



# Chesterfield County Public Schools

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## **Family/Household Return to Instruction Survey**

Overview

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### **Acknowledgements**

- The survey was conducted June 18-July 2. This was prior to the last two weeks when the number of positive cases and the positivity percentage rate started to increase.
- The survey was available electronically and was emailed directly to parents in English and Spanish.
- While the survey was sent directly only to parents whose children would be impacted by the pending decision, the school division is aware that the survey link was shared with those outside of Chesterfield County Public Schools (including on a Facebook page that advocates for schools to reopen throughout Virginia). As personally identifiable information was not collected, the school division does not have a way to know how many (if any) non-CCPS parents participated.)

### **Participants**

Total survey responses: 13,006

Total number of students respondents have who will attend Chesterfield County Public Schools during the 2020-21 school year: 22,230

All schools were represented: Of our 64 schools, five schools accounted for nearly 31 percent of the total participation. (Cosby High 7.24 percent, Tomahawk Creek Middle 6.75 percent, Midlothian High 6.24 percent, Midlothian Middle 6.13 percent and Winterpock Elementary 4.25 percent)

### **Top priorities/concerns for 2020-21 (more than 10 percent of responses, in order of importance)**

- Receiving appropriate education/enrichment
- Minimizing exposure to the virus
- Ensuring children have socialization opportunities
- Making sure classrooms/work environments are clean

**Do you plan to send your child to school in the fall if we are in a full-time, face-to-face setting?**

82 percent Yes, 18 percent No

**If we are not allowed to bring all students back with 100 percent face-to-face instruction, what method do you support for instruction? (More than 10 percent of responses, in order of importance)**

- We support a rotation schedule even if children in my household rotate on different days.
- We support a rotation schedule (e.g. alternating attendance days) ONLY IF ALL of our children in my household have the same rotation schedule.
- We can't support a rotation schedule OR distance learning due to our jobs.
- We don't believe in-person instruction will be safe and want only distance learning.

**What instructional schedule would best support your family situation and student learning preferences? Please rank the schedules from best (1) to worst (5). In order of most selected**

- Every other day rotation: One week attend three days and the next week attend two days (50 percent of students report each day)
- Two-day rotation: In school two days a week, distance learn for three days (third distance learning day would include teacher planning/small group instruction)
- No rotation: We prefer classic, daily school-based instruction with no schedule modifications.

### **Transportation**

*How did you get to school during the 2019-20 school year*

Bus (74.3 percent), Driven (30.7 percent), Drove (6.7 percent), Walked (3.3 percent)

*What is your primary plan for your child to get to school in the fall of 2020?*

Bus (51.7 percent), Driven (37.6 percent), Drive (8.6 percent), Walk (2.2 percent)

**Of those who selected bus for 2020-21, are they willing to drive their student?**

Yes (60.4 percent), No (39.6 percent)