social distance and the teachers and staff don't always enforce it.
- Better on distance learning
- Scared and nervous

- I will be more focused
- I like being in school but I can't be close to my friends which upsets me. I like when I'm home because I can play close with my neighbors and brother.
- Things are ok so leave it alone.
- I don't think it is best for us.
- "I wanna go back"
- As long we continue to stay distanced and we follow the guidelines then I think we should go back to school.
- N/a
- I think that students should be in school 4 days a week because it would be better for our education. We just go to be careful because we don't want anyone getting Covid-19.
- It would be better.
- It's good to be full time
- IDK
- The cost of child care is crippling . Only going in person 2 days a week had financially destroyed me as a single parent in addition boys and girls club was not permitted to be open so I am paying people hourly to assist my child with at home learning
- I'd rather stick with hybrid. As a senior, our class has already been robbed of a homecoming and most likely a prom as well as fun senior trips. The least the BOE can do is allow the seniors to stay in the comfort of their homes while they learn and provide them with in person graduation. Not only that, but I feel like with hybrid, I've been more motivated to get more work done ahead of time because teachers are always giving us a lot of time which is a big advantage with hybrid learning.
- (High school) I feel like we should keep it as is with the cohorts but do it by grade. Instead of 2 cohorts there would be 4, one for each grade. It would be easier to do it by grade so that it's less confusing with scheduling.
- I would love to be back in school and try to have a normal school year again. However, with the current circumstances I'm not sure if this is possible.
- i like it and can learn so much better
- Personally, being in school stressed me out SO much, so I prefer distance learning by far. My grades are MUCH better this year so far than they were last year. Regarding COVID though, I live with my grandparents who are in their late 70s, so I'm really REALLY not trying to risk getting covid by going back to school, or in any other way
- Every teacher is used to full time learning so this will help people learn
- I think it is risky but the kids miss being in person so it's tough to say
- In-person learning is better because the class is altogether and no one is in a different place. It's hard to coordinate where everyone is if half of the class is home and half at school.
- it's much easier to learn when i'm in the classroom. there are so many more distractions at home.
- I want to be with friends and my teacher
- I love in school learning
- It's too much everyday.
- I like the idea of it because of the social aspect but I don't know if it's the safest option.
- I would like to be in-person full time, but not until it is guaranteed that we students will not be sent home for full distance learning. We need to know that that will not happen, and there will be no outbreaks, in order to feel comfortable with full in-person learning.

- i would like to be in person full time learning because it is very hard to stay on task at home learning and it's hard to not be hands on with the teacher in front of me
- We're excited to see our friends.
- N/a
- I like my teacher and class friends.. She's 6.
- I feel like I do better in the comfort of my own home and where I am able to do work by myself without the distractions of people around me.
- I do not think we should go back to full-time. Things are fine as they are and with flu season approaching I would like to keep the caution that we have now.
- Our hybrid isn't the best, it will fall apart if we go full time
- The best thing I ever heard!
- It would be really bad because it would put everybody at risk.
- In person full time learning right now is a pretty good way to spread corona to others and bring it home with you. :)
- Kids need the in person teaching and the need for law and order in the classroom
- I would have to feel very safe in order to do that
- I believe we should all go back to school full-time. I understand that the virus is out there, but if we do not start to transition back into the normal way of life, many things will be affected. In regards to school, I believe being in person will allow me to further my understanding of what I am learning. Sometimes it is hard for me to concentrate online.
- We need to be in school
- I think that we should keep things how they are because there have been cases popping up in schools that have opened up full time. This seems like a setup for failure. I have a really large spanish class and a small classroom so I'm not sure how everyone would socially distance and be safe.
- I like hybrid
- I think that it would add a lot of stress, especially to freshmen with more people in the building and crowding everything, i also think that we should go back to a 7 classes a day schedule if we were to go back full time
- I personally think I am benefiting from the hybrid model and that this is working so well
- It would be stressful if I went for five days, because I can't see my mom and dad. I would like four days with one day off.
- I want to be able to go to school full time. Sitting on the computer all day is not the same.
- It would be so much easier to get my classes and work done, especially doing hands on classes like pottery, where we sort of need that hands on learning
- I think it would be good as long as the numbers don't go up
- Works better and more effectively teaches students the subject
- It is ok but sometimes I get easily distracted.
- It is easier for me to stay focused in school. Sometimes at home I feel unfocused.
- It helps, but the problem would be the amount of people in the school at once.
- I prefer in-person because I learn better in-person than online
- Should start later
- In person full time learning prevents teachers and students from having technological issues.
- There would be too many people in the building I assume and I honestly like distance learning better.

- I think its easier for me and most others to learn. AND it is alot easier for teachers to teach.
- Better as a whole compared to online learning
- I think that full-time learning will just cause more covid cases, so the schedule we have now is more safe and we should stick to that.
- I think this would be easier for me because onlin school I get distracted easily
- I would feel nervous about being in school with everyone at once
- I want to go to school every day
- it could go well or could go bad
- I lime the hybrid learning model, I do miss my friends but we are safe
- Personally, I am doing well when I have school at home because it gives me a break to learn in a more comfortable and relaxed environment even with my camera on
- I like the hybrid schedule and being at home 3 days
- I want to have it
- I like learning from the computer. I feel safe at home. I like my class and teacher how it is
- I would like to do that
- I don't think we should go back full time
- It would be terrified because who knows if someone has covid or not.
- I prefer the hybrid model since it keeps class size down but I know my son needs to be in person with his teacher as it seems his teacher might be better only teaching in person rather than doing a hybrid teach remote and in person children at the same time.
- Not enough room apart, need social distancing, very concerned especially high school level. do not think it is a good idea at all.
- PROS -Able to have 1 on 1 conversations -Easier to find and talk to teachers -Would be able to not miss class because we "forgot what time we we're suppose to come on for"
- I think its too soon to open up full time. The flu season did not start yet. I think we need to wait until the flu season starts to see how the cases go then.
- N
- My son wants to be in full time
- I miss being in school
- I would like it because then I will get to see all of my friends, but on the other hand I don't mind online learning because I have more time to finish my work at home.
- ?
- It's much easier to focus and get work done in school
- I wish thing would go back to how they were last year before COVID-19
- If we went back to in-person, full-time learning I think it would make things easier for everyone. From personal experience I know that some teachers don't like when the students at home aren't really participating in class. But, it's harder for the people at home to do that because most of the time the teacher in class is more focused on the students in class and we don't really know when to jump in and add if we have anything to add.
- Coronavirus cases in the valley have been under control with the current safety measures in place, and going back to school full time with students crammed together in small classrooms and hallways will only increase the risk of spreading.
- The kids needs to be active. Being at home is extremely distracting and they are all getting behind.

- I really enjoy learning in school because it's much easier to gain an understanding of topics and we can socialize with friends.
- I am concerned about transitioning back after getting so adjusted to being online.
- None
- I think it's dangerous and the school system isn't putting our health as its top priority.
- It's okay. Though I do miss when lessons were recorded and there were certain days when students could join google meet for extra help.
- i like being in school
- I would have a much better school year having all my friends instead of half of them.
- .
- Not safe currently but I do want to go to school in person when it's safe.
- I like being in school. I learn more when I am in school
- School full time
- It is so much better . I learn more and love being around my friends and teacher
- I think the way things are being handled at the school right now is going really good and all these rules would be safe as well for full time
- I like it better.
- I would ideally like to be in school full time, but looking at other districts who have done this the results are a staggering increase in covid-19 cases. Seymour schools with the hybrid schedule haven't seen students getting sick and I think it should stay this way.
- I don't think we should reopen completely yet. The faster we open the more spread of the virus we get
- i miss being in school and learning together i am havng a tough time
- I'm nervous
- My mom and I talked about it and I want to see my friends more and think it would also be a good idea to have Wednesday's be the super cleaning day like it is now. Four days would be better than two for me and my brother who is in kindergarten this year.
- I would to be with my friends
- Get to be with friends and learn more hands on
- I love it the best.
- It is hard to learn online. I feel like I can't ask many questions
- I think it is ridiculous especially at this stage of the virus. Cases could spike at any moment and a full on outbreak could happen at the school. I think the school should either continue with the hybrid learning model or go full distance to prevent a COVID outbreak in the school.
- It's very hard to follow Along at home and understand the assignments
- I like being home 3 days a week
- It's not worth the risk
- I want to go back to school.
- It is easier to be in school
- It is hard for students to learn at home without classroom instructions and intreactions
- It will help some kids focus more and learn better.
- It feels hazardous to my health especially with younger siblings who would also have to go back to school full time.
- I want to be in school full tme

- In person learning full time should only happen if schools can properly social distant all the kids in my classes. Some of my classes may have close to thirty kids that cannot be achieved safely. I am worried.
- I think it would be a good idea because distance hybrid and remote learning is hard especially when there are minimal directions and the teachers are moving so fast
- I think it would be a good idea, but distancing measures would be needed to be taken even more seriously than they already are.
- I feel like it would be too much and too difficult to follow the CDC guidelines and social distancing guidelines
- I'm doing full time learning right now and i get distracted easily, also since my classes are online i haven't really been able to go to bed early and wake up early so a lot of times i miss my first class. Anyways for full-time learning i think it would be nice for me, if i were to attend, since i am going to be at school and there is nothing interesting to do in school i might as well pay attention to the teachers, but as long as we continue to practice social distance.
- I have trouble learning at home.
- I think its a very dangerous situation to put the students and teachers in. Seymour hs has already been doing great in comparison to other schools and cases are minimum to none. If we reopen and risk the health of our students and teachers itll most likely be a catastrophe, multiple schools have tried in person full time and a cluster of cases were discovered. As badly as I want to go back to school I genuinely do not think it is safe.
- I want to be able to get into a rhythm of just going to school again on a daily bases. I have no fear of the virus so I would go back to school instantly if I could.
- need more help from the teachers and need to be around my friends
- In-person makes me feel happy because I am more focused in school than I am at home, I also get to see my friends and teachers. At home it's a lot of work especially with background noise and you can't hear what someone is trying to say on the google meets.
- I think in-person learning is the best way to learn.
- well it's dangerous
- i want to go because it's easier for school, it's hard to understand things online
- I dont really care either way
- I think it's too big of a jump too soon. Cases are low because the proper precautions have been taken. If we all go back they won't be.
- It is easier to get our questions answered , and a lot of times technology is not working correctly
- It is much easier to learn and retain information when i'm in class with the teacher for everything.
- Full time learning is more effective.
- I think it is good for students to be in school full time. It is also less stressful and easier to learn.
- I personally like the way things are right now because this schedule gives kids a chance to be in person and be at home but still getting the work done, whereas for me, full time in school makes me lose attention towards my work and leads me to take days off when i need a break so the hybrid model gives kids a break when needed
- It would be nice but because of safety of the students and teachers might not be the best option
- To risky, don't want another wave of covid to happen

- I think it's unsafe as said new cases have been reported if such a thing is happening why send us back to school if one of the students or teachers get sick that would be catastrophic for the community
- Feels like a shell of what is used to be. Being in an environment where you're severely restricted leads to these restrictions becoming distractions. When you're home, you don't have an excuse for not doing well as you can rid yourself of distraction.
- i believe we should do distance just to be safe but when the cases decrease in our then maybe be attend to the school building.
- I don't mind either way
- Likely if the spread of corona
- I would like it but i would also want to go in person
- It's not safe
- it's okay but annoying to wear the mask and the classes are so long.
- it's more healthy to have fun classes, and it's easier to keep up, from home i feel like it's harder to stay paying attention
- I find it better because I can ask for help right when I'm there, and I work better when I'm in the classroom.
- I believe the going to school 2 days and staying home 2 days is the best way for me to learn. I get more sleep on the days that I'm home which helps, but it's still nice to be around people for a couple of days. Learning from home doesn't affect my learning either.
- It sucks
- it's too early to do so especially with the uprise in covid cases coming in.
- I don't think we should do full in person learning.



What, if anything, holds you back from wanting to return to school four or five days a week?

Open-Ended Response

- nothing
- People being irresponsible and now following the safety guidelines.
- in person help
- Some people and when assignments are due
- I want to ensure that I along with all others in the community are in a safe place with a lower risk of getting the virus.
- germs
- Not distance as much.
- Concerned about Covid
- Nothing
- Nothing, but a little more socializing would be good
- Not being safe at school worries
- Big classrooms with kids who might not respect the mask rules or the social distancing rules.
- Kids not wearing their masks on the bus and in school correctly because its even more important because we wont be able to be 6 feet apart.
- Kids not wearing masks and staying distant
- I feel safer at home. I don't want to get sick.
- Nothing is holding me back whether we return to how school was before the COVID-19 or continue on how things are now either one is alright with me.
- Coronavirus levels and losing my small class size
- THE PANDEMIC!!! Family issues, My dog misses me, Being at school gives me anxiety
- don't see the need for it
- catching covid , spreading it , being careless , one of our teachers are pregnant , we should be worried about people like that and people with conditions such as asthma or respiratory issues .
- nothing
- The possibility of a complete shutdown again. It was extremely hard to learn last year. I'm going to be honest when I say barely anyone really did their work to their best ability last year because we knew teachers were being lenient. I understand this year things would be very different this year... we would have to pull ourselves together and push ourselves to learn. Personally, I do not believe it would be very easy to do all my work at home. There are home distractions, internet issues, computer issues, sound issues, ability to cheat (and let's be real, most kids will cheat whenever they can), no real human interaction (which kids my age have been used to our whole lives) and the inability to talk to teachers privately.
- I like only having to come in for 2 days a week.
- Covid
- Still worried about the virus, and I enjoy how it is now.
- Nothing
- I really don't wanna get sick I have things to do.
- I like being home some days because I get to be at home where i am more comfortable.
- The virus.- Muzamil Jara

- Too many people in the school, no social distancing, corona cases are gonna go through the roof.
- Social distancing and being close to people in the hallways and in general
- nothing i would want to return 5 days a week.
- i don't have to wake up so unreasonably early, and i'm able to have a bit of freedom. there also is a pandemic.
- The mask wearing the whole time and also medical reasons
- Corona.....
- Nothing. I think we should be going back at least 4 days a week.
- Nothing holds me back I will be good with either
- i feel safer in the hybrid model, in my home with less people. if the school is full it will be chaotic.
- Please go back and re-read my statement for question 6. It should be very clear why no school should go back full time, regardless of whether or not the COVID cases are dropping.
- idk, but i will not want to go back to school because we have to wear mask and it get so hot sometime.
- Health reasons I'm thinking about my family and how I wouldn't want to risk anything so staying home allows me to stay safe
- The risk of having so many people attending physically increases the chance of spreading covid so I don't want to take that risk
- Nothing
- My teacher is very clean and keeps everything neat but the rest of the school is not and with my class having so many kids in it I think it would be too many kids for my teacher
- Wearing mask is holding me back from wanting to return to school four or five days a week.
- nothing
- Knowing the risks of the small chance the virus spreads.
- getting the corona virus if all students return to school at the same time again
- I like being able to finish my work more quickly at home.
- A lot of kids because if there are more kids there will be more cases and It could spread faster.
- State Regulation and parental choice.
- I want to go back
- I don't want me or any of my classmates to get sick. I don't want to get anyone around me (family especially) sick. I don't want sports to be cancelled because of cases in Seymour.
- nothing. being at home makes me super unmotivated while being in a school setting makes me motivated.
- I don't want to get shut down if there are too many cases.
- N/A
- The larger classroom sizes which would increase the risk and possible spread of the virus
- Nothing
- The virus
- We are concerned for our family so I would think about that if I was to go back full.
- I'm scared of the pandemic getting worse again
- Nothing
- I learn way better at home and I also feel safe.

- Nothing, I think going back and being able to see everyone that is in our classes (because we don't even know the other half of our class) is mentally and physically helpful to all students.
- Should wait until January after the first wave of flu season and give us a chance at the holidays
- Not wanting to have to go full distanced shortly after.
- Nothing!
- Nothing - I would like to go back full-time as long as it's safe.
- Afraid of getting sick
- I think it will be too packed and I do not think lunch will go well if we still can only have 4 kids at a table.
- Wearing a mask 5 days a week and the cases going up.
- Nothing
- I think 4 days a week is the optimal plan thanks
- nothing
- Kids will have more exposure to others
- Nothing
- 1. its going to be crowded 2. more people to complain about masks 3. we are just starting to get used to schooling like this why would we change it again and add more confusion
- Wearing a mask constantly.
- I'm comfortable with how it is now and not having a lot of kids in my class or on my bus.
- I would do it because I need the extra help to help me learn.
- I live with my grandmother who has respiratory illnesses. I think if we are one of the schools that are not closing due to covid-19 cases in the school we should not go back full time if the current plan is working.
- Having to wake up early and knowing i'll be stressed out even more.
- I would show up to online classes and do all my work
- Nothing
- My grandma lives with us, I do not want to get covid-19 and bring it home to my family, nor do I want the virus myself.
- I feel like halls and classrooms are already pretty crowded and it would be better to keep the hybrid schedule. There is a lot of people on my bus already as well, but there would be more with multiple cohorts. Also, I don't trust my surrounding peers to keep their masks on at all times.
- Being with family
- My safety and I feel more comfortable at this point with the hybrid model. Maybe early next year things will be different and things can change.
- Why go back to school when I can lay in my bed and do glass
- There will be way more of a workload
- It's very very scary. Some kids don't take care of them selfs and it scares me. I like it the way it is. Everyone gets sicker in the winter to.
- Nothing!! Please open for 5 days
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- Covid risk
- Nothing
- It makes me nervous to be there with all of those people again

- I feel like if I went back full time I would have a lot of pressure and stress on me. And honestly maybe a little depressed. I feel as if Doing hybrid learning is helping my social and emotional health.
- The fear of getting sick and spreading it to my family. And I feel much more comfortable and confident being home then in school.
- Nothing
- I'm worry about the how we are going to fit every one in a class room. In some of my classes we don't have Enough seat becaus of how speed out we need to be. If you all go back to school we will have to have our desks closer or in groups.
- Nothing go back full time
- Nothing
- Nothing.
- Covid overall is holding me back
- Holding me back is making friends
- I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL 9 DAYS A WEEK.
- nothing.
- Scared of covid. My daughter has severe asthma
- nothing.
- Nothing
- Nothing at all.
- No
- I am afraid of getting sick again. Covid is bad!
- Case increases.
- The PANDEMIC
- The health of our kids, staff, and community
- i feel that the way we have it now is very effective
- That i don't think we are ready for going back full week. I am nervous if we go back full i'll give it to people in my house that are already high risk
- Nothing they need to go back to school
- The schedule would be really hard to join together, as well as, the bus routes.
- DONT DO IT THERE WILL BE A COVID-19 BREAKOUT
- It's not safe
- there might be too many kids in our classroom
- One thing that holds me back are the Covid19 cases that are spreading globally.
- getting sick
- Nothing holds me back, I like to talk and socialize and have fun. I want that back in my life thank you very much.
- I would like to go back 4 days per week.
- The only setback is m having to wear a mask all day but if that's what needs to be done to be back in school with my teachers and friends full time, I'm willing to do it.
- I'm worried about exposure and getting people I love sick or getting sick myself
- na
- Students not being able to stay on the right side of the hallway and not being able to wear their masks properly.

- It's a pandemic and we shouldn't rush things
- COVID
- Getting covid since numbers are rising
- I like online better
- Too many people, will never be able to stay 6 feet apart
- I think it would be too crowded.
- I think the fact that we don't get that many mask breaks. Also I don't feel comfortable with the fact that the case amounts are rising. I also don't like how you keep changing the tables at lunch. The kids don't always socially distance and the teachers and staff do not always enforce it.
- Prefer distance learning, kids in my school don't follow rules and don't want to get sick
- scary and hate masks
- Nothing
- Not being able to play and interact physically with peers... especially when I would be in school 80% of my time. Also, having a routine helps me. We should go back full time when kids can sit next to each other but just wear a mask. We should go back full time when all kids can use materials and play on the same playground. Until then, it's too long of a day to be without normal human interaction and stuck in one room all day long five days a week. It's not healthy emotionally and socially.
- I don't want to get sick. If you make everyone go back it will be too many people together.
- possible illness from teachers/students.
- Nothing is holding me back. I would definitely like to go back all five days.
- It would be fine. We would just need more time.
- getting sick
- The spike in cases we are getting in the state. How can we be spaced apart if there are 20 kids in a classroom.
- nothing
- Nothing at all
- I really liked having smaller classes, especially since I'm in cohort one where my classes are well behaved.
- The unpredictability of Covid-19
- Nothing is holding me back from want to return to school full-time.
- nothing at all
- Me living with my grandparents, who are both in their late 70s, and just the extreme stress that in-person school causes me. I'm much more comfortable at home for both of those reasons.
- Nothing
- Covid and parents not being careful
- Nothing, really.
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- I don't want to. I like online school.
- Safety

- The idea of being sent home and losing out on important Senior events.
- nothing much
- Our parents make these decisions for us.
- Scared of getting sick
- I want to continue to do school from the comfort of my home at my own pace
- Things work the way they are now. Going back to school full time would be crowded, dirty, and just plain unsafe.
- Nothing, I want to be in school full time.
- lol
- Getting sick
- A large spike in young people getting hospitalized
- I have a large spanish class and I'm not sure how we would socially distance in such a small classroom.
- Not all kids take the safety precaution that they should be taking and being around double the amount of people scares me a little bit
- The coronavirus
- I get more breaks at home and I get help from my mom.
- nothing really, the states are already opening up some more, i just want my full education
- Nothing
- Safety and seriousness
- The COVID risk, school is filled to max capacity, higher chances of all of us getting sick, Don't do 5 days a week plan.
- COVID-19
- Corona?! Covid19???
- Wearing Jean's
- Covid 19
- depression
- COVID-19
- The risk of getting the corona virus.
- Nothing would I want to go back to school 5 days a week
- I don't want to get sick
- I want to go to school. Every day.
- nothing
- I don't want to return and then be sent home full time. At least with this model I can see some of my friends and participate in after school activities
- Obviously Covid reasons, having to wake up much earlier, having to eat before school and not during class passing times when online, and just really enjoying being at home while online
- there's not enough room in the high school to social distance with about 600-700 kids and staff
- Nothing
- I don't want to get sick or get my family sick. I like how things are.
- COVID positive testing spikes
- I don't know about it but if I miss something then I feel like it will be because of me maybe I don't know.

- not enough distancing, improper mask wearing of other students, not enough room in hallways, wearing a mask 7 hours a day now 5 days a week. Too much while numbers are still going up and not down.
- N/A
- Being with too many people and having too many people in one area at the same time.
- Just how clean the school will be and how the children do with mask wearing all day
- Having to wear a mask all day
- nothing
- ?
- Health concerns
- the two different groups of students
- I know my parents are a little worried about getting the illness but I think that things should be fine if we gradually go back to full-time in school.
- Cleanliness
- Nothing
- Safety
- None
- I'm scared.
- That will mostly be my parents but I'll just deal with it since I get why.
- nothing is holding me back
- Nothing
- COVID19
- Nothing
- Nothing
- Nothing
- There are going to be way to strict of rules and it will be hard to even enjoy school to the slightest
- Nothing
- The hybrid is not only working with learning, but with keeping cases low. I think that if we open back up, especially with cold and flu season coming, there would be a sharp increase in the number of cases in the community and state as a whole.
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- i am nervous about the virus but if we follow directions i think we will be ok
- Safety
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- I like being home sometimes
- The massive pandemic we are currently in. The fact that the school board even is considering going back to a five day a week schedule makes me question the ethics of the school board. COVID-19 can't be pushed aside and be taken lightly. Even this hybrid schedule is risky considering the virus can make its way into the school at any moment.
- Nothing

- The way things are going now is very good. It's a good balance of being at home and at school while getting work done. The live meets are very beneficial.
- Nothing holds me back from learning
- Worried about my safety and teachers safety. I do not think proper distancing can be achieved at the high school with full time in person. Learning.
- There's always the chance of mass people catching COVID and us going back into remote learning
- I worried the sooner we go back full time, the sooner we'd have to go distanced full time.
- getting sick
- Nothing
- The risk
- I want to go back to school every day!!!
- Nothing holds me back. I want things to go back to the way they used to be.
- Giving the virus to my friends or family members.
- Im worried about people having poor immune systems due to the bad exposure to important bacteria, but im also worried for people with poor immune systems that had occurred before covid
- Too much activity way too soon. I understand going to school full time is important, but so is not getting the coronavirus and keeping seymour's numbers down.
- Nothing
- I don't like spending every day in school and I think it is still unsafe.
- Nothing
- Nothing holds me back to return to school five days a week.
- Idk really know
- I don't wanna risk getting covid and I work better online
- My grades are better than they've ever been. I don't want to return to school because I owe my better performance to being a full distance learner entirely.
- nothing
- i like doing work at home
- Being able to stay asleep for at least another 20-25 minutes or so, or being able to leave meets a bit earlier.
- Being forced to sit in a class
- Covid Cases