

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

# RETURN TO SCHOOL

# SURVEY

FOR

# SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS RESULTS



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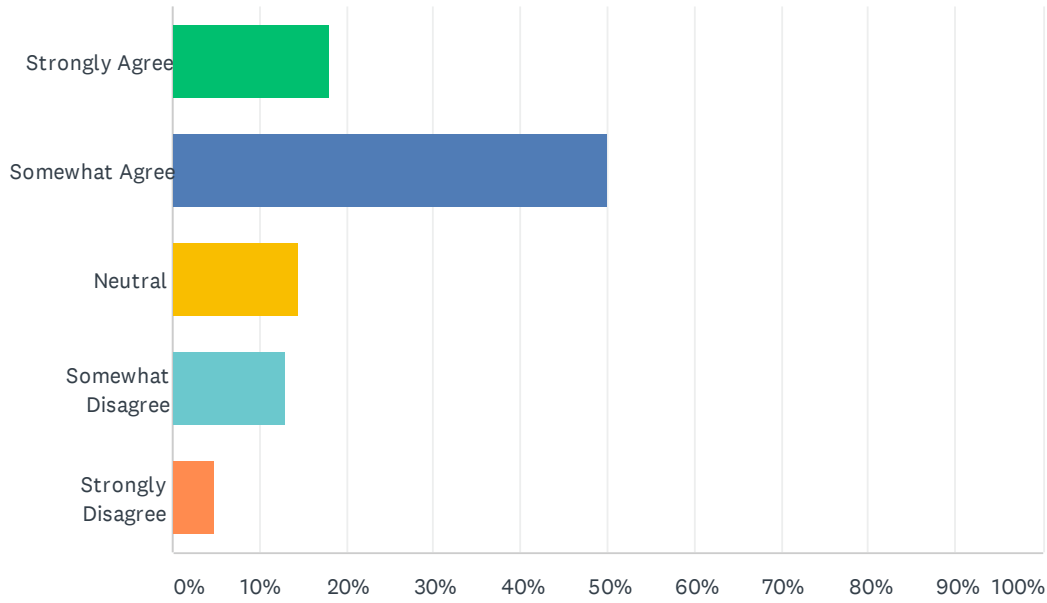
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**Q1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Families in my district are satisfied with the quality of online learning and/or paper-based instruction provided during the COVID-19 school closures.**

Answered: 310 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	18.06%	56
Somewhat Agree	50.00%	155
Neutral	14.52%	45
Somewhat Disagree	12.90%	40
Strongly Disagree	4.84%	15
Total Respondents: 310		

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#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	All students should be given an equivalent opportunity to prosper their knowledge, understanding of how important education is for us.	5/14/2020 8:38 PM
2	This district is predominantly rural with limited high speed internet service. This has made online learning very difficult for a large number of our students.	5/14/2020 2:49 PM
3	I represent a rural school district (Lee County) where internet bandwidth issues are a challenge for some of our families.	5/14/2020 12:44 PM
4	I think our families are amazed at the massive efforts to provide for our students, and teachers and staff members qualify as "techsperts", but the task is monumental!	5/13/2020 8:49 PM
5	Our e-learning needs to be adjusted to ensure that we are not overwhelming our students with new unexplained material. Also I have a daughter who is a member of the 2020 class. These students have been adversely affected by this occurrence. Their GPA scores, their psychological health and others..	5/13/2020 5:38 PM
6	Somewhat agree, but thus was sudden, quick turn around. Not done before for the most.	5/13/2020 3:59 PM
7	While I have not spoken with a large number of students or parents, the feedback has been mostly positive. Additionally the relatively quick setup time to start up our online learning and the teacher follow up has been well received.	5/13/2020 1:56 PM
8	Our county doesn't even offer broad for all therefore online learning opportunities are not available. Lack of equality in state education is highly evident.	5/13/2020 9:32 AM
9	My response is based on the few parents I have talked to so may be inaccurate. We have not done any surveys but students are participating at a high level.	5/13/2020 9:26 AM
10	This was year two of elearning for us so it wasn't as difficult. Year one was tough.	5/13/2020 9:17 AM
11	Families report that much material is not covered, at all grade levels. Parents of students in lower grades especially relate that core instruction is lacking. Parents feel unprepared-in subject matter, time, and focus-for the tasks delegated to them.	5/12/2020 11:24 PM
12	A lot of parents especially at risk kids feel that being at home their kids are doing less work.	5/12/2020 2:27 AM
13	Some teachers embraced the virtual opportunities, while others got by with the bare minimum. Some students used their available technology combined with self discipline to get the most out of the lessons, while others got by with the bare minimum. I guess that happens in a traditional classroom as well, but I feel like the accountability was not there to keep that gap as narrow as possible.	5/11/2020 3:25 PM
14	Many of our families due to being a rural district lack access to wifi even with the electronic devices provided by the district, completing the assignments has still been complicated. Also families with essential workers are still faced with the online assignments and task after a strenuous day at work.	5/9/2020 12:08 AM
15	Seems to be inconsistency from teacher to teacher. However, they were put together on short notice so it is a new process. I think we could do better in general with defining the teacher roles and student communication in preparation for the future.	5/8/2020 9:32 PM
16	One parent in particular said, "There's always room for improvement."	5/8/2020 9:28 PM
17	Some students and teachers missed personal contact. Teachers are appreciated more now.	5/8/2020 12:10 PM
18	We live in a rural district and many children do not have the advantage of internet. The schools have done a wonderful job of setting up WiFi busses and hot spots, but many of our families lack transportation. Also, there is no replacement for the human element of a teacher.	5/7/2020 6:12 PM
19	This is not a long term solution and our families can only endure this for a short period. This is not sustainable.	5/7/2020 5:29 PM
20	There has been a level of frustration on the parents part by not having contact with school staff, teacher principal.	5/7/2020 3:05 PM
21	While the quality of work is in question, I do think families think our district is doing the best we can given the circumstance. I think low expectations have been set by families.	5/7/2020 2:11 PM

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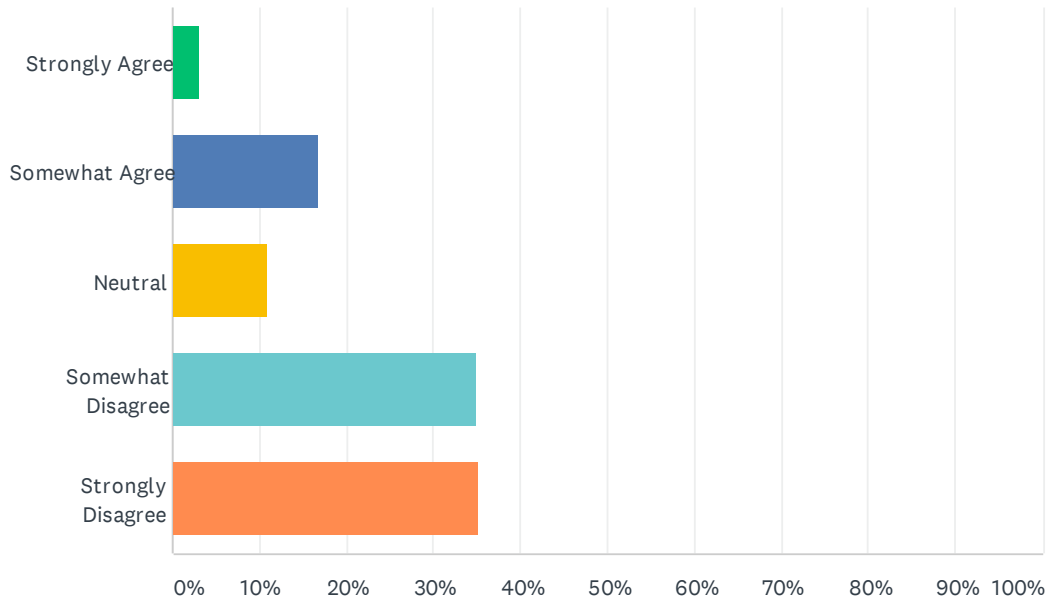
22	Mostly Review - New content has been slowed	5/7/2020 1:26 PM
23	We continue to have high numbers living in poverty	5/7/2020 12:48 PM
24	District was very prepared	5/7/2020 12:34 PM
25	How will I know when we have not received the percentage of students completing their assigned class work.	5/7/2020 12:32 PM
26	I think we have to better with infrastructure	5/7/2020 12:25 PM
27	High school has been fine thanks to 1-to-1 devices. Elementary school has had mixed reviews.	5/7/2020 11:56 AM
28	every teacher doing things a little different. Plus some are teaching more than others	5/7/2020 11:16 AM
29	there is no way to determine quality of instruction and who has high speed internet	5/7/2020 11:06 AM
30	Not all families are taking advantage of the instruction.	5/6/2020 6:27 PM
31	Although parents realize the district is doing the best they can, they are worried their children will be missing knowledge.	5/6/2020 2:07 PM
32	It's hard on working parents to home school their kids. Most parents don't understand the content which is frustrating to the parent and the student. E learning is not for everyone and we don't want to discourage our students about learning.	5/6/2020 11:51 AM
33	Not consistent between schools or districts. Not appropriate for SPED, ELs, or students who require accommodations and extra assistance in order to learn and master content. Stressful for students and parents in addition to teachers.	5/6/2020 9:33 AM
34	Parents have felt overwhelmed with the responsibility of 'teaching' their own children.	5/5/2020 11:02 PM
35	Most families are happy given the circumstances. However, not all students have been able to participate equally due to internet access and other social/emotional issue occurring within homes.	5/5/2020 10:47 PM
36	Some parent are having problem with helping student with the skills.	5/5/2020 9:58 PM
37	Need one on one devices. Need internet connection or good provider. Different quality of instruction provided at home. Some children have little or no assistance while others have professionals.	5/5/2020 8:04 PM
38	I disagree. Our county may differ from other counties. Not all of our teachers were prepared for e-learning. Not every student has internet, nor devices to connect. So while e-learning may be the future we in our county have to figure out a better way to fund an unfunded plan.	5/5/2020 7:19 PM
39	In rural areas connecting to WiFi is an issue	5/5/2020 6:55 PM
40	Nothing beats person-to-person instruction. However, our biggest problem with the online learning was not enough connectivity throughout the county, devices for home use and appropriate professional development to plan, develop and execute this type of learning.	5/5/2020 5:00 PM
41	Families are satisfied with the way we have handled the situation, but want to get back to conventional learning in the fall.	5/5/2020 4:05 PM
42	We have heard feedback from our parents and most all of it has been positive. However, there are some students who have done no work at all.	5/5/2020 3:52 PM
43	I read comments on social media from parents complaining that it's busy work.	5/5/2020 3:23 PM
44	They recognize the necessity of closing school and the steps taken to provide learning but also recognize that their children are not receiving as good an education as they would have by attending school. Virtual learning and at home and learning packets are not as good as classroom instruction.	5/5/2020 2:43 PM
45	No. The level of academic work that was provided seemed to be busy work, and was not focused on each child's academic need.	5/5/2020 2:27 PM
46	A few teachers are not responding to student questions.	5/5/2020 2:20 PM
47	Too much in way of assignments. Not enough instruction. Shouldn't it be as easy as video Recording the lesson and uploading for students	5/5/2020 1:40 PM

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48	The Teachers are great but there are a lot of families that have some great challenges with technology and the availability to them.	5/5/2020 1:31 PM
49	It seems the level of satisfaction is determined by socioeconomic class and race; which a troubling commentary of our district and public schools in general.	5/5/2020 1:28 PM
50	We are all impressed with what our teachers were able to put together for our students. Most instruction was review and much time missed would have been test prep time.	5/5/2020 1:27 PM
51	Responses vary widely base upon socio-economic status	5/5/2020 1:17 PM
52	Limited wifi access in this area causes issues, even with the use of school buses as wifi hubs	5/5/2020 1:01 PM
53	No supporting data	5/5/2020 12:44 PM
54	Some students do not have adequate online access	5/5/2020 12:20 PM
55	While parents appreciated the ongoing home based learning, many parents in my community had trouble helping their kids with the instruction and thought the initial packet was too much work.	5/5/2020 12:13 PM
56	SPECIAL SERVICES ARE LACKING FOR NEEDY STUDENTS. NO REAL INSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY OF MOST PART BUT HAS BEEN AS GOOD AS CAN BE EXPECTED.	5/5/2020 12:03 PM
57	Amount of work assigned is more than some children can do in time frame given.	5/5/2020 12:01 PM
58	We were blessed to already have 1 to 1 devices and a head start on e-learning.	5/5/2020 11:56 AM
59	Many of the families are not engaged in their children's learning.	5/5/2020 11:55 AM
60	Families recognize we are all doing the best we can, but there is no question this isn't a equitable solution	5/5/2020 11:54 AM
61	Some parents are noNot knowledgeable of the lessons	5/5/2020 11:49 AM
62	E-learning went live the very first day students were out and 100% of parent feedback on our e-learning instruction that I have received has been extremely positive	5/5/2020 11:48 AM
63	Not every student has WiFi and/or technology access. Many students do not have anyone at home to help them.	5/5/2020 11:45 AM
64	This question is hard to answer. It is relative to each family. My own children have voiced that they haven't learned nearly as much as they would in the classroom.	5/5/2020 11:39 AM
65	Considering that it all happened so fast, I think most families were relatively pleased. It was more positive at the beginning but now it is dragging on and I think most families are ready for it to be over and to hopefully get back to regular school in the fall.	5/5/2020 11:38 AM

**Q2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Instruction provided at home in my district is equivalent to the instruction our students would have received if they were in school.**

Answered: 310 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	3.23%	10
Somewhat Agree	16.77%	52
Neutral	10.97%	34
Somewhat Disagree	34.84%	108
Strongly Disagree	35.16%	109
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1	Notwithstanding the capabilities and benefits of e-learning, face-to-face learning is the better than remote learning, especially for children!	5/14/2020 1:42 PM
2	While our teachers have done an outstanding job with their virtual platforms, strong support from the home is needed to make this successful.	5/14/2020 12:44 PM
3	See question 1) comment. If the instruction was equivalent or beyond classroom levels, the students are deprived of so many opportunities and benefits offered by public schools.	5/13/2020 8:49 PM
4	If it was equivalent to the work they were receiving then that in my opinion is too much.	5/13/2020 5:38 PM
5	Somewhat, but not exactly. However, they have done and continue to do a good job providing the necessary work and assistance for our students.	5/13/2020 3:59 PM
6	There is no metric for thousands of in-home support systems.	5/13/2020 3:41 PM
7	I think it's premature to compare or predict the short or medium range effects of in-home learning. I do feel that teachers and staff have done an excellent job of transforming lesson plans to fit this new teaching method.	5/13/2020 1:56 PM
8	The	5/13/2020 1:22 PM
9	Nothing beats face to face instruction but what was given is the best that could be done considering the circumstances.	5/13/2020 12:36 PM
10	You cannot equate the instruction provided by teacher to that of a child instructing themselves. In a county where parents struggle to provide food and shelter. Most of our parents are ill equipped to support learning and yet we are requesting them to instruct.	5/13/2020 9:32 AM
11	We can get there but thrown into an eLearning/packet situation without forethought makes me question this ...at least for now.	5/13/2020 9:26 AM
12	E-learning is not virtual teaching. Look at Ellicott City , MD model	5/13/2020 9:23 AM
13	Many of our parents do not have the education level or resources to adequately instruct their children, especially with the materials provided. Even if they want to up their skills, many do not have the resources such as internet access. Even libraries are closed so that internet, books and other materials are not available in our small town. Also, many parents having to work from home, are not able to simultaneously give their full attention to teaching their child(ren). Plus, in our schools, instruction is more than just a knowledge download. There is whole-person developement, hands-on skill development, Socratic discussion and other learning from both peer and instructor that is missing in the current environment. The statement may be somewhat true for advanced high school classes where students have already shown initiative to be enrolled and will likely continue their self-movitation for learning.	5/12/2020 11:24 PM
14	Because we lack technology and internet across our district, teachers did not provide as much interactive instruction. The rigor was not there, the hands on activities were not there. We covered the basics, and that is about it.	5/11/2020 3:25 PM
15	Don't understand this question we all know if cannot come close to the same.	5/9/2020 8:46 AM
16	Although the online instruction has been good, the teacher is missed tremendously.	5/9/2020 7:44 AM
17	How could it be? I think it could become close with better planning and ensuring on-line access for virtual instruction.	5/8/2020 9:32 PM
18	All parents are not the same when it comes to instructional discipline. A few parents will go the extra mile to teach their child and some won't even bother to make them do their work or provide a quiet place suitable for concentration.	5/8/2020 9:28 PM
19	Many of our students ( in a poverty stricken area )don't have the technology to access the great lessons and presentations provided by their teachers.	5/8/2020 12:10 PM
20	I hope all of our students and their families are learning from this arrangement	5/7/2020 8:58 PM
21	Children need their teachers in person and the other safety and support we provide	5/7/2020 5:29 PM
22	We have come a long way, but nothing compares to 1-on-1 teaching	5/7/2020 1:26 PM

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23	Students reading on grade level will experience less challenges	5/7/2020 12:48 PM
24	Can't replace classroom teaching	5/7/2020 12:34 PM
25	In high poverty district, parents are having a hard time completing the home work.	5/7/2020 12:32 PM
26	Our district is not fully equipped to have a 1:1 with every child so it makes it difficult for some students to have access to elearning!	5/7/2020 12:29 PM
27	I still feel it may not be safe for our children to return to school in August. But let here what the expert are saying as well.	5/7/2020 12:25 PM
28	Nothing replaces our classroom teachers and the one-on-one interaction students receive in school	5/7/2020 11:56 AM
29	virtual can never be the same	5/7/2020 11:16 AM
30	We are providing new material but we could do more.	5/7/2020 11:08 AM
31	The instruction is present from the educator side. The reception of the students vary.	5/6/2020 6:27 PM
32	Nothing can beat the interaction between teacher & Stu.	5/6/2020 3:25 PM
33	Students do much better with in-person instruction from a certified teacher. Parents are doing the best they can but students are missing out on best practices and supplemental support.	5/6/2020 2:07 PM
34	Some students can thrive in any environment but most do not.	5/6/2020 11:51 AM
35	Various classes require labs or hands on instruction to completely digest all areas of learning	5/6/2020 11:30 AM
36	Not the same as Face to Face where students are able to collaborate and explore while asking for clarification.	5/6/2020 9:33 AM
37	There is no replacement for the interaction of students with a highly effective teacher. Students also need the interaction with their peers to develop emotionally and collaboratively.	5/5/2020 11:02 PM
38	Again, this is an equity issue. Some students have had greater obstacles to overcome with distance learning.	5/5/2020 10:47 PM
39	It is hard foe parents to work from home and work with children. some homes may have the materials needed to teach this skill.	5/5/2020 9:58 PM
40	Parents/grandparents are not trained to teach at home.	5/5/2020 8:04 PM
41	Not every child learns the same. Some do fine on a device. Some need the face to face.	5/5/2020 7:19 PM
42	nothing replaces a live teacher interacting with students.	5/5/2020 7:10 PM
43	Given the nature of this crisis, I think the District did an awesome job of making the eLearning process work. But there is no doubt that this process was far from optimal and not equivalent to the learning that would have taken place if they had been in the traditional setting.	5/5/2020 5:59 PM
44	Many students are not self learners.	5/5/2020 5:50 PM
45	Nothing can replace Teachers and students one on one	5/5/2020 4:46 PM
46	It depends on the home environment of the student.	5/5/2020 4:05 PM
47	It may have started out ok but has quickly grown old for parents to teach. I do not believe it's being done on a regular basis or correctly.	5/5/2020 3:23 PM
48	The children are getting the instructions but I feel it will not provide all that's needed for every child, which will result in some children being inadequately equipped.	5/5/2020 2:44 PM
49	Depending on the parent or caregiver understanding of the work.	5/5/2020 2:43 PM
50	nothing can take the place of teacher to student contact	5/5/2020 2:20 PM
51	I don't think anything would be equivalent to what a child can get from in school/personal instruction.	5/5/2020 2:00 PM
52	While I feel that people understand the situation and are somewhat satisfied with the online learning option I do not feel that it is equivalent to in school instruction.	5/5/2020 1:59 PM

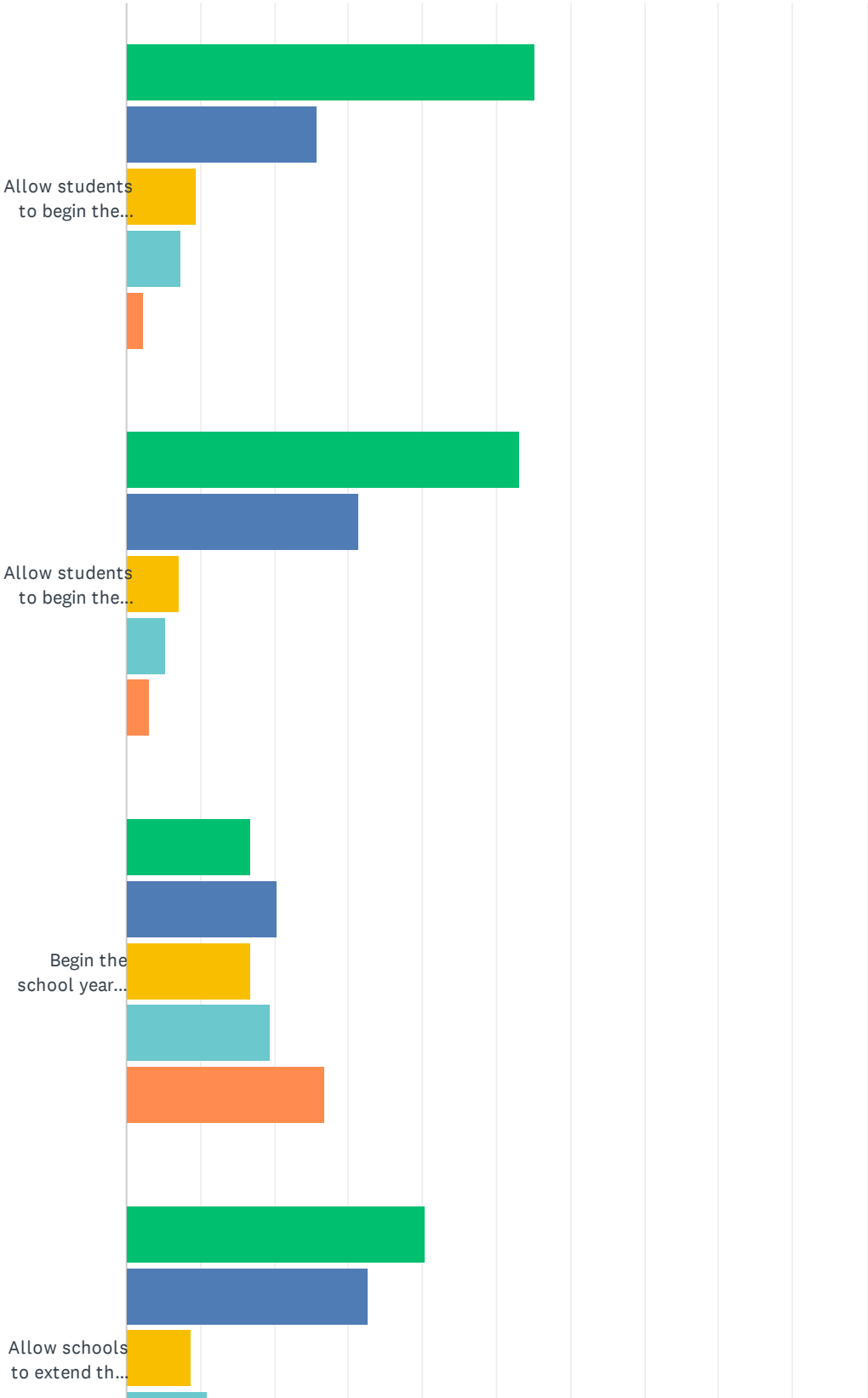


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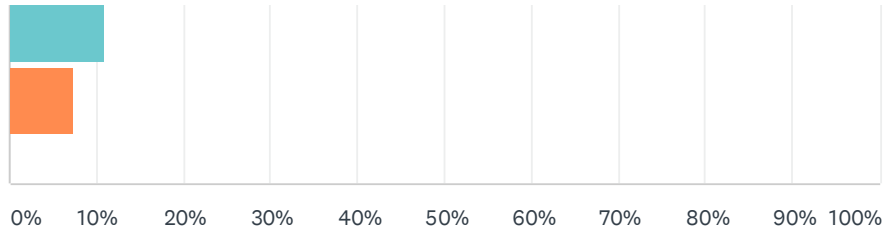
53	For some teachers, yes. Other teachers are just sending assignments. No actual instruction. Shouldn't it be just as easy as setting up a zoom meeting for classroom. Or recording the lesson and uploading to google classroom. Some teachers are not using this	5/5/2020 1:40 PM
54	Maybe in some homes it might be equivalent but in most homes it's not.	5/5/2020 1:31 PM
55	Absolutely determined by school, grade level, and teacher.	5/5/2020 1:28 PM
56	Children of poverty, which make up the majority of those we serve, fare much better with face to face instruction and structure.	5/5/2020 1:01 PM
57	This is a crisis. Our district is doing a superb job under the circumstances. There are definitely challenges that are better met in the classroom.	5/5/2020 12:41 PM
58	Nothing replaces teacher interaction with students.	5/5/2020 12:40 PM
59	Face to face instruction is missing	5/5/2020 12:22 PM
60	Some students do not have adequate online access	5/5/2020 12:20 PM
61	I believe we did our best under the immediate circumstances of Covid-19	5/5/2020 12:13 PM
62	THE SOCIAL ASPECT OF SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT AND IS LACKING BECASUE KIDS REALLY CANT GO MUCH OF ANYWHERE SO THAT IS A LARGER ISSUE. INSTRUCTIONAL IS OK AND WE WERE TOWARD END OF YEAR ANYWAY.	5/5/2020 12:03 PM
63	Nothing can replace in-person teaching for long periods of time.	5/5/2020 11:56 AM
64	Nothing can replace the face to face instruction.	5/5/2020 11:55 AM
65	Nothing compares to that face-to-face student classroom time	5/5/2020 11:49 AM
66	Although we were very well prepared for e-learning, as it stands today it cannot replace in class instruction entirely	5/5/2020 11:48 AM
67	Absolutely NOT! Major instructional time has been lost!!	5/5/2020 11:45 AM
68	We all know that students are not receiving the same instruction as they do in the classroom.	5/5/2020 11:39 AM
69	We are in a rural area and many of the children do not have access to broadband to connect. In actuality, some instruction given in core subject areas were effected tremendously.	5/5/2020 11:26 AM
70	Most students, I have spoken said the academic rigor was joke.	5/5/2020 11:25 AM

### Q3 Assuming it is safe to reopen school, to what extent do you favor or oppose the following options that might be made available?

Answered: 310 Skipped: 0



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■ Strongly Favor   
 ■ Somewhat Favor   
 ■ Neutral   
 ■ Somewhat Oppose  
■ Strongly Oppose

	<b>STRONGLY FAVOR</b>	<b>SOMEWHAT FAVOR</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>	<b>SOMEWHAT OPPOSE</b>	<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>WEIGHTED AVERAGE</b>
Allow students to begin the school year at their next grade's level of instruction.	55.16% 171	25.81% 80	9.35% 29	7.42% 23	2.26% 7	310	4.24
Allow students to begin the school year reviewing instruction provided during the COVID-19 school closure.	53.23% 165	31.29% 97	7.10% 22	5.16% 16	3.23% 10	310	4.26
Begin the school year early (July) to review instruction provided during the COVID-19 school closure.	16.77% 52	20.32% 63	16.77% 52	19.35% 60	26.77% 83	310	2.81
Allow schools to extend the hours of instruction at all grade levels for students who need extra assistance.	40.32% 125	32.58% 101	8.71% 27	10.97% 34	7.42% 23	310	3.87

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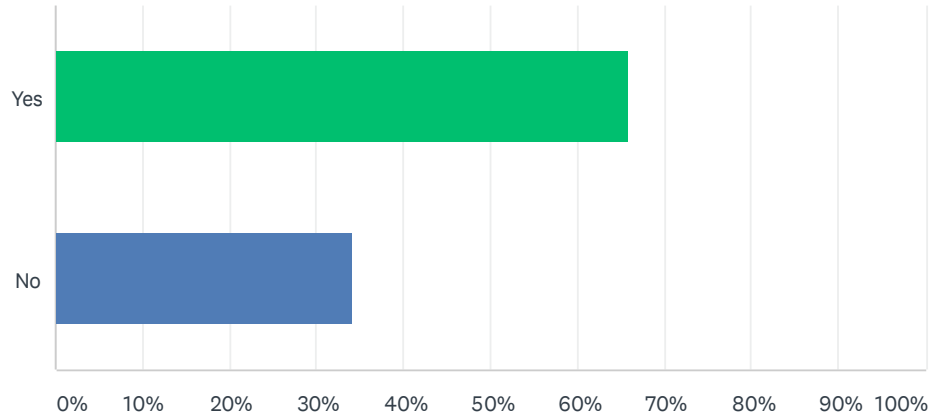
#	OTHER OPTIONS NOT LISTED:	DATE
1	Allow, and fund for, flexibility, including extended day with transportation and paid instructors.	5/13/2020 3:41 PM
2	Extending by offering more is never a good thing, but extending through a more creative alternative could be very successful.	5/13/2020 9:32 AM
3	Our year round school will start in July!	5/13/2020 9:26 AM
4	Teaches are already so overloaded	5/13/2020 9:17 AM
5	Allow districts to customize what is needed for their students. Don't make it a one-size fits all model for the entire state.	5/12/2020 11:24 PM
6	Its not the quantity, its the QUALITY. More important to reduce class size than extend time.	5/11/2020 3:25 PM
7	people have vacation planned we have already disrupted their lives and now you want to continue to disrupt lives by starting in July.	5/9/2020 8:46 AM
8	I think we should allow our teachers to access our children and assist our teachers in doing what is best for our children.	5/9/2020 7:44 AM
9	As a transitional plan to recoup the standards/education not taught with fidelity, focus on ELA and Math, continue the exclusion of SS from assessments and possibly even as a content area. Utilize the SS content teachers to reduce instructional group sizes for students during each period to impact social distancing and instructional group sizes.	5/9/2020 12:08 AM
10	Again, We as District leaders should seek ways to appreciate our Families students and teachers. If students need help we already have after school options. As long as it's an option. I DO NOT believe that longer SCHOOL DAYS is the answer for ALL.This pandemic should have showed us all the value our lives and time differently	5/8/2020 12:07 PM
11	How is this to be funded?	5/7/2020 7:53 PM
12	Decisions should be left to each school board	5/7/2020 5:29 PM
13	This decision should be left to the local governing school board	5/7/2020 5:29 PM
14	Leaving school in mid March and trusting would have begun the end of April and May and it is felt most of the teaching had been done.	5/7/2020 3:05 PM
15	Hlre additional virtual learning teachers to provide reinforcement and extra assistance after school hours.	5/7/2020 1:06 PM
16	Beginning the school year meaning Im not sure in the building instruction.	5/7/2020 12:25 PM
17	some kids will need extra work to keep up that that is a vast minority	5/7/2020 11:16 AM
18	The options listed here are too global. For high school, begin with new instruction. If a school is on block scheduling, students would not be on time for graduation with regards to credit bearing courses. For elementary and middle school, the subjects may need to be revisited to ensure mastery.	5/6/2020 6:27 PM
19	Plan to do some catching up over the summer.	5/6/2020 3:25 PM
20	I would be in favor of letting students take a MAP test and using July/August to catch kids up if needed. Each district should be allowed to decide how best to proceed.	5/6/2020 2:07 PM
21	Split Schedules?	5/6/2020 9:58 AM
22	I like the options however all educators will need to be paid for this to occur. Teachers are working harder and longer hours now and are learning a new teaching platform without the much needed preparation. SCSBA should be lobbying for added funding for education at the highest level and not allowing budget cuts. E-Learning has opened eyes to the deficiencies within the SC education system. It is time for a transformation!	5/6/2020 9:33 AM
23	Looping might be an option for some elementary school students. Looping teachers have a baseline knowledge of their students and already understand the strengths and weaknesses of their students. Teachers who are comfortable with this option should be encouraged.	5/5/2020 10:47 PM
24	Eliminate state testing next year. Will give teachers more time to teach. Test will not be reflective of adequate growth for this year.	5/5/2020 8:04 PM

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25	I would prefer to add a week on to the beginning of the school year for catch up of the critical standards from the end of this school year. I am not in favor of starting as early as July. I prefer the extended number of days vs extending the hours in the school day.	5/5/2020 5:59 PM
26	State-wide, we should extend the hours or school calendar with appropriate compensation to teachers and others permantly. At this time teachers are expected to cover a lot of instructional material during the same amount of time 20 years ago with less restrictions.	5/5/2020 5:00 PM
27	Under teacher supervision, allow students to take an end of course type of exam for each core area in early July If they pass the tests with a 70 or above, they may advance to the next grade level. If they score 60-79, remedial instruction should be offered in areas of weakness to allow them to try again. The official opening date for schools should be after Labor Day to allow all students to be assessed properly. If students pass two of the three core tests, placement in the next grade should be contingent upon remedial work in the area not passed. Special ed students would need an individualized plan based upon their IEP and teacher/parent recommendations.	5/5/2020 3:52 PM
28	Saturday could be an option for extra help.	5/5/2020 2:43 PM
29	allow oppportunity for extended day or mentors for those students that need extra help	5/5/2020 2:20 PM
30	How are we to pay teacher for extra time	5/5/2020 2:10 PM
31	If we omit state testing and take that time at the beginning of next school year to review what was done during home school, I wouldn't see the need to go back to school that early.	5/5/2020 2:00 PM
32	The Teacher would be burned out. (July)	5/5/2020 1:42 PM
33	Start earlier in August...first week vs third. July may be too soon if families have actually scheduled trips.	5/5/2020 1:28 PM
34	State department to look at hours required for in-class instruction to provide that schools may operate on a basis where they serve 1/2 of the students at a time to be able to better concentrate on their diverse needs. Also, roll back graduation credit hours so high schools can operate at smaller class sizes.	5/5/2020 11:56 AM
35	Start school after Labor Day.	5/5/2020 11:55 AM
36	These options cost money, whatever we are proposing should be fully funded by general assembly as an added expense	5/5/2020 11:54 AM
37	Allow students to attend school two weeks early for review in the same grade that they were in before the virus ( for review). After that 2 weeks, then move to the new grade.	5/5/2020 11:54 AM
38	Students have jobs and sports, so extended school day is not an option. Teachers also wouldn't want to do this.	5/5/2020 11:45 AM
39	I can see letting students return two weeks early especially if they have been identified as an at risk student.	5/5/2020 11:38 AM

### Q4 Yes or no: Families should be given the choice for their students to repeat their current school-level grade next year.

Answered: 310 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	65.81%	204
No	34.19%	106
TOTAL		310

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#	WHY?	DATE
1	Parents and guardians are not engaged equivalent to understanding how repeating (failed) effects a students inspiration..	5/14/2020 8:38 PM
2	Why not?	5/14/2020 1:42 PM
3	If parents are able to identify the learning gaps that would hinder his or her child from being successful in the next grade level, they should be given the opportunity to weigh in on the child's promotion to the next grade level.	5/14/2020 12:44 PM
4	This should be left up to the teachers. They are the one that should evaluate a student to see if they are prepared for the next grad level.	5/14/2020 10:36 AM
5	Not based solely on pandemic, but concerns must be addressed.	5/13/2020 8:49 PM
6	There may be some who need to repeat and the family may say no. Each child needs the best education possible to be prepared for this global society.	5/13/2020 3:59 PM
7	No standard based testing	5/13/2020 3:43 PM
8	That should not be a decision for families alone. With flex options for next school year, much more targeted remediations can be targeted for actual student needs.	5/13/2020 3:41 PM
9	At this point, not knowing the impact this action could place on classroom sizes, I would oppose.	5/13/2020 1:56 PM
10	The parents can tell whether their children have succeeded in gradping the standards for that grade and can provide input.	5/13/2020 1:22 PM
11	Teachers know better just who needs to repeat or not repeat.	5/13/2020 10:05 AM
12	It should be an option to parents	5/13/2020 9:36 AM
13	We basically lost a half of a year. This loss will have a profound effect on foundation knowledge for the next year.	5/13/2020 9:32 AM
14	Not all parents would understand the multiple layers of consideration in retaining children.	5/13/2020 9:26 AM
15	Develop transition supports- Summer Program	5/13/2020 9:23 AM
16	Some have already mentioned to me that they (parents) checked out with their kids out of fear. The instruction with their kids out their kids behind. This is from the parents who were honest but so many haven't stepped up and their kids have suffered.	5/13/2020 9:17 AM
17	Teachers should decide	5/13/2020 5:26 AM
18	No, but with the caveat that parents retain the right to appeal the decision and be given a FAIR hearing for why they disagree with the administration's decision.	5/12/2020 11:24 PM
19	To assist students that need extra assistance.	5/12/2020 1:18 PM
20	Because parents understand their children ability to learn and know what's best for them.	5/12/2020 2:27 AM
21	The differences in the quality of virtual instruction given and received in my district varied widely. Some were able to maintain a high level of interaction with their teacher and probably had minimum set backs. On the other hand, some had very limited interaction and may be far behind and be best suited to repeat a grade. But I think it should be a joint decision with input from both parents and teachers.	5/11/2020 3:25 PM
22	That decision should come from the educators based on the students academic achievements.	5/10/2020 12:05 PM
23	Parents know their children as well as anyone. if they see the need for there child to repeat than a discussion should take place between parents and administration. For two and half months we have trusted parents, grandparents, guardians to home school.	5/9/2020 8:46 AM
24	To work together on making that decision.	5/9/2020 7:44 AM
25	Thought they had this already? Parents know their kids and I think they should be able to do this after consultation with teachers / admin.	5/8/2020 9:32 PM
26	If a parent thinks that will be best for their child then it should be allowed.	5/8/2020 9:28 PM

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27	An academic team should do an assessment, and make recommendations to help all students who need help . No child let behind without help to improve or catch up .	5/8/2020 12:10 PM
28	Families already have this option. Again the Districts should not have the right to hold students back due to no fault of their own. We are SUPPOSED to be in the BUSINESS of Supporting and Helping students. What would this speak to them if we seemingly "punish"them for something they had no control over	5/8/2020 12:07 PM
29	They have been working with their child .	5/8/2020 10:54 AM
30	This should involve the teacher and parent	5/8/2020 9:27 AM
31	I feel this is an administrative decision.	5/7/2020 11:45 PM
32	If the parents think the students have gotten behind and need it.	5/7/2020 10:18 PM
33	Would be concerned the real reasons for holding them back	5/7/2020 8:50 PM
34	I believe it's the parents decision in certain situation to hold back their child	5/7/2020 7:53 PM
35	Because it might be what's best for their children. It's at least an option.	5/7/2020 6:14 PM
36	Parents should have that option if they feel their child will not be able to adequately catch up.	5/7/2020 5:46 PM
37	Local districts should retain the power to determine or amend their retention policy	5/7/2020 5:29 PM
38	Local districts should make decisions on retention	5/7/2020 5:29 PM
39	If this is done, it should only be with the recommendation of the teacher.	5/7/2020 4:01 PM
40	Let the student have a fresh start, however if the parents feel and the child has not demonstrated he or she has mastered the instructions given and lessons and parents may want their child to repeat the class then yes.	5/7/2020 3:05 PM
41	students would have behavioral problems in the classroom with students that have already gotten the material. This is unfair to overload classes like that also	5/7/2020 2:24 PM
42	Especially for our elementary students! They have essentially lost a whole year of education with a five month break. This will be the summer slide on steroids!	5/7/2020 2:11 PM
43	Lack of knowledge in community	5/7/2020 12:48 PM
44	Follow option 3. Extra time at school for help.	5/7/2020 12:32 PM
45	This should be a decision based on more than a parents request.	5/7/2020 12:07 PM
46	If scores are based on S1 and Qtr3 grades then if a student failed family shouldn't be able to promote. But if family wants to hold back they could always do that even before COVID.	5/7/2020 11:53 AM
47	Parents know what's best for their child	5/7/2020 11:45 AM
48	Because everyone missed the same amount of time from school. If a child needs extra help to get up to task then we take it on a one on one basis.	5/7/2020 11:34 AM
49	That type decision should only based on data in conjunction with the teacher	5/7/2020 11:24 AM
50	should be up to the teacher and do what is best for the child	5/7/2020 11:16 AM
51	Teacher recommendation with parental input.	5/7/2020 11:12 AM
52	Families aren't going to make their child repeat a grade	5/7/2020 11:10 AM
53	Because they will suffer the ramifications of a bad decision.	5/7/2020 11:00 AM
54	There are still standards that should be met.	5/7/2020 6:37 AM
55	Parents and students should feel comfortable with the progress the student has made before moving forward	5/6/2020 11:18 PM
56	What is best for the kids	5/6/2020 11:07 PM
57	I would want my child to have a full year of learning from a classroom teacher. The eLearning is a good tool for a few snow days, but, I doubt the effectiveness of it over a long period of weeks.	5/6/2020 9:57 PM



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58	Families are the ones who have been home with the students and know first hand if the student tried to do and understand the work assigned, or if circumstances surrounding the home environment prevented the student from fully participating in the assigned instruction.	5/6/2020 7:53 PM
59	Some students need to repeat & their parents are fully aware of this fact. They should certainly be allowed to do that.	5/6/2020 4:18 PM
60	This choice should be made by instructors & parents together.	5/6/2020 3:25 PM
61	Parents are responsible for their students and are the partners of schools. They should have final say on what is best for their child.	5/6/2020 2:07 PM
62	Only if a parent feels that the child has a great grade lapse. The child needed help before and COVID- 19 enhanced the learning gap.	5/6/2020 12:47 PM
63	The parent knows their student best and if that student gets discouraged then we have failed that student.	5/6/2020 11:51 AM
64	But only yes if it's obvious that during these difficult months, the student was obviously falling behind. Perhaps a test in core subject matter could be administered to verify if student are cstsgruzed as not meeting the requirements to move FYI the next grade level. That test could be administered only if a parent request to retain their child. We need to do what's best for the child's learning regardless of what our fear is statistically.	5/6/2020 11:30 AM
65	Should be same for all. IEP's parents can have say.	5/6/2020 9:58 AM
66	Parents should be the decision maker along with teacher recommendations in order to meet the needs of the students.	5/6/2020 9:33 AM
67	They would not be unbiased	5/5/2020 11:05 PM
68	The families are now more involved with their child's education more than before COV-19. I believe this grants them the right to decide what's best for them.	5/5/2020 11:00 PM
69	Depending on individual access to materials, internet, available at home assistance each student may have a different circumstance. Allowing parents to have this option, with collaboration from their teacher.	5/5/2020 10:47 PM
70	Because of student bing home school and the different in teaching.	5/5/2020 9:58 PM
71	This is not a yes or no answer. Families should be heard but a good discussion that includes data and student work should be considered.	5/5/2020 9:51 PM
72	Our schools were E-learning and the students and parents had ample opportunity to receive adequate education for all their students.	5/5/2020 9:31 PM
73	, with testing and end of year activities that take place at school only 4-5 weeks of actual classroom time was lost, no need to repeat a grade level for that, if would have happened in any of the other. 9 weeks would have been a different story	5/5/2020 8:57 PM
74	They will not make a choice with data but rather with emotion.	5/5/2020 8:22 PM
75	Teachers should make decisions based on performance.	5/5/2020 8:04 PM
76	If they work it, they deserve it	5/5/2020 8:03 PM
77	If you allow for some you need to just make one decision and move on	5/5/2020 7:19 PM
78	Let's be real, the majority of students didn't poly themselves as expected. With guidelines of giving student a 60 and its passing. There is no to work hard incentive	5/5/2020 6:55 PM
79	I think this needs to be an option to be done in conjunction with teachers / the District for the families who know their student was really unable to progress during the last 12 weeks of the year. If they were already behind or struggling, they would likely benefit from being 'held back' and repeating the grade.	5/5/2020 5:59 PM
80	Parents know best.	5/5/2020 5:23 PM
81	Teacher is the one qualified to make that decision based on skills mastered.	5/5/2020 5:16 PM
82	I can see this happening if the decision is made with input from the students previous year's teacher. However, this could cause repercussions with class size.	5/5/2020 5:00 PM

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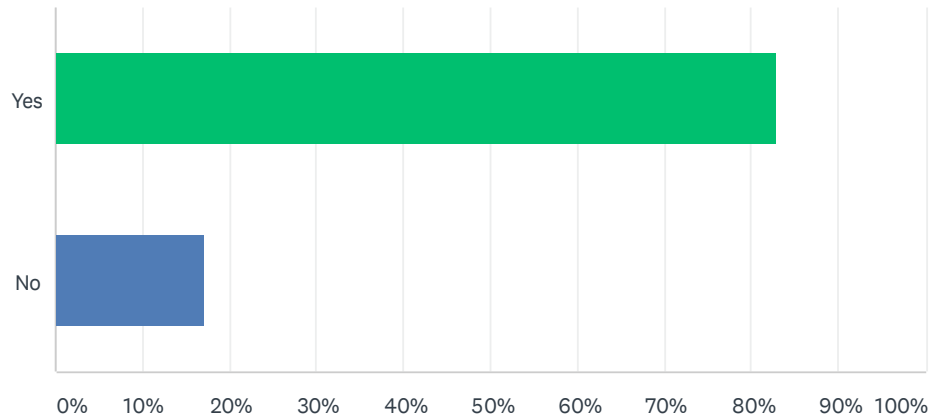
83	The teachers should make that call, they know their levels.	5/5/2020 4:46 PM
84	Families should be given the option after discussion of child's level of knowledge with current teacher.	5/5/2020 4:20 PM
85	If the student shows they have already mastered the subject, they should be forced to move up so they are not bored and cause classroom problems	5/5/2020 4:05 PM
86	Parents know their child(ren) best.	5/5/2020 3:52 PM
87	Do not want students to loose a year.	5/5/2020 3:43 PM
88	That could quickly become a logistic nightmare.	5/5/2020 3:36 PM
89	Parents would know better what they did as it related to the instructions they provided during the COVID-19 school suspension.	5/5/2020 3:33 PM
90	THEIR choice	5/5/2020 3:12 PM
91	Some know that their child's level of learning was substandard and moving forward would only create a larger learning curve for them in the future	5/5/2020 2:44 PM
92	If parents, in consultation with their children's teachers feel the studnet needs to repeat, they shoild be allowed to.	5/5/2020 2:43 PM
93	parents will know if students have been working on content	5/5/2020 2:20 PM
94	If parent and teacher agree then yes	5/5/2020 2:10 PM
95	But if they are concerned they should contact the teacher first	5/5/2020 1:58 PM
96	Very difficult to achieve due to the many factors involved.	5/5/2020 1:54 PM
97	Parents may not make the choice that is in the best interest of the student.	5/5/2020 1:53 PM
98	I don't think most families have enough information to make that decision	5/5/2020 1:49 PM
99	If the child is not ready and has not met the requirement for the next grade how is that helping them	5/5/2020 1:44 PM
100	Honestly could go either way...not sure if parents would understand or want that option.	5/5/2020 1:28 PM
101	Students should not be given the option to meet expectations.	5/5/2020 1:27 PM
102	It will cause capacity issues in some schools and grades	5/5/2020 1:26 PM
103	I think this should be at the discretion of the teacher.	5/5/2020 1:20 PM
104	this should always be a choice regardless of COVID-19	5/5/2020 1:10 PM
105	Students academic level should determine that	5/5/2020 1:10 PM
106	Again, limited wifi access, and high poverty level has affected the uniform delivery of instructions.	5/5/2020 1:01 PM
107	12 Graders of current year will not be given same choice	5/5/2020 12:54 PM
108	Educators should evaluate and choose	5/5/2020 12:47 PM
109	Decision should be made by the teacher	5/5/2020 12:45 PM
110	We missed 60 plus days	5/5/2020 12:44 PM
111	Some students are not trying to get the assignment done.	5/5/2020 12:42 PM
112	If a family wants this option, it should be explored.	5/5/2020 12:41 PM
113	The educators should decide.	5/5/2020 12:40 PM
114	If they feel their child hasn't accomplished enough from the information provided.	5/5/2020 12:35 PM
115	No way to plan a schedule and filling each grade level/class with appropriate teachers would be a nightmare.	5/5/2020 12:31 PM

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116	Some students may benefit but also may mean hard ships on schools trying to adjust resources if larger classes develop in certain grade levels	5/5/2020 12:28 PM
117	Should be determined by their school district	5/5/2020 12:24 PM
118	Students should be tested to determine where they are and that should determine grade level	5/5/2020 12:20 PM
119	Oarents will have a better idea whether the students need to repeat. Students should have input.	5/5/2020 12:16 PM
120	During the Covid-19 period, parents should be able to determine if their child is ready for the next grade level.	5/5/2020 12:13 PM
121	Can't chance the overload in classes either do it or dont	5/5/2020 12:09 PM
122	IF CHOICE IS GIVEN THEN IT COULD CAUSE A MAJOR TIDAL WAVE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER AND WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO PLAN FOR.	5/5/2020 12:03 PM
123	Need to review with child to determine their knowledge of this school year instruction.	5/5/2020 12:01 PM
124	I am not sure that parents would be able to make that choice without more info	5/5/2020 11:59 AM
125	It should be left up to the Educators	5/5/2020 11:59 AM
126	Educators are the best judge of a child's progress.	5/5/2020 11:57 AM
127	If parents feel that their student would benefit from repeating their grade then I think we should honor their wishes.	5/5/2020 11:55 AM
128	Not their decision	5/5/2020 11:54 AM
129	I think they could get started at grade level and remediate if necessary	5/5/2020 11:54 AM
130	Parents and teachers should make the decision together.	5/5/2020 11:54 AM
131	Because of the psychological effects on the child. And in some instances parents tends to want to live out their standard through the child.	5/5/2020 11:50 AM
132	Parents will be parents and sometimes they might make the decision the chow should be moved up when they hadn't gotten the background that they need for Renee	5/5/2020 11:49 AM
133	Along with consultation of the teacher.	5/5/2020 11:48 AM
134	The schools cannot plan and hire necessary staff to do that	5/5/2020 11:47 AM
135	Because parents knows the challenges of their child and if they are ready to go to the next grade	5/5/2020 11:47 AM
136	We need to realize that going into next year, it is going to be a challenge; however, this pandemic was completely new to all and unexpected. We need to use every second of instructional time teaching, remediating and getting back on track.	5/5/2020 11:45 AM
137	This could disrupt class sizes and ultimately cause an increase in the number of teachers needed. Most districts can not afford large numbers of new personnel.	5/5/2020 11:33 AM
138	Parents are not the expert of whether a child is ready	5/5/2020 11:32 AM
139	I believe parents should have the right to make this decision for their families.	5/5/2020 11:32 AM
140	Because if they advance, they will be far behind	5/5/2020 11:30 AM
141	Let let the parents decide and sign document stating why they decided that choice	5/5/2020 11:30 AM
142	Parents in collaboration with teachers know best if the child is ready educationally and emotionally to advance to the next level. This should continue to be an option.	5/5/2020 11:26 AM

### Q5 Yes or no: Our state should seek a waiver to suspend student standardized testing again next year to allow educators extra time to focus on student learning.

Answered: 310 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.90%	257
No	17.10%	53
TOTAL		310

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#	WHY?	DATE
1	Encouraging students and teachers they are still capable of prosperity to succeeding.	5/14/2020 8:38 PM
2	Teachers should be allowed to focused on student learning without having the additonal burden of preparing for standardized testing.	5/14/2020 2:49 PM
3	The current practice our state had prior to COVID-19 was not consistent because the target, goal, and/or methodology changed every year. Students should be given the opportunity to come back and refresh their learning and adapt to the new way will have attend in-person gatherings before layering in standardized testing.	5/14/2020 12:44 PM
4	With the Covid-19 pandemic going on, instructional learning in a class with a teacher was completely turned upside down. Some students probably didn't get all the instructional guidance they need to perform as well as they would in a class room setting. Yes I think we should suspend the testing at least for a year.	5/14/2020 10:36 AM
5	Recovery may be a slow process. No deadlines needed.	5/13/2020 8:49 PM
6	Test preparation takes away time need for content coverage	5/13/2020 7:36 PM
7	Yes, because of this time of the Coronavirus, student are behind. Focus should be on all children get where they need to be with learning.	5/13/2020 3:59 PM
8	testing would allow for evaluation of E learning	5/13/2020 3:43 PM
9	The extra level of stress for students, families, and teachers in the continuing pandemic over the next 18 or so months until a vaccination comes on-line is not warranted.	5/13/2020 3:41 PM
10	I could change my mind depending on more input from educators.	5/13/2020 1:56 PM
11	Spend way too much time on testing.	5/13/2020 10:05 AM
12	Teachers are forced to spend to much time teaching for the test and this would enable more time for review of the 2019-20 materials and focus on 2020-21 materials.	5/13/2020 9:36 AM
13	Suspend the evaluative nature of the test for school success. Offer a standardized normed test that can offer teachers and districts a snapshot of student achievement.	5/13/2020 9:32 AM
14	We don't know what we don't know...	5/13/2020 9:26 AM
15	Virtual teaching requires preparation and accountability standards that all stakeholders need to understand and have accountability standards that are transparent to public	5/13/2020 9:23 AM
16	The last few months of school is nothing but test prep anyhow. It would be interesting to see how scores improved if teachers just taught and every other year was testing.	5/13/2020 9:17 AM
17	If educators are focused on student learning, as stated, it will show positively in the standardized testing. Most importantly, we NEED the data from next year to better inform our priorities going foward.	5/12/2020 11:24 PM
18	To make sure students are prepared.	5/12/2020 1:18 PM
19	It is too time consuming and teachers need to focus more on teaching	5/12/2020 2:27 AM
20	Rural districts were at more of a disadvantage during the pandemic due to lack of internet, technology, and quality teachers. So now we will be even further behind. Maybe its a good time to find an alternate method of evaluating our schools than with standardized testing. The pandemic has made us realize that there are different (sometimes better) ways to do what we've always done. Why not the same with testing?	5/11/2020 3:25 PM
21	I feel this testing should be done away indefinitely because our teachers have to spend more time getting our students ready for this test rather than focusing on improving our students academically.	5/10/2020 12:05 PM
22	way to much testing now.	5/9/2020 8:46 AM
23	We have tested too much in the past, our current situation warrants change.	5/9/2020 7:44 AM
24	This may create a greater deficit and should be looked into first.	5/8/2020 9:28 PM
25	We really do not know when we are going to open schools.	5/8/2020 12:10 PM

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26	We test too much. Time spent making sure the information is retained is most important, not teaching to test. These events occurred at NO FAULT TO ANYONE. Start fresh not trying to catch up and get into more of a rut	5/8/2020 12:07 PM
27	Students need to be able to concentrate only on subject matter.	5/8/2020 10:54 AM
28	It will take more time for some students to catch up.	5/7/2020 11:45 PM
29	Teachers can instruct as necessary to be sure students are on level.	5/7/2020 10:18 PM
30	To get students caught up	5/7/2020 8:50 PM
31	Because there still needs to be some measure of results.	5/7/2020 6:14 PM
32	Teachers can determine the levels of their students. An extra year without standardized testing will help them focus on catching up students.	5/7/2020 5:46 PM
33	It should be suspended forever	5/7/2020 5:29 PM
34	Testing is not supportive to a true educational experience and should never resume	5/7/2020 5:29 PM
35	What is done to improve them anyway?	5/7/2020 3:05 PM
36	We need to see how this event truly impacted the students' learning and readjust the curriculum accordingly.	5/7/2020 2:11 PM
37	The state testing is not useful because it does not provide timely feedback. Standardized testing like ACT and precursor testing is needed to know where we are vs the standard...so we can adjust.	5/7/2020 1:26 PM
38	All students are on the same playing field statewide. NO subgroup has an advantage or disadvantage.	5/7/2020 1:06 PM
39	We need to measure meaningful progress	5/7/2020 12:48 PM
40	Do what's necessary to help students to catch up.	5/7/2020 12:32 PM
41	It is unfair to the students and teachers if we begin with standardized testing and the kids have not had the full teaching for that year. The results from testing will be misleading.	5/7/2020 12:29 PM
42	What is the rationale for standardized testing again?	5/7/2020 12:07 PM
43	I think testing should be done to determine gaps but not used to ding on report cards.	5/7/2020 11:53 AM
44	To allow catch up time for students who need that time	5/7/2020 11:34 AM
45	Time consuming. Standardization Tests as necessary.	5/7/2020 11:12 AM
46	we have to benchmark what was lost due to COVID19	5/7/2020 11:06 AM
47	Although I feel there is too much testing, there should still be a minimal amount. Not a complete waiver on all. There should still be an amount to monitor progress.	5/7/2020 6:37 AM
48	The students need time to refresh their knowledge and get back into a routine before testing.	5/6/2020 11:18 PM
49	What is best for the kids	5/6/2020 11:07 PM
50	We need to know how this has effected of student progress. Teachers should not be penalized for this years low performance.	5/6/2020 9:57 PM
51	I would advocate suspending it indefinitely. I would like to see more time spent on instruction and the money saved to go directly to teachers and schools.	5/6/2020 7:53 PM
52	Too much of a gap is present from the time missed. Educators and students need the opportunity to address the learning gap.	5/6/2020 6:27 PM
53	We need the classroom time!!	5/6/2020 4:18 PM
54	The extra time is needed.	5/6/2020 3:25 PM
55	I am generally opposed to standardized testing as a sole measure of student progress .	5/6/2020 2:07 PM
56	We test too much anyway. I say we take this opportunity to reevaluate our testing standards	5/6/2020 11:51 AM

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and how often we test.

57	it will be a huge catch up year on many levels. Our first priority is safety and then instructional seat time. Using common sense, getting a waiver will allow mending, stabilizing and feeling proficient to orioetky mice ahead the following year. REMEMBER... nit every child this year had the blessing of parents who helped with their assignments or even had access to technology.	5/6/2020 11:30 AM
58	Or not be held accountable for the loss of instructional time.	5/6/2020 11:07 AM
59	ABSOLUTELY, TOO MUCH STANDARDIZED TESTING, GET BACK TO THE BASICS	5/6/2020 9:58 AM
60	This would allow time for educators to adequately address gaps within learning while reinforcing old and new content standards. Teachers would be relieved of stress and anxiety and focus on TEACHING...	5/6/2020 9:33 AM
61	It just makes sense	5/5/2020 11:05 PM
62	We should use the test scores to inform teaching and curriculum especially considering the time lost.	5/5/2020 11:02 PM
63	Our teachers need to be more focused on getting our students back on track with the standard curriculum. Preparing for state standardized test takes the teacher away from this.	5/5/2020 11:00 PM
64	Absolutely not. We know the scores most likely will be depressed. However, unless we have a baseline for where our students are, we will have no barometer to move forward. Two years without ANY accountability would be not be in the best interest of student success.	5/5/2020 10:47 PM
65	This will give all students to be taught and review the skills from their last class.	5/5/2020 9:58 PM
66	Students who are behind have just moved further behind. The goal is for students to learn not to test for the sake of accountability.	5/5/2020 9:51 PM
67	Standardized testing is critical to school districts to evaluate and assess that their schools are meeting the state expectations	5/5/2020 9:31 PM
68	Takes stress off teachers. Will give teacheRs more time to teach and provide remediation where needed.	5/5/2020 8:04 PM
69	Yes, because scores may drop significantly and then the powers to be will want to know why! So it is best to be equal. Remember every district in our state have different funding levels, different schedules, different teachers. When the state starts making rules it should be equal across the board	5/5/2020 7:19 PM
70	They've already missed one 2020.	5/5/2020 6:55 PM
71	As much as these tests are a pain, they are beneficial for tracking student progress year over year and understanding strength and challenge areas. I think missing 2 subsequent years will make it very difficult to recognize trends, challenge areas, etc.	5/5/2020 5:59 PM
72	Give the tests so we can see where we stand.	5/5/2020 5:50 PM
73	A base line is needed. Can't just keep pushing testing down the road	5/5/2020 5:16 PM
74	Abosolutely!	5/5/2020 5:00 PM
75	To see if Students can get back Teaching and Learning Phase in the Classroom setting.	5/5/2020 4:30 PM
76	I believe that our teachers have the ability to get our students caught up by testing dates.	5/5/2020 4:20 PM
77	They should be at grade level by then.	5/5/2020 4:05 PM
78	Too much time is already focused on teaching to the test instead of teaching to the child.	5/5/2020 3:52 PM
79	Testing provides benchmarks to help in evaluation of our students, schools, teachers, administators.	5/5/2020 3:45 PM
80	So teachers won't have to be overwhelmed and thinking about test results and/or trying to "teach to the test". They should be allowed to teach students.	5/5/2020 3:33 PM
81	We need to know the effects of the stoppage	5/5/2020 3:12 PM
82	Coaching for standardized test takes entirely too much time away from student learning.	5/5/2020 3:05 PM

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Standardized is completed several weeks before school closes and very little school work is done during that time.

83	Now is not the time for testing but an opportunity for educational opportunities to strengthen our kids learning abilities. A time to absorb what's being taught and not memorized.	5/5/2020 2:44 PM
84	Objective documentation of where students are functioning is necessary for adjustments to the instructional program.	5/5/2020 2:43 PM
85	testing is not the most important aspect of learning	5/5/2020 2:20 PM
86	A lot of catch up work to be done	5/5/2020 2:10 PM
87	Yes, if we take those weeks that are dedicated to testing and allocate those weeks at the beginning of the school year for review, would be time better spent.	5/5/2020 2:00 PM
88	Puts students too far behind.	5/5/2020 1:54 PM
89	Students have lost tremendous individualized instruction time during this pandemic. Instructors will need next year to focus on helping our students rise to the level that will allow them to be prepared for the educational task at hand, without having to worry about standardized testing.	5/5/2020 1:53 PM
90	Making sure students are grasping and understanding the material is not always best evaluated by standardized testing.	5/5/2020 1:49 PM
91	So that all students are getting the best education.	5/5/2020 1:44 PM
92	If the time and learning are actually made up, it should be fine. This will hold teachers and schools accountable	5/5/2020 1:40 PM
93	Or adapt the testing (nationwide), as this hasn't just affected SC.	5/5/2020 1:28 PM
94	I feel, no matter when we begin the school year, our students will struggle to re-acclimate to the classroom. There will be students who will need more time to fill the gap this time away from the classroom has created.	5/5/2020 1:27 PM
95	I think we should test to see where we are at just maybe have a grade curve due to the issue	5/5/2020 1:26 PM
96	Teachers are going to need all the time they can get to try to help students who are struggling because of the extended time out of school.	5/5/2020 1:20 PM
97	there is too much standardized testing, less is more	5/5/2020 1:10 PM
98	Teaching to pass a test does not educate	5/5/2020 1:10 PM
99	As a former teacher, I have never been comfortable with standardized tests for children of poverty. It is difficult to meet the health, nutrition, and social needs, and will be even more so when school resumes. Pressing kids to advance at a specified rate when they need to catch up is unrealistic.	5/5/2020 1:01 PM
100	Missed 60+ days	5/5/2020 12:44 PM
101	I don't think we will be done with this virus by September.	5/5/2020 12:41 PM
102	Very few standardized tests are beneficial.	5/5/2020 12:40 PM
103	Or you could have them take the test they missed this year.	5/5/2020 12:31 PM
104	I think testing could should a snapshot of where students are and what needs more focus.	5/5/2020 12:28 PM
105	So much instruction time was lost	5/5/2020 12:24 PM
106	ONLY 'IF" they will actually productively use that time for instruction and learning and NOT test taking!!!	5/5/2020 12:20 PM
107	Teachers should focus on student's overall achievement and knowledge	5/5/2020 12:20 PM
108	Next year will be at least somewhat challenging and	5/5/2020 12:16 PM
109	Covid19 has had a huge affect on educating our kids and I believe more time should be afforded educators to focus on learning and not testing.	5/5/2020 12:13 PM
110	Makes sense	5/5/2020 12:09 PM

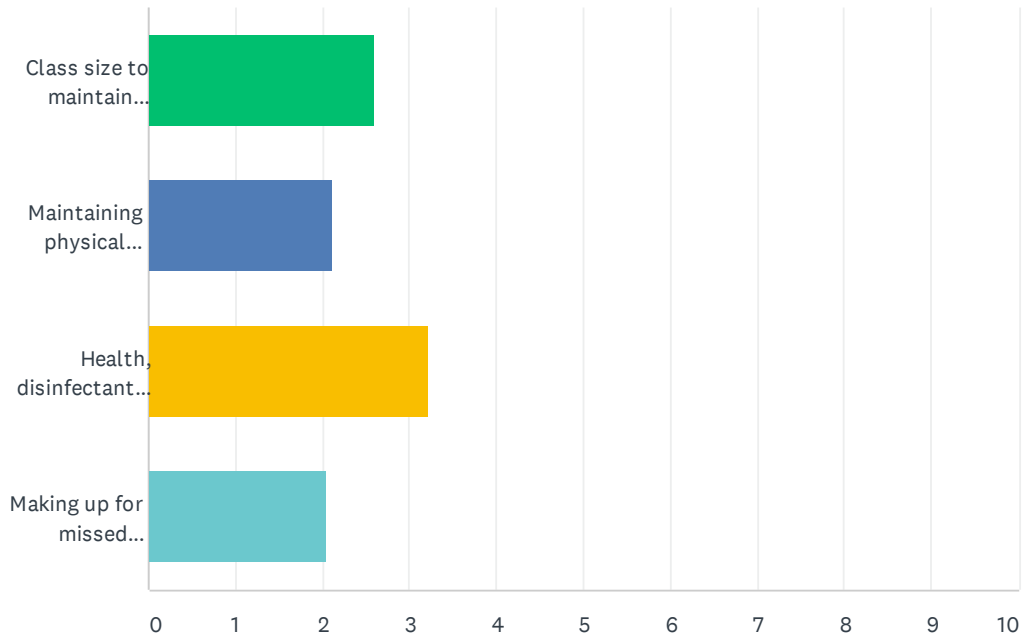


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111	I HAVE NO FAITH IN STD TESTING OVERALL. I THINK TIME IS ALWAYS BETTER SPENT ON INSTRUCTION. FOR THIS COMING YEAR, IT IS A NO BRAINER. SEEMS LIKE ALL WE EVER DO IS STANDARD TESTING.	5/5/2020 12:03 PM
112	No need to punish a child because of schools closing this year.	5/5/2020 12:01 PM
113	I think they get tested too much anyway	5/5/2020 11:59 AM
114	Hopefully this time demonstrates the lack of significant need for standardized testing.	5/5/2020 11:57 AM
115	When allowing teachers the opportunity to concentrate on closing the achievement gap that has been further intensified rather than concentrating on high stakes testing, children are likelier to be able to catch up with less stress.	5/5/2020 11:56 AM
116	It will take us months to remediate and then catch up on new work will take longer.	5/5/2020 11:54 AM
117	I think the extra time will be needed to focus on learning.	5/5/2020 11:54 AM
118	There's too much teaching for the test each year. Teachers will need to spend as much time as possible helping students to master the standards.	5/5/2020 11:54 AM
119	Standardized test and not good for everybody at some of the students are intimidated by it so if they could wait another year to get started on it	5/5/2020 11:49 AM
120	No, but standardized testing should be reduced considerably	5/5/2020 11:48 AM
121	It is the right thing to do.	5/5/2020 11:48 AM
122	Next year will be a year that would produce skewed data	5/5/2020 11:47 AM
123	We have lost to many instructional time	5/5/2020 11:47 AM
124	Our last focus/stress should be standardized testing!	5/5/2020 11:45 AM
125	If you did that, then how would you measure where your students are? Wouldn't you need some type of feedback from the students as to where they are in their learning?	5/5/2020 11:39 AM
126	Standardized testing should not be the focus during this stressful time	5/5/2020 11:37 AM
127	Absolutely!!! We need to focus on kids getting caught up	5/5/2020 11:32 AM
128	I am fearful that without two years of testing our students will not be able to be measured with other students who are testing.	5/5/2020 11:32 AM
129	Because I don't feel that many used the on-line service	5/5/2020 11:30 AM

## Q6 The most important factor when considering opening schools for the 2020-2021 school year should be... (please rank the following from the most important to least important)

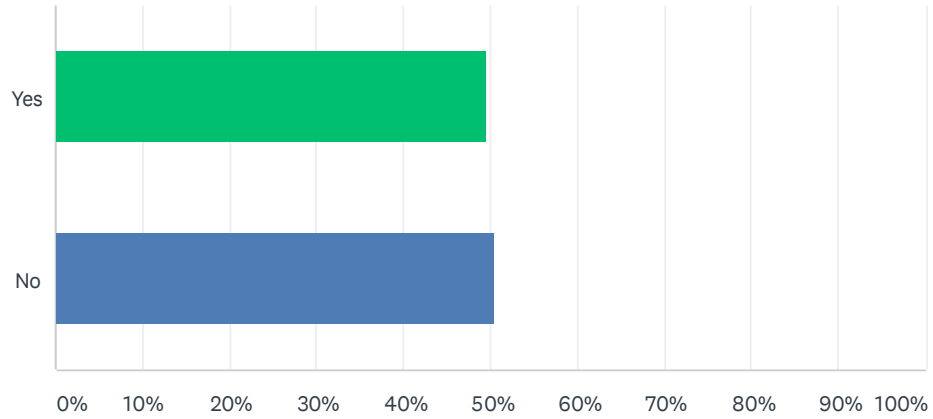
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	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Class size to maintain physical distance	21.29% 66	30.65% 95	34.52% 107	13.55% 42	310	2.60
Maintaining physical distance on school buses	9.03% 28	24.84% 77	34.84% 108	31.29% 97	310	2.12
Health, disinfectant and hygiene measures	53.23% 165	22.26% 69	18.06% 56	6.45% 20	310	3.22
Making up for missed instruction	16.45% 51	22.26% 69	12.58% 39	48.71% 151	310	2.06

### Q7 Yes or no: Parents should have a choice of sending their children back to school or continuing with online/paper instruction at home.

Answered: 310 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	49.68%	154
No	50.32%	156
TOTAL		310

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#	WHY?	DATE
1	The 2020/2021 year everyone should return to school as scheduled before allowing that choice.	5/14/2020 8:38 PM
2	Giving this option is not feasible in rural districts with limited elearning resources and capabilities.	5/14/2020 2:49 PM
3	Based on real/statistical data, the rate of infection (and risk of severely adverse reaction) of Covid-19 is very low for children and young adults. Conversely, teachers/staff over 50 or with existing compromised immune systems should be extended accommodations that will allow them to safely fulfill their respective contract commitments	5/14/2020 1:42 PM
4	Parents are the first teachers of our students, so first credence must be given that most parents know and understand their child. Some children may be experiencing greater gains at home because of they are in the comforts of home. Whereas, some children may need the structure of a traditional classroom to be successful.	5/14/2020 12:44 PM
5	If the state superintendent alone with DHEC agree that it is safe enough for students to return, parents should abide by the law.	5/14/2020 10:36 AM
6	Only on an individual basis,ie.if there is a high risk member in the household, or other extenuating circumstances.	5/13/2020 9:50 PM
7	Technology has been a blessing under these circumstances, but it is far from the norm, at this time.	5/13/2020 8:49 PM
8	Enroll in virtual school but do not expect teachers to do both.	5/13/2020 8:21 PM
9	This is a yes and no answer because it depends on the parents will they be able to continue this at home and go to their full time jobs	5/13/2020 3:59 PM
10	depends on the number of virus infections in each district	5/13/2020 3:43 PM
11	7 should not be necessary if 6 is followed.	5/13/2020 3:41 PM
12	Good idea, but I would only agree for health related circumstances and measures would be in place to ensure that parents bear significant responsibilities.	5/13/2020 1:56 PM
13	I feel that you would have some parents take advantage of this situation. It would need to be some type check and balance to make sure kids are not just staying home doing nothing .	5/13/2020 11:05 AM
14	Some children have vulnerabilities that may make this prudent	5/13/2020 10:02 AM
15	Yes, only with an approved and supportive curriculum.	5/13/2020 9:32 AM
16	Don't think that's feasible for school districts	5/13/2020 9:26 AM
17	Some families might not feel safe until vaccination	5/13/2020 9:23 AM
18	In the good cases, a parent knows a child better than anyone. Some kids are thriving in this virtual world. Some are not.	5/13/2020 9:17 AM
19	No, this choice already exists. If a parent wants their child to learn through online/paper instruction at home, they can choose to homeschool. Public school is just that, not "home" school.	5/12/2020 11:24 PM
20	Need consistent.	5/12/2020 1:18 PM
21	If they want to continue at home, then they should withdraw. Teachers should not have to do both types of instruction just because a parent wants to keep their kids home. Parents will take advantage of this. If we implement appropriate procedures (and have the resources to do so), then all should adhere.	5/11/2020 3:25 PM
22	This will be too disruptive for the school district as a whole. The district will not have the staff to provide both classroom and online/paper instruction at home.	5/10/2020 12:05 PM
23	They have that choice now. if they do not want to send their child to school, home school. School needs to start back in August just like we always have.	5/9/2020 8:46 AM
24	Each students situation is unique, those with extenuating circumstance under other conditions are allowed Medical Home bound instruction, so the family may have unique circumstances that should be considered.	5/9/2020 12:08 AM

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25	Too much work on teachers to prepare for both scenarios. Think about the impact on the teacher. I guess you could designate on-line teachers only.	5/8/2020 9:32 PM
26	Some parents will still have fear of sending students back and the choice should be left up to the parents.	5/8/2020 9:28 PM
27	Until we get a vaccine for COVID-19, parents should have the option. Safety first , once we have a proven solution to COVID-19 , options OVER !	5/8/2020 12:10 PM
28	Everyone has there level of confidence or fear with this virus. We are here to HELP not intimidate. Some folks may have to ease back into this idea slower than others. They again should not be punished because of this pandemic that upset us all	5/8/2020 12:07 PM
29	Only if the school district is not following safety guidelines.	5/8/2020 10:54 AM
30	If a child has a health issue, he/she should have the option for not attending in person.	5/7/2020 10:18 PM
31	This option is already available through'home school'.	5/7/2020 8:58 PM
32	I would rather some students go back to public school than not at all	5/7/2020 8:50 PM
33	There are online options if parents feel strongly about NOT attending a classroom.	5/7/2020 7:53 PM
34	Because they might discover it's best and works really well for them	5/7/2020 6:14 PM
35	If schools are opened and parents do not want to send their children, they should choose a homeschooling option.	5/7/2020 5:46 PM
36	Parents should address concerns with their respective school districts	5/7/2020 5:29 PM
37	Parents should work with the local district as this option makes sense to their situation	5/7/2020 5:29 PM
38	I would prefer that we don't give them a choice, but, some parents will be worried and will choose to homeschool. If they are going to homes, then, I'd rather it be done under our district.	5/7/2020 4:01 PM
39	Parents/children are not as disciplined to do online /paper instructions at home	5/7/2020 3:05 PM
40	The instructional levels will not be equal plus this is too much stress and work for teachers	5/7/2020 2:24 PM
41	Let them go virtual	5/7/2020 1:32 PM
42	Virtual school is already an option available to them.	5/7/2020 1:06 PM
43	Engaged and informed parents from middle class homes can support learning	5/7/2020 12:48 PM
44	Parents should have a choice .	5/7/2020 12:32 PM
45	If it allows the parents to make the decision, then the kids may truly be behind in their grade level if they are not sent to school.	5/7/2020 12:29 PM
46	My response for number 6 is 4, 2, 3, and 4. It would not allow me to response with a 4 in the 1st response	5/7/2020 12:25 PM
47	Choice is great.	5/7/2020 12:07 PM
48	Parents always have choice it's just what's the consequences for those choices.	5/7/2020 11:53 AM
49	Need to set structure	5/7/2020 11:45 AM
50	Parents should always have the choice or at least say so in their childrens education	5/7/2020 11:34 AM
51	Only f there is an extreme situation. low immune system or major health concern	5/7/2020 11:16 AM
52	Teachers need to focus. There are always other choices for parents and students.	5/7/2020 11:12 AM
53	Parents are too influenced by their children	5/7/2020 11:10 AM
54	If families want to continue to online at home they can enroll in SC Virtual School.	5/7/2020 11:08 AM
55	It shouldn't be safe to send kids back until it is safe to go out. Once it is safe for EVERYONE (it isn't now - the gov and pres are issuing death warrants) then everyone should be expected to return.	5/7/2020 11:00 AM

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56	Parental choice us important. We have demonstrated that it can be done.	5/7/2020 6:37 AM
57	Class room interaction is very important in the learning process.	5/6/2020 11:18 PM
58	Miss to much w/o proper instruction	5/6/2020 11:07 PM
59	If it is deemed safe for them to come back, our teachers do not need the extra work.	5/6/2020 9:57 PM
60	Parents have been homeschooling for years. This would be an extension of that. Plus it would mean less students in the classrooms.	5/6/2020 7:53 PM
61	Less engaged parents and students will always choose to not attend physical classes.	5/6/2020 6:27 PM
62	That choice should depend on the instructor.	5/6/2020 3:25 PM
63	Parents have to feel their students are safe.	5/6/2020 2:07 PM
64	I would think that the teacher/staff should encourage a parent to have their student in school to learn with their peers and have teacher student contact.	5/6/2020 11:51 AM
65	But only with the agreement that all testing will be monitored at a district location and continuous communications are happening between student and instructor.	5/6/2020 11:30 AM
66	If they feel that it is still too dangerous to attend school.	5/6/2020 11:07 AM
67	Family factors surrounding coronavirus effects should be weighed.	5/6/2020 9:58 AM
68	Parents should ALWAYS have a choice. Just as the question above, if a parent is concerned over social distancing.. do online virtual school; social distancing on a school bus.. drive your child to school.	5/6/2020 9:33 AM
69	This decision should definitely for school administration	5/5/2020 11:05 PM
70	We need to unite and strive for getting back to the teaching and learning.	5/5/2020 11:02 PM
71	parents should have a choice in whether they put there child in a safe or populated.	5/5/2020 11:00 PM
72	This would place to large a burden on already overburdened teachers.	5/5/2020 10:47 PM
73	N/A	5/5/2020 10:39 PM
74	Most parents will not be able to teach some of the skills	5/5/2020 9:58 PM
75	Parents must feel comfortable in sending their children to school.	5/5/2020 9:51 PM
76	It is another option for student educational experiences. Parents would need to assure they can meet the schools expectations at home school.	5/5/2020 9:31 PM
77	Because we or should I say they need a voice, the children that is, some parents wouldn't bring child back because it's easier on them not what's best for student and their needs that schools provide everyday	5/5/2020 8:57 PM
78	It increases the stress and demands on teachers	5/5/2020 8:22 PM
79	Home school	5/5/2020 8:21 PM
80	They can home school if they like.	5/5/2020 8:04 PM
81	I disagree, parents do not always know best about their child's education.	5/5/2020 7:19 PM
82	A lot of parents are not able to successfully to help their child.	5/5/2020 6:59 PM
83	Some can	5/5/2020 6:55 PM
84	I am saying yes, if we still have the issue of the COVID19.	5/5/2020 6:44 PM
85	I completely understand and expect that there will be some parents who will be afraid to send their students to school. However, I do not think it is appropriate to put that additional burden on teachers to be expected to offer two separate learning plans. There are already other online school options available to families in SC if that is the path they choose.	5/5/2020 5:59 PM
86	Then the burden will be placed on our teachers	5/5/2020 5:50 PM
87	Parents know best.	5/5/2020 5:23 PM

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88	That is basically called homeschooling. Teacher instructed skills need to be first hand in the classroom.	5/5/2020 5:16 PM
89	The state has to make sure all children are educated.	5/5/2020 4:46 PM
90	Any concerns should be handled on a one to one basis with school administrators	5/5/2020 4:20 PM
91	There is no substitution for in class instruction.	5/5/2020 4:05 PM
92	Some kids do better at home and some do better in the school setting. This is an excellent school choice option with the understanding if students do not do their assignments as outlined, they will lose the online option and must return to the regular school setting.	5/5/2020 3:52 PM
93	Teachers do not have time/resources to do duplicate teaching styles.	5/5/2020 3:45 PM
94	Unless there's an underlying health issue, all students need to be in class.	5/5/2020 3:36 PM
95	Safety and health reasons and their own piece of mind as it relates to the health of their children.	5/5/2020 3:33 PM
96	But only for a limited time, maybe first semester. Some parents just need to see other kids going back to feel safe about sending theirs.	5/5/2020 3:23 PM
97	They already have a choice of homeschooling	5/5/2020 3:12 PM
98	Parents had that choice before COVID 19, we shouldn't dictate their choice now.	5/5/2020 3:05 PM
99	We can't always depend on parents to provide what would be needed for the children, some parents aren't equipped to manage the educational needs of their children	5/5/2020 2:44 PM
100	Each child should be given some opportunity to be in class with a teacher	5/5/2020 2:43 PM
101	This answer assumes that the major threat of the virus has passed. If that is not the case, schools should be closed. Operating two different instructional programs would place a significant burden on schools.	5/5/2020 2:43 PM
102	most parents do not have the time to spend with children	5/5/2020 2:20 PM
103	At least till CDC or DEHEC says its safe	5/5/2020 2:10 PM
104	Unless there is an underlying medical condition, if school is open, all students should be required to go to school.	5/5/2020 2:00 PM
105	That would mean in some instances double and triple work for teachers	5/5/2020 1:58 PM
106	We already have home schooling.	5/5/2020 1:54 PM
107	Parents may not be qualified to teach their children/ child with the rigor that will be required to help them meet the challenges required for remediation and/ or acceleration. Furthermore, at home learning will be added stress on our staff.	5/5/2020 1:53 PM
108	Parents can choose to homeschool if they think that best suits their child/family. If the district schools open it should not require extra work on individual schools to fit family choice. Either homeschool or send to school but not a hybrid.	5/5/2020 1:49 PM
109	Unless they are doing home school each child should be in class.	5/5/2020 1:44 PM
110	Fine if you are hiring Teacher for on line instruction and Teacher for classroom Instruction.	5/5/2020 1:42 PM
111	parents have the option to home school now. If they are attending public school, they need to follow the rules	5/5/2020 1:40 PM
112	Based on environmental concerns	5/5/2020 1:32 PM
113	For their peace of mind and safety.	5/5/2020 1:31 PM
114	Each household has different risk factors. Some have grandparents or other high risk family members.	5/5/2020 1:29 PM
115	Students need uniformity, and would put more work on our overworked teachers.	5/5/2020 1:28 PM
116	Options for homeschool are available. I don't feel we should divide our Public school efforts.	5/5/2020 1:27 PM

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117	I don't think the paper instructions went well and kids missed out on to much	5/5/2020 1:26 PM
118	unless their is a documented medical reason	5/5/2020 1:10 PM
119	High school classes only	5/5/2020 1:10 PM
120	Some parents are terrified to send kids back. Others have students who are vulnerable to infections or have comorbidities.	5/5/2020 1:01 PM
121	All or none	5/5/2020 12:47 PM
122	again, I don't know that we will be done with our public health concerns by September.	5/5/2020 12:41 PM
123	Online/Paper instruction is the least effective.	5/5/2020 12:40 PM
124	If they feel this is the best choice for their child and if not supported by the district, consider home school as an alternative	5/5/2020 12:35 PM
125	It would cut down on complaints but would make a teachers job extremely difficult. I personally don't believe there be many parents who might want this opinion.	5/5/2020 12:31 PM
126	I'm not sure if these students would be mixed with in class students but More work for teachers	5/5/2020 12:28 PM
127	Only if health issues and concerns are still an issue	5/5/2020 12:24 PM
128	Our district could not afford to facilitate both at school and online instruction	5/5/2020 12:22 PM
129	Again, this is a personal opinion but i think this has been grossly overemphasized-while i think online has been very convenient and better than nothing, it in no way replaces face to face contact at this level of a childs education - lacks discipline, content, overall instruction is no comparison. again more purposeful for "short-term" situations like weather etc but not for weeks and months	5/5/2020 12:20 PM
130	Parents should be allowed to make that call	5/5/2020 12:20 PM
131	Online instruction does not provide same quality of instruction	5/5/2020 12:19 PM
132	Public instruction is best. If parents want to apply to homeschool they can already.	5/5/2020 12:16 PM
133	My opinions on this really depends on how well controlled the virus is..if it safe for kids to re- enter the school environment, then yes, kids should go back. However, if a parent has justified concerns for the health and safety of their child and chooses to continue with instruction and it was successful, SDE and schools should be prepared to have serious discussions on making those provisions.	5/5/2020 12:13 PM
134	AGAIN, IF CHOICE IS GIVEN IT COULD BE VERY DISRUPTIVE AND CAUSE A TIDAL WAVE THAT CANNOT BE PLANNED FOR.	5/5/2020 12:03 PM
135	Parents have a choice already to homeschool.	5/5/2020 12:01 PM
136	This covid-19 will not be over in August--too much risk	5/5/2020 11:59 AM
137	I think parents have learned the importance of social interaction.	5/5/2020 11:54 AM
138	If their paper instruction was sufficient before and worked well with the way the student learned. Only, though, if it is unsafe for the well being of the student.	5/5/2020 11:54 AM
139	Consistency	5/5/2020 11:52 AM
140	That would place to much on our teacher and overload the system	5/5/2020 11:50 AM
141	Parents have always had the knowledge and understand that they could decide what their child should go to public or private school to home teach	5/5/2020 11:49 AM
142	Not until a standardized online curriculum is created. I would like to see states, AP and IB use this crisis as the impetus to create their own standardized curriculums and lesson plans that could be used for online and in-class instruction	5/5/2020 11:48 AM
143	Only if the child has underlying conditions and the parent has the ability to continue with instruction.	5/5/2020 11:48 AM
144	If we are no longer under a social distance requirement then parents must obey the law an enroll the children in school. Also it would be more than difficult for a teacher to teach a	5/5/2020 11:47 AM



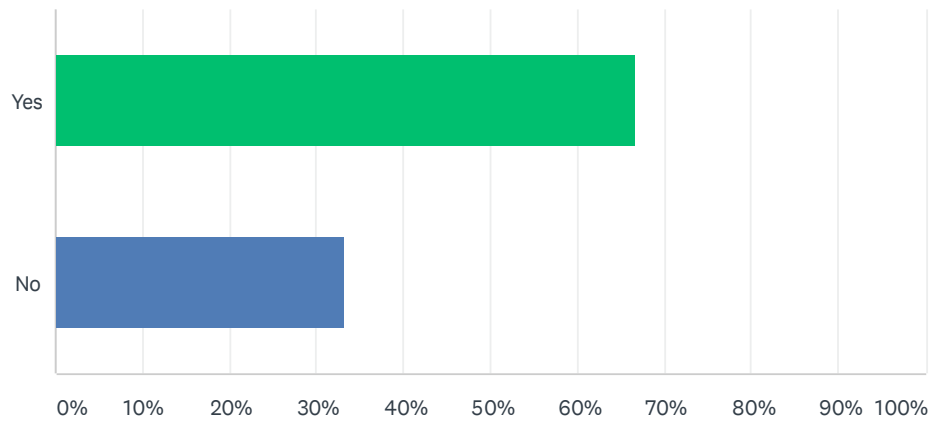
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classroom and home school. And how about accountability, it would not be fair to hold the teacher on record for the progress of a student that he/she did not have in their classroom.

145	Once safe we need our students back in the classroom.	5/5/2020 11:47 AM
146	This gets too complicated. Data on covid19 doesn't support this.	5/5/2020 11:45 AM
147	They had that choice even before COVID-19. Parents should sign up for online school and not put that added stress onto the classroom teacher.	5/5/2020 11:39 AM
148	If parents choose to keep their children home, they need to work through the home school network.	5/5/2020 11:38 AM
149	The ones likely to choose to do this are not adequately meeting their student's needs.	5/5/2020 11:33 AM
150	This is a very divided topic. THERE HAS TO BE BUDGET THAT COMES WITH ALLOWING PARENT CHOICE.	5/5/2020 11:32 AM
151	I think by allowing parents to choose would complicate matters.	5/5/2020 11:32 AM
152	Because I feel the kids need to be back in school	5/5/2020 11:30 AM
153	Student safety is a must.	5/5/2020 11:26 AM

Q8 Yes or no: If social distancing restrictions still apply, partial or split scheduling would be a good option for students in my district (for example, some students would attend school on Monday-Wednesday-Friday and some on Tuesday-Thursday, alternating weekly, with online instruction on the days they are not in the building).

Answered: 310 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.77%	207
No	33.23%	103
TOTAL		310

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#	WHY?	DATE
1	Attending is best option. What if students and families forget the schedule of online or school attendance today? Will teachers receive raised salary for the more work it takes?	5/14/2020 8:38 PM
2	But again, online instruction will be limited in rural, poor districts. Our district could adapt by sending work with students on the days they are not in class.	5/14/2020 2:49 PM
3	Great question. Further discussion and discovery is needed in order to best determine path forward	5/14/2020 1:42 PM
4	We are small, rural school districts with several antiquated buildings. Therefore alternating days would allow us to safely sanitize our schools and buses and allow students to practice social distancing effectively.	5/14/2020 12:44 PM
5	I don't know how else they would following social distancing with every child in school. So if they have to start back in the fall would be a good idea.	5/14/2020 10:36 AM
6	Online strategies have been successful. A blend with classroom instruction may be the best fit for us to satisfy social distancing and to provide a good venue to address needed revue	5/13/2020 9:50 PM
7	Only if necessary. Need to perfect online capabilities.	5/13/2020 8:49 PM
8	Difficult for parents to plan - split one week on & one week off to allow for fewer contacts .	5/13/2020 8:21 PM
9	Logistical nightmare	5/13/2020 7:26 PM
10	Caring for the health, safety of student, bus driver, cafeteria worker, custodians, teachers, administrator from all levels. Caring for all. Everyone is important,	5/13/2020 3:59 PM
11	This will be worth exploring as distancing guidelines are applied and as extra bus runs are made necessary by bus seating distancing that impacts bus load capacity.	5/13/2020 3:41 PM
12	That puts parents in a very difficult situation with daycare ! I also think kids perform better when in a set schedule !	5/13/2020 11:05 AM
13	But the model noted above is not ideal. Half the students on Monday and Tuesday and the other half on Thursday and Friday would enable the schools to sanitize on Wednesday. Students would learn remotely on the three days they are not in the classroom.	5/13/2020 9:36 AM
14	Social distancing And masking is a proven procedure. If we utilize a split schedule, I believe that extending the day should accompany that schedule.	5/13/2020 9:32 AM
15	Why not? Love blended schooling concept	5/13/2020 9:26 AM
16	Parents need to work.	5/13/2020 9:24 AM
17	Don't see returning back to traditional method and delivery of services	5/13/2020 9:23 AM
18	No, our data doesn't support those measures. Thus far, we are aware of NO one in our school district family that has had COVID19.	5/12/2020 11:24 PM
19	but must offer all day daycare for elementary and middle schools	5/12/2020 3:01 PM
20	Safety	5/12/2020 1:18 PM
21	For social distant purposes	5/12/2020 2:27 AM
22	It will reduce class size leading to higher quality time when they are with the teacher. It will also build independence and time management skills while they are working virtually. I think its a good balance.	5/11/2020 3:25 PM
23	This will be very difficult for working parents needing child care.	5/10/2020 12:05 PM
24	we need to get back to our lives. Sorry do not agree with the way government has controlled our lives.	5/9/2020 8:46 AM
25	I think we need to just go to school without social distancing.	5/9/2020 7:44 AM
26	I just don't know enough about how this would work and still ensure adequate instruction.	5/8/2020 9:32 PM
27	This will not be beneficial for working parents. I think a public meeting should take place to discuss this to get feedback from parents.	5/8/2020 9:28 PM

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28	That's a logistical nightmare for parents to coordinate with their workplaces, not to mention Transportation and classes.	5/8/2020 2:56 PM
29	We have to educate our students the best way we can with their health and safety first ! Until we can do better.	5/8/2020 12:10 PM
30	To accommodate all those that thrive in online settings and those that need more intimate instruction. More online classroom options would be helpful also	5/8/2020 12:07 PM
31	This study needs to be done by the school district and parents	5/8/2020 10:54 AM
32	It will comply with social distancing guidelines while continuing instruction for all students.	5/7/2020 10:18 PM
33	Would get some students back to school	5/7/2020 8:50 PM
34	What are parents to do with the children on their off days, send them to daycare with all the children there? Doesn't that defeat the propose of NOT attending school every day?	5/7/2020 7:53 PM
35	All options need to be considered	5/7/2020 6:14 PM
36	I think alternating days might work, but not online learning and alternating days. This is too much on our teachers and will drive them away ! It would be very hard to do both!	5/7/2020 6:12 PM
37	Children need to be in classroom with their teachers 180 days	5/7/2020 5:29 PM
38	Children need to be in a classroom with teachers for the entire 180 day school year.	5/7/2020 5:29 PM
39	Because we don't have the room in our classrooms to meet social distance guidelines. I don't think that teachers should be providing online lessons in addition to classroom instruction. Rather, they would send assignments home with the students.	5/7/2020 4:01 PM
40	For high schools this is a scheduling nightmare. This is a better option for elem or middle	5/7/2020 2:24 PM
41	Too many scheduling conflicts for working parents	5/7/2020 2:11 PM
42	I prefer split scheduling rather than morning and afternoon classes. We can not afford to run the buses for two routes per day.	5/7/2020 1:06 PM
43	We have no clue without massive testing in South Carolina	5/7/2020 12:48 PM
44	Not for sure on this one. Need more information.	5/7/2020 12:32 PM
45	I believe this will cut down the cost of meals for the district as well as supplies. But it will allow the students to have a break but have usage of online instruction.	5/7/2020 12:29 PM
46	I just want whatever is safe for our children.	5/7/2020 12:25 PM
47	We are in a time when flexibility has to be an option.	5/7/2020 12:07 PM
48	helping with the smaller size classes as well by doing this. Which allows for additional help for those in need.	5/7/2020 11:34 AM
49	Safety of the students first	5/7/2020 11:33 AM
50	Home issues	5/7/2020 11:27 AM
51	good idea but a scheduling night mare Many parents are not educated enough to handle this plus parents are working	5/7/2020 11:16 AM
52	Because children do their best learning at school. Would also create nightmares for parents who don't have childcare options	5/7/2020 11:10 AM
53	teacher are stressed enough this is just another added task	5/7/2020 11:06 AM
54	I wouldn't even begin to answer this question without teacher and superintendent HEAVY input	5/7/2020 11:00 AM
55	We must consider all options.	5/7/2020 6:37 AM
56	This option provides a continuous learning process with classroom interaction and opportunities to communicate with the instructor face to face.	5/6/2020 11:18 PM
57	Space issues. Although I do not know how our district is positioned with extra classrooms. We may have enough to use without altering the schedule. We would need more teachers though	5/6/2020 9:57 PM

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AND money to pay for them.

58	Only if students are receiving adequate instruction and there are supervising adults at home.	5/6/2020 7:53 PM
59	As long as the restrictions meet the requirements for appropriate education, split scheduling would work. This will require each district to seriously sit down and plan this out. This needs to begin now, not later, for this to be effective, even if this is a contingency.	5/6/2020 6:27 PM
60	It may work in my district but not in other districts, each district should be allowed to proceed.	5/6/2020 2:07 PM
61	Day care will be an issue	5/6/2020 1:10 PM
62	We need to get our students back in school and get them back on a normal schedule.	5/6/2020 11:51 AM
63	The high school is on an A/B schedule already.	5/6/2020 11:07 AM
64	That to me is a viable option at the High school level, but how would this look for K5-5th? Parents are going to need childcare to supplement on days when the student is not at school as well as access to E-Learning/Paper packets. Middle school would also be an issue because of supervision at home.	5/6/2020 9:33 AM
65	It just makes sense	5/5/2020 11:05 PM
66	I think this would be too much to ask of our teachers. Teaching the curriculum would be difficult and how would teachers care for their own children if this requires a longer day. When would there be time for intervention?	5/5/2020 11:02 PM
67	This will allow proper social distancing if it applies	5/5/2020 11:00 PM
68	This may be the only way to maintain appropriate social distancing guidelines. I would also suggest that at least the first quarter, all instruction focus solely on math and ELA. This would be easy to accommodate in the ES and MS. Other subject area teachers would "double up" in those classrooms to provide extra instruction. Clouds, gravity and The Renaissance can wait until we catch our students up on these core subjects.	5/5/2020 10:47 PM
69	N/A	5/5/2020 10:39 PM
70	Smaller class size and the six feet distance.	5/5/2020 9:58 PM
71	This is a difficult time and we must be flexible in our approach to leaning and keeping students safe.	5/5/2020 9:51 PM
72	This could be administered and still give students face to face time with their teachers	5/5/2020 9:31 PM
73	That want work for students or parents that's a NO	5/5/2020 8:57 PM
74	They are all still going and getting exposed. Staff are all getting exposed. If it is a health emergency keep them safe at home with on line school.	5/5/2020 8:04 PM
75	The state enjoys making rules without any money and Abbeville cannot afford to even repair our failing facilities that have health issues to begin with and know a suggestion to start school alternatives! Who will be funding the disinfectant to continue to clean the classrooms.	5/5/2020 7:19 PM
76	This may be confusing and parents may not be able to keep schedules correct.	5/5/2020 6:59 PM
77	I am not a fan of the idea, but it is better than continuing in a fully virtual mode :( I support the idea of split schedule vs split days (am / pm)	5/5/2020 5:59 PM
78	The classes must be reduced for social distancing the T - Thur, Mon, Wed , Fri may work.	5/5/2020 5:50 PM
79	Time at school is important even if just a couple days a week.	5/5/2020 5:23 PM
80	This would be very confusing especially for working parents and who have students at multiple schools.	5/5/2020 5:00 PM
81	I like weekly better.	5/5/2020 4:46 PM
82	Rural area - internet issues - I don't feel students would benefit on their off days.	5/5/2020 4:20 PM
83	This is too disruptive, particularly for early childhood, primary & elementary students. They	5/5/2020 3:52 PM

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need daily instruction. The days could be shortened. Most students are able to finish an entire day's worth of work in 2-3 hours at home.

84	I just don't think we will be in that situation, but it would be good to prepare for this - just in case.	5/5/2020 3:36 PM
85	Confusion and more work on teachers.	5/5/2020 3:33 PM
86	Who would do the online teaching if some group of students are in the classroom everyday?	5/5/2020 3:23 PM
87	Teachers should be back at work for full day	5/5/2020 3:12 PM
88	There is no question in this statement. However I agree with the statement.	5/5/2020 3:05 PM
89	They are in school and we are providing a safer environment	5/5/2020 2:44 PM
90	Each child go every day, and use Saturday for additional instruction.	5/5/2020 2:43 PM
91	should be investigated but I wonder if social distancing could be maintained in unsupervised situations and areas. Operating a dual instructional program for such large numbers of students places a significant strain on teachers and resources.	5/5/2020 2:43 PM
92	many children do not have the home structure or discipline to keep students on task	5/5/2020 2:20 PM
93	Less students will allow for more social distancing.	5/5/2020 2:13 PM
94	I don't think you can keep kids "distanced" especially in grades prek - 8, so I am not sure this would be effective.	5/5/2020 2:00 PM
95	I feel that is too much potential for confusion and difficult to coordinate.	5/5/2020 1:59 PM
96	Really up to the superintendent/school board.	5/5/2020 1:54 PM
97	This will allow students the opportunity for needed instruction in a safe atmosphere .	5/5/2020 1:53 PM
98	Our district is small. I don't think that is required.	5/5/2020 1:49 PM
99	Need Teacher for classroom and Teacher for online instruction.	5/5/2020 1:42 PM
100	This is better than not going back at all. But should only be used in the scenario if fully going back is not an option	5/5/2020 1:40 PM
101	Note sure if maintaining the eLearning environment is possible. Extend day?	5/5/2020 1:28 PM
102	Because of school capacities some don't have the space to provide the distances and the would surely help with that problem	5/5/2020 1:26 PM
103	Younger Children need consistency. It may work at the high school.	5/5/2020 1:20 PM
104	it would be the only plausible way to effectively reduce student population without having to implement full distance learning measures	5/5/2020 1:10 PM
105	Limited wifi connectivity.	5/5/2020 1:01 PM
106	parents will struggle with daycare	5/5/2020 12:54 PM
107	Too confusing	5/5/2020 12:47 PM
108	I don't know how that affects the public health piece. I wouldnt want my children partially exposed.	5/5/2020 12:41 PM
109	This would help with the social distancing. But there's no perfect fix. Trials and errors is all we have for this has never happened before.	5/5/2020 12:35 PM
110	I think any combination of in person and online instruction is much better than all online.	5/5/2020 12:28 PM
111	Cost and does that actually improve student distancing	5/5/2020 12:22 PM
112	again, i see instruction sacrificed and many lack the discipline to do the needed work on their own and online - some get it but many will not have the drive-class sized are great but financially it will be crippling	5/5/2020 12:20 PM
113	This is a workable option as long as teachers and other personnell have proper protective gear	5/5/2020 12:20 PM

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114	Way too complicated.	5/5/2020 12:16 PM
115	Only if Covid-19 is under control, this might be a good option.	5/5/2020 12:13 PM
116	NO THIS IS A BAD IDEA. TERRIBLE IDEA. WE NEED TO FOCUS ON GETTING BACK TO A NORM. THIS WOULD PUT WORKING PARENTS AT A DISADVANTAGE AND BE A DETRIMENT TO ORGANIZED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME ESPECIALLY AT ELEM MIDDLE LEVEL. LOOK AT THE STATISTICS OF COVID IN SC. DEATHS LOW, INFECTIONS LOW. I HAVE SEEN COMMON FLU CAUSE MORE ISSUES. WE ARE IN RURAL SC	5/5/2020 12:03 PM
117	Child care would be a nightmare especially for the teachers that are parents!	5/5/2020 11:59 AM
118	Too difficult to schedule for working parents.	5/5/2020 11:57 AM
119	I think this is the way we need to operate upon opening.	5/5/2020 11:56 AM
120	I fee that this creates more work on teachers that will already be struggling to get students up to the level they need to be.	5/5/2020 11:55 AM
121	There'll be no other way to do social distancing.	5/5/2020 11:54 AM
122	Our students live in a rural area and most do not have online access. I am in favor of split scheduling for half the students to come part of the day and the other half come the other part of the day.	5/5/2020 11:54 AM
123	We do not have adequately-sized facilities to ensure social distancing in the classroom. However I have serious doubts about ability to use social distancing in school settings outside of the classroom: hallways, buses, sports, etc.	5/5/2020 11:48 AM
124	This is another alternative. Their is not a one size fits all.	5/5/2020 11:48 AM
125	Maybe	5/5/2020 11:47 AM
126	child care is a major challenge for many parents.	5/5/2020 11:47 AM
127	I'm not wholly sure parents who work can do it.	5/5/2020 11:47 AM
128	This is a disastrous option and not needed, based on current covid19 data!!	5/5/2020 11:45 AM
129	We need to figure out how to get our kids back in school and modify the buildings etc to accomodate them.	5/5/2020 11:38 AM
130	I am answering yes but I really don't know how this would work but it is something to consider	5/5/2020 11:37 AM
131	We need to be able to teach our kids and this would be hard on our working parents.	5/5/2020 11:32 AM
132	I think by allowing this teachers would be unable to keep up with having to teach in the classroom and online line at the same time.	5/5/2020 11:32 AM
133	At least, they would get some inperson help	5/5/2020 11:30 AM
134	Social distancing will be in effect for the fall or it should be.	5/5/2020 11:26 AM
135	We need to return to normal. Follow Sweden's example	5/5/2020 11:25 AM

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Abbeville	1.61%	5
Aiken	1.61%	5
Allendale	0.65%	2
Anderson	6.13%	19
Bamberg	1.61%	5
Barnwell	3.23%	10
Beaufort	0.32%	1
Berkeley	1.94%	6
Calhoun	0.32%	1
Charleston	0.65%	2
Cherokee	1.29%	4
Chester	1.61%	5
Chesterfield	0.65%	2
Clarendon	3.55%	11
Colleton	1.61%	5
Darlington	0.97%	3
Dillon	0.65%	2
Dorchester	1.61%	5
Edgefield	0.97%	3
Fairfield	0.65%	2
Florence	6.77%	21
Georgetown	1.61%	5
Greenville	2.58%	8
Greenwood	2.58%	8
Hampton	1.61%	5
Horry	1.61%	5
Jasper	2.26%	7
Kershaw	2.26%	7
Lancaster	0.97%	3
Laurens	2.26%	7
Lee	1.29%	4
Lexington	6.77%	21



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McCormick	0.65%	2
Marion	1.29%	4
Marlboro	0.97%	3
Newberry	0.97%	3
Oconee	1.29%	4
Orangeburg	1.94%	6
Pickens	1.29%	4
Richland	3.55%	11
Saluda	0.65%	2
Spartanburg	13.87%	43
Sumter	0.97%	3
Union	1.61%	5
Williamsburg	0.65%	2
York	6.13%	19
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>310</b>