

What questions, suggestions or thoughts come to mind with this type of scenario?

Elderly are the at risk age group. I understand precautions mandated by the state, but this is Wells county, not Marion county. If parents are concerned let their kids do e-learning. I am tired of e-learning after 3 months.

Kids are still so hard to keep apart. I feel kids, the younger children especially, would have a very hard time maintaining social distancing.

Would each family be able to send all of their children on the same days? How would each bus, classroom, bathroom, hallway, including all of the items touched by students get thoroughly cleaned before the next set of students arrives the next day? What measures would be taken to ensure that children are not coming to school with a fever?

5 day a week schedule with 3 days 1 week, 2 the next??

I work in healthcare, there is affordable thermal screening cameras available - use those

A better program for the paper and pen package my children had some assistment missing or not enough information because it was done during a online class check in

A curriculum to be used in high school classes not just what the teachers feel like doing.

A waste of time and money, I will homeschool if you chose to mask, or do 1/2 and 1/2. These children cannot handle wearing a mask for 8 hours at a time it's completely unhealthy physically, mentally and emotionally. You will be playing a risky game with the health and wellbeing of these kids.

After school activities and things like student council how would meeting happen

ALL elearning is NOT ok!

All kids from same home go on the same day

All of these varied schedules will create a lot of undue stress on students and parents. E-learning has proven to be worthless, especially after discovering that no grades were assessed for any of that work this last quarter. What a demoralizing scenario for the students in my house!

All siblings would need to be on the same schedule for this to be an option for our family.

An online option is a great idea. We may or may not exercise that option but it is reassuring.

Anything that will protect our children, I am willing to do!

Are the days when kids aren't in the classroom elearning days or will class time be virtual?

Are there enough staff members to sanitize all surfaces daily? Will temps be taken at arrival or left at the responsibility of the parent?

As a healthcare worker, with experience wearing a mask on a daily basis, I do not believe kids will wear masks properly nor hand sanitize frequent enough. Given this, there is no need to split up days or schedules, unless you can supply a huge demand to constantly decontaminate touched surfaces.

As a Pediatric Healthcare provider, I feel it is safe for my children to go back to school.

As a teacher in the NWCS system, I do not support the idea of giving parents the option of allowing students to do 100% online learning. If we have the schools open, give parents the option to send their children to school to learn or they can homeschool them. This would be a nightmare if we had to be teaching students at school and constantly preparing and grading the online students.

As much as someone tries to keep classes the same, different things get said, different conversations, point of view, etc... Therefore different learning, things get left out, etc..

I really feel we need to open, and get it back to normal. Colleges are opening. I know you cannot compare college to high school, but the kids need to go back! Not all parents will be working from home like they were this spring. What will those kiddos do without parent guidance...not at home school!

If parents are uncomfortable sending their kids to school, then they need to home school or do k12 on line, but not rely on NWCS to provide the e-learning for them.

Base your decisions on science, not the economy, or opinions of the general population. Do what the evidence tells us will work.

Being a bus driver, I'm just not sure how well this can be done. But as a parent, I worry about having to be working while my kids are at home doing learning there. It just creates a big mess.
Being both parents work full time (outside of the house) the option of online schooling is not an option for us. Even though I feel our teacher this year did the best she could do, I still do not feel that he got the same as he would being in the classroom.
Being in the medical field masks are to be worn if you are sick and contagious. Wearing a mask can cause difficulties breathing for those that have asthma.
Both of my kids (one in high school and one in elementary) would need to attend school on the same days.
Both of us parents work full time and we rely heavily on bear care. If students went every other day, we aren't sure how we'd work that in with our work schedules.
Bus riders? How lunch is served?
Buy each student a mask that has a filter built in so they can still breath without dropping their Oxygen levels. Also, masking students needs to be a last resort. Make hand washing stations available throughout the school, not just in the bathrooms and locker rooms. Also, make the school day longer and take Fridays off. It has proven to be useful for schools in other states.
Can there be online live video of the teachers teaching so it can be interactive from home? Self-regulated e learning is not working for us. Our kids need the personal interaction with the teacher and other kids -- even if it's just through Zoom.
Can we hold class in Wal-Mart? Seems to be no issue with the hundreds of people who walk in and out everyday in major retail stores. If teachers can't teach at school, then maybe they can in the dairy section that has more foot-traffic everyday than an 5th graders classroom.
CDC data shows that's it's more likely for a child under the age of 18, to be struck by lightening than to die of covid 19. How would this work with the requirements to attend school 180 days?
Checking temperatures of students and faculty daily, possibly in first period? Maybe students could self administer and record temperature for teacher, add thermometer on list of school supplies. Mandatory hand sanitizing or washing before each class. If student lives in a home with a COVID-19 positive resident, have an online option available for this student, student must be tested prior to returning to school. If coughing excessively or sneezing repeatedly, runny nose, sore throat, send student home even if no fever. Allow additional absentee days to accommodate even mild illnesses and encourage to stay home.
Child care and access to internet for online option.
Child care for off days that can accomplish elearning with elementary students with two working parents.
Childcare, would all children in the same family go on the same day. Would e learning be required on days the kids were not in school
Consider children who have special needs. I have a child with sensory issues who absolutely will not wear a mask. I also have 2 adhd children who desperately needed their remote learning homework modified.
Considering most of the infections are not in Children of school age I would urge the board to open school as normal and if children want to wear masks they can wear masks but not require it.
continue to do e-learning
Could consider having the high school students complete 100% online since they dont require as much guidance or need for a parent to be at home. Then utilize the schools throughout the district amongst the rest of the grades. For example Ossian elementary would be grades preschool, and K-1, Lancaster Elementary grades 2 to 4, Norwell Middle School grades 5 and 6, and Norwell High School grades 7 and 8. Very concerned about adequate cleaning prior to start of each day.

Could those with AP classes have an alternate schedule that would include more in class access?
Covid is a hoax. Lets get back to normal
Covid-19 is now apart of our lives. Just like the flu and other viruses. It's not going to go away. We don't shut down for flu season or when others come around. Would love to see the school year return to normal! Our kids need it!
data shows that ages of 0-19 have like a .003% fatality rate without underlying conditions. Get the kids back in school.
Depends on infected numbers at that time.
Depends on where we are with getting to the CDC recommendations.
Difficult for child care/parent work schedules.
Either all in or stay home, doing an alternate schedule would be extremely inconvenient for students, teacher, and parents.
Elearning seems like so much busy work... not sure how much the kids are actually learning
Elearning was not a good experience for my child, who has ADHD. I work up to 12 hours Mon-Fri, and was unable to help her with elearning. While I did what I could, it took her days to complete one day of work. Her grades suffered and we are unsure what we will do next year, if elearning is the only option, as she does not get a quality learning experience.
Every other day is not good for us working parents.
Everyone might as well get accustomed to the new normal. It doesn't matter what precautions are taken, there will always be risks. What are all these students going to do when they graduate? Work from home? I don't think so. Some may but most can't. Part of the education needs to incorporate what will be required once they leave the school system. Most employed individuals do not get to stay at home regardless of what is going on in the world.
Extra stress on teachers...trying to prepare e-learning on days they are teaching and vise versa. I dont think they could keep up in a quality manner.
Family's that rely on free or reduced lunches. Or have poor internet access, like my family.
For the seniors, will they be required to complete the graduation pathway?
get it back to normal as soon as possible. no masks, no distancing, no reduced class sizes. Thanks
Give the people who chose to stay home stay home and the people who value socialization and face to face instruction
Go back to school. We need to move past this.
Half on Monday, Wednesday Half on Tuesday, Thursday ALL e-learning on Friday
Have parents sign a waiver allowing their child to ride the bus with someone in their seat.
Have physical school every other day would be better than 100 percent online. Especially for ones with learning disabilities.
Having a kindergartener, half day is ideal in my opinion anyways. Full day seems too long.
Having more than one child at the school, would they be going the same days? Would the days be in a row, or would it be every other day?
Having multiple kids, if this was the scenario that Norwell used, I would like my kids to be able to be on the same schedule. Also, I know my kids would be really upset if they weren't at school at all with their friends. So I'm not sure if you would divide by grade or split grades up. I would not like to see grade split up. If my kids were on a different schedule, I would need childcare for my younger kids when I worked. Also wanting to know how this plays into sports practices? It we are to have fall sports. If I'm working, my kids will not have a ride to school on their "off days" for their sports.

Here are my issues:

-My kids have some degree of asthma

-I'm concerned about any new meds that hit the market, so I'm highly sceptical if a vaccine that is being rushed.

-I don't think most kids will properly wear masks.

-I believe hands on, face to face education works best. I really want to see the kids back in the classroom.

There are so many unknowns that can occur between now and August that I can't say for sure what I would be most comfortable doing. My final decision won't be made until right before school starts using the most up-to-date information available.

Home learning/extended elearning isn't helping kids learn. Parents are busy with their jobs to sit down and teach kids. It's good busy work. These kids are going to fall behind academically.

How about in the cafeteria for lunch...are they going to remove their masks? They should sit apart from each other. And in the hallway, would be also 6 ft apart from each other. The sports and gym activities will be impossible too because it would be hard to be apart from each other. It would also be difficult to share the sports equipment.

How are parents supposed to continue working?

How are the busses able to support even half the amount of kids when busses has some kids 3 to a seat. They still will be by each other for a while before the get to school

How are we going to bus children with only 12 children on a bus? Impossible! We don't have enough drivers or buses. Three days a week ELeaning, my child was in tears at least two if not three days a week. I don't think myself or my children will be able to handle 5 days a week. What are parents going to do if they have to work? Find a babysitter and spend late nights getting work done after they get home from work? Put yourself in our shoes. This has been hard on everyone but we have to get back to a norm. If my child can not be comfortable in school, can not be with friends, and can not play sports, then why not just start homeschooling instead?

How does that effect the budget?

Will the Kids that do not go to school do an e learning day on their NOT in school?

Do you plan to discipline kids who do not follow Social Distancing rules?

How will that affect Start and end of a school day?

How is that a stable learning environment for children to actually learn?

How many days will be required in school year. Will school have to go all year to accommodate the every other day schedule.

How many students would be in a classroom at one time? How often will the classrooms be thoroughly cleaned, (particularly the desks/tables)? Will masks be required for everyone in the building? Will social distancing be practiced in the classroom/cafeteria? Will students who are at higher risk for illness, or who live with adults who are higher risk be given an online option if the number of infections in the area would continue to rise? If e-learning is not offered in such a situation, will parents be able to notify the schools that they are homeschooling at the beginning of the school year (or another time during the year when Covid-19 cases are high) with the intention of sending their child(ren) back to NWCS once the virus cases drop, or a vaccine is administered?

How will this affect extracurricular activities, ie cheer, football, etc? I feel students need both academic and athletic avenues for the best experience.

How will this affect my students schedule? Will the smaller class sizes change schedules? What about classes at other schools?

How will you make desks fit 6 ft apart when the rooms are not square in shape- how will they fit and be able to see the board? What will you do about recess and cafeteria? Students need a break from the classroom and a chance to get their energy out.

How would bussing be handled with such limited number of students allowed? They are more than overcrowded now.

What about Fog Delays/Days, Snow Delays/Days? And how will students reach 180 days if they are on an every other day schedule?

How would student groups be determined and how would the school make sure learning opportunities are equal for all? Would students be expected to work on their days out of school. If we have to go to this option and sports and activities are allowed would students be able to practice on their day out of school? As I read this survey to my child, they stated that they would rather go half a day everyday. That makes a transportation issue, but maybe it could eliminate lunch and the cafeteria.

How would the different options effect sports and clubs?

How would the groups be divided up?

How would they eat lunch? Recess? How do you expect a kindergartner to wear a mask all day or even older kids during gym classes? Or with having multiple kids would they all go on the same day?

How would this affect the pacing of curriculum?

How would this be safe? What type of extra cleaning will be done? Who is responsible for providing masks?

How would this effect the school calendar?

How would the missed days in the class room be made up?

Our family will homeschool if Elearning is the answer to this question

I'm concerned of the social ramifications of separating friend groups. That seems silly, but is very important to HS students.

How would this play a role in sports activities as well

How would you choose the groups? This tends to divide kids and friends etc.

How would you decipher on who gets to ride the bus and who doesn't get to ride the bus? Also would there be an option for those who would like to do eLearning to still do that and the kids who prefer to be in the school setting to allow them to use the schools. That way it may cut down on the amount per classroom for those who prefer eLearning or online rather than in classroom.

How would you still keep the kids 6 feet apart, in classrooms, recess, lunch lines, etc.? They would have to pass others in the hallways at some time during the day. Not all kids follow every rule and it only takes one student that has unknowingly been exposed.

I agree with small group of kids and schedule every other day

I am a nurse and wear a mask at my job dealing with cancer patients, we wear masks all day and it is incredibly hard for me to keep one on, how are the little kids going to keep theirs on?? You will see spend alot of time arguing with them to keep it on instead of them being taught.

I am against year round school, and would pick the option that did not require it.

I am not in favor of this scenario. Please return to normal school schedule.

I am totally in favor of students returning to a normal school year on a normal bus route. Wearing masks should be up to individual students. I think it should be a school district on how to proceed.

I am wondering if they would happen to be at school the same days as their best friends or on a different schedule where they'd be disappointed.

I assume the other half of students' time, when they are not in the building, would be eLearning. eLearning seems to be designed more for reviewing skills that have already been learned - and for me to be comfortable with eLearning as an actual sustainable teaching tool, I think techniques need altered. I heard from other school corporations where teachers were actually still teaching a full day virtually (condensed hours). So instead of assignments only, there was actual live instruction like students would receive in a classroom. This seems like more of a value-adding solution than the assignment format that was provided at the end of this past school year. If that isn't possible, I'm sure there are other ways that could make eLearning more instructional instead of mostly review. Now that the school has time to prepare for the possibility of longer-term eLearning, I'm hoping the instruction can be more robust and more representative of what students would receive in a classroom.

I believe a lot of our students had the virus this school year between Jan-Feb. We had so many kids out 3-5 days and the only thing they were diagnosed with was upper respiratory infection with fever. I wonder if many of them were tested now if they would show antibodies for the virus. All this to say I hope we open on time coming to school. Encourage kids to wash hands more!

I also think delay the start of school and taking away breaks would be better then starting on time with eLearning.

I believe the social aspect for these kids is huge. I know of many kids still were together during quarantine. Our daughter was not. But know being with friends is back to normal. Build immunity and people need people. Praying back to school at some level will return in the fall.

I believe the virus hasnt been as hard on most children. We can not live in fear. Education is so important. I think the children not being in school and not getting a proper education is more dangerous then COVID.

I do like this option the best if it is okayed to be back in the building. I think it will be best for the kids, teachers, bus drivers, and all others. Trying to keep kids to abide by the new standards will be much easier with less numbers than what would originally be otherwise. This way to, our children can still develop socially..... especially our young ones just starting school. Also, my son is in speech therapy and also desperately needs interaction with kids his age. Thanks to his two pre-k classmates these past two years he has learned a lot more speech while being with them while having much encouragement and help from his teachers.

I do not believe that there needs to be any restrictions when kids go back to school. I believe that the Coronavirus is no different than the flu that comes around every winter and fall. We still send our kids to school even though there are different illnesses and we don't hide them in their houses and they don't stop living their lives just because there is a chance they could get sick. We live in America and men and women fight and die everyday so we can have our freedoms. It is our freedom to choose how we live our lives and we don't need the government telling us how to live our lives. We can think for ourself, we don't need the government thinking for us. There is never a guarentee that everyday you will survive but you still take a chance and do what needs to be done to live your own life. That is why we our proud to be Anericans. Also, it is very bad for you to wear masks and gloves because it only weakens your immune system then your body can't fight off regular colds.

I do not see how this is feasible given that most parents work every single day.

I do not think it necessary and would add undo stress to children and families

I do not think students should have to wear masks and I think that class sizes should not be altered. I feel that online learning was not effective for teaching new content. It was more of completing assignments that were given with no instruction and busy work.

I do not understand the need to do this. We are being consumed by fear. I would give the option of eLearning for students who desire it because of a health concern...but don't mandate it for everyone. The use of masks all day is unhealthy, trying to avoid something that will inevitably be back in the late fall/winter...how could you have sports and not go to school full time. We are destroying our schools, economy for 5% of the population. We are not New York. If you are not going to have all students have the opportunity to go in the fall, and start eLearning...I would consider homeschooling. The eLearning this spring was close to terrible- teachers doing what they wanted, students not held accountable.

I do not want my child to be limited on all OPPORTUNITIES they deserve as 1st time High Schooler and 1st time Middle Schooler! Already robbed of their ceremonies. My children work EXTREMELY hard at school. I was further stressed by their stress and work load from e-learning. There learning styles are different and NOT ideal for either one of them. Very difficult for them to stay focused glued to Ipad 2x more than a regular day at school. I appreciate some teachers understanding n flexibility while others I felt hounded and hounded nagged about work from my elementary 3rd grader about work still needing to be turned in timely!

I don't agree with it.

I also believe that requiring the kids to wear masks is ridiculous.

I don't have thoughts or suggestions but I know this is a hard decision and I'll be praying for NWCS leaders and school board members.

I don't see how you could keep proper social distancing even with half the school present. So it just wouldn't make since to have that type of schedule. Also that would mean more child care would be needed for parents who would be back to work full time. I don't think there are that many full time jobs to accommodate that type of school schedule.

I don't understand how these options would work-allow teachers to teach all they need to, etc.

I don't feel like this will really solve very much. I think it will cost twice as much money, burn out the staff, and still spread whatever diseases the students might have because kids don't social distance well, even if the adults are constantly telling them to.

I don't feel that is going help much because you still have all students there every two days so if its going to spread it will anyways.

I don't see my kindergartener being able to keep a mask on. My concern is a regular school day with mandatory masks. He would need to just do eLearning. I say that with fear because the structure of preschool this past year gave him so much. The last two months were so bad for him.

I don't think masks are going to do much to prevent the spread and can't imagine kids and teachers wearing masks all day - they aren't even proven to work, you end up touching your face more, kids aren't going to wear them properly and then most of the day will be spent managing masks by the teachers instead of teaching.

I can see smaller class sizes if mandated but how do you afford more teachers and the bussing would be a nightmare and not work financially I am sure unless the state supplements.

Right now our family is kind of waiting to see what the mandates would be to decide if we would do online schoolwork or not. It works well for our family but they are missing out on a lot of interaction and learning opportunities with being face to face with teachers and other students. If the school day ends up becoming more of a "waste of time" because of having to meet the guidelines or safety precautions set then I would rather our kids do online learning or Zoom type learning.

I am sure this is a very hard decision to be trying to make and appreciate the questionnaire to families.

I don't think the kids would be able to social distance well and I also would not want my child to have a mask on for that long a period of time.

I feel like children can still get the virus even if it's a small group! No one knows who has the virus! You could carry it and not even know you have it!

I feel like my child needs to be back in a school setting. I will send him in whatever capacity is allowed. I hope that school returns as normal, but I will send him again with whatever you are providing.

I feel like school should start like normal. Studies show that herd immunity helps kill the virus.

I feel like the masks and social distancing is going to have a stronger and lasting negative mental health and social affect than the disease itself. Yes the disease is serious, I can say this being an RN, however, making children wear masks, sitting alone at lunch and completely isolating them from eachother is so sad. At that point I'd consider doing online (as much as I hate it and feel that my children aren't learning as they would in actual class) it would be better than having them wear masks, sit separately, and them being in such a loneyly environment. Kids need interaction to develop and grow!

I feel like this is putting fear into our kids. It's not healthy emotionally for them.

I feel like we should open at 100%

I feel that these scenarios would limit the social growth of children. As I'm sure you know, socialization for children is so important and playing with friends is crucial to their development and mental health. I feel that allowing students to socialize in the normal way would be worth the risk of them passing germs.

I feel the classroom setting is important.

I feel there are innovative options available if all virtual learning is necessary. I'm currently in a master's program that combines synchronous and asynchronous class time. It helps provide structure and connection. Those students needing more structure could have more synchronous learning. Asynchronous learning time could be earned as a privilege.

I feel this would make child care hard for many. It would also increase childcare cost for those who may not be able to afford it. Our family personally could find care but I would think overall it would be hard on the kids whose parents already don't keep schedules or routines.

I feel with the new wave coming in small children it is going to take a lot longer for this to be completely safe!

I had children in elementary, middle and high last year and this year it will be the same. My children learn and apply themselves so much better when they are in the school building. The teachers did a wonderful job with each of my students, they are to be commended for their dedication. I think they would agree with me that they teach better in the classroom full of students rather than online. I witnessed my kids lose interest and motivation to apply themselves to their assignments. Open the schools this fall on time with full classrooms and buses. My kids need a good solid education and that happens best when they are in school everyday with their fellow students.

I have a child with "special needs" and he has lost so much with the schools being closed the last quarter, there has to be a way to get these kids what they need, even though they have "special needs!"

I have a hard time believing these alternate options would make that much difference in the spread of a virus. Since I have had no where else to make this comment, I would like to add that learning Algebra II by e-learning is IMPOSSIBLE for a math challenged student. Teaching yourself Algebra II is asking too much of these kids. I feel like so much valuable information is being lost with e-learning. Not to mention the motivation factor which went down each week. Any kind of e-learning is a poor substitute for classroom teaching.

I have a high school student who can drive if needed, which is good!

I have a junior and a 6th grader. Would those schedules be the same or opposite? We are car riders so bus transportation is not an issue just the school day.

I have a son with autism that needs routine.

I have a students in two different buildings - if they are not on the same "schedule" for days at school and days at home then that causes a major issue with child care

I have an incoming kindergartener and he will probably not wear a mask all day long so I don't know how that will Factor with the younger kids going to school

I have no problem sending my child to school without a mask. IF you want to require your child to wear a mask, keep them home, or at the very least don't make it a requirement for my child to wear one just because you're scared. This is something that should not be mandated by the state.

My child HATED e-learning but I would much rather do that than forcing them to endure a "blended" day which is only going to punish our kids by not letting them learn everything they need to in a given school day.

I have no problem with school going back to normal.

I have seen so many adults who refuse to wear a mask properly, how can this be enforced with kids?

I just feel that students learn best in the classroom. So I understand needing to be safe, but I would like to see as much in person learning as possible.

I just want my kids to be safe and stay healthy.

I just want to make sure that the kids get the correct number of practices in accordance with IHSAA to compete.

I know my son would like to be at school with his friends. I wonder how socially that would play out as far as his enjoyment of school and clubs.

I like the idea above. I would prefer not to have the e learning. I feel the e learning did not provide my child with an adequate education. My child did not get the education she would have if she would have had the classroom time. E learning is fine for a day or two but two months in my opinion did not promote learning. I would love if the students were able to go back to school a few weeks early just to review all they missed in the last few months of this year.

I like the idea of online options for immunocompromised children; otherwise healthy children should be learning with their peers in a classroom.

I like the option
I might as well homeschool
I mourn for this new era that has been ushered in. I mourn for our children and the effects that all of this fear-based protocol will have on them. I believe the measures that have been taken are purely reactionary and have not been made with wisdom. I will not send my children to a school where they will not be able to touch, share, and see one another's faces and where their daily health will be monitored by an outside source. I have never wanted to homeschool, but I am willing to make that sacrifice if the changes implemented in the school system go against our personal beliefs. Humanity does not need to be further divided, and our children do not need to be brought up thinking that this is NORMAL. I love Northern Wells (former student/teacher/coach and current parent), but I don't love the direction I am seeing the education system going. Praying for wisdom and God's guidance for all of our leaders!
I need to know that the school is taking this risk seriously for students and students' families with reduced immunity. Masks as part of the required dress code is a good start, but I also understand that it is a lot to ask, especially of elementary school children.
I personally work in a hospital and I think we need to just get on with our lives. These kids need to get back to a normal life and schedule. Doing half days and limiting everything only creates more fear. If we are not going to go back to a normal life, then keep them home and home school them the way we have been doing it. You can't expect parents to find child care providers who are willing to do school.
I really don't think you will be able to keep the kids apart even with reduced class sizes. Would there be no group learning?
I suggest e-learning for the start with maybe a slow opening as suggested. Some students half days or certain days. Must consider the students that are high risk or that have siblings that are higher risk.
I suggest school as usual with more frequent hand sanitizer or hand washing.
I think a lot of this depends on whether or not the virus/pandemic is under control or fading away or not. Kids aren't gonna keep masks on all day...heck I wouldn't do that so I can't expect my kids to. Learning from home may be the best option but only time will tell.
I think if kids have to do that its going to confuse kids and parents and ur going to have alot of kids missing better off to let them be at home and do online classes
I think if this is the protocol we have to follow. Parents/Grandparents/Guardians need to know as soon as possible to navigate their work schedules, childcare, as well as preparing the kids for the new school schedule.
I think it's ridiculous, I think we either 100% go to school or 100% do online. I think kids should be in school, they are going to get sick, we need to get over it!
I think it's to early to make recommendations and possibly a delayed start will be needed.
I think it's unnecessary to go to extremes.
I think kids need to go back to school, on time, mask free and have a normal year. I will respect the decision that is made, but I don't believe continuing with the precautions that we've already had in place for the last several months will make much of a dent in curbing what is going to eventually happen or will keep kids 100% safe... if someone can go to Walmart as they please, or visit any friends and family, the risk will be there. I think getting kids back to normal as soon as possible with help their mental health far more than their overall health. Elearning is a good alternative for a day or two of snow but should not be considered a long term replacement as the relationships and interactions these kids have with one another can never be matched like they are when in school, together. I think families should have options as I do understand some families have other risks they need to consider, but for the average, normal family, I don't believe these measures to be realistic or actually safer because I can get the same bugs going grocery shopping or pumping gas or even opening a door. Thank you for doing such a great job keeping us informed and asking our opinion before coming to a decision.

I think my decision will depend on whether Covid-19 is still increasing at that time or not. I most likely would send my children still have lots of concerns on how that would work.

I think reducing the number of students would be a wise choice. We turned in our iPad at school today. I sat in the high school parking lot and watched all the kids being kids. They were giving hugs, jumping and rough housing. It was wonderful. But, it's not going to be possible to do any kind of social distancing with a few school.

I think regarding my kids and their experience with remote learning, I would probably feel more comfortable with this scenerio. My kids, I feel need classroom setting to stay motivated. But, I also fear a uptake of illness when we open up the doors. So, it's hard to even answer these questions. Do I value school, normalcy, sanity over my family's health. It is so hard to even answer these questions.

I think regular schedule and regular classes and # of kids is fine by the fall

I think the kids should go back to school normally. If it is mandated by the state no control over that regardless of what I feel but I think the kids needs normal back in there lives. I mean the flu comes around every year and the state does not mandate any of this. And both of my kids ages 12&9 had the flu back to back and I never even got a sign of the flu. These kids are not learning a thing from elearning.

I think the kids should go to school as normal, the extra regulations won't stop the spread only slow it... face masks only stop those who have it from spreading it, it doesn't stop you from getting just because you have a mask on. The research is clear on this. Think about an option to maybe just allow for an eased sick day allowance... no punishment for too many sick days (with a doctors note of course!)

I think the school does a horrible job at controlling the smallest of things now so my faith that they would be able to ensure safe distancing and wearing of masks is limited. I do think online is great option however, you need to look into providing internet for the iPads as no everyone has it and having to go to and from the school to pick up homework doesn't help matters.

I think the school should be open all day every day. Allow the parent/guardian to decide if the "risk" is to great to allow their children to attend.

I think the school should just go ahead and open and go back to normal. If for some reason there would happen to be an outbreak then deal with it then. I feel like the masks won't make any difference at all.

I think the whole thing is highly over dramatized as there are less people with Covid-19 than there has ever been with the flu.

I think this may be a good option for limiting the amount of kids in the school to adhere to social distancing guidelines.

I think this needs to b at 20 or less percentage cured before allowing crowds of children

I think this type of schedule would be confusing for both students and parents. I think it could create a hardship for parents with things like daycare and just trying to keep track of when your child goes to school and when they dont. I think it would create unnecessary stress for both parents and students.

I think we need to wait further, as in closer to the start of the school year to make a decision. Normalcy is wanted and I think needed, teachers NEED to be with students as I know they want too. Kids are learning as much as they could at school, and I feel that kids who "need" that schedule to excel are lacking that with just online learning. A majority of kids act differently, better, for their teachers than parents.

In addition, some parents have to work full time to afford bills, some do not. But, I think overall we need to wait closer until the opening of school to see what is best for STUDENTS not just "convenience" of parents. My children's education is more important to me than an inconvenience it may have on me.

Praying for the best possible outcome! Thank you and hopefully hard decisions like this aren't having to be made!

I think we should return to full capacity, just as we were prior to all this.

I think wearing masks will be a huge distraction for students. Having kids on different schedules will disrupt their learning routine. It's also going to make it more difficult for working parents if kids are going on different schedules.

I understand that children can get this virus and that it should be taken seriously, but with such low death rates among kids I don't see how this is any worse than the flu, etc. If I had to vote I'd be comfortable with schools going back to regular scheduled classes. Maybe have extra janitors or volunteers to sterilize classrooms and equipment on a daily or weekly basis?!

I understand that this is not by the schools choice but this is ridiculous. I have to choose to send my kid to school with major changes and sounds like learn half the curriculum or babysit him at home with half the curriculum.

I understand that we need to keep the health and wellness of students and staff in mind, but we also need to consider the mental health of students as well. Some students do not learn as well via online learning or without human connection/ interaction. Many students struggled during this time. My son will be a senior, and would perform better in a classroom setting. I do not want to endanger or risk anyone's health, but his senior year is very important in determining scholarships, etc. Also, as I mentioned before, the mental health of students is also at risk. It is important to maintain those connections and interactions to help them during this time as well.

I want my daughter to go back to school. She enjoys it. I feel she learns better while at school as opposed to home.

happens when kids are intentionally sent sick, how are you going to hold parents accountable? What happens when one kid get's an entire class/grade sick, who's paying possible medical bills for kids that need to be in the hospital? How is everything going to be cleaned in btwn each kid? How can you ensure the playground is clean and how will recess work? How will lunch work? No kid want's to remain in the same small room all day long. How can you expect kids to social distance in the classroom and still be apart of learning? If you do the two shifts method, what happens when a kid in the am or pm class pops positive for covid? Is the entire class canceled and online? Who's paying for covid testing to ensure all kids are not bringing the virus to school with them?

I DO NOT WANT TO SEE ANY ASSESSMENTS OR TESTING DONE FOR THE NEXT 2 YEARS PERIOD!! The last thing these kids need is "assessed" once the doors do open and testing shoved in their faces. This virus has I hope taught us all that LESS IS MORE. These kids don't need countless tests and tasks shoved at them every day. They already have far too many things to accomplish in a day. my kids come home mentally drained and it's saddening to me, knowing I send them to be mentally over loaded everyday. This needs to end, they need to only focus on the VIP basics at each grade level and let them be. They already have to grow up too quickly.

I drive my kids to and from school from out of district (40 min each day, twice a day) having to go only at am or pm time isn't going to work so well. What happens when we have delays, does the morning session just not come? How are sick absence's going to be handled, are we going to get an extension of days without dr's note?

I feel like you've made the best of an impossible situation thus far, but I feel like trying to get everyone back in one building is going to be more RISK and HASSLE than what it's worth. Younger kids want to be around others and I know that none of you can keep eyes on these kids the entire day and know they've stayed away from one another and not shared toys, school supplies or germs with one another. I do not see how having 20 kids in a room and social distancing from one another is even a reasonable idea? I don't feel that pre k to 2nd graders have the ability or mindset to remember those things all day long. The current classrooms are not big enough to ensure that 20 kids can be 6 ft apart and have their own desk/workspace to properly do school work.

I will be working full time, so I am concerned about what my child will do on the days she is not in school. I realize many families will be in this same situation. My fear is that only having my child attend every other day will not work for my family.

I will only send my children back if a vaccine or proven treatment is available, safe and mandated for all students.

I work in the cafeteria and would have to have some sort of childcare(that I would have to pay for) for the days my youngest child is not in school which would in turn possibly mean I would really need to find a higher paying job to support the cost of childcare for those days he isn't in school. Also I do utilize bear care for an hr before school starts so if that wasn't available I would also have to find childcare for before school starts in the morning.

I would entertain the idea of modified year round schedule. Hybrid in school and online (if absolutely necessary). I support smaller class sizes with no change in the school schedule. There is clearly a need for more teachers to accommodate for smaller class sizes. I encourage hiring more staff for cleaning purposes. I really am counting on bobcat care being my childcare option for the school year. I hope that that can be accommodated, as well.

I would like to see the classroom teachers hold live sessions for students at home to see what is going on in the classroom when they are at home. This would provide continuity and not loose as much education. Students would need to log-in at that class time and watch.

I would like to see things go back to normal! Regular school days/hours, no masks and carrying on a regular school day just like the years in past. I am not concerned about the virus and I am over the extreme measures that are currently taking place. This is all completely detrimental to our children if we can get back to normal.

I would more agreeable to this option if E learning was successfully implemented. I can only speak for HS, but our sons received little to no instruction. Why could the teachers not video recording themselves actually teaching a lesson for the kids to watch on the iPads and then assigning work that could be done through Elearning?

I would need before and after school care for my child, my mom who watches him now doesn't love within the school district.. how would I get him to and from school without before and after school care being open? Will we still have bus transportation?

I would need to know more specifics

I would prefer any scenario that would send my children to school. The amount of work I had to teach my children, and make them complete , was overwhelming and became a constant battle with my children. I don't know if I could mentally handle this situation again.

I would prefer the every other day method instead of online learning every day. I believe socializing is important for children. They also need school organization. At home, kids have too many distractions that keep them from focusing on school work.

I would rather kids go half days than skip days or have multiple days off in a row

I would send my kids to school, but would be concerned about I am receiving enough education. Does that mean they would only do 90 days of school if they're going every other day? I still have to work full-time, So I wouldn't really be able to work with them a lot on the days or times that they are out.

I would send them to school as normal. I will not force my kids to wear a mask just to attend school. If everyone uses common courtesy and washing their hands often there should be no issues.

I would suggest half the students on Mon, Tues with Wed being a sanitize the school day and then the other half on Thurs, Fri. With the days not in school being on line learning days.

I would support an every-other-day basis to practice social distancing.

I would support scheduling different groups of students to come into the school building on certain days / times to promote reduced numbers in classroom and at lunch time for social distancing.

I would take a poll and see if many folks would be interested in a second shift option. I would not rule out Saturdays either. Or A.M. 5 days a week for half the kids and P.M. 5 days a week for the other half. (If transportation budget allows)
I would want all of my children going on the same day.
I would want all of my kids (in different grades) to be on the same schedule, regardless of what that schedule looks like, to make it easier to plan childcare on the days both parents are working.
I would want to be assured that all three of my children in different grades would be attending school on the same days.
I'm against kids wearing masks but kids should be in school come the fall. I understand all the loss of life and feel for the families but we need to teach our kids there are risks in everything we do .
I'm concerned with the current cdc recommended plans and know they are not realistic in a school setting. Learning and social interaction go hand in hand. I know you're doing all you can to implement something for a lot of different situations. We support you and appreciate how difficult this all is when determining how our school will go forward.
I'm not sure how this would be feasible. The teachers would have to teach the same thing twice to separate groups of kids. It also seems asinine to run the bus routes with only approximately 15 kids on the bus. What happens to the rest of the kids on that route? What if their parents can't bring them to school and the bus is the only way they have to get to school? It seems like these options would just be wasting time and resources.
I'm uncomfortable with my student wearing a mask for hours on end, it's unhealthy to breath in all of the CO2, even more so for children. I'm not confident parents will be honest with their students health either; too many parents are without options for sitters etc so students are sent to school sick all the time, with the dangerous virus going on I'm even more concerned more sick students will be attending.
I'm very concerned about the ability for social distancing to be appropriately carried out throughout the school year. If schools open, I would like to see shorter school days with reduced volumes with the children go on only certain days (1/2 Monday/Tuesday) schools thoroughly cleaned and a different group of students (Thursday/Friday). I would also want to ensure sanitizer be available throughout the day and there be extra care provided to ensuring good hygiene. Although I believe masks are beneficial I do not think children my sons age could or would wear them throughout a entire day. I also think that temperatures should be taken before the kids are allowed to go to school. If I don't feel like there are appropriate safeguards in place, there is a spike in the number of positive cases, or there isn't an improved ability to get appropriate treatments I would want the option to do remote learning or would consider homeschooling my children.
If E-learning becomes a necessity for the year, I'd like to see more video discussions on each assignment and each subject. YouTube or DUO. Students watch video and have to answer a question only the viewer of vid assignment would know. Maybe give each student a different question and thats where their credit for assignment partially comes from.
If everything else in the state is opening up, schools should follow.
If home learning is required on off-days, we would like to request more tools than an iPad (workbooks, worksheets, etc). This generation of parents is more comfortable teaching our children in the ways we learned. My child expressed to me many times this spring that she just wanted a book and paper.
If it was a 1/2 day I would suggest having children of the same household go on the same days.
If known some student was coming to school each day with a deadly weapon, we wouldn't send. We can't see this deadly virus. Our student lives with three people over the age of 70. We didn't live this long by drinking, smoking, and playing Russian roulette. We must be patient.

If masks are still required, it can't be completely safe for students to be together without 100% supervision. The risk of catching the COVID has to be super low or it's reckless to put that many people (students especially) in the same closed building. It's a scary time and I can't knowingly put my kid at risk if it is too high. It is all going to depend on the downward trend. I fear this will get worse before better as places are opening up too quickly.

If my child has to wear a mask
All day NO SCHOOL. co2 poisoning is the outcome.

If on the days they are not in school, could my kids still "log into" the class and watch the teacher do her/his lesson on an electronic platform such as Zoom? This would allow all to still be in class and interact/ask questions and still be learning.

If opening in August means 5 days per week elearning, our family will be considering homeschool options for atleast 2 of our children. If opening in August looks like 1/2 school, 1/2 learning and athletics are still available, we would consider sending our students back.

If parents do not want students to come back to the classroom, designate a teacher for academic classes to do eLearning with them while the other students attend in the classroom full time.

If required to wear mask in my opinion it's not safe

If the schools could truly remote teach. I'm saying, conduct an actual class time schedule (zoom meetings, small group meetings) that would be a major improvement. It was extremely stressful as a parent to know what my child needed to do and when. I felt as though there was no structure. Conduct school virtually, science starts at 9am, ten minutes passing period (get to the next zoom meeting), math class... so on and so on.

I would even suggest a weekly follow up to parents through email, from one point of contact, to review performance. This would address problems and issues as they arise instead of letting them pile up.

We need more structure and to have all the teachers on the same page, along with the parents. A meeting/orientation for parents with a syllabus would be absolutely helpful!

Also, some understanding that it is unreasonable to place daily scheduling on the shoulders of parents who are also working 50 hour a week jobs. And furthermore, it's just as unreasonable to place all that responsibility on the children.

If the schools do an online only option I would highly suggest zoom teaching. Or at least the teachers record themselves teaching the class. The kids need to be taught. My daughter doesn't do well with self guided activities.

If the students are going to school only everyother day what does the timeline look like?

If there were other schools in the area allowing kids to come everyday, and Norwell decided to do 1/2 on one day then the rest on the other day, we would look into sending our kids to a school with a normal schedule.

If they aren't at school they are together in daycares so one way or another these students are together. Parents are still working so whether we are using parents who don't work to watch kids or daycares they are together.

If they do A and B days for students will they make sure siblings all go on the same day?

If they do the every-other-day school, will families stay on the same day? I think it would be very difficult for my family if my high schooler and elementary student were on different days!

If this scenario would include Saturday like Ohio is considering then absolutely not!

If we have groups come on different days, the teachers will still be exposed to both groups. Thus, exposing both groups to each other. That option is just asinine. The requirement of masks is inconceivable for the younger students. Please keep that in mind.

If we have online learning will it be taken for a grade or be n/a like the fourth quarter was?

If we send them to school it's either 5 days back to normal or not at all.

If you do an A/B schedule, please keep the days consistent. Like my child would come every Monday and Wednesday and every other Friday so I can plan for child care accordingly.

If you have multiple children in school...and they end up on opposite days, it will be a daycare nightmare. Also without before and after school care, there will be a lot of parents needing care for their children on the days they aren't scheduled to be in school.

If you have multiple kids how will you coordinate the days of who goes on what day? Will you do elearning on the alternate days? What will busing look like? Childcare for working parents could be tough for young kids if they go some days but not all.

If you practice social distancing, how will bus transportation work? Under social distancing recommendations, you can only transport 11-14 kids on a bus depending on bus size! Not all families can provide transport by car due to work schedules

I'm concerned about social distancing in class rooms, hallways, restrooms, cafeterias and buses. I'm high risk. If the virus is still iffy, I'd rather my child stay home.

I'm not sure if I'm wearing a mask all day long would be a good idea as that isn't good for you either. Breathing your own CO2 to all day long can cause lung damage. But I think schools should be reopened using extra sanitation and taking the proper precautions.

In this scenario, the students aren't required to be in school 180 days?

Instead of every other day couldn't we do half days every day with no food service?

It doesn't matter if you send half the kids to school on an every other day basis, how would every single surface be disinfected everyday? It is physically impossible to sanitize everything the kids touch, everyday.

It is a waste of resources and money that the public educational system does not have. Also, it is extreme and unjustified considering it mandates everyone to live in fear for political reasons.

It is crazy and not the best or easiest learning scenario for students, teachers or parents. Too confusing on what student is doing what type of learning and when. Not easy for bus drivers either.

It is not necessary. Today, I believe you should go back to school, as usual, in the Fall

It is not super safe without a vaccination. Really not sure about anything.

So unsure about everything right now

It is too early to suggest anything. I feel there will be a second wave soon since they reopened the state. I also feel there will be another increase if kids go back to school, and in fall/winter like the flu. Another thing to seriously watch is the 100+ new cases affecting kids. I think you should send this questionnaire out again the middle of July.

It might promote a healthy balance between doing online work and still being able to go to school to build relationships with friends & teachers. I'm not in favor of doing away with lunch in the cafeteria and field trips.

It seems that it would be hard to continue to provide equity in education if there is a constant battle of number of students in one place and not all students can be together at the same time. This definitely kills a classroom culture and makes it very hard for students to feel connected to their class. Children wearing masks only seems to farther the problem and not help it. Kids touch their face consistently more when they are wearing a mask because it is uncomfortable. It seems that this would cause them to spread more germs, not less.

It sounds like torture to require social distancing in schools. Kids are kids. They want to play and hug and feel cared for. I will homeschool like I've done before if necessary. But a 100% online option would be a very good option in my opinion.
It would be a struggle to figure out daycare different days every week. I also think it would get very confusing to remember which days our children were going to school each week.
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It would be difficult and a bummer if the family I babysit would go To school on different days than my own children. I would hope all my children go to school on the same days although I will have an elementary, middle, and high school student.
It would be expensive to bus children this way. Why not look at using interactive online teaching with cost coverage options for those in need for internet.
It would be impossible to ensure social distancing when the kids are in school. Also they touch everything. As much as kids get sick with illnesses we do have medication for its scary to think we would send them all to a giant germ pool with no way of knowing how to make it better once they do get sick.
It would be something I would consider if my child doesnt have to wear a mask. I just feel like if it's so unsafe that I have to send my kids to school with a mask on I would rather him be at home.
It would be very difficult for 2 working parents to Juggle life work balance with a this scenario.
It would be very difficult to keep track of what child goes on what day if you have multiple children. Day care and work schedules would be an issue also for working parents.
It would not be necessary.
It would seem important to still provide speech therapy and other therapies to kids in need regardless of whether the school opens.
It's hard to say how likely we are to send our children to the school when we aren't told the procedures the school will take to insure the health and safety of the students and staff. Will their be screening, will their be testing, what procedures will be taken if students have symptoms or test positive? Will cleaning procedures change? Each year there is a lot of illness due to poor hygiene and parents sending their kids sick. If everything is normal we would not feel comfortable sending them.
It's overwhelming for all. Perpetuating constant fear for children and to do one off one on....lots of questions as to are they doing elearning the days not in session on their off day? How ate they ever going to retain things or new concepts be taught? What kind of grading does this look like for high school students? Too many issues and unknowns.
It's time to get back to normal.
Just go back to school as normal. If you have a teacher/student who is high risk they have an option to not return or attend. Influenza is just as dangerous for those persons too.
Just reopen the school as normal. All of this masks and every other day stuff is ridiculous. Let the kids go to school. Stop putting fear into their lives.
Just unsure how much better the situation will be by then, if the numbers continue to decrease I will be okay sending my children to school, but also do not want to chance them getting Covid if it is still around like it is now. I would love to see them back in school ideally.
Just waiting for more information on the spread of the virus
Just want my Child safe
Keep families together.
Kids need socialized. They have a greater risk getting it from Walmart. If parents are working then kids should be in school. Its teaching them the easy way out. If we make the poison, then it will be poison. Let's get back to normal.
Kids need to be in school for normalcy. Staying at home affects them more mentally than academically.

Kids will be exposed either way, let them be in a normal setting and get the most out of school
Kids will have a hard time keeping the mask on and will constantly be touching their faces. This is not a good thing to have the kids back in school no matter how small they limit the number of kids in class rooms.
Kids will have to be forced to social distance and even that will not work. We were not created to be socially distant. Politics and fear are driving this and our school needs to have school as usual and move on. If they have to wear masks so be it. But get on with it!
Kids will not do good with mask.
Kids with parents who work could never make this work.
Live feed video of lessons being taught so students at home are learning along with those in the classroom so continued learning happens and academics aren't stalled. Record videos so students who don't have live access can still watch and learn.
Logistics of keeping siblings on the same schedule
Lots of stress on the kids already and doing every other day would just cause more. They need things to go back to normal. If parents are too concerned about the health of their children, then they could take the 100% online school. Let the kids be kids and stop missing out on their childhood.
making sure all children in the same household are attending school on the same day so there can be some sort of routine for parents.
Making sure it is a set schedule to allow for child care planning
Making sure siblings can go on the same days. What would volunteer and "extras" ie walk a thon, movie nights, book fairs look like? What about common spaces like lunch rooms and play grounds? Gym classes and lockers/locker rooms? Would pick up and drop off be the same?
Masks are useless. Plus how do you keep the masks on the faces of children while social distancing?
Maybe sending them alphabetically by last name, making sure sibling groups go on the same days if they are in separate levels in school. How would they make up the total number of days needed for a school year if they are only going 1/2 the days?
More children will be harmed if school is not in session. Many children rely on school to be safe or receive services. The data does not support cancelling school as children are not an at risk population. Certainly, if a student or employee has a risk factor that would cause them potential harm if they came into contact with the virus I absolutely believe that they should be provided accommodations for remote employment or remote learning (i.e. a teacher remotely for students learning remotely....etc.). The next question begs for some common sense (are the children not in class going to be in childcare if not class? What could this possibly solve?)
My 2nd grader was on the bus with three to a seat.(assigned seating) So would definitely like to have less on the bus for that reason also
My biggest concern would be childcare issues on days that the children are off of school and if there would be elearning on the opposite day. With parents back to work these are very difficult scenarios- although your situation is very difficult too!
My child has asthma and can't where a mask so that would not work for him. Love the idea for online schooling.
My child is 4 he won't wear a mask. He'll just take it back off.
My child learns best by seeing whats happening not from a tablet or online
My child worries he/she wont be on the same schedule as her friends. Also, wells county doesn't have the Covid-19 cases to support thses kinds of actions. We are not new York
My children want the social interactions but not with added worry of social distancing or masks. If those are required we would seek alternatives.
My daughter can't breathe when she wears a mask.

My daughter is high risk with asthma and other health conditions. As much as I want her to experience her first year in high school I don't see how it can be safe for her.
My daughters would be sad not seeing all their friends, who would be doing elearning on the off days my child is not in school? I work full time
My high schoolers would like to go every day! Our family are health care professionals and recognize the implications but would still like to see the return of quality education which was lacking with long-term e-learning, despite the teachers best efforts. Interactive classes like band, art (supplies, pottery wheel), foreign language would suffer greatly without the classroom setting.
My husband and I work outside of the home Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm. We may not have anyone to watch our child throughout the day. We also utilize the before and after school care. Grandparents are only available to watch our child a couple days out of the week if the mandate was 1/2 kids going back that would be ok. But 100% online at home is a huge NO for us.
My husband works full-time and I work in a different school system. My biggest concern would be no childcare for my son if different school corporations do different things I guess.
My kiddos really miss social interaction and I think we would weigh some risks in order for them to have at least some interaction.
My kids struggle with e learning. They are not getting enough out of this format.
My kids will not be forced to do online school unless a snow day, I will not force my kids to wear a mask. School needs to return back to the way it was. This is coming from a nurse who is working the frontline.
My kids would need to be on the same schedule even though they go to different NWCS schools.
My only concern is how to care for our kids when they are not in school...daycare/bobcat care/ etc.
My personal philosophy is that we should only quarantine those the are at risk. I also question how helpful the masks are. I understand how statistics can be manipulated to prove the case that you want to present and I don't think that we are getting all of the facts from the media and government. If life must be preserved at all costs and with no risks, what is next? Should the government decide what we should eat and if we should be allowed to drive a car? Obesity and driving also cause deaths. I will get off my soap box now. But I think that given my view points, you would understand how I would answer any additional questions. :-) I worry about the harm that these extreme measure our doing to our children.
My son has breathing issues and is easily distracted by things out of the norm. While elearning was incredibly stressful I would exercise my best parenting and teaching to prevent him from being hindered further by wearing a mask. I feel like kids need to socialize for their development. My son is an only child during the majority of the school year and the friends at school are sometimes his only way of child interaction.
My son is autistic. He wont keep a mask on.
My youngest requires face to face teaching to succeed. I feel that masks would be a big distinction and could make kids become more sick with a common cold when they get to take them off.
N/A
N/A
NO MORE elarning!!!!!! Awful!! Get our kids in the classroom!
No restrictions! Get back to life as we know it.
No suggestions. Get the kids in school.
No way schools can do social distancing especially with buses. Not enough man power to clean the schools or money for schools to put up partitions
None
None
None
None

None
None
None at this time
None at this time
None at this time.
None.
None.
Not ideal at all.
Would the other days be online? How would that work?
Not overloading students with a ridiculous amount of schoolwork if we continue with E-learning. So kids don't end up struggling to stay ahead
Not safe enough to send every other day with reduced class size. Too much margin for error in cleanliness.
Not sure how effective this would be in reducing spread of the virus
nothing at this time
Nothing specific.
Obviously not having a full schedule is difficult for full time working parents to make it work. Our daycare in Ossian has it set up that a temp is taken at the time of arrival each day. Not sure how that would work with a school full of kids but maybe it's an option.
On the days out of school there should an online video teaching option.
Online learning has to improve past worksheets which little explanation or teaching. This hit towards the end of a year and teachers already had a good grasp of their class. The beginning of the year cant just be online worksheets. Can their be more teachers streaming lessons that they are teaching from the classroom?
Online learning is not optional or practical in my opinion. Discontinue field trips and distancing would be best. Not all children will be able to wear a face mask due to physical size or health issues. I do believe distancing helped tremendously in not spreading viruses in general.
Open school 🙌. Stop worrying so much and let's get back to normal. Kids should NOT suffer because people are scared of a bs "pandemic".
OPEN THE BLOODY SCHOOLS.
Open the school as normal and let the kids come back. Older teachers and workers should wear masks. Check temps daily if needed.
Open the school!
Open the school!
OPEN THE SCHOOLS. And all extracurricular activities. If people worried about this let THEM keep THIER kids home. Period.
Open up the SCHOOL!!! I DO NOT want to do Elearning again!!!
Our hope is for our daughter to return to school as normal but if this virus flares back up we would absolutely utilize the online option.
Plan for a longer winter break and/or implement eLearning before or after winter break to accommodate a potential spike in cases.
Please continue to discuss various options. Waiting until August is not an option. Be proactive with all options. Thanks for your efforts in advance.

Please do not try to substitute off days with elearning if doing a every other day scenario. Would school be all year if it is year round every other day? If you do an every other day scenario but offer the open a day care for the off day kids, what is accomplished if those kids are still in school that day with a bunch of other children they are not normally exposed to in their own classrooms? Doesnt that cancel out the point of social distancing? Would you make sure siblings would go the same days or the children that attend the same day cares go the same days since already exposed anyway and on the same bus route?

Please get our kids back into school.

Please keep bearcare open when school is not in session so working parents have options for childcare. Also, make sure children in the same family go on the same days. Please do not split up siblings.

Please let us know, as early as you can, your decisions so we can plan accordingly for day care/ work schedules. I know you will decide for safety first for these kids.

It is hard for younger kids to be asked to practice social distancing and to put their masks on at all times (or even for just 10 minutes!) - even adults are not wearing them properly!!! Please highly consider that.

Thank you for asking our input!!!! I appreciate that you are listening!

Please make sure all family members are on the same day.

It would be nice to be able to make sure there are a few friends also on the same schedule.

Please open school back up so my son can get a quality education. Take all the precautions you need regarding masks and social distancing. My son needs the guidance of your trained professionals to ensure proper education. I work too much and can not give him the quality education that your teachers can. I've always respected teachers but this has made me appreciate them even more. My son struggled severely throughout this stay at home order.

Poor ability to learn with elearning. Its no replacement for a classroom. It was only designed for bad weather not 8 weeks of learning.

PRIOR TO MY CHOICE I WOULD NEED TO EXPLORE THE OPTIONS. HOW WOULD THE MASK BE ENFORCED? THIS IS DIFFICULT TASK WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF STUDENTS.

Really think that we need kids to be with kids. The affects to them not be able to be with friends and being social will have a negative effect on them.

Regardless if my child stays home for on-line learning, the school should reduce number of students in the building at the same time to efficiently support social distancing. Create an altered schedule for those who choose to go to school to hopefully limit the spread within our community.

Return as normal. The state is on track to be fully opened on July 4.

Schools should open let the parents choose to send kids to school or not

Seems practical. On days that they aren't physically in school, they could do e-learning. Have an alternating schedule.

Send the kids back to NORMAL school. If eLearning for the year, we will home school.

Siblings going same day! My daughter is our care giver for our younger son.

Siblings need to come to school on the same days and times.

Siblings would be on the same schedule together i hope. Especially if you have children in HS and the elementary.

Social distancing would be more feasible for middle and high school aged kids, but not for elementary - especially 2nd grade and lower.

Whether the students go to school all day or half day, regardless of sanitation and social distancing efforts, everyone will be exposed.

Elementary school aged kids cannot and should not be forced to wear a mask for hours at a time!

Some core classes such as reading English math should be taught in person and stagger those classes and the rest can be done online. As far as art and PE those should be a low level priority

Some families will struggle to find daycare on the other days, presuming parents are able to go back to work. Would the students have e-learning on the days they aren't at the school building?

Some students cannot function at all in an elearning setting. I would think that the lower ability classes would be able to meet daily knowing that they need interaction with their teacher more than other students.

Sports that's why my daughter is so good at keeping her homework and grades up

Sports will be difficult. Those students will need to be there every day for practice or games. Reducing class size does not ensure anything other than ease of social distancing.

Sports, practices, closures, delay

Staggered school days with 1/2 kids going might be a start. Masks necessary. Teachers and administrators must be constantly vigilant for any kids not abiding by the rules. Lunch in classroom or intentional staggered seating and lines in lunch room.

Starting in September. DO NOT BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH ONLINE ONLY!!!!

Stop living in fear, go back to "normal"

Stop with this nonsense and just reopen. Clean, clean, clean. Make the kids clean up their seats and desks with wipes as they leave. Hire a few more janitors to clean and wipe surfaces down all day. Ask for volunteers. But please do not take away more opportunities out of fear. Offer online. But for those of us that are tired of following the insane masses, please open up and be normal!!!!

Students are at near-zero danger when it comes to COVID-19. Open up and get back to normal, or don't bother.

Students aren't at risk. Protect ur staff. Look at the data. If Purdue and ND can teach, feed and HOUSE 60k students from all over the world we can welcome k-12 students back in August. Step up. Do ur job.

Taking Temperatures, making school days longer to accommodate kids getting a full day of education in smaller groups. Buses making multiple trips to get kids to school. Pick up by times are based on last name alphabetical order. Lunch would also be based on smaller groups by last name alphabetical order.

thanks for getting our feedback! We are open to doing whatever is safest while keeping things some what "normal". Some of the strict guidelines like no recess and not eating in the cafeteria seem "military" like so would have to consider the effects of that environment vs the effects of not being able to attend school at all.

That students from the same household in middle school and high school go the same days as last names are different.

The amount of stress E-learning puts on a working family is not fair to the kids. No way e-learning can educate the kids they way they need to be. The lack of individual attention displayed through the last 6 weeks of the school year via e-learning is disturbing. Kids have issues that need real time interaction, and a group zoom meeting isn't cutting it. Some kids excel in a group others need personal attention, and that is not obtained by virtual meetings. A lot of kids homes are not conducive to learning, and create a even more difficult task for parents.

The biggest disappointment was all the time spent on e learning and it meant nothing at the end of the year. All the hard work the kids had done was for nothing.

The bottom line for us is my son was a preemie, has asthma and lives with his grandfather who is a senior citizen with copd and his father who has a weak immune system among other health concerns. I just can not risk any of our lives over a school curriculum, especially when we have the option to work from home in this modern civilization. I will not be sending my child into a school building until there is a proven vaccine. Thank you for your interest in our thoughts on this.

The eLearning we had during Covid was a joke. I am not sure my kids were challenged at all. And then, when it was all said and done, my fourth grader didn't even get grades on some subjects. So my kid, who was dilligent in getting his work done well and on time, was awarded the same credit as a student who didn't do their work? That's why I say it was a joke. I am already pulling one of my kids out of NWCS to home school this coming year, and if it is 100% eLearning, I will pull them both out.

The first thing that come to my mind, being a parent, is my child's safety. If their is a national pandemic, my child will not be attending school. Especially with the new effects linked to Coronavirus effecting children. Even if we do minimize student interaction, it only takes one student to spread the virus even more.

The health of my health mentally and physically by having to wear a mask 7 hours a day. Also I am not sure how you could keep kids this age 6 feet apart and with 1 adult all day like they recommend.

The kids needs to go back to school. If individuals are immunocompromised, provide them the ability to view a classroom from home.

The kids will not be able to socialize with friends, kids are not going to enjoy school with all the social distancing

The only issue I can see is that since a purpose of this is to limit cross exposure, the school will need to take into account kids that attend the same daycare/babysitter along with extended family members such as cousin, or shared custody involving step siblings. It seems like it would be very difficult to take all of these factors into consideration.

The only problem I see that could be a problem with this is some of the middle/high school students help care for their elementary siblings while the parents work.

The only restriction I would consider is isolating the different grade levels. The need for a mass assembly is probably not necessary.

The quality of education.

The safety of our children must come first and foremost. Is it a safe environment to send kids to a school where masks are required to wear? What about the fact that children have some of the poorest hygiene, out of all demographics? We can't ensure that they don't touch each other and then themselves. We are in a no win situation, I just ask that we as adults, think carefully what we are asking our small children to do.

The sanitization of the school. And the teachers and school staffs well being.

The school buses i just see as impossible. Hie many trips is the school willing to make a day?

The virus should be gone before the take the risk of these kids.

There are too many unures in this answering. Every other day school would be a difficult challenge for us and at the same time online school would require someone to support our youngest student at all times even if someone else is teaching or aids can be "called" on Zoom.

There is no way to do this without having a financial impact on the public. With how far apart people would have to be it would take many more buses to transport half the children to school. This would increase the cost of tuition and would still not ensure my child's safety. Plus children have to go from classroom to classroom. How would you prevent them and others from spreading germs from desk to desk? These germs would not only put my family at risk but everyone they come in contact to and every single student at this school. COVID19 is extremely contagious because it is airborne and mimics every other flu and illness we have discovered. 1 person can infect the whole school without anyone knowing. How can you prevent the inevitable spread when air filters cannot prevent the particles from moving? There is just too much risk and too little reward, not to mention all misinformation on this virus!

There is not always a parent home every other day to assist the child with the needed help with elearning.

There will have to be a budget change for increased cleaning?

There will be no 5 -7 year old child who is going to physically keep a mask on their face all day, this will do more harm than good as they will constantly be tugging at it, playing with it. I personally am not mentally capable of "teaching" my kids their school curriculum (online), I would have more than 1 child to help and to be honest I don't remember a damn thing from school. I also don't understand why we would delay the start of school when they are already saying a second wave will be here in the winter so what is delaying the school year going to do for us ?

There would need to be clear guidelines of expectations of students to return. If one teacher or assistant for that matter has their own "fear" or "issue" with returning and decides to pass that on to kids there is no use of returning. They either come back and are allowed to be unrestricted or keep them in bubbles at home.

These kids need life back to normal. Don't change a thing.

They are all in building and see each other outside of school. What's the difference if they are all there at once. You can't clean the building that thorough in a night. Send them all at once!

They Hybrid solution where you go every other day may work assuming the school and buses are all completely sanitized every night. And certain classes lend themselves to e-learning better than others, so maybe a modified schedule with emphasis on classes that need more in person instructing. The e-learning that happened during this pandemic was mostly a waste of time. The kids did not learn very much if anything at all. If we have to use e-learning in the future, I hope it is much better organized and the instruction is like a classroom instead of a social setting.

They need to be in the classroom for not only instruction but also for socialization.

Think of about children with parents who both work. Any babysitting scenarios with every other day type applications would be ridiculously hard.

This could prove to be difficult on our schedules, specifically in regards to childcare. Also, E-learning has been increasing difficult, as we do not have access to reliable and affordable high speed internet. Zooms meetings are impossible for us, and with four children under the age of 8 at home, and two working parents, (this option seems almost impossible for us).

This has all been blown out of proportion. As someone who works in the medical field, this virus has as much affect as the flu. Send out kids to school.

This is a logistics nightmare all around. For kids, parents, faculty & for building personnel to keep areas clean. I could however see older kids abiding by social distancing rules, etc better than elementary aged kids, so maybe there could be different strategies for each age groups? In that older kids attend traditional school while younger kids do not & continue a better version of elearning.

This is not a new normal. Things will go back to the way they were. If not I fear for the future of this great country!

This is not worse than the flu, school aged children aren't getting it, the numbers were wrong, it's become political and things need to go back to normal. There are not enough bus drivers now so how will it work to reduce students on the buses? These kids are all still getting together at peoples houses and hanging out and socializing. They will be swimming together this summer and having bon fires. You think going to school will make a difference? Open up on normal terms! Those who are still concerned don't have to send their child and can be the wine to make their own arrangements. Those arrangements should not fall onto the school system!

This is ridiculous. Young people are virtually immune. They are not at risk.

This plan is very confusing for me trying to understand how this works on the days my children would not be in school. I personally do not like this plan, and I think it will be difficult for this to work effectively.

This possible scenario seems like it will create too much interruption for the children. Will cleaning happen to everything between every change of half the students? If not this seems like it wouldn't really mitigate very much risk and not be worthwhile. As a family we would not be in favor of this type of scenario.

This scenario is highly inefficient and ineffective in the learning process. This will be a huge distractio, and there are too many the way school was before (with kids simply being kids)!

This scenario will be very difficult for families to adapt to. Inevitably, many households will have children going to school on opposite days/splits. I expect that the difficulties this would create would force parents to choose an online option.

This scenario would be very difficult for working families as they would need to split childcare and keep track of trying to get certain kids on certain days. If this is the only option have same families (siblings) go the same days if at all possible.

This seems like a logistical nightmare for teachers and families.

This sounds like a tremendous amount of extra work and stress for the teachers. They can't teach classes at school and prepare elearning for those who stay home. That's too much to expect from them.

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This would be a logistical nightmare for all. Students, staff, teachers, bus drivers, and sdmnistration. Seams like it would cause more headache and frustration than it would be helpful.

This would be hard for all age levels and not a good option

Transportation issues and child care for days of no school 8

Transportation. Where the kids will go if parents work.

Try to have friends go on the same day. You separate classes enough. Some students may not be able to see any of their friends. Part of going to school is to socialize with friends. Whatever you do CONTINUE TEACHING. You could hold class and teach by video conference going over problems so students would not have as much homework. Make tests online.

Trying to find childcare for my child part time for the days they have off would be difficult. Many daycare facilities require full time spots. Adding in full time day care would be very expensive. Would my child have to do e learning on the days they have off? Having an inconsistent learning routine is difficult on children, teachers, and parents.

Unless or until the medical community can 100% agree with the use of mask, no one such be forced to ware them. It has been proven using a mask it bad for your health, because it restricts your oxygen intake.

Unless you are going to completely disinfect the building, buses, books, every door handle, etc..... this idea isn't going to prevent anything. Send them back to school. These kids need the social interaction. Not having them learn in a classroom setting will have long lasting effects on their lives. Parents need to go to work as well.

Unnecessary. Open the schools and let's go. Those who are at high risk, stay home and use online option. Everyone else, move on.

Waste of money. This whole thing is political.

We already have the virus that everyone is scared of. I am not taking any medicine. My son (age 11) is taking Zyrtec. I don't see anything being an issue for us in the fall. I am really tired of the hype. I can't believe all of this is going on. I hope older folks stay healthy. I do have friends in the hospital on life support now. I wish we could find a treatment today since there is no preventative measures

We are adamant that our kids attend school this fall. If there are mandates that absolutely must be followed, we will adhere to those. We request that you do everything in your authority to offer school in the building with teachers, and also offer all extra curricular activities.

We are all teaching our kids something right now. please DO NOT teach them to be afraid. Teach them to think logically, weigh the facts and not the "news". Teach them to not follow the heard blindly. Teach them to stay the course and be intentional about data gathering and decision making. Bring them all back, no masks, no on line school, no reduced class sizes. Offer an option for the ones that are scared, but do not change school.

We are honestly completely over this pandemic, but very much have appreciated what NWCS has done for our students and community to finish out the year. We have no worries for the upcoming school year and are simply hoping that school can resume as close to normal as possible. We don't think the half and half option would really be conducive, but will support any decision made.

We are talking about young adults. However you try some will not respect social distancing. We do not want it brought home. It makes you the weak link we cannot control.

We aren't concerned with the over the top safety precautions. My kids need their teachers and their social interactions with friends.

We have children in different schools within Northern Wells and our children would need to be on the same schedule for this to work for our family.

We have elementary aged children. We are comfortable with reduced class sizes and doing some eLearning to make that happen but we will not send our children to school if there are strict social distancing practices in place. For example, closed cafeterias or playgrounds or keeping children 6 feet apart. We support students using their own materials and supplies as much as possible, increased hand washing, but if children can't play and be at ease, we will simply keep them home next school year. We are able and willing to provide the transportation to and from school for our children to reduce the number of students needing to ride the bus.

We have kids at multiple buildings, are a 2-parent working household that depends on older kids to watch younger kids until we get home; please keep in mind that not all your families have the luxury of a parent at home to navigate complicated school schedules. We will be considering other schooling options for all 3 of our children if eLearning or a modified schedule are a part of the next school year. As a family, we simply cannot support that lifestyle-- it is too stressful for the kids and causes unwarranted anxiety for non-assessed grades.

We need to go back to our "old normal" instead of the so called "New Normal"

We think this is ridiculous and hope that school will open like normal with normal schedules. I don't think children should have to wear masks.

We work full time, if there were half days or alternating days as long as there is still busing we will send our kids.

We would need to discuss it as a family before we would send our children to school if it looked like your suggestion. I am leaning towards saying no.

Elearning isn't an acceptable form of education in our book. My children don't learn well with Elearning. I believe we would rather homeschool ourselves than do elearning through the school system. At least we would clearly know the expectations, material being covered, be available to personally instruct and help our children. We didn't feel like Elearning provided any of that for our children.

We would prefer options to reduce class size as a means to limit exposure. We would like to know more about considerations to limit outside adults (parents, grandparents, etc) from accessing school grounds for pickup/dropoff and other activities.

We would prefer school to be as normal as possible, this scenario is not our favorite.

We would rather our kids go every other day rather than half day. Half the students Monday/Wednesday and half the students Tuesday/Thursday with e-learning on Fridays?!? Our poor teachers :(

Wearing mask all day is not good for a child. Breathing in will be hard for some kids. Social distancing is also going to be hard. Kids are already feeling the blow of not socializing. I also do not adhere to any covid vaccination (if that comes up later on) to return to school either. We do not know what this fall will be like. Kids are getting effected physically and emotionally from covid. I do not know how I will decide at this time. Keeping students in one class room all day will be hard. I know e-learning is not the best idea situation. I do not think that the learning program is affective. Keeping students from learning as good as they could in class. Just lesson in subjects isnt enough. They need hands on in some subjects. But having supplies is the concern there. So I'm not ready to decide to send my student back in the fall yet.

Well..I believe this Coronavirus is serious..I like the online schooling and might like the 1/2 the class size depending on what you come up with..those would be my options.

What about parents who have to work and need childcare? Would siblings be able to attend on the same days or opposite days depending on what the parent prefers?

What about the kids with asthma, those masks would make it hard for them?

What are parents who work daily supposed to do on the day their child/children don't have school? Are they going to have to pay for regular childcare or stay home every other day? What if they have more than one kid in school and they are on opposite learning days, it will make it almost impossible to work and maintain the childrens schedules.

What are we suppose to do about having a Monday thru Friday job no one can afford this. Online school is terrible and they don't retain information. We pay taxes to have schools for a reason.

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What consideration is being given for children with special needs? Elearning is very difficult for many of these children and they deserve to have the opportunity to learn as well.

What does extracurricular activities look like?

What does this do for those who participate in sports?

What if on days that students are not attending they could join the class with the teacher and students attending via teams/zoom on a split screen smart board. That way the teachers do not have double duty and the kids could virtually be apart of regular class teaching. They could just attend the period they would attend when present in person and their home work is already on schoology as would normally be. I think in this situation this could help schedule continuity and teacher student interaction without putting an extra burden of recorded instruction or different assignments. Just a suggestion.

What if you have more than one child would they go on the same day ?

What is the plan for cleaning and sterilization? Will the different days have different tests? How will you ensure same material coverage? How would you keep the kids at a social distance at lunch and in hallways and lockers?

What sanitizing measures will be taken between groups entering the building?

I'm unsure of what learning would like during my child's days at home, considering her teacher would still be responsible for in-person instruction and attending to the other 1/2 of her class on those days. Along these lines, has any consideration been given to a plan that would have students attend for half a day each day with a break at lunch to sanitize before the afternoon group arrives? This would eliminate concerns surrounding how to social distance for the lunch and recess periods.

What will the expectations be for the kids on the days they aren't physically in the building? Will they still have the opportunity for band concerts, dances, school events?

What would "off" days look like? E-learning? How would that work for homes where parents work full-time (daycare/dealing with online coursework)? Ok with busing reductions. What about locker placement in MS/HS? Will the schools be thoroughly cleaned between groups every other day?

What would they be doing on the other days? Receiving N/As for grades was quite a slap in the face and made it seem that e-learning didnt count. One of my children did their work and o e of them it was quite the battle and I likely won't be home to ensure it is being done.

When I think of my first grader 6 ft away from all her peers, wearing a mask, I only think of how incredibly isolating and scary it would feel for her. That not at all what school should be for children.

When will actual threats and actual statistics regarding the virus begin to emerge to help make educated decisions. Decisions are being made on speculation and fear and our kids immune systems are going to suffer in the long term. Healthy kids should be subjected to normal germs in a school setting. Mental health is now being threatened.

Where will my child go on the other day when I go to b work? Will my child still have elearning on the other day?

Where will my kids go on the days they don't go to school? Can my high schooler go on the same days as my elementary student?

While I like the flexibility of elearning I dont support it for the only means for school next year. My junior was able to do her work with out prodding but my 6th grader does much better in a school setting. Elearning is not good for his mental health or social skills. My daughter is asthmatic and our doctor does not recommend the use of a mask.

Why are we limiting kids when they are not affected by Covid?

Why can't the kids just be temp checked on the way through the door? Have different ages enter different doors so that not all kids are congregated at one door.

Why don't we put the kids in a bubble! I believe we have a immune system to fight off viruses. Some people have low immune systems. I understand that. But if we continue to live like we are then everyone's going to have a low immune system and won't be able to fight any illnesses off.

Why would we possibly do this? If it's safe to go to school, which I feel should have not ended as it did this year, then it's safe for everyone everyday.

Wife and I both have full time jobs, Gonna be way to confusing for the kids and everyone, all or nothing. Harder to get babysitter scheduled.

will buses still run regularly? Will masks be required in this situation? is the school going to sanitize in between class switch overs? or every other day? will temps be taken for each student? how will lockers be used if social distancing is required?

Will I have the tools to help my kids keep up and will these tools be “user friendly “ for parents who will need to do elearning on the off days? Can we have some form of an online “chat room” In the school iPad for parents/teachers/students to interact with each other for support/questions?

Will not work for our family.

Will siblings go to school on selected days together? This would not only make it easier for the children to feel slightly more comfortable (in an uncomfortable situation), it would also give the parents a somewhat "normal" schedule.

Will start times of school be different because of transportation?

Will students cover 1/2 of the content material or will they cover full content in 1/2 of the classroom time?

How will 1:1 help and small-group work during the school day?

Will after school clubs and practices also be limited to 1/2 capacity?

Will students have work to do at home on the off days that they are not in school? Will siblings that go to school in different buildings go to school on the same days/same time?

Will teachers be able to support both? I don't want instruction in the classroom with just busy work at home.

Will the kids really be safe to attend not everyone follows what is expected of them to do they think this pandemic is a joke

Will the students be monitored when entering the buildings...check temperature, etc. ?

Will the teachers be teaching all week? If so how does rotating days with 1/2 the kids help? How can you socially distance safely in classrooms if class sizes arent reduced? Where will our kids eat lunch? How does lunch time work with food allergies? Will you be taking the kids temps before school or getting on the bus?

Will there be daily disinfectant in the classrooms and also in bathrooms cafeterias

Will you be able to schedule students based on families? Meaning, if we have students at all three schools (elementary, middle school, and high school) will their schedules be the same?

My thought for the younger kids especially (preschool thru 3rd grade) is that it will be very difficult to “safely” keep a mask on those children.

e-Learning was very difficult for some families during this last semester. If I personally have 3 children doing e-Learning 5 days a week, I will not be able to work my full time job, which in turns means I will not be able to afford childcare/preschool for my other 2 children.

If we do eLearning how will the kids be taught? Will you plan out an entire day via Zoom where the kids are learning all day long, or will they be doing repetitive work like what was done at the end of this semester?

Will you require an antibody test in addition to vaccination requirements?

Will you still have bear care in the mornings... I have no problem taking my children to school to free up space on the bus but it will need to be before school is close to opening... Maybe the kids can be split into morning and evening schedules... Or maybe kids can be screened and temperature taken before they go in to the school?!!!

With all of the above options, we would need more information before we could make a solid decision.

With online programs already offered, instead of reinventing the wheel, I would hope one of these programs could be adopted.

With regards to kids wearing masks, have you considered kids with sensory issues who will not tolerate masks? If you require masks, will these kids nit be allowed to attend?

With regards to 1/2 kids on some days 1/2 on others, I am against this. Nightmare in the making!

With special need children it is hard on them to learn new information and get the special one on one help that they got in school. The video chats just were not doing it. Something would have to be different for those children. With multiple children that attend school it may become more of a struggle with child care. I do not see how willing the children will be at wearing masks all day at school. That may cause more of a distraction.

With the 100% online option, is this basically what the kids have been doing through elearning? Or would it be teacher lead?
With the current data available, it is obvious that this disease is not a high risk for young people. We need to get them back to the school environment for their quality education and their mental health.
Wont kids be confused trying to figure out what days they are in school and what days are at home? And the masks all day should be optional I work in the healthcare field and it causes more damage than good to wear a mask all day.
Would bobcat care be offered for the days the kids are not in the classroom?
Would both of my children attend on the same days? This may make daycare really hard. Will bear care be available?
Would both of my children go on the same days? Would at home days be elearning? Will elearning be instructional and not just busy work instead? Will my kids really get a quality education in the scenario?
Would e-learning be on opposite days that the kids aren't in school?
Would elementary aged children be able to play on the playground at recess? Will they be able to play with their friends?
Would Friday become elearning? How would this affect subjects such as music, art, and gym in the elementary?
Would my children be required to do elearning on the days they are not in school if you do every other day? If I choose 100% online schooling, will there be any teachers teaching virtually, over video, or will it be like elearning where my children have to teach themselves?
Would my kids be at school at the same time? Would different grades go on different days?
Would need to make sure kids still had school transportation.
Would not work it would be to hard to schedule day care.
Would prefer online
Would siblings be scheduled for the same day schedule if one is in elementary and the other is in middle school?
Would students be doing remote learning on days they are not in the building?
Would students have to stay in their classroom the entire day? Will children that have Learning disabilities still receive services and assistance? Will elearning be utilized the other days kids are not at school?
Would the "off" days be eLearning? Would the "on" days be normal length of day or would they be shortened allowing teachers to support eLearning as well?
Would the children be required to do school work at home on the off days?
Would the other 1/2 of days be elearning or would this extend the school year?
Would the reduced days attending require on line school or start attending all year?
Would the still b able to play/socialize with their classmates during gym or recess? Or what about just classroom activities, would they have to stay 6ft apart then too? Would they have to site and eat lunch by themselves? If everything is done alone essentially then why would they go back to school at all...
Would the students be in person X amount of days and online the other days? Would it be a set day schedule or rotating days for in person classes? Would there be options for in person one-on-one meetings for students who need extra help? Would grading be the same or different?
Would the workload be the same or heavier due to reduced number of days in school? Would the school year extend into summer?Or would there be remote learning to supplement the days the kids aren't at school?
Would there be temperature tests upon entry on buses and schools aswell as coronavirus testing available to students and their families?
Would this make the cost of school to go up?























