

1. Communication and recommendation from the Erie County Health Department

From Pete Schade: "... so, I am anticipating more cases and ever increasing hospitalizations etc over the next 6 weeks remarkable that schools are so minimally impacted... If you guys can keep masks on the kids, keep the sick kids home and sanitize the place, then I think you can maintain in person if we go purple, which is a possibility, then we all face changes anyway.... This virus has gotten stronger, I do think even with increases, that in person is still ok keep kids at school and at home...what must stop is the parties and events where families spread this virus ... hope this is some help ..."

2. Distribution and Communication of Key District Data on COVID-19 and Quarantining Decision Making and Communication

- 4:00 pm - daily communication to all staff and community.

3. Staffing the Buildings

COVID Cases by Building

Date	BOE Staff	Multiple Building Staff	SELA Staff	SELA Students	SPS Staff	SPS Students	SIS Staff	SIS Students	RCAAS Staff	RCAAS Students	SMS Staff	SMS Students	SHS Staff	SHS Students	SDLC Staff	SDLC Students	SCC Staff	SCC Students	Virtual Students (Not Physically Attend)	Transportation	Weekly Staff Total	Weekly Student Total
8/6/2020					1																	
10/20/2020	1																					
11/6/2020							1															
Weekly Total	1				1		1														3	
11/9/2020			1																1			
11/10/2020			2																			
11/13/2020	3			1				1							1			1				
Weekly Total	3		3	1				1							1			1			7	3
11/16/2020		2	2				3			1										1		
11/17/2020													1									
11/18/2020																		1				
11/20/2020									1					2								
Weekly Total		2	2	0			3		1	1			1	2				1			10	4
11/23/2020							1						1									
11/24/2020																						
Weekly Total							1						1								2	0
Sub Totals	4	2	5	1	1	0	5	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	30	Total

Staff Totals 22

Student Totals 7

Virtual Student Totals 1

Total COVID Cases 30

3. Staffing the Buildings (continued)

Staffing Report for Week of November 26, 2020

Sandusky High School					
	November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20
Teachers Out	9	11	7	8	7
Subs In	3	3	2	2	2
Subs Short	6	8	5	6	5

Sandusky Middle School					
	November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20
Teachers Out	1	0	0	0	1
Subs In	1	0	0	0	1
Subs Short	0	0	0	0	0

Sandusky Intermediate School					
	November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20
Teachers Out	0	School Went to Remote Learning			
Subs In	0				
Subs Short	4	1	1	4	4

Sandusky Primary School					
	November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20
Teachers Out	3	1	4	3	3
Subs In	3	1	4	3	3
Subs Short	0	0	0	0	0

3. Staffing the Buildings (continued)

Staffing Report for Week of November 26, 2020

Sandusky Early Learning Academy					
	November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20
Teachers Out	6	5	6	6	6
Subs In	2	2	2	2	2
Subs Short	2	2	2	2	2

**Two subs were not needed for nurse and Preschool Itinerant. This school has shifted to remote learning.*

4. Parent Requests to Move from In-person to Virtual (How to secure data by building/rules through the end of the quarter)

Sandusky High School		
Main Campus Virtual	Requested Virtual as of 11/20	Total
143	30	173

**Total Number of Students: 927 (192 at SDLC)*

Sandusky Middle School		
COVID Home-Based Learning	Requested Virtual as of 11/20	Total
7th Grade - 60	20	145
8th Grade - 65		

**Total Number of Students: 512 (47 at SDLC)*

Sandusky Intermediate School		
COVID Home-Based Learning	Requested Virtual as of 11/20	Total
3rd Grade - 26	30	183
4th Grade - 36		
5th Grade - 39		
6th Grade - 41		
Special Ed - 11		

**Total Number of Students: 850 (29 at SDLC and 83 at RCAAS)*

4. Parent Requests to Move from In-person to Virtual (How to secure data by building/rules through the end of the quarter) (continued)

Sandusky Primary School		
COVID Home-Based Learning	Requested Virtual as of 11/20	Total
1st Grade - 29	10	70
2nd Grade - 31		

**Total Number of Students: 458 (25 at SDLC)*

Sandusky High School		
Main Campus Virtual	Requested Virtual as of 11/20	Total
K - 22	2	24

**Total Number of Students: 198 (6 at SDLC)*

5. Cleaning and Sanitation Standards, Timelines, and Communication

- All supplies and equipment have been purchased.

6. Area and Regional Trends

Schools' Learning Model Erie County Schools		
District	Prior to November 30th	After November 30th
Edison	Face-to-face	Face-to-face
Huron	Hybrid	Hybrid
Margaretta	Face-to-face	Hybrid
Perkins	Face-to-face	Face-to-face
Vermilion	Face-to-face	Virtual

6. Area and Regional Trends (continued)

Schools' Learning Model Other Districts Across Ohio		
District	Prior to November 30th	After November 30th
Cleveland Municipal	Virtual	Virtual
Dayton	Face-to-face	Virtual
Lakewood City	Virtual	Virtual
Olmsted Falls	Face-to-face	Virtual
Richmond City	Virtual	Virtual
Rocky River	Hybrid	Hybrid
Shaker Heights	Face-to-face	Virtual
Toledo Public	Face-to-face	Virtual
Warrensville Heights	Virtual	Virtual

Schools' Learning Model Lorain County Schools		
District	Prior to November 30th	After November 30th
Amherst	Face-to-face	Face-to-face
Avon	Hybrid	Virtual
Avon Lake	Face-to-face	Virtual
Clearview	Face-to-face	Virtual
Elyria	Hybrid	Virtual
Firelands	Face-to-face	Face-to-face 60% Virtual 40%
Lorain	Virtual	Virtual
Murray Ridge	Face-to-face	Virtual
Oberlin	Virtual	Virtual
Sheffield	Face-to-face	Virtual
Wellington	Face-to-face	Face-to-face

Current Delivery Model Huron County	
District	Delivery Model
Bellevue	5 Days/Week 9-12 Hybrid All Remote 11/23 - 1/4
Monroeville	5 Days/Week - 11/30 9-12 Hybrid Virtual K-8
New London	4 Days/Week
Norwalk Catholic	5 Days/Week
Norwalk City	5 Days/Week
South Central	4 Days/Week
Western Reserve	5 Days/Week
Willard	6-12 Remote 11/23-24 K-5 Hybrid

Current Delivery Model Ottawa County	
District	Delivery Model
BCS	5 Days/Week
Danbury	5 Days/Week
Genoa	4 Days/Week
Port Clinton	5 Days/Week
Put-in-Bay	5 Days/Week

6. Area and Regional Trends (continued)

Current Delivery Model Lucas & Seneca County	
District	Delivery Model
Oregon City	Hybrid beginning 11/30
Sylvania	Remote beginning 11/23 - 12/17
Seneca East	5 Days/Week

Current Delivery Model Sandusky County	
District	Delivery Model
Clyde-Green Springs	Hybrid 11/30 - 12/25
Fremont City	Hybrid 11/9-12-18
Gibsonburg	9-12 Hybrid (T-F) K-8 In person Monday - Remote
Lakota	5 Days/Week
Woodmore	Hybrid

7. Athletic and Extracurricular Activities

•The decision has been made to not travel to counties that have issued 'stay at home' advisories (Cuyahoga, Summit, Lucas)

8. Survey Input from Parents, Faculty, Staff, & Students

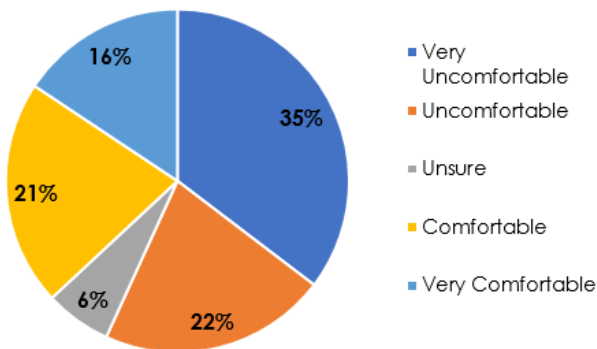
All Response Total: 1,137
Student Only Total: 78
Parents Only Total: 729

Faculty/Staff Total: 292
Community Total: 23
Administration Total: 15

All responses:

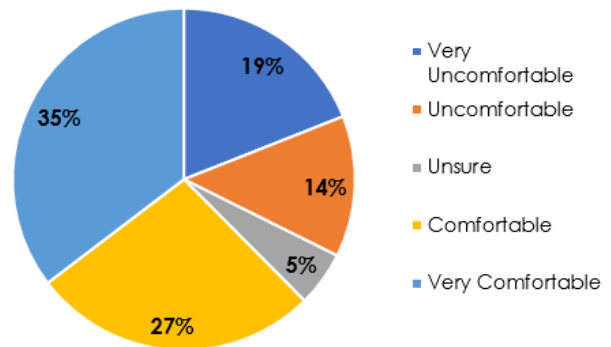
All Respondents

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All Respondents:

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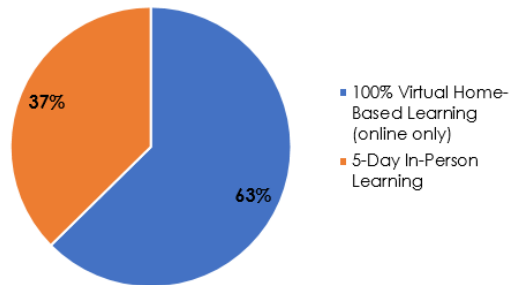


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All responses (continued):

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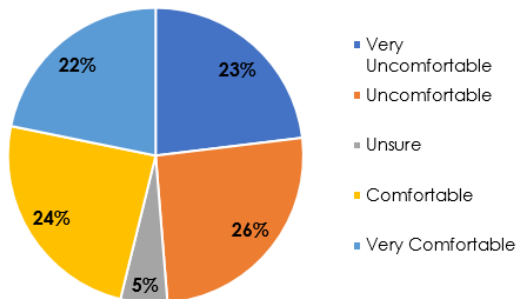
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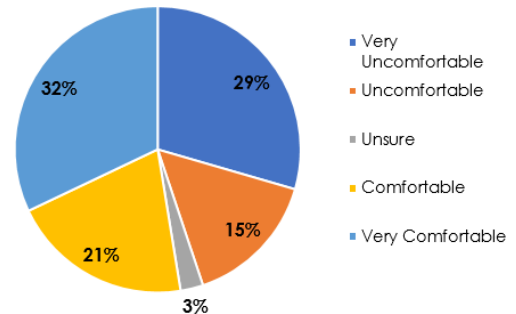
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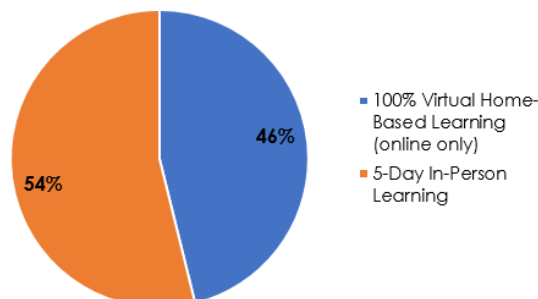
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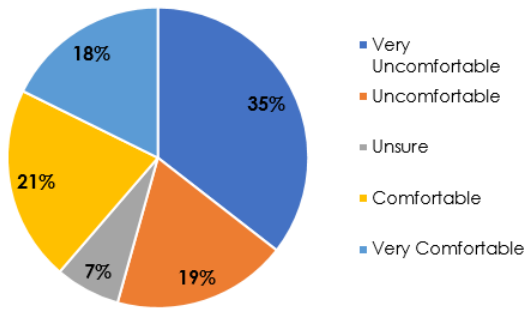


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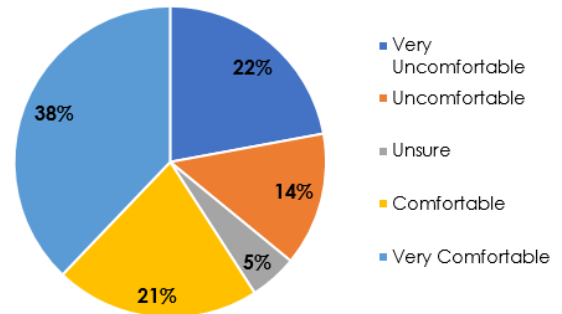
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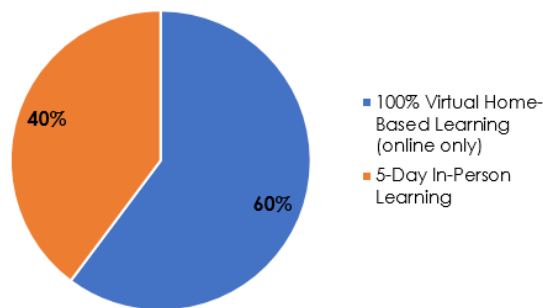
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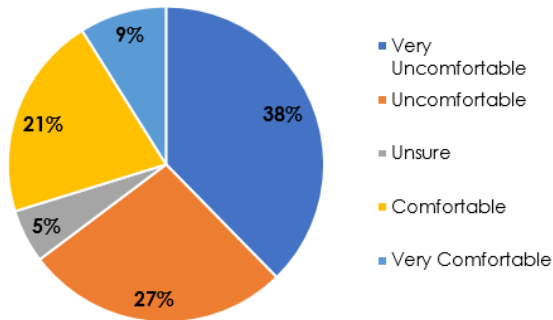


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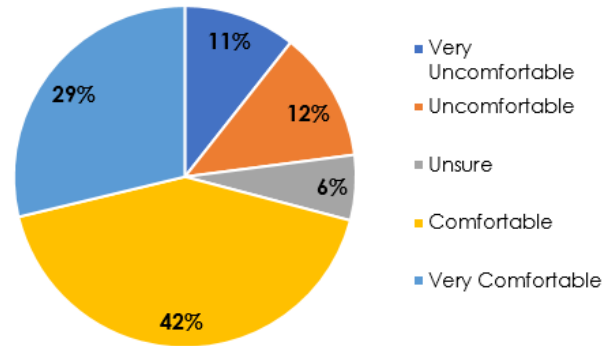
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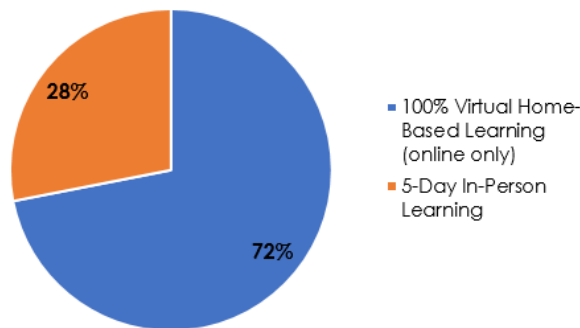
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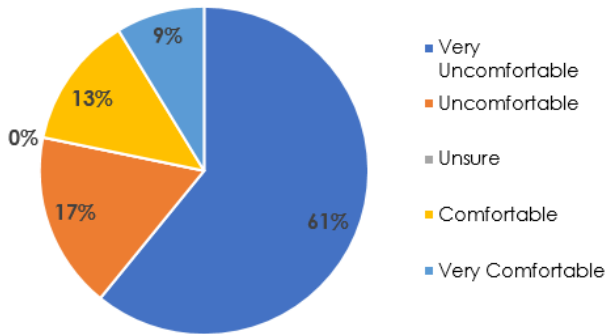


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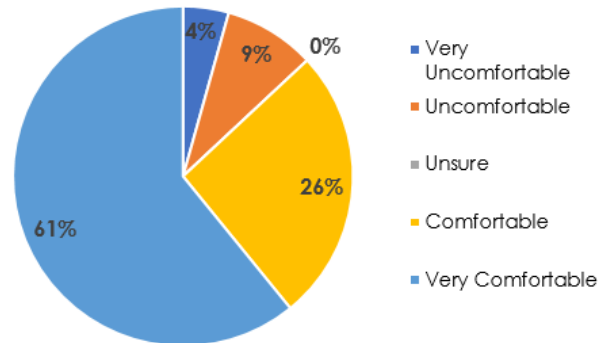
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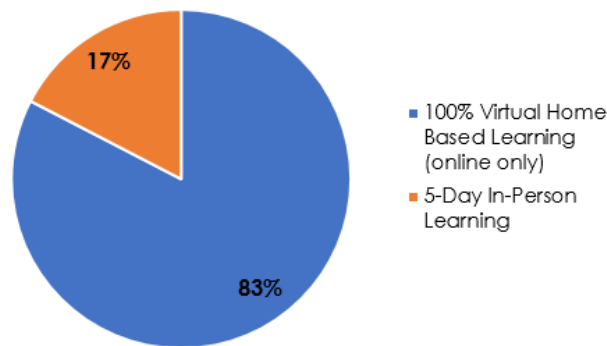
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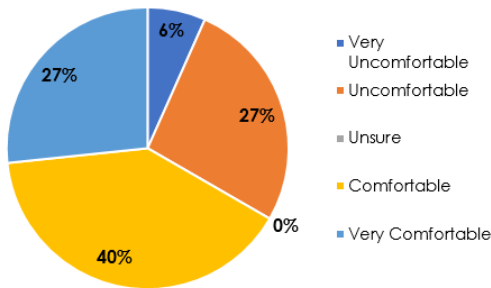


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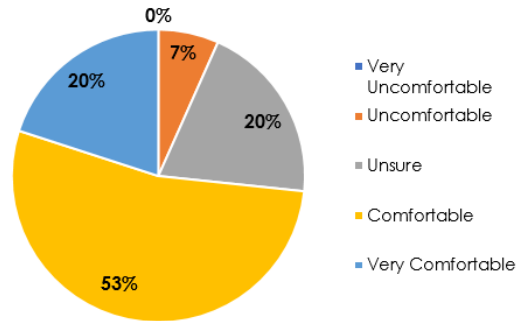
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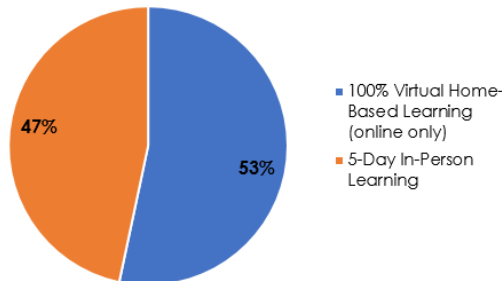
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9. Operational Matters Associated with Transportation, Food Service, and Building Maintenance

- Food operations and transportation will work together to deliver food to students at their bus pick-up sites. Mr. Kraft has worked with other organizations to help distribute food.

10. Address Technology

- We have 200 hotspots ready for staff and students and still have the use of Buckeye Cable.

11. Recommendation for the Next Phase of District Re-Entry Plan

We identified ten specific variables related to our recommended instructional model for the next phase of the Re-Entry Plan for the Sandusky City Schools. Those ten variables included:

1. communication and updates from the Erie County Health Department
2. structure and format of our communication plan to the public regarding COVID-19 related data points and information
3. current staffing and personnel implications
4. current parent request to transition from in-person to virtual
5. review of our sanitation, cleaning, timelines, and communication to internal staff for buildings and grounds
6. review of area and regional trends
7. athletics and extra-curricular activities
8. survey data from parents, students, faculty, staff and administrators
9. operational efficiency and implementation for staff in food service, transportation, and building maintenance
10. technology readiness

Recommendation

The recommendation is that the Sandusky City Schools implement a 100% virtual platform starting Monday, November 30, 2020 through Monday, January 18, 2021. The in-person option for students will resume on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Parents who wish to continue their children on the virtual platform after January 19, 2021 may continue to do so. Based on our review of the ten criteria listed above we believe that this is our best option for this next phase. Other key decisions:

- When the in-person and virtual option resumes on January 19, 2020, it is the intent of the district to remain with the in-person option throughout the remainder of the 2020-2021 academic year.
- This recommendation is contingent upon any other decision or determination made by the Governor of the State of Ohio or the Ohio Department of Education.
- Parents are encouraged to send their questions to Dr. Eugene Sanders, Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent of the Sandusky City Schools. He can be reached at 419.984.1000 or via email: ASKDRSANDERS@SCS-K12.NET.
- We will continue to be open to suggestions and recommendations.