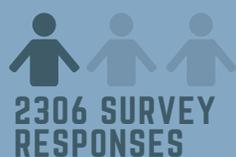


RE-ENTRY SURVEY SUMMARY

PARENTS & GUARDIANS

SURVEY RESPONSE



75% OF RESPONDENTS HAVE A CHILD OR CHILDREN IN ELEMENTARY OR MIDDLE SCHOOL

52% OF RESPONDENTS HAVE A CHILD OR CHILDREN IN HIGH SCHOOL

12% OF CHILDREN HAVE UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS**

Survey conducted by Medicine Hat Public School Division - July 2020

PARENT CONCERNS ABOUT STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL:

- 63% My children missing out on learning from teachers
- 48% My children not seeing their friends and socializing
- 48% My children's mental health
- 38% My ability to juggle work and support my children's learning

Parents are concerned about **social, emotional, mental and physical well being of their children, along with the negative educational impact of not being able to attend school in person.**

ELEARNING**

While parents expressed great appreciation for the efforts of teachers and staff during eLearning, they also voiced real concerns about the sustainability of the model for all students.

More than 50% of parent are **UNCOMFORTABLE** if their child is required to participate in eLearning in Sept.



IN-PERSON CLASSES

COMFORT WITH SENDING CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER**

PART TIME

47% Very/somewhat COMFORTABLE

4% NEUTRAL

43% Very/somewhat UNCOMFORTABLE

FULL TIME

61% Very/somewhat COMFORTABLE

10% NEUTRAL

35% Very/somewhat UNCOMFORTABLE

ENHANCED SAFETY**

1 in 2 respondents feel it is important that schools have:

- Hand sanitizer/regular hand washing
- Enhanced cleaning protocols
- Stricter protocols for responding to students and staff who are sick

Less than 40% of parents think it is important to have enhanced physical distancing protocols in schools.

MASKS AT SCHOOL**



52% Very/Somewhat UNCOMFORTABLE

20% NEUTRAL

28% Very/Somewhat COMFORTABLE

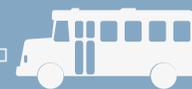
TOP CONCERNS ABOUT ELEARNING

- 74% build and maintain relationships with students
- 73% build and maintain relationships with teachers
- 71% impact on student learning
- 61% evaluation of learning in an eLearning environment
- 58% consistent delivery across schools and classes
- 58% build and maintain relationships between teachers and parents
- 53% feedback in an eLearning environment

49% of families **NOT CONFIDENT** of ability to support child's eLearning given factors such as work, childcare and other obligations. (38% of families are **CONFIDENT**)

15% of students **do not have access to a family owned device** for eLearning and **39% did not have access to a MHPSD device** when classes were cancelled in March.

SCHOOL BUS**



39% of families rely on a school bus to get their children to school. Of these families:

45% feel somewhat/very **COMFORTABLE**
28% feel somewhat/very **UNCOMFORTABLE** with their child taking MHPSD school bus transportation in September.

** Denotes responses where parents were considering their youngest child in their response