Parent survey
School closures and remote instruction

- Responses: 11,320
- Survey dates: May 5-May 18, 2020
- Method: Survey link sent to 87,406 primary mobile phone numbers/email addresses for public-school households

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Are one or more parents or guardians in your household working from home?

- Yes 48% (5,409)
- No 31% (3,493)
- Yes, two or more 21% (2,356)

Have one or more adults in your household lost a job or significant income due to coronavirus-related business closures?

- Yes 31%
- No 69%
What do you and your student(s) make of the lessons, assignments and materials provided for remote instruction?

- No Opinion: 8% (921)
- School work is more challenging: 32% (3,563)
- School work is about the same: 37% (4,225)
- School work is less challenging: 23% (2,572)

Answered: 11,281  Skipped: 39

As a parent or guardian, how would you rate the time and effort it takes to oversee student instruction at home?

- No Opinion: 3% (330)
- It has been easy to manage: 21% (2,421)
- It was hard at first, but we're used to it now: 40% (4,552)
- It is still hard to manage: 35% (3,988)

Answered: 11,291  Skipped: 29
About how many times per week does each of the students in your household communicate with their teachers by phone, email or other message?

- 1-2 times per week: 50% (5,659)
- 3-4 times per week: 22% (2,526)
- 5 or more times per week: 10% (1,163)
- None: 10% (1,111)
- I don't know: 7% (830)

Answered: 11,289  Skipped: 31

How would you rate the communication from your school and the school district about school closures, remote learning, meal service, hygiene practices, or special education needs?

- Excellent: 39%
- Very Good: 31%
- Satisfactory: 19%
- Needs Improvement: 6%
- Unsatisfactory: 2%
- No Opinion: 2%

Answered: 11,288  Skipped: 32
Does one or more adult in your household share a computer needed for work with a student who needs it for online learning?

**YES 31%**

**NO 69%**

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Does your household have reliable internet service?

**Don’t know/ no answer**

0% (55)

**YES**

96% (10,911)

**No**

3% (345)
Do you believe school campuses will be ready to open full time by the regularly scheduled August start date, or would you rather school to start after Labor Day (September 7)?

- Unsure, it is too soon to determine: 38% (4,265)
- I would prefer to follow my district's regular school calendar: 36% (4,103)
- I would prefer to move the first first day of school after Labor Day: 26% (2,946)

Answered: 11,309  Skipped: 11