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**To: Administration**

**From: C. Herdman**

**Date: 7/30/20**

**Re: Survey Results**

I analyzed the data from the surveys overnight and will share the following feedback:

The portion that will be of interest to you is the PD "felt needs" of staff.

**Parent Survey**

**If all options were available, a regular 100% "in-person" schedule, a Hybrid schedule, and a fulltime online option, this is the feedback from the student families:**

Regular 100% in person return: 27%  
Hybrid return: 27%  
Fulltime online return: 46%

The take away from this question is:

54% of student families prefer an option that has some form of in-person instruction.

46% of student families prefer an option that is fulltime online.

**Comfort level of having child attending school in person:**

Not comfortable: 43%  
Moderately comfortable: 30%  
Comfortable: 16%  
Very comfortable: 11%

The take away from this question is:

57% of student families have some level of comfort in sending their child in person.  
43% of student families have no comfort level in sending their child in person.

**The level of challenge of school work/learning activities delivered via distance learning:**

Not challenging: 15%  
Moderately challenging: 47%  
Challenging: 24%  
Very Challenging: 14%

The take away from this question is:

85% of student families stated that there was challenged to their child's work. I would hope to bump a number from moderate up to challenging.

**The most pressing concern for reopening:**

Falling behind academically

**Staff Survey**

**If all options were available, a regular 100% "in-person" schedule, a Hybrid schedule, and a fulltime online option, this is the feedback from staff is:**

Regular 100% in person return: 24%  
Hybrid return: 38%  
Fulltime online return: 38%

The take away from this question is:

62% of staff prefer some form of in-person instruction.

**Comfort level of having attending school in person:**

Not comfortable: 45%  
Moderately comfortable: 38%  
Comfortable: 10%  
Very comfortable: 7%

The take away from this question is:

55% of staff have some level of comfort for working in person.  
45% of staff have no comfort level for working in person.

**Professional Development preference:**

1. Instructional strategies (for distance learning)
2. Technological support
3. Family engagement.

Should the governor change direction for schools, we will need to pivot quickly and put our time and effort into bettering and further developing our distance learning strategies. As I have stated to the county office, public, staff, and board, districts cannot do both, a reopening plan and a plan for fulltime distance learning simultaneously.