

Parkview School Reopening Parent Survey Results (June 23-30)

**Please indicate the school district in which you live.**

- 466 out of 513 (90.8%) total Surveys completed Parkview School District

**Please check all of the following that apply to you.**

- 345 (74.03%) I have school-aged children (as of fall 2020)
- 59 (12.06%) I have preschool-aged children (as of fall 2020)
- 324 (69.53%) I have children who currently attend a public school (as of fall 2020)
- 52 (11.16%) I am an employee of a public school district
- 6 (1.29%) I am currently a student of a public school district (as of fall 2020)
- 5 (1.07%) Other: [1 comment - Substitute Teacher](#)

**Please select the grade range of your child(ren). Select all that apply based on the grade your child(ren) will enter in fall 2020.**

- 59 (12.66%) Pre-School
- 279 (59.01%) Elementary School
- 137 (29.40%) Middle School
- 179 (38.41%) High School

**My child participates in co-curricular activities.**

- 320 (79.07%) Yes
- 124 (27.93%) No

**My child rides a bus to and/or from school.**

- 253 (57.24%) Yes
- 189 (42.76%) No

**If our school board and administration, after considering various sources of information, determines that it is permissible to allow in-person instruction, I would be comfortable having my preschool or elementary school-age student physically go to school in the fall.**

- 241 (83.68%) Yes
- 47 (16.32%) No

**If our school board and administration, after considering various sources of information, determines that it is permissible to allow in-person instruction, I would be comfortable having my middle or high school-age student physically return to school in the fall.**

- 210 (82.35%) Yes
- 45 (17.65%) No

**As it relates to students physically returning to school, which factors would help you feel more comfortable? Please check all that apply.**

- 253 (54.29%) Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance being followed
- 299 (64.16%) Symptom checks required for every student before entering school
- 310 (66.52%) Symptom checks of employees required before entering school
- 402 (86.27%) Classroom and other gathering spaces cleaned and sanitized daily
- 396 (84.98%) Sanitizing supplies, including hand sanitizers readily available
- 270 (57.94%) Maintaining social distancing protocols, where reasonably possible
- 154 (33.05%) Staff mask usage
- 125 (26.82%) Student mask usage
- 43 (9.23%) Other: Comments:
  - "open the schools we're not paranoid",
  - "Protocols that encourage parents to keep ill children home. Laws are too punitive for parents to keep students home while ill which significantly aids in the spread of all viruses and other harmful illness. Illnesses other than covid MUST be considered.",
  - "mask use as personal choice or as needed",
  - "Keep each class separate especially during lunch time",
  - "Vaccine or reliable treatment for covid"
  - "Regular hand washing!",
  - "Have plans in place by July 1st. Se we can have time to make the best decisions for our families",
  - "Worried about the effects of social-distancing on the social and emotional well-being of my children."
  - "None",
  - "past precautions and processes were fine",
  - "Instead of a mask is face shields going to be allowed? Face Shields could be wiped down cloth face masks will be more challenging to keep sanitized.",
  - "None, this is stupid.",
  - "No sharing of school supplies, required hands washing and sanitizing throughout the day and before snacks and lunch, , school lunches packed before students go through the line."
  - "No bookbags or.items back and fourth",
  - "Frequent hand washing, especially before lunch or snack times. Staff-led instruction on the importance of hand washing and proper procedure. Outside instruction whenever possible.",
  - "Not returning virtual learning til vaccine",
  - "Vaccine",
  - "NO masks!"
  - "None of these apply...",
  - "Back to school as it was pre Covid.",
  - "Hand washing and sanitizing",
  - "I am most comfortable with them returning to school the same way they did Fall 2019",
  - "Continued Immune System Build Ups!",

- "Mask during close contact, able to remove if independent or >6 feet and symptom free",
- "Back to normal, student will be fine",
- "Vaccine has been widely distributed",
- "Remove limit of sick days allowed",
- "modification to attendance policies that possibly symptomatic students and staff can stay home without penalty",
- "Precautions taken for medically complex children",
- "I think student's of an appropriate age should wear masks",
- "I will not be comfortable until there is a cure because no matter how many janitors there are they'll never be able to keep up with the amount of students to ensure safety precautions are being completed. Also there is NO way the school will be able to co",
- "I would be more comfortable without any restriction on return. I feel this may lead to problems between staff, children",
- "Just be smart about everything",
- "Unless the state of Wisconsin is completely open with no restrictions I do not feel comfortable having my children attend school. There is no way to keep the school sanitized after all the children/staff and maintain the required social distancing. It is",
- "Symptoms check only when needed",
- "None",
- "Mandatory stay home if symptomatic",
- "No fountain usage",
- "Have less students in classrooms and in the school all at once. Also have eating areas spread out between students to help with social distancing.",

**Please indicate the educational delivery option you most prefer for your child(ren).**

- 262 (59.96%) All learning is conducted in a school
- 37 (8.04%) All learning is conducted remotely
- 146 (31.74%) A hybrid model that allows students to participate both in-person and remote online learning (children physically attend school at different times or on different days).
- 15 (8.04%) Other: Other: **Comments:**
  - "Need more information to make my decision",
  - "Young children go to school with masks and social distancing precautions, smaller classroom sizes to accommodate and older students learn virtually with more students per teacher.",
  - "on line daily",
  - "Depending on what rules are in place. For ex. I am not opposed to wearing masks for quick trips to the store, but if it's required daily and all day long I will choose to keep my kids home.",
  - "A hybrid model that allows children to be educated remotely during times of any illness, encouraging parents to keep students home until returned to health without fear of penalty."
  - "Prefer all in school but would want virtual learning if kids have to wear mask all day & not have socialisation time such as lunch & recess.",
  - "For my oldest, she did better remotely",

- “Any of the above or a mixture of one and two”
- “Consistent style. Either in person or online..no hybrid!”
- “Conducted at school with no mandating student masking and no limiting classroom changes/recesses.”
- “In school if all state guidelines are being practiced”,
- “I don't have a solution, but Parkviee Elementary will need to change their curriculum if they want to do virtual learning because it was way too hard for tye kids!”
- “I'm open to answers A & C”,
- “Open to all in school or the hybrid depending on covid at the time”
- “My preference is that all learning is conducted in school; if that is not reasonable or safe to do my second option would be the hybrid model”,

**Earlier you indicated that your child rides the bus to and/or from school. With reasonable precautions, are you comfortable having your child ride the bus next school year?**

- 204 (80.63%) Yes
- 44 (17.39%) No
- 2 (.79%) Does not apply

**You indicated your child participates in school-sponsored co-curricular activities. Please select the activities in which your child is engaged.**

- 78 (24.38%) Any of the various clubs and academic competitions sponsored by the school (example: debate, Academic Decathlon, forensics, etc.)
- 73 (22.81%) Performance art (example: band, choir, orchestra, etc.)
- 33 (10.31%) Student Government
- 35 (10.94%) Cross Country
- 74 (23.13%) Football
- 1 (0.31%) Girls Golf
- 4 (1.25%) Boys Soccer
- 5 (1.56%) Girls Swim & Dive
- 0 (0.00%) Girls Tennis
- 62 (19.38%) Volleyball
- 125 (39.06%) Basketball
- 6 (1.88%) Gymnastics
- 8 (2.50%) Hockey
- 0 (0.00%) Boys Swim & Dive
- 64 (20.00%) Wrestling
- 73 (22.81%) Baseball
- 12 (3.75%) Boys Golf
- 0 (0.00%) Girls Soccer
- 47 (14.69%) Softball
- 1 (0.31%) Boys Tennis
- 63 (19.69%) Track & Field

50 (15.63%) Other: Comments:

- "DI",
- "Cheerleading",
- "Scouts",
- "Equestrian Team"
- "Spirit squad",
- "GYM and RECESS",
- "Cross-country",
- "Cheer",
- "Show Choir",
- "Cheerleading",
- "Forensics",
- "FFA TRAPSHOOTING",
- "Cheerleading",
- "DI",
- "T ball",
- "Trap Shooting",
- "Scouts",
- "Tball",
- "Cheer",
- "Girl scouts",
- "Trap shooting"
- "We planned to join sports this school year. Last year they were not in any.",
- "FFA",
- "My son really would like to do golf this year 9th grade",
- "Spirit Squad/Cheer",
- "Trap Shooting",
- "DI",
- "Spirit Squad",
- "Cheerleading",
- "Tball",
- "Destination imagination",
- "Show choir",
- "DI",
- "Spirit squad",
- "Tball",
- "Dance",
- "Cheer",
- "Ffa",
- "Equestrian Team",
- "Cheerleading",
- "Dance",
- "Trap shooting",
- "Cheer",



**Earlier you indicated that your child participates in co-curricular activities. With reasonable precautions, are you comfortable having your child participate in co-curricular activities next school year?**

- 272 (85.00%) Yes
- 37 (11.56%) No
- 8 (2.50%) Does not apply

**What are your concerns about your child coming back to school? Please check all that apply.**

- 208 (44.64%) Public health guidance NOT being followed properly
- 254 (54.51%) Classrooms and other students gathering places that are NOT properly disinfected
- 215 (46.41%) Availability/consistent use of disinfecting materials or PPE (personal protective equipment)
- 118 (25.32%) Readjustment to classroom or school life
- 46 (9.87%) My child's transportation (e.g., bus, etc.)
- 126 (27.04%) Having in-person interactions with others
- 85 (18.24%) Classrooms
- 77 (16.52%) Childcare (if child is not in school)
- 26 (5.58%) Nutrition (if child is not in school)
- 67 (14.38%) Social and emotional needs by a trusted adult (if child is not in school)
- 39 (8.37%) Other: **Comments:**
  - "I think a townhall meeting would be beneficial for parents and schools to have an open dialog to communicate effectively concerns, ideas, and opinions.",
  - "Let's get back to school and have a great year!!",
  - "no concerns", "Opening the schools is overdue, open asap.",
  - "With my kids being so young I feel like at school they're not washing their hands as thorough as they should be mostly because no one is hovering over them watching them do it. Another concern is the close proximity the kids are to each other and the constant coughing and sneezing that they and other kids just aren't always great at covering their mouths, it's a learning process I know. One more thing that really concerns me is when all the kids go home from school their around so many other people that could potentially be carried of COVID which could be easily passed to other kids at school. I haven't taken my kids into public areas in over 3 months unless absolutely necessary and although it's been really hard and a daily struggle to keep them safe I'd hate for all that hard work to be tossed aside and send them back to school with regulations that are going to be nearly impossible to accommodate due to the amount of children that are in each classroom.",
  - "I need my kids to ride the bus, but there should only be 1 student to a seat. I also have concerns about hand washing. There has never been time/adequate facilities to have students wash their hands before eating snack or lunch. This is absolutely essential!!! We need sanitizer available, but PROPER hand washing is #1.",

- ❑ “That they wont be treated like children and be allowed to play and socialize.”, “Im very worried that the children will be treated like prisoners and they’re going to grow up fearing human interaction and germs. I do not support social distancing. I feel that hand sanitizer should be made available in every room the children have access to and frequently reminding them how to properly cover a cough with their elbows is the best solution to returning to school. If parkview follows these outrageous guidelines such as spacing on the bus, no recess, no lunch in the cafeteria, no play areas in the classrooms, etc, I WILL be homeschooling my children. As will MOST parents.”,
- ❑ “The amount of hours my child will attend in one day”,
- ❑ “My concern is that this will not be good for my child's (or any young child's) development at such a young age to have to abide by so many rules ie- masks, distancing, not being able to touch her friends, no recess, no playing, strict hand washing however school is important for her development. We as parents are torn because we have to work and kids need to be in school. I think it would be great to add virtual classrooms where children can participate in everyday lessons live with their teachers and friends yet be safe. We have to make a new normal, I understand that, I'm just not sure it's good for my child mentally, physically, or emotionally at just 6 years old”,
- ❑ “All it takes is one child to infect 10 more with the covid 19 virus and they then could spread it to the elderly or others with bad health issues.Until there is a vaccine or some kind of protection social distancing and less contact is important.Younger kids as well as older have minds of there own and most will not follow rules thus causing spread of virus”,
- ❑ “Concerns for special needs students who may have difficulty adhering to new safety rules, particularly wearing a mask and social distancing. Will accommodations be made for them on a case by case basis?”,
- ❑ “upgrade janitorial dept. do workshop on handwashing and focus on cleaning inanimate objects, door handles, laptops, keyboards, phones, personal school equipment such as pens,pencils, glue,basic school supplies not to be shared. sanitize chairs and tables, wipe them down at end of every day.my opinion is that masks are not needed, with safe distancing. i'm a licensed nurse and wear no mask unless its a buisness or store protocol...( REASON?) BREATHING AND SPITTING OUT INTO A MASK ALL DAY AND INHALING THIS CAPTURED MESS BACK INTO YOUR LUNGS IS NOT GOOD. Handwashing most important besides being aware of what you are touching etc. i,ve been out and about and most people wear thier mask improperly, leaving the nose uncovered.. and mask comes off to eat, so it all go down the drain with one bite! so, HANDWASHING, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND AWARENESS, OF WHAT A PERSON IS TOUCHING. OK, I'M DONE..thank you.”,
- ❑ “None”,
- ❑ “My children are ready and wanting to return to school full time for both the structural and social aspects of what physically being in school offers to them. My children are also educated in the importance of following recommended guidelines for their safety and the safety of those around them. I have complete faith in the entire district staff and administration that they will operated in as safe of manner as possible, while striving to provide the best education they can.”,
- ❑ “It’s important for my children to be able to socialize with other kids, to have a classroom experience and overall just be able to be a child. If they are not able to do that at school due to strict policies we will go the virtual route. I want my kids to take germs (in general) seriously and be cautious, but not be afraid. Regarding masks, as stated

previously I am not opposed to wearing masks for running errands or trips to stores but I will not allow my children to wear them all day because I have observed while wearing them they are constantly touching their face and that it's a great way to both spread the virus and contract it. In my opinion masks on children while at school would not be effective and may do more harm than good.",

- "Overuse of antibacterial soaps and hand sanitizer when serious illnesses are not currently spreading",
- "Covid-19 is a serious health issue, however, precautions MUST be taken when other illnesses are being spread. This is something that doesn't happen outside of hospitals when it actually is necessary. Take precautions when the flu is spreading, not only when something that people aren't familiar with is going around and our children will be safer and better educated.",
- "If schools can bring children back to class following SIMPLE social distancing rules and frequent washing of hands I'd love to see it. If there's going to be enormous unattainable rules then we should keep them home. I don't want to see kids stuck in one room all day.",
- "Kids need to have interaction with other kids it's hurting my children not being able to go to school than its helping.",
- "The classroom is a breeding ground for bacteria. We need to find a way to keep ALL students and staff at home when they have any symptoms, no matter how mild. My husband and I are in the group of people in serious danger if exposed to this virus."
- "I am not a good enough homeschool teacher to properly educate my child. He misses his friends n the depression among the students isnt a good thi g for them to have to deal with in my opinion. If there not comfortable then help out with what will make the child or children feel better about how to deal with the anxiety they may be feeling.",
- "My biggest concern is that we won't go back virtual learning was horrible. I want my kids in school every day and able to do their activities. Covid isn't going away. Please don't make them wear masks. They need some sort of normal back. Covid has nothing on healthy kids whose mental health has suffered due to all of this.",
- "Very concerned about so much chemical exposure from all the disinfectants",
- "Kids wearing masks all day. Not having socialization with others",
- "Concerned one district may have different schooling then another. I work for Janesville school district and my children will be going to Parkview school district. Concerned it could become an issue for childcare if not on same schedule of schooling option.",
- "I am hoping for school to return to normal day as possible for childcare, work and learning situations. The Online learning was a disaster, especially for my Grade school age children...and I would not use Parkview if we are in a situation of online learning. Living Rurally most of the online assignments were not able to be completed and the complete disregard for online safety of students on different applications was disgusting",
- "No concerns",
- "While our teachers have worked very hard to transfer their remaining lessons to e format, I don't feel my child learned all that she would have/should have if she'd been at school. There are many classes that just can not be learned outside of the classroom. We also found our child needs the face to face learning format to properly understand the material,especially in the advanced classes, core classes, labs, and hands on learning classes,; and provide structure to her day so she can complete all the assignments.",
- "None",

- ❑ “Children with severe anxiety having to go back to school knowing the risk of being around others. Possibility of being required to wear masks. If it becomes out of control again kids will need to do virtual school again so just start with it and see what happens. If school goes back both in building and virtual families with multiple kids would need to have all kids on the same schedule. Parents should be given the choice to do virtual or in school.”,
- ❑ “Child is high risk due to medical issues”,
- ❑ “My children are both highly asthmatic and have health issues that put them at risk. My husband and I both work as essential workers (he is lieutenant at a prison with Covid cases and I work in healthcare). I worry about my children contracting it, but I also worry about us carrying the disease and spreading if we contract it at work.”,
- ❑ “Not having social and emotional needs with other students”,
- ❑ “I have one student who did better while attending school and another who did very well with virtual instruction, so we will adjust with whatever is decided.”,
- ❑ “I feel like the mental health of my kids ages 6-16 is more worrisome for me if they are not around friends , normal activities is far more risky than the covid itself what does it matter if they never get covid but commit suicide due to lack of support/ friends/ thoughts of normal life? .. this is a huge concern”,
- ❑ “I'm not ok with my children wearing masks all day at school because that is very unhealthy for them.”,
- ❑ “Good hand-washing and hygiene uncommon Sense for social distancing”,
- ❑ “The main concern we feel that might be a big issue is that many people do not take this serious at all. Even with these protocols they may not really be followed by those who do not take it seriously. We have seen this first hand and this could be a huge problem. We appreciate everything that is being done to get our children the best education.”,
- ❑ “Changing ways of delivering education will affect our children as they are on the autism spectrum”,
- ❑ “I strongly feel schools should not engage in in person education until the pandemic numbers are on the decline rather than increasing daily as is the current case or if a reliable treatment and/or vaccine is developed. If in person school is required, at the very minimum, we would remove our children from riding the bus and may even switch from public schooling to virtual home schooling by other means than the school district.”,
- ❑ “A resurgence of the virus. It is so important to keep our community safe. Please do not take this lightly. Thank you!”,
- ❑ “My kids have two essential working parents. If they aren't in school, it's just a larger daycare bill. Which, we have handled these past few months just fine. But at home schooling 100% was too stressful for us as a family. I do not think we would be able to keep up with it if schools decide not to reopen. And this makes me very afraid for my child's future and his learning.”,
- ❑ “If enclosed spaces with recirculated air is a concern then I think that being in the school setting will become a significant challenge, especially when flu season begins and the buildings will have windows closed preventing adequate fresh air flow and circulation. I absolutely believe masks are necessary.”,
- ❑ “NA”,
- ❑ “Looking forward to classes resuming. Structured daily routines were definitely noticed when they were not in place. School at home was not successful in my opinion.”,

- “I do not feel the schools have adequate knowledge and resources to pull this off and still provide a good education for my kids”,
- “Do not drag your feet. Make a plan and stick to it. Love it or hate it, at least we as parents can than make the appropriate decisions for our families. If you wait to long it is going be a real negative. Start strict and then hopefully grab a win by lifting restrictions little by little. You have an opportunity to not look like idiots! Take it, be acertive, be ambitious, be leaders! Just make a plan, give the families the opportunity to then plan. The longer you string this out the more upset the communities will be”,
- “I'm worried about sending my kids to school in such a strange and sterile environment if all the cdc guidelines and social-distancing are in place. I feel like it would be detrimental to my youngest (entering kindergarten) especially.”,
- “I feel as though my child will struggle with doing virtual learning and hope that face to face schooling will come back in the fall.”,
- “Kids need school. The rest of the world is allowing you to be close to people and shop, eat, gather, etc. You cannot say then not school. The virtual learning is too much and too hard. These kids also need to learn socialization and proper communication to mold into amazing adults!”,
- “Is there a way within the county to have 1 (maybe more depending on the demand) "normal" school at one of the schools and spread the students who would normally go there and want a virtual/hybrid school to other schools?”,
- “No getting one on one help with difficult assignments”,
- “Education not adequate at home!”,
- “Education not adequate at home! Home based should not be attempted again.”,
- “One of my concerns is that if my son doesn't keep a face mask/ face shield on due to sensitivity issues is there going to be consequences? If it becomes a huge concern will alternative learning be available.”,
- “Ability to maintain social distancing in the classroom Protocols of when someone is sick (my own child or other children, will quarantining be necessary?)”,
- “my biggest fear is that it will be so far from normal that the rest of his school career he will be traumatized from his preschool experience.”,
- “The only concern I have is if my children are forced to wear masks everyday. Iâ€™m fortunate to have the option to home school them and I will do so if kids are forced to wear masks everyday.”,
- “I would love for my children to go back to school but I do not feel comfortable with them having to wear face mask all day long. I don't feel like my children would learn and would be distracted by the every day ups/downs at this time.”,
- “COVID 19 is something we are going to have to learn to live with. My concern is that everytime a child comes to school with the sniffles, we are going to over-react and shut the school down every other week. We appreciate the effort to create something for the students so they could stay connected with the school, however, there is no way my kids can continue to "learn" in that environment. If the plan is to go virtual, we need way more teacher contact and instruction from the teachers. I think this is especially true in high school. We have a high performing academic senior that is thinking of college plans. We cannot, as parents, get him through his college prep courses and prepare him for his Freshman year at university on one meeting a week. Some students will never recover from this loss of instruction without significant intervention. I hope we will see a return to in-person schooling utilizing all of the space in the 2 buildings to provide social

distancing. This may require some adjustments to the offerings at Parkview for a brief period of time, but I would rather see my students improve in math, science, foreign languages, and literature so they can succeed in college than learn to make clay bowls or sew pajama bottoms...2 activities I have never needed to do in my entire life.”,

- “None”,
- “My kids need social interactions. My 5k daughter is a wreck because she's very social and it's all shut down. Kids learn better in a classroom environment. We are also a 2 income family and working from home is only possible for 1 of us, although very difficult when coordinating virtual learning for a 6 year old and a 12 year old with autism. The school provides necessary resources for my 12 year old. It has been a very rough 3 months with the sudden routine change and no time for preparation. Parkview did an awesome job with virtual learning and I'm thankful for all the work the staff put into it, but classroom instruction is needed.”,
- “I do not want my children wearing masks 8 hours a day. I don't want them to be scared to play with their friends. I do not want them sitting in a classroom the entire day of school. They need interaction, play, movement. Just throwing this out there too-we need germs to build antibodies to strengthen our immune systems. Hand sanitizer does more harm than good I think (but we use it anyway too, it's a habit) I think more HANDWASHING will be the best way to keep ppl safe. If my child is required to not touch/interact with other students and wear a mask all day, I will find an alternative schooling program for them unfortunately.”,
- “education (if child is not in school)”,
- “Although I would be ok with my kids riding the bus but I have other options which I'd select instead. I'm very worried about the effectiveness and sustainability of online instruction.”,
- “No negative concerns”,
- “Our family is for the kids going back to school like "normal". The e-learning has had its challenges. The kids miss school, their teachers, friends & sports.”,
- “I fully believe school and activities should resume @ regular schedule- in the classroom. I believe immunity must be built to this disease and we are doing more harm than good with masks, etc. For high risk staff/students, the option for virtual learning is wonderful.”,
- “Some of this is hard to answer. I feel like it's too early to answer correctly”,
- “Having children with complex medical needs there needs to be a plan to keep the most medical complicated children safe.”,
- “No concerns”,
- “We have no concerns, children need to be back in schools in the fall. We, like most families can not afford to have one parent stay home to do virtual schooling and not working.”,
- “Worried the restrictions will make my children hate school”,
- “If we did some sort of alternating days/times it would be vital to be sure elementary age siblings were on the same schedule. Also possibly being able to pick which works best with daycare options and work schedules. Thank you for all you are doing!! There is no way to make everyone happy. No matter what, we will all be uncomfortable with the plan as it is not normal or convenient for any of us.”,
- “I am hoping to be able to go back to school 100%, but I feel strongly about NO MASKS and having it be consistent... either in person 100% or online 100%”,

- “The lockdown was to spread out the cases at our healthcare facilities. It was not meant to stop the spread. As with H1N1, we will all be getting the virus and nothing will stop that. Let the kids be kids and let nature take its course.”,
- “School being held with restrictions. I.e masking and limited interaction”,
- “My child is on the autism spectrum. Having socialization at this age is important. My child will, due to sensory issues, refuses to wear a mask. At his age and issues, having a hybrid version of 4k or online 4k will not work. He is currently in 30 hours a week of ABA therapy. If school this fall is a hybrid version or online as it had been since March. We will hold off on 4k. He will continue to have ABA, albeit little outside socialization. However, if we shutter down again, this will still apply, not just for my child, but for all. I feel you should give families options every school year. Virtual, in school, hybrid or fill out a homeschool only form, P-1206 to be in compliance with compulsory rules.”,
- “We want a normal schooling again. No masks..no social distancing..”,
- “First I do not feel children wearing face masks all day is a reasonable expectation, even among high schoolers. As a parent, my childrens health is my #1 concern. However, I think their mental and emotional health is important as well. Being around their peers is important. Being in a classroom learning environment is important. Both parents in our household work full time. Therefore we are not able to be home with our children all day to oversee their learning. Please consider all these different factors of our childrens health.”,
- “One concern is the economic impact if we do not have a normal school year. Most households are a two income families. We were able to figure it out last spring but I donâ€™t think we could financially make it if it continues into the fall. Our society is structured off of school age children attending school. I also feel that the children did not receive adequate education through distance learning. If we continue this there could be incomprehensible damage to our children. I believe if we implement safety and testing procedures weâ€™d be able to have a close to normal school year”,
- “No matter how it is done, this is not the way I hoped my child would experience kindergarten. If he goes I will worry but he will get a bit of socialization, if he doesnâ€™t go I will worry about his social needs. Thereâ€™s no good way to this.”,
- “not being back in school as a normal school year.”,
- “Our children need to return to school as a normal schedule and not this modified schedule as put out by DPI which does not reduce the risk in the terms of cross contamination. As a clinician I can assure you that while universal precautions are being done within the clinic as they were before covid, no additional precautions are being done any longer at many clinics in the area and it is the consensus with my colleagues that this is here to stay like the flu. That said most patients we have seen that have tested positive (antibody and nasal swab tested) have mild or no symptoms indicating that the body is able to cope with this virus with less symptoms than influenza a/b.”,
- “I'm not sure what the (if child is not in school) means, I am concerned that home school is not as socially beneficial as school. Balanced nutrition is also an better option through schools...too much junk/snack food available in most homes.”,
- “None”,
- “Letâ€™s get on with life.”,
- “As much as I would love to keep my children safe at home, I know they need to have school in person with teachers and fellow students. They are missing having that social interaction and having the ability to have a teacher teach them face to face. I am no

teacher and I do my best but I can never give my kids the experience that a teacher gives when they are explaining assignments and work to my kids. They need to have those social interactions daily with others than just their family.”,

- “I get ill when wearing a mask all day, I would be open to having my child wear a face shield if PPE is required but I do not support all day face mask use for children. I worry about a hybrid of education as both parents work outside the home and my daughter is a very social person and a hands on learner.”,
- “I’m most concerned that the sanitizing and “precautions” taken like masks & “social distancing” will negatively effect my children more than any threat COVID has on my children.”,
- “I absolutely agree with the availability/consistent use if disinfecting materials. However, I am strongly against my kids and/or the staff having to wear face masks in a school environment.”,
- “I do not feel that children should have to wear masks all day long. I feel that having plexiglass on buses could be more dangerous in case of an accident. Children need interactions with other peers and staff members and having them not be able to do so is hurting them. Not being able to have a recess or gym would upset kiddos.”
- “If all state guidelines are not going to be followed my children will not be attending school in the physical building. We will using a virtual school for their educational needs.”,
- “If all guidelines are strictly followed I feel comfortable for my child to return to school. If school does resume he will be dropped off and picked up( no bus for us this year). I am hoping that we could perhaps follow the UW system and start school in August and end November. My child will wear a mask and I’m hoping that will be enforced. I understand completely that at times it will need removal( lunch/ drinks). Perhaps we could do a five day a week modified week? Or teach outside as much as possible? I did read DPI statement about school returning and would be comfortable with a four day week or rotating groups. I hope this information helps you make a decision.”,
- “I have had Covid-19, and it is not as bad as the media has made it out to be. Keep kids in school.”,
- “Affordable access to rural internet if online schooling is required”,
- “I don’t think children should wear masks. Children need to be exposed to germs to build their immune system. I believe checking temps should be implemented and washing hands should be required.”,
- “I totally support reopening everything and I am not concerned about covid any more. Clean and sanitize, no masks”,
- “No concerns. Keep up the good work”,
- “None”,
- “OTHER parents making sure they have their children taught to wash their hands, cover their mouths with arms ( it hands) etc..... the same stuff we all have been teaching our children before all of this.”,
- “We are a working family. Both parents work Monday through Friday and we cannot maintain at home learning anymore. I stayed home for 3 months To make sure my children’s continued education was successful. Come fall, I cannot takeoff work anymore. We have taught our children (since they were born) to wash their hands, not put their hands in their mouth’s, etc. We are completely comfortable with them returning to school in the fall and it is necessary for us.”,
- “All it will take is 1 student or faculty person to infect and spread virus”,

- “We have the ability to homeschool/virtual school without major upheaval to our norms, others have a much greater need of the care that schools give above and beyond education and I would like to allow them that access without our interference. My husband works in Madison and has regular contact with the public at large as well as hospital exposure quite frequently. We may very well be carriers and can best serve our community at large by taking care to limit others exposure to us and the possibility that we may infect others.”,
- “I feel the over use of disinfectant s will lower our children's immune systems”,
- “I'm concerned that the procedures necessary to keep school open will be mentally and emotionally harmful to students. They have a biological imperative to learn by interaction and touch. To keep school open, those things will be greatly reduced or eliminated, possibly with consequences for physical touch or sharing objects. I do not want my children scolded for what literally comes naturally to them, and for what is biologically necessary for them to learn. As wife to a teacher, I am deeply concerned about the expectations placed on teachers in any sort of hybrid teaching scenario. I think it needs to be all or nothing - if parents choose to keep kids home, that is their right and their choice, but teachers cannot be expected to teach all day in classroom then provide instruction and support for students learning from home. That is entirely unreasonable and unrealistic, and it isn't expected of any other profession during this pandemic. I also want to see relaxed attendance policies that reflect just how tricky Covid symptoms can be, and just how long Covid can last. Some cases of Covid last literal months. Will staff jobs be protected if they end up with a case like this? Will students be supported if they are this sick? As much as I want my children to attend school in person this fall, and indicated as such on this survey, I just don't see logistically how it is possible without an impossible burden on teachers. Who is cleaning that often? Are we installing more sinks so there is time to actually wash hands more frequently? Do we have large enough sub pools to accommodate teachers out for weeks with Covid? Many area districts had sub shortages before a pandemic. What now? As a society, we need to accept that these are unusual but not permanent times. This school year will look different, period and end of story. I'd like to see Rock County districts get creative about a sustainable, year long plan rather than continuously cobble together plans week by week. Just decide now that the fall semester is a wash. Put supports in place now rather than reacting to infection waves as they come.”,
- “Medically complex children need to be considered in this. Their need to be isolated from mass amounts of people and constantly changing teachers and aids. If these children contract covid it will most likely be fatal.”,
- “Emotional stability by staying home”,
- “During shut down, my child has not been sick with a cold or anything at all since March. During school she was sick with a cold atleast once a month. She definately misses being at school and I love her having interaction with other humans but I just worry about her getting more than just a cold”,
- “The Parkview Elementry school put way too much work on the children. The children Nd parents couldn't keep up. When the middle and high school students saud that it was impossible the schools adjusted, but thw elementary school didn't try to make it more convenient for the students and parents and that made everyone feel like a failure.”,
- “My primary concern surrounds transportation. Assuming that most children who ride the bus continue to do so this year, the bus capacity will not allow for social distancing. Secondly, while the idea of students wearing masks may make me feel more

comfortable, I'm far more in favor of older students wearing masks as opposed to the younger elementary-aged students. My son will be entering 4K, and I don't feel comfortable with him wearing a mask all day.”,

- “Indoctrination to accept things regardless of facts.”,
- “With the stats from Wisconsin Health Dept. I don't feel Covid is a huge concern for school aged kids. 2761 people under the age of 20 have tested positive. Of those only five have gone to the ICU and 0 have died. I have no fears in sending my children to school with no provisions.”,
- “We live on the border of WI and IL and do not get a good internet connection. My daughter had to drive to relatives to be able to participate in school once school closed. We don't feel she will be able to learn from home due to these issues.”,
- “None”,
- “Nothing”,
- “My two kids need to go to school they love seeing their friends. It's really important for them to get back into school.”,
- “I think everything needs to open back up again. I will not allow my children to be at school if they will have to be forced to wear a mask all day. It's not healthy physically and mentally. Also don't want my children locked in the same room all day like they are in a jail. Children need interaction and the chance to build up their immune systems so they can fight sickness. This whole thing is so overblown. Please open back up as normal as possible. Thanks!”,
- “I feel the janitors do a good job an amazing job in a normal school environment, but people need to realize, that to keep up on cleaning and sanitizing after every child touches something, coughs, used the restroom will be impossible. Also consider that if even one student contracts the corona virus even if it did not come from the school, the first thing that will happen is the school/Janitors will get blamed for not sanitizing correctly. The other thing is there is no way that all these kids will keep a mask on correctly for the entire school day. I have to wear one at work and it takes everything in me not to rip it off and I am an adult. These kids will not follow that guideline at all, especially the younger children.”,
- “Multiple Kids in a closed environment coming from different locations will always spread viruses... its inevitable”,
- “I do not like the idea of doing both in school and online pick one or the other. children in preschool and kindergarten should have their own material such as crayons, pencils, etc, not put them all together and share. If masks are required my child will not wear one already have tried and it is not working out. if school is online I would rather have my child go through home schooling program then through the school.”,
- “None”,
- “I would like to see this school year stay the same as years past. Our children need a "normal" public school experience to learn proper life skills and social experiences. In my opinion, change nothing.”,
- “There are 30,000 positive cases TODAY. Bringing kids back to school classrooms during a global pandemic is not a priority. If you can't keep kids from behaving well enough to keep them from detentions and suspensions, how do you think you're going to keep kids from spreading an invisible and deadly virus. Do you want it to be on your conscience that you sent children to carry the virus home to their families when they could be safe and learning at home?”,

- “Daily cell phone sanitation and handwashing or sanitizer before and after classes”,
- “None”,
- “No matter how much the school can keep it clean , it is not going to stop the virus, our children will not be returning”,
- “I believe the staff at the schools are great and will do their part to maintain a healthy environment. I don't know about some parents being aware enough of their children's hygiene or active illnesses to keep them away from others when it's needed. Keep up the good work and communication Parkview! Thank you!”,
- “I believe the desks, chairs, and lockers need to be cleaned after every use.”,
- “A realistic impossibility for social distancing in a school environment given the age and number of people in the finite area.”,
- “Younger students will not realistically keep masks on all day, and students cannot keep masks on when eating. This is exposing the children and other people to the risk of COVID-19 spread. As much as we appreciate and know how important it is to have face-to-face and social interaction, there are some people within our community and our families, including ours, that are in the high risk category who,Ãs lives take a higher priority than social interaction. Please keep that category in mind when making a decision.”,
- “My first preference is for my children to return to on-site school. There is a need for them to socialize and interact with their peers which they do not get at home doing online schooling. My second option would be to have a hybrid of online and onsite school. I would NOT be in favor of straight online learning. This does not meet my student's needs. I have 2 boys that need to have interaction not only with their peers but with their teachers in order to be successful. The online education that was provided at the end of the 19-20 school year was thrown together quickly and while we were able to get by and make do, I do not feel that my children gained any additional knowledge from this format. My very last choice would be straight online school but I would not even consider this unless their was great improvement in the way teaching was provided. In my opinion teachers should actually be teaching lessons for their specific classes and students should be required to virtually attend these classes. Beefed up support needs to be offered for online classes and it should be mandatory that students and teachers communicate, at minimum, weekly. If school was offered virtually, I would closely scrutinize how this would be provided and if not meeting my students needs we would look at other options to provide education.”
- “Though this isn,Ãt a hoax, I truly believe if hands are washed and cleaning classrooms and school buildings are done regularly, this will be mitigate to the best it can be expected without sacrificing our educational future.”,
- “As long as guide lines are followed , no problems”,
- “I believe that it is important to keep things as sanitary as possible for our children and staff while attending school with the whole Covid outbreak. My concern falls on the mental and emotional state of our children(especially the younger students) if extreme distancing and percautions are taken. Children need to socialize and interact in a safe environment with their classmates and teachers. Sanitation is important for them to understand, but i dont want the Covid to be at the forefront of their learning and school year experience. I pray i can send my children to school in a safe environment where they can learn, enjoy and explore. I dont feel comfortable sending my children to school in facemasks or them being restricted from lunches and recess together with their

classmates. I believe the Covid is very real, and very scary for us all. I also believe that with proper sanitation and reasonable restrictions we can work together to keep our children safe and healthy at home as well as at school during the school year. Too many restrictions, I believe will impact our children in an unhealthy way emotionally and mentally. Thank you for hearing my voice.”,

“No concerns”

**Please feel free to share any other information you believe is pertinent to returning to school:**

No comments were provided.

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**Thank you for your participation!**