



PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY RESULTS



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FROM THE DESK OF JOHN GUYER

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Dear Summit Academy Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for taking time to participate in our recent survey to assess your needs and interests as they relate to remote learning and K-12 education during the COVID-19 crisis.

We are delighted that more than 12% of Summit Academy Schools families participated in the survey. The information you shared is invaluable. It gives us insight and helps us to continue to provide the highest level of social, emotional, and academic support to your children during these constantly changing times.

We are especially pleased to announce that we will soon provide each of our students with a Chromebook to support their learning.

In a perfect world our preference is to educate and serve your children in a physical school environment. These uncertain times have changed the education landscape we know and value. We are closely following recommendations and keeping the safety of our students, faculty, and staff as our highest priority as we move into the coming school year. We will keep you updated on any changes.

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Respectfully,



John Guyer
Chief Executive Officer





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Summit Academy Schools conducted a survey of its families to assess their needs and interests as they relate to remote learning. Just over 12% of all Summit Academy families participated in the online survey. The link to the survey was shared by school directors on their schools' social media sites and available on the Summit Academy website from late May until late July 2020.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE STUDY FINDINGS REVEAL:

- An overwhelming majority (92.93%) of Summit Academy families have Internet access, excluding cell phones.
- If remote learning continues into the 2020-2021 school year, 56% of families indicated that they have sufficient in-home technology and devices for their children to complete online assignments. Meanwhile, 32% responded that they do not have sufficient technology and nearly 12% were unsure.

In response to the technology deficiency indicated by nearly one-third of the survey participants, Summit Academy Schools is launching a 1:1 initiative, providing every student with a Chromebook for the 2020-2021 school year.

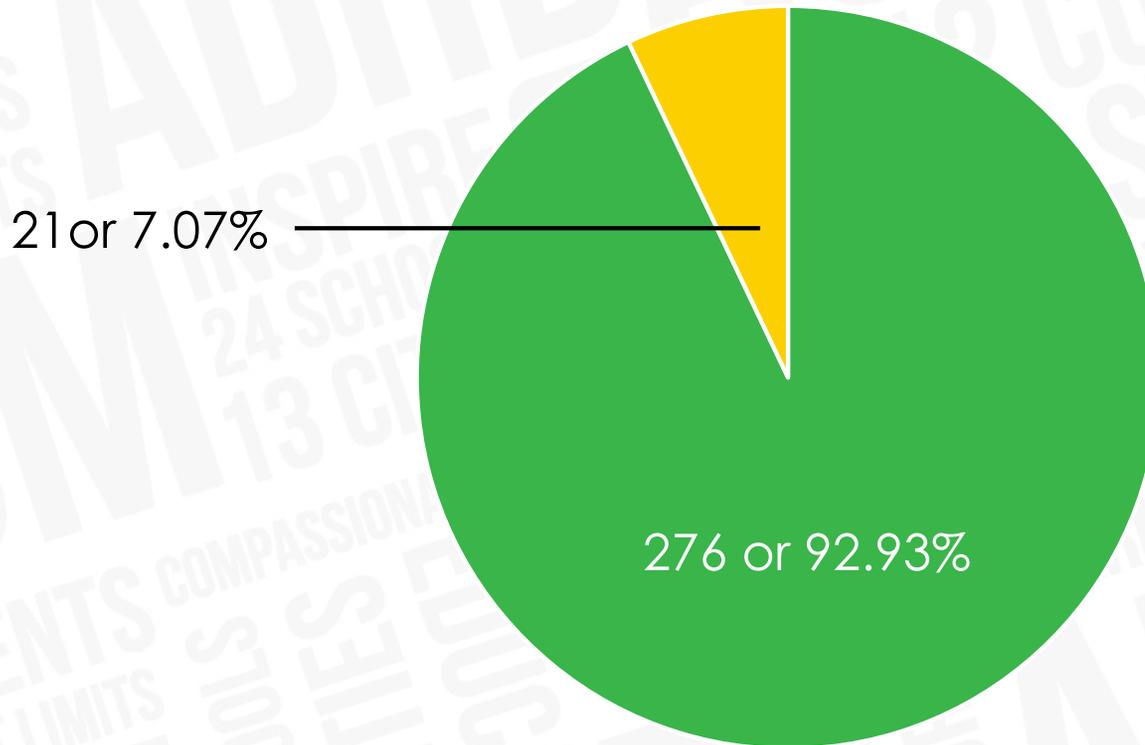
- Families were asked if their children should return to school in the fall if COVID-19 persisted as a great concern. More than 36% responded “yes,” 24% “no,” and more than 39% were unsure. Addressing our families’ responses and concerns, most Summit Academy Schools plan to offer a combination of in-school and remote education. In addition, remote learning is being made available to all Summit Academy students with permission from their parent or guardian.
- When asked to rate their level of concern about the spread of COVID-19 if schools receive permission to open in the fall, parents responded on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 representing no concern and 5 great concern. *The majority of respondents (33%) indicated 5, or great concern. The remaining families responded on the scale accordingly: 1-4: 1 – 8%; 2 – 12%; 3 – 26%; and 4 – 21%.*

For complete survey results, please see the attached pages.



QUESTION 1

Does your family have access to the Internet at home (not including a cell phone)?

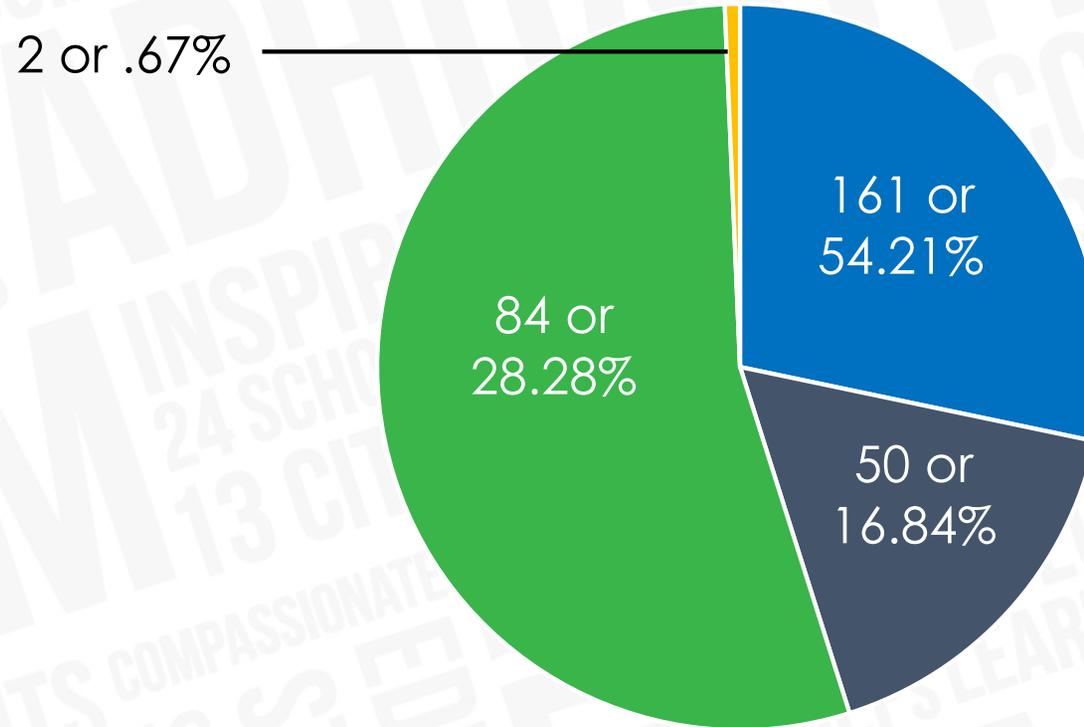


	Answer	Responses	Percentages
■	Yes	276	92.93%
■	No	21	7.07%



QUESTION 2

How are your children currently accessing their Home Learning Program lessons?

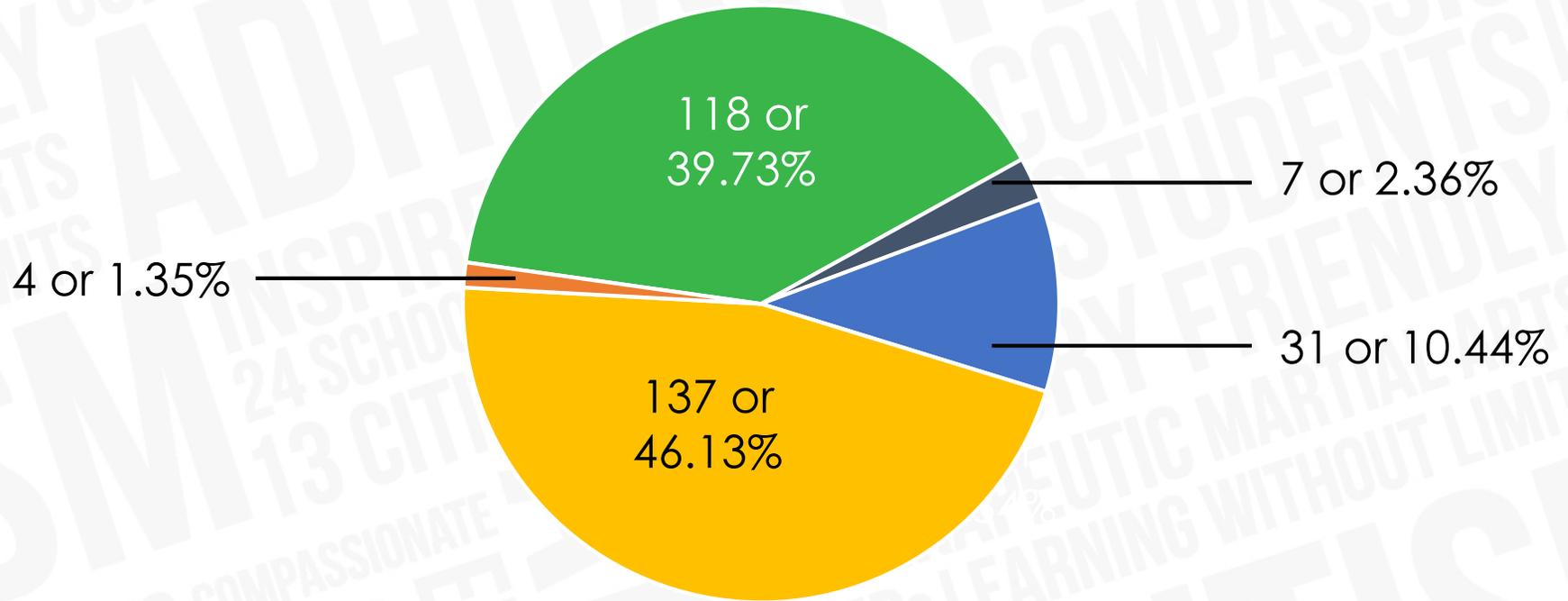


	Answer	Responses	Percentages
	School printed packets	84	28.28%
	Online - website, Google Classroom, Video Conference	50	16.84%
	Combination	161	54.21%
	Non of the above	2	.67%



QUESTION 3

How are your children returning or submitting their Home Learning Program assignments?

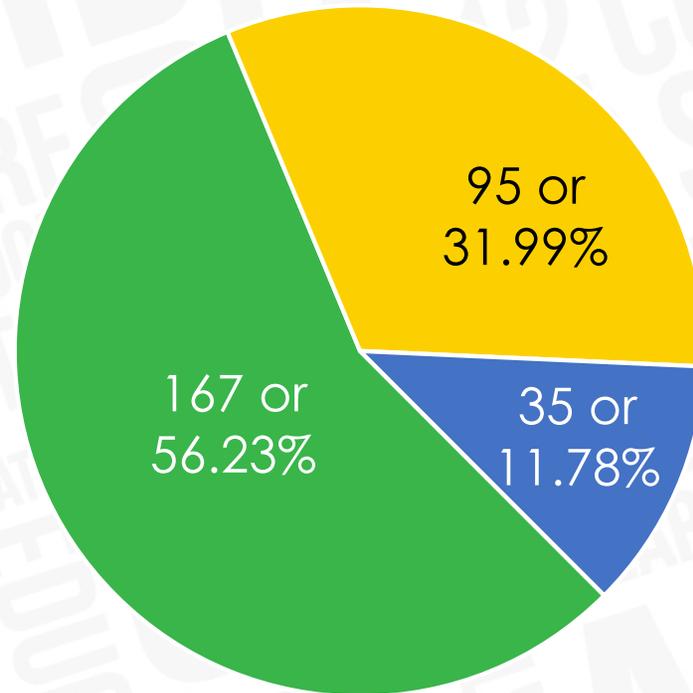


	Answer	Responses	Percentages
	Return completed work to school	118	39.73%
	Email	7	2.36%
	Google Classroom	31	10.44%
	Combination	137	46.13%
	None of the above	4	1.35%



QUESTION 4

If the Home Learning Program should continue next school year, does your household have enough technology (laptop, Chromebook, etc.) at home, for each child to complete online assignments

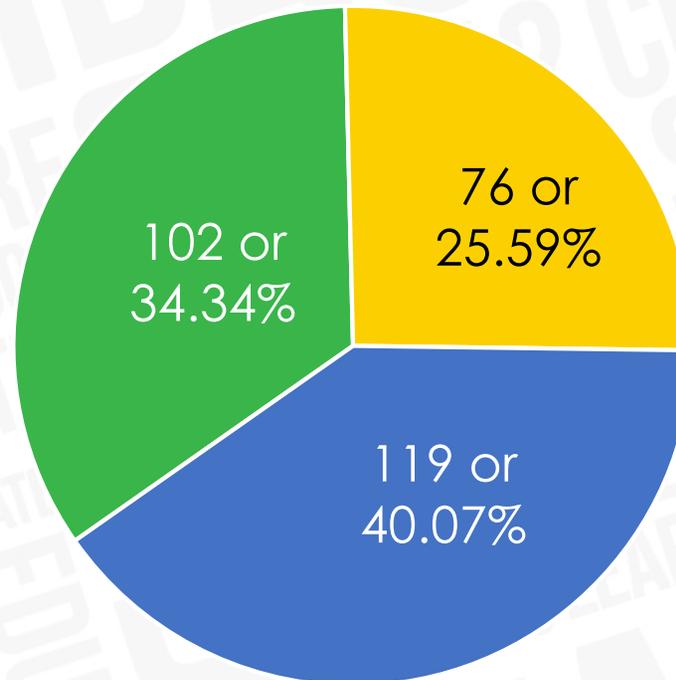


	Answer	Responses	Percentages
■	Yes	167	56.23%
■	No	95	31.99%
■	Unsure	35	11.78%



QUESTION 5

Given the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic, do you think the students should be able to return to school in the fall?

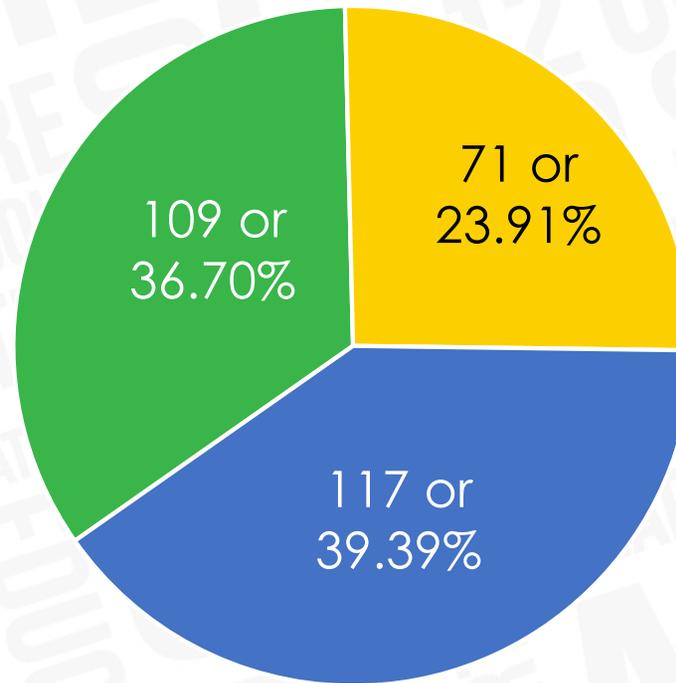


	Answer	Responses	Percentages
■	Yes	102	34.34%
■	No	76	25.59%
■	Unsure	119	40.07%



QUESTION 6

If the COVID-19 pandemic is still a great concern in the fall, but schools can open, will you send your child to school or would you prefer to keep them at home using an improved Home Learning Program (if available)?



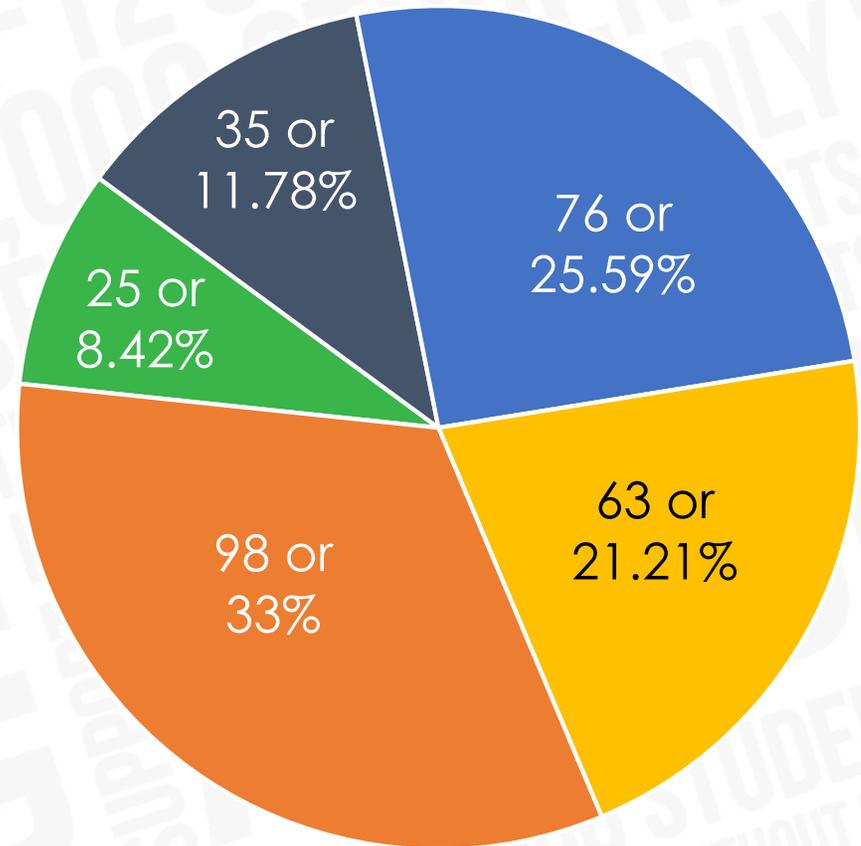
	Answer	Responses	Percentages
	Plan to send my child to school	109	36.70%
	Keep my child at home and use the Home Learning Program	71	23.91%
	Unsure at this time	117	39.39%



QUESTION 7

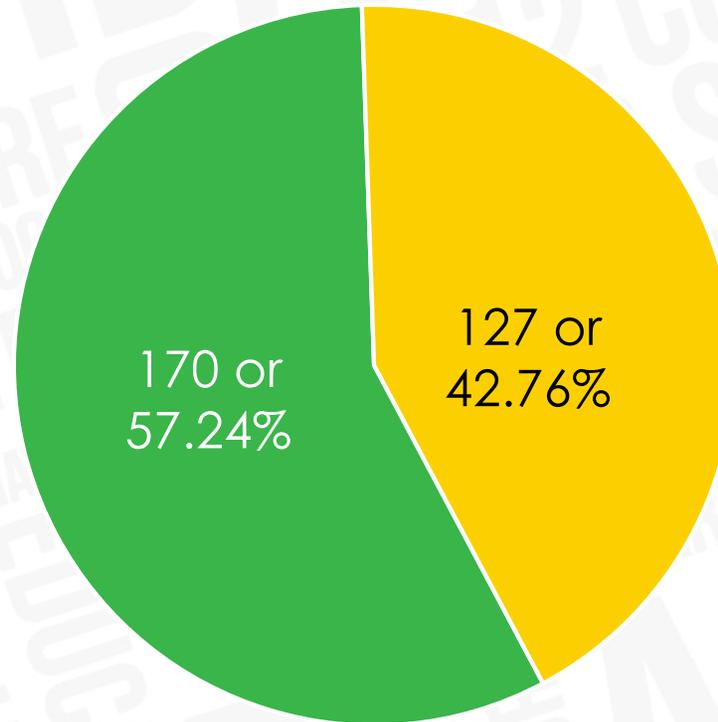
If schools are allowed to open in the fall, please rate your current level of concern for the spread of COVID-19 and the potential impact on your child's health and safety.

	Answer	Responses	Percentages
■	1	25	8.42%
■	2	35	11.78%
■	3	76	25.59%
■	4	63	21.21%
■	5	98	33.00%



QUESTION 8

If schools are allowed to open in the fall, should students be required to wear a mask (excluding any students who may have a medical condition or documented situation that would not allow them to wear a mask)?

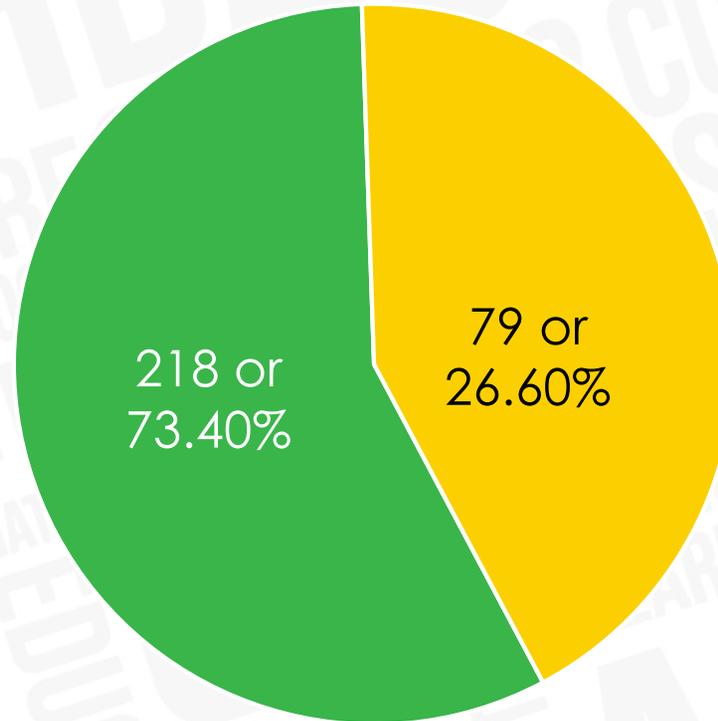


	Answer	Responses	Percentages
■	Yes	170	57.24%
■	No	127	42.76%



QUESTION 9

If schools open in the fall and masks are required, does your child(ren) currently have one?

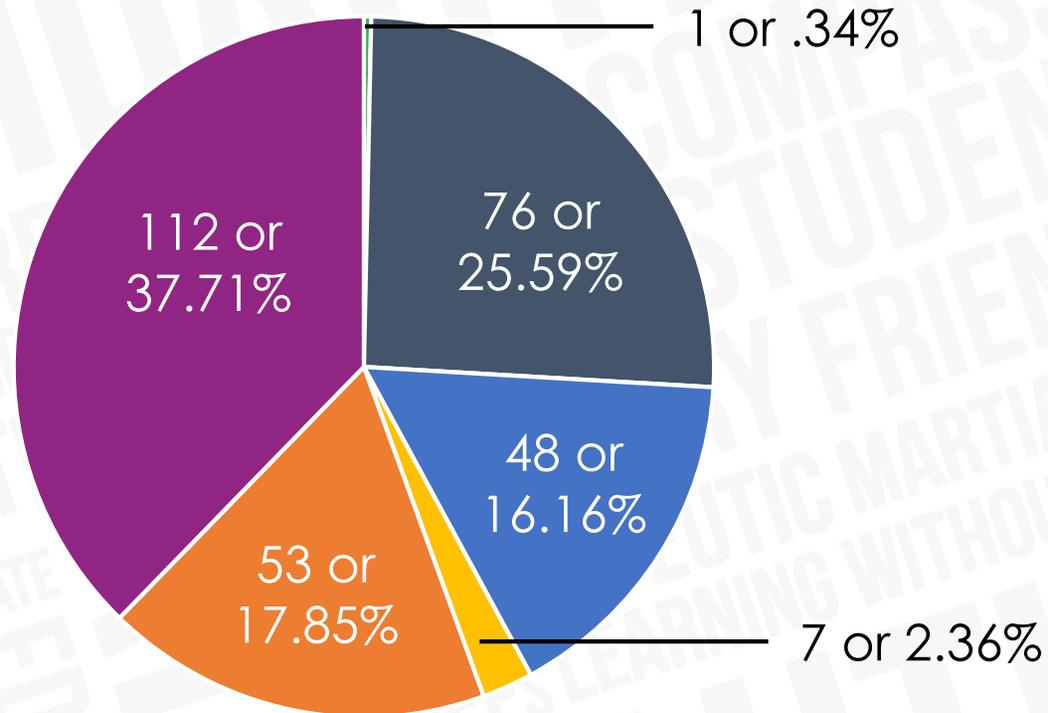


	Answer	Responses	Percentages
■	Yes	218	73.40%
■	No	79	26.60%



QUESTION 10

What source do you use most often to get information about Summit Academy's Home Learning Program?



	Answer	Responses	Percentages
	Ask a friend	1	.34%
	Email from the school, teacher, or principal	76	25.59%
	Summit Academy Facebook page	48	16.16%
	Summit Academy website	7	2.36%
	Summit Academy's One-Call system – phone call	53	17.85%
	Teachers using Class Dojo or Remind App	112	37.71%



PARTICIPANTS' COMMENTS



“ I would like my son to go to school if it is safe, but otherwise I'd prefer to do it completely online with his teachers.

I suspect wearing a mask all day would make it too hard for most students with ASD and/or ADHD to stay focused on learning.

This year has given me a whole new respect for teachers (and I already had a lot). My child looks forward to working with her teachers. This has been rough because she thoroughly enjoys being in school.

“ I TRULY FEEL MY SON NEEDS THE STRUCTURE BY LEARNING IN SCHOOL, NOT AT HOME

I just want my children to resume a normal childhood life.....But what is NORMAL

I hope there is some form of social interaction with the teachers and students. To keep the kids encouraged and engaged with one another.

“ I'm hoping the kids can go back to school after summer. Evan really struggled getting his work done at home and he really needs the social interaction that he gets at school.

“ I don't think kids should be isolated at school, if COVID-19 is an issue I prefer mine to be home.

But I prefer the schools to provide Chromebooks for each child so on-line schooling isn't an issue.

I'm a foster parent with kids in different districts I need everyone to be able to do their schoolwork and be able to communicate with their teachers if they need to.



“ I don't know why but sometimes it is difficult to get the digital information back and forth, possibly because of different hardware and especially software that people are using. For instance it took my husband 4 hrs to get his movie to his teacher, he had no idea how to do it. My husband has a lot of experience, and Tristan has more than I do with his programs, but he doesn't know how to explain them. It has been very frustrating, we are also concerned because most of our hardware and software are over 6yrs old. Also our internet service can be spotty at times and the teachers had varying degrees of problems with theirs. Hopefully things will be better with more time to prepare.

“ I am concerned because our hardware and software is about 6yrs old. We also have had difficulty getting work back and forth. The teachers also had problems at times. I am not familiar at all with his programs on the Chromebook and he has trouble explaining them to me which is frustrating for all of us. My husband is very familiar with computers and he even had problems, that Tristan and I would never have been able to solve. I hope that with a little more time we can be better prepared if we have to do this in the fall.

“ We struggled with the home learning because both parents are essential workers. Time was an issue.

I like YouTube live class. Other than that. I hated the whole process of the way the children ended the school year! They need to be back in school as soon as possible!



“ If the home school continues then the parents need to have a class online so we can understand what exactly our kids are being taught and maybe some tutoring and to run similar to the virtual academies

I think it would be better if classes were online or if lessons could be printed out any returned online if possible

My child did better working through duo than with written packets

“ Home base work was not bad but the new math is hard to understand. Many improvements are needed for home base work. I was a little overwhelmed. However, I don't think the kids will keep the mask on the whole day. I have to work eight hours in a mask and it is very irritating!

“ if this continues, I would like to see more zoom classes where the teachers teach and interact more. My student is a hands on/hearing learner. Also if school resumes, my home district has already said they will not continue to bus students in alternate school settings due to new regulations for bussing. So parents may need other options i.e making available charter bussing. even if we have to chip in pay, some of us work days and are unable to get children to school and back via personal vehicle. We need options. My district has offered to pay parents for transportation , but has not given any options to use.

My kids do not learn very well in a remote learning enviornment

Canton El doesn't have air, I am concerned about the heat and wearing mask, especially my kindergartener



“ You guys are amazing! Keep up the wonderful work. It's greatly appreciated

“ I think the students should have a chance to come a group of 10 at a time certain days of the week to have time with the teachers so they know what their learning... Or make FaceTime a thing for classroom learning like the zoom

“ Children may wear a mask at first but they are not going to keep them on!!!

“ I hope that the school can return to normal. The lack of peer learning and social skills is not good for any of our kids. The school being shut down has been my son's greatest anxiety among this pandemic.

My concern is that children wearing the mask to long is not good on their breathing and they need oxygen

If they can not attend school in the fall we will NOT do homeschool

“ Half of your schools home schooling did not work for us. Conference calls were not attended. Things were not clear; from homework instructions to instructions for parents. Things would definitely have to improve for home schooling from Summit to work. But most importantly the main reason we attend Summit is for the "one on one" attention the student gets from the teachers. My son does not like doing homework at home. He fights tooth and nail. He needs it explained better than we can do.





Just that my child will not wear a face mask to school or all day. This got out of hand with the whole pandemic.

I am very concerned for everyone's safety and health due to all the unknown factors of this disease. We can't predict what may happen from month to month to determine how to proceed at this time. This is all very scary to me and many others. There are way too many people not taking the recommended precautions seriously and simply don't care if they infect vulnerable individuals.

My son is autistic and is not doing well with home schooling. It has been a very aggravating and emotional time for him. He learns/understands better with the support of his teachers. He also has a hard time with the transition of school being in his home space. He is very particular about school is where you learn and home is where you relax and play. I fear that his grades will suffer and it worries me for getting his diploma and graduation next year. As far as a mask my son is also asthmatic. I will provide him a mask however I'm not sure he will be able to wear it throughout the entire day.



We would like to be back in school full time in the Fall



The need for social interaction with friends, teachers and such outweigh my concern regarding Covid 19, PROVIDED EVERYONE appropriate PPE such as mask, gloves, and social distancing.. Be smart and safe but our children need their people in their lives.





I'm not sure if this is a COVID-19 thing, or not, but I just got a letter that says they don't have to bus my son. I have a chronic illness that often prevents me from driving. If my husband works a different shift, my son may not make it to school. BECAUSE OF BUSSING ? I just don't get it...



I personally would not send my kid to school because of all of the limitations. I understand because it's safety reasons, but I can do just as good teaching him at home until all of the limitations left and I feel that my kids will be safe from the virus as well.

I would just like to say that, "I applaud all the teachers everywhere as well as the principals and staff for all their efforts to try to keep everything going normally for the kids and doing all they could to make sure that they kept things organized and balanced, not only for the kids but the parents too." I commend you all and looking forward to our next school year. God Bless you all!!!!!!



My daughter's don't do well at home schooling. They need the structure and guidance of their teachers



wearing a mask for 7 hrs/day is unrealistic. Breathing your own CO2 all day is also very unhealthy



I think that our students need the face to face contact with the teachers and that at home learning is a great disservice to them and their unique styles of learning.





I think the kids need to be back in the classroom for best learning to be accomplished.

Summit did a great job of providing materials needed for at home learning but working with teachers in the classroom just can't be replicated at home. Also kids need the social stimulus of their peers. My student really missed his teachers! I feel the student body is small enough that some amount of social distancing could be maintained along with hand sanitizing & temperatures being taken.

My concern is for the special needs kids who don't like things on their face of schools reopen and it's required for students to wear a mask how will we handle the ones who can't deal with it.

My son needs the in school learning. Electronic classroom doesnt work for him. He needs alot of support. He needs that instruction in person.



Learning at home has been extremely difficult and has not worked at all for us. If there is no way children can return to school in fall, I really hope a better system can be put in place.

Online learning where students can watch videos of lessons and complete assignments online. Parents being able to monitor their progress. Something like PowerHomeschool.org.



My son miss school vary much and it would be better for him to go to school; however I want my baby to be safer.



Just to be safe not sorry





I feel as if our kids would struggle with no a. In the buildings to breathe with masks . It would definitely be a battle. I'm not sure otherwise how I feel about them as we have not returned to church or been in busy areas often in order to protect those around us.

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We know this is a complex situation. We want to keep Isaiah enrolled in Summit Academy. If school opens with children still learning at home we are totally able to continue home lessons (I'm a retired teacher). Isaiah has asthma and his Grandfather has COPD, so we are a high risk home. Once there is a vaccination or the USA reaches herd immunity or there is some other development that nullifies the threat of COVID-19 we are fine with the school building opening and Isaiah will attend - even if it is somewhere in the middle of the year.

My concern is kids not being able to wear their masks all day and being able to maintain social distancing.

I don't trust Zoom and will never use that app.



He has a laptop but it is broken , randomly shuts down on him , and the mic doesn't work . I will be working on getting a new one over the summer



i have my mom living with us and I have to be cautious





mandatory classroom time with students going over the work for that day. That way they will be able to do the work without it being too much for them to understand.

have subject books that they can refer to for examples.

it would be nice if the teacher had some kind of work they can do online while in the classroom, to see if they are understanding it.

online testing

etc.



I think the children need to be in school. I don't have the technology or patience to teach my child. I work and I'm a single parent. Academics are not taught the same way as when I attended school. I can't understand some of the work. I also don't have access to the technology needed.

I think students should only go to school two days a week with the rest of the learning being done at home online remotely

I would be open to hybrid classes. Some online and some at the school only if there are still issues with the COVID 19. I do not believe we should completely rely on online as a mean to be sociable. My child does well with hands on learning. I also believe it is not safe for children with or without health concerns to wear masks 8 hours straight as it can cause them harm.

Hygiene also should be prioritized as well.



I didn't like the way school was ran at covid 19 it was hard for the children





As much as I want kids to go back to school, until there is a vaccine that all are required to have, I think we set our families up for more trauma and death. Social distance would be hard and if someone is a carrier with no symptoms we are back to distant learning anyway. My son is in a high risk category and right now I don't think going back to school in the fall is a good idea.

The one call system and email have been great. The packet work works better for Justin instead of sitting in front of a screen. Working from home has been good and he is not getting in trouble at school. The only classes have been very small so not a lot of inter action
If home schooling is required next year, I hope that paper packets are not the choice of learning and if so more instructions/examples are given.

We're prepared to do whatever is best for a child and to keep her in Summit Academy school would we prefer to have our child in school yes will we do distance learning if that's what's needed yes we are invested in our child's future and prepared to do whatever necessary to help her achieve her goals



My children have CLD & cannot wear a mask. They will not be returning until there is a vaccine for Covid19.

I have concerns regarding the online learning platform as it pertain to attention span.



Thank you for all you have done, and all you continue to do, in your work for our children.





Another concern I have is a hybrid version which doesn't consider families with multiple grades and being at school at different times.

In regards to masks-my child would wear but I cannot force that on anyone, however I would not want that said child sitting by my son if possible in the room set up.

Also as a parent that works outside the home, I am not sure what my work schedule back in the office would be to be able to commit to home schooling on an extended basis.



I don't know if Summit could get funding for Chromebooks for the kids but a lot of other schools passed out Chromebooks which allowed easy access and completion of online assignments.

The blizzard packets were great, we didn't have any issues doing paper assignments.

I think wearing a mask during school should be something that is considered.

Please reopen!!! Home learning isn't enough for my kids. It's been a struggle and they haven't learned anything new.



My son didn't have a computer to do any virtual learning. He wanted to see his teachers and talk to them.



My child has asthma that is one of the underlying conditions. They should just be online if kids have the access to do so.



If Covid-19 is still a concern like it is, I will not be sending my son Vito to school to protect him and my household.





My students need to have the in classroom experience they were not able to complete even a fourth of the at home work that was required.

My girls will not be wearing masks in school it is detrimental to a child's health to wear a mask for that long

Maybe two a week for part of the school year if covid is still an issue? I feel like Summit did a beyond amazing job with the covid issue. Maybe reach out to schools that had been digital before covid for ideas and resources?

I am concerned with maintaining students safe and following the state and CDC guidelines. If we have to homeschool in the fall we need to take the parents and teach them how to use either laptop Chromebook or something how to send stuff to Classroom and make sure that they know how to get everything sent to them after they get it done. And how to get on each app. That was the biggest fall back on myself of not knowing how to send things because it's been too many years to know how.

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I am concerned because people in my household have many underlying health conditions.



Continue to follow rules or guidelines given by the State or Governor

He does not do well with homeschooling. He would be better off in school





I feel schools shouldn't remain closed until we have things with the pandemic under control
Yes how will social distancing be , my child has to ride public transportation to and from
school, soap in bathrooms , temperature check daily, will there be children let in without a
mask? Rules need to be enforced this is a serious situation!

I am very concerned about sending my child back to school this fall for all the reasons
mentioned and the fact that all children will not comply with Covid 19 requirements to be safe
I.e mask and social distancing.

As long as they wear mask AND GLOVES and keep their distance....also MAKE SURE THEY
CHANGE GLOVES BEFORE eating AFTER eating and AFTER BATHROOM everyone should be
okay but it really depends on how things go with this trail run of opening businesses back up



Please do not send the kids back to school, keep them online. It's the only safe solution.

My son graduated this year, but I answered as if he were going to return in the fall. I think
schools need to be normal and kids NEED to be in the classroom. Parents go back to work and
the kids need their teachers and the in person support they get by being at school. Online
learning is horrible long term.

Whatever can be done to get the kids back in school is important. Home schooling is not ideal
for my child.



My concern is that David is not learning as much as he would if a teacher was teaching him.
He is doing the assigned work but I am not sure he is retaining much of the information.





The amount of material covered in the home learning program is not adequate to prepare students for competency and graduation. We would prefer returning to a classroom environment. If that is not allowed, more material needs to be covered by the home learning program. (We understand teachers we're doing their best in an emergency situation and this created a lot of work/stress for them).

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I would prefer if the children have to go to school part time and do home learning part time, that they rotate days instead of hours. For example, I cannot leave my job halfway through the day to take my kid to school and then leave once again to bring him home from school.



The teachers should have required office hours for students to get instructions. Also, teachers need training on how to use Google classroom so that the work does not have to be duplicated with printed materials.

Ultimately ODE and government will decide what can happen- please note online learning is unsustainable for kids with severe adhd and other learning disabilities- recommend exploring supplemental complimentary workbooks to reinforce online instruction and minimize parent packet pick up.



“ The question, "If schools are allowed to open in the fall, should students be required to wear a mask (excluding any students who may have a medical condition or documented situation that would not allow them to wear a mask)?" is not answerable. I answered no because there isn't an "How could I possibly know" option. I can't foresee the future. When school opens in the fall I'll be able to answer that question more accurately.

“ I may be the only one but google classroom was difficult for me to navigate. I feel there should be a tutorial for google classroom or use a different program.
I do not believe our children should go back I believe the school should continue distance at home learning all teacher should be set up for google classroom and any student that has the means to get on shouldn't have to go risk there health getting packets and teachers should do meeting that aren't just check in they should be teaching or not having the students do it at all
Summit serves a unique group of students that need the structure of a classroom and personal interaction with peers and teachers.

“ Kids with sensory issues will have a hard time with mask. I do not believe kids can social distance
I don't know.





I think if they want to practice social distancing at school it will be bad for the students

Remote learning has been a tremendous struggle. I fear that there will be a major deficit academically and socially due to the closure. If the children are unable to return in the fall and we are forced to continue with remote learning because of COVID19 I am afraid they will only continue to suffer falling even further behind and become discouraged once they do return. The isolation is another factor, depression has been a serious problem.

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Devices would be helpful

Danielle Davis

My son has asthma. If conditions remain the same, I am unsure if the school will be a safe environment for him.



I like the paper packets. I think it's alot less stressful for students. Noah couldn't even get into his acct. This whole time but did all work sheets. I think masks are ridiculous and should be childs choice. Also kids need interaction. They need to go back.



“ My son has had a very hard time with the home school. We have been living in a hotel since Dec. 12 2019. We just got moved into our house the first of May 2020. We just got Wi-Fi last week. My son is 15 and has severe a.d.d. . He will have to repeat at least three 9th grade courses next year because he couldn't focus on school with everything going on at home and the fact that he doesn't understand his work. He has trouble staying focused on reading. So when he got the packets of work mailed he was very overwhelmed by it. He basically gave up on his schoolwork. I am 46 and the math he is doing is beyond how we did math in school. When we lived at the hotel the secretary from the school sent over a used tablet that doesn't work. It wouldn't connect to the internet. We have no tablet no laptop. Some help with these issues would be incredibly helpful. We have a unique situation. Middletown summit school can only do so much with the resources they have. If school gets cancelled for next year I am considering home school. I am a single mom. I get no state help except Medicaid. I am collecting unemployment since my waitress job was affected by covid 19. I know that I am not the only parent with these issues either.

“ an online curriculum should always be present with in-school work so that the teachers and kids can seamlessly go back and forth if another shutdown occurs.

“ All students want to return and most do not understand covid19. I am hoping they are able to return but I would have to know he is safe





At home learning is very difficult for my child.

He has very little self control and is unable to focus and/or work independently at all.

Attempts at home learning have led to an increase in defiant and aggressive behaviors.

My son graduates this year, so we are good going forward. I hope this information can help for other family's still in school.

Students should sit one to a desk also teachers should change classes let student stay put.



We feel that if the pandemic is still an issue in the fall that the kids should wear masks but most probably won't or can't. It would be nice if the kids could possibly do the combo of both home and school learning, they need the social atmosphere with their friends and teachers.



Because of the small size of the school and extremely small size of my sons class, less than 10 students, I would feel more comfortable sending him to school there

I am open to having my child do both on-line and in school for the next school year. Splitting the days.



Distance learning is not a good way for my daughter to learn. We already tried homeschooling and it was a nightmare. If there is distance learning next year, she will without a doubt fail and end up being pulled from school. It is not worth the stress she puts on the whole house during the process.





I think the kids should have the opportunity to return to some kind of normalcy at school. If 6 ft is required, that's fine. If masks are required, that's fine. But not both.

If schools open in the fall I think it would be a good idea to have even smaller groups, maybe staggering the days they come for example have 2-4 students on one day of the week and another 2-4 group on another day of the week per classroom. Because of both of my son's preexisting medical conditions I am at this time very concerned for them to go back to school, however I also know I am not a teacher and cannot handle trying to teach them new subjects.



As a grandparent raising a child, the effects of possibly bringing home the virus are very concerning to me as we are in the age range of being affected or possibly dying.

I think the school did an outstanding job with all of their online schooling this year!

At our house we have a grandparent that is at high risk. We already have nurses coming 3-4 times a week. I just want things to be handled as safely as possible. With kids they don't think about risk they just do whatever without thinking. We all do it to some degree but kids are worse. They like their friends they give hugs, high fives, and share books, toys, electronics.



I don't have enough information currently to suggest anything new at this time.

Divide the kids into two groups and have each group attend for half a day and do the rest at home. Better supervision over social distancing, more one-on-one teaching in most important subjects.





I would really prefer my child to attend at school. I feel he learns more at school than home. It's hard for working parents to find someone to watch their child during the day. Then come home to figure out how to explain their school work when some of us don't know how to. If there's a way to have a minimum of classmates in the rooms, teach social distance & wear facemasks school should resume. But if students stay home, most will not learn as well as being at school.



I suggest temperatures be taken daily

We have one very old, slow computer at home and both my girls would have to take turns completing schoolwork. Also, they were not very interested in doing such this time around and preferred paperwork sent home. I guess we'll figure it out when the time comes, especially if they don't have an option at that time. Thank you!

If we are to continue home education, for the high school students, it might be nice to have classes they have to attend online, maybe twice a week, for each subject. These could be live, recorded, or a combination. Some schools are talking about doing half at school and half at home so that guidelines are followed about how many people are in a building. Other schools are trying to find a way to have the younger kids (through 4th grade) to be at school full time, but the older grades half and half.





My main concern with schools opening and those kids who have respiratory illnesses having a greater risk of contracting the virus and the effects the child would suffer. I don't care for online learning for elementary/middle school children but I know the importance of social interaction at that age. It is definitely a challenge that will be ongoing and trying to meet the state's social distancing requirements and wearing masks is really going to be a struggle for our kids.

For a majority of these students and Summit being a specialized school for ADHD & Autism, these students need their routines back and to have social interaction with other peers. We can not let fear cloud our judgement or follow the "herd effect" when opening up schools. You are not going to make everyone happy. People are going to be upset either way. If Dewine has opened up swimming pools, camp grounds, and venues that can have 300 people totals, we can resume school as we did prior to this pandemic. We owe it to our students. Don't let fear of the unknown cloud your judgement, do the right thing and open schools back up!



If the covid -19 situation improves and school reopens in fall then I would suggest to request students and teachers to wear masks and use sanitizer while entering the school building and again use sanitizer every hour may be. Body temperature should be checked while entering the school building.

I am so Afraid that this will be bad for the children and staff in the fall because the children will not have the Importance of staying 6 feet away and wearing the mask i am so afraid.

I'm not sure how the kids are going to wear the mask for long period of time. But home school is hard for me to teach because I don't have the degree.



“ I think that parents should keep their children informed on how stop the spread of germs. Also make them aware of , if they are allowed to attend school again they should expect guidelines for social distancing, and other protocols to keep the spread of germs down

“ I think the children should be in school a few days and the rest electronic and or paper work.i also put my other two children name down for the fall.

“ NO masks

I know that digital learning was hard for me to keep a check and balance system with my twins. I would prefer to get weekly packets and turn them in. We don't have consistent access to a web cam and we only have one computer for two children to share.

Summit Staff did an excellent job instructing students thru the internet and packets administered.

My opinion is children need in school learning and with proper procedures I think they need to return as normal.

“ I am concerned that not all students will wear masks, wash hands, social distancing...etc. I do trust the staff at Summit

I am willing to send the girls to school if social distancing and other safety measures are in place I understand that the younger children (k-4) probably won't be able to wear masks all day. So I am OK with hybrid schooling if that's a possibility...even half days.





My thought is my child needs to be taught by trained teachers, if schools are Not allowed to open in the fall, I would suggest an Online classroom.

My concerns are the possibility of the spread of the virus. Healthwise this determines everything for me. Its life or death. So, I would opt in for homeschool learning and hope that there is more instructions provided with each lesson. If for some reason homeschool learning is not available and my daughter has to return to school I am hoping that all precautions IE social distancing ,face masks required for all, sanitizing regularly of all surfaces and children,will be implemented. Thank you

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I am very concerned about all the children safety, wearing masks is an option, but small children will probably have some problems. I want them to feel comfortable and safe. I also feel that online schooling should still be a factor in the fall if the virus is still spreading.

If the children are required to wear masks, stay in same classroom ALL day, no social interaction, outdoor FREE time, DOJO, etc We will be keeping our children home as that would be an Extremely prohibitive and punitive environment and not conducive for learning and thriving at all for our students. Thank for all your efforts for our children





I need to have my son go back to school. He does not do well with home school environment. I feel he was really hurt academically as well as socially by not being able to go to school. As much as I love my son, I am not a teacher and do not get paid to be one. I just don't have enough time to fight with him to get him to complete assignments. He needs to back in a classroom. Please your school and the needs it meets for children like my son is so important. I can't be the only parent struggling with dealing with not only these children's special needs as well as trying to school them as well. Please take this into consideration. To me schools are essential.

I desperately need in person services. I am not capable to help my child with his level of issues etc.

They should only be required to wear facial masks if your child is sick.

There are too many questions and not enough answers @ this time. I extremely worried about this fall/winter. And how this covid-19 is going to be. I just don't see how they are going to keep these children safe and healthy. There are too many uncertainties. My daughter has asthma and other health issues. It is hard for her to wear a mask for a long period. So I truly think that they should consider possible doing at least the fall/winter online/packets.

I worry about making these children wear masks. I just don't think it would be feasible with the "issues" these kids have. But I could be wrong.





I didn't learn at all for the 2019 2020 school year due to lack of one on one personal help (in person) when I was online doing schoolwork

I have heard about the blended program, I personally don't like that idea. They need to either go full time to school or stay home. Only because in my situation I will have to figure out employment. I am un able to work now because they're home. Id they go to school I can find something while they are there. If they are home schooled I will have to work nights. Thank you Staff has done great given these challenges lately. If home instruction continues, I'd love to see videocons continue. They were a huge morale boost for him. Having a printed or online textbook would also help if possible. Thanks.

It would be hard for students to keep a mask on and be comfortable and not distracted while wearing a mask. I think it is too early to make a complete decision regarding fall. I don't think the days should be split, half at school and half at home or days should be shortened. That would not help decrease the spread of the virus. Summit has small class sizes and the children should be able to maintain social distancing. They may not be able to have fun activities, but they would be getting an education. Thank you for all you are doing.

Would be helpful to have a chromebook or tablet as we used an old cell phone for school work

We need a computer. We don't have anything the kids can use. We cant do the work because we dont have a computer. I also think there should be a school nurse who will take everyones temperatures everyday next year and to be there for everyone in case the COVID-19 stuff happens again.





It's going to be very hard to have the kids wear a mask and not have them take it off every few minutes. I think that if the schools can open next school year then the parents should have a choice to send their kids to school or not.

The portables may not be able to support social distancing. Air purification in the portables may not be adequate. The students may not be able to keep the masks on all day. How do they eat lunch with a mask? I am concerned that many of the students will not be able to maintain social distancing. Since the shut down, not all the teachers are using google classroom. It has been inconsistent communication from the teachers on course work and its submission. There was not a sufficient amount of work, content, submission, feedback on corrections from there classes. There was not consistent videos posted for classes content. The platform does not seem to be consistently used by all of the teachers to provide course work or how to submit the work. It may be helpful if the school would provide information on free online resources to support what is being taught in the classroom like Khan academy or softschool.com. Could Ohio connect academy be used and have the kids meet once a week to socialize? I am unsure how to answer question #5, because I don't know the details of what a home learning program consists of.

Knowing the uncertainty of all of this, my wife and I would like to keep our son safe at home. It would make it more difficult for us at home but worth it. We know interaction with his peers is very important but not worth his wellbeing. Of course we will comply with the choices that are made. Just expressing concern. Thank you.

We are excited for schools to re open and give our kids their proper socializing and education. The children need to get back to their normal lives. Unfortunately if mask are required for our kids to attend school I will not send them. The mask do more harm then help and I will not put them through that. Also if they are not allowed to interact or play or eat lunch in a normal setting we might as well home school.

