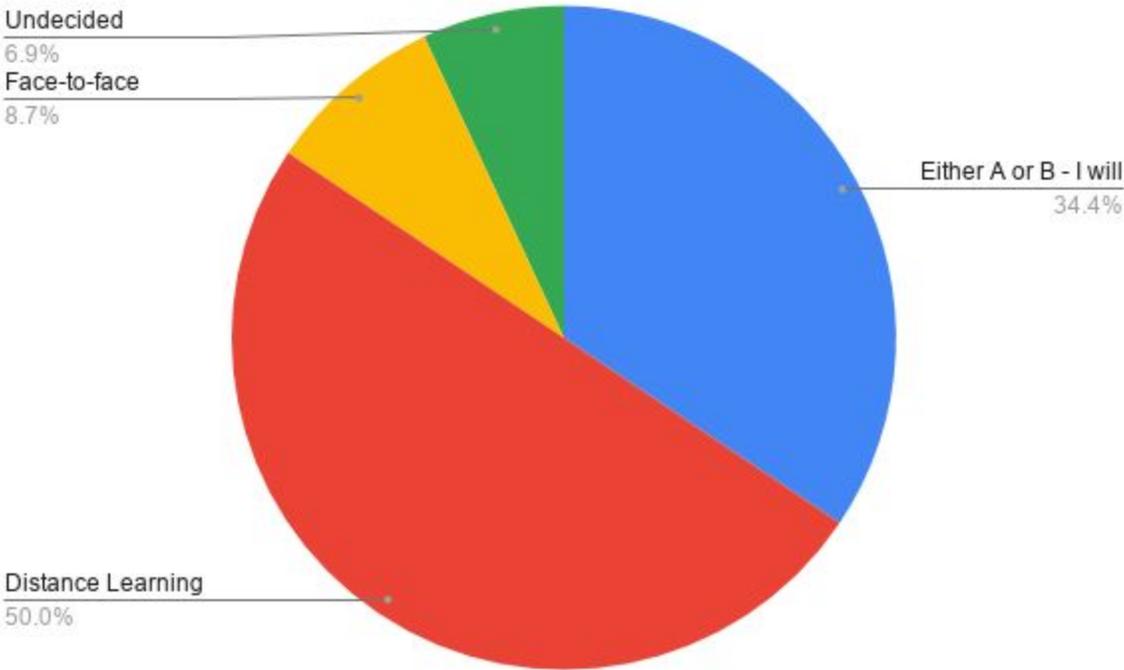


South San ISD Return to School Teacher Survey

Survey Data

Of the roughly 900 responses received, the data shows significant concerns from our teachers in terms of returning to school for face to face instruction. A summary is provided below:

Most teachers prefer distance learning instruction. Only 8.7% want to provide face to face instruction. 30% will work in whatever way is needed.



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Teacher Feedback

"I am ready to go back to work. I need the students as much as they need me but I have to admit that I am worried.

I believe it would be more traumatizing to have to close campus again before the semester is over then if we wait a little longer. My suggestion is to begin virtually for a while longer. There were 6 more deaths today. This doesn't mean anything till it hits your household.

If we begin the year virtually, action needs to begin soon otherwise our new 6th graders (I'm a middle school teacher) would be behind."

"While I feel that I am willing to work either way at this moment, if I am honest, that could change depending on how our community is doing come August. The numbers today increased by 954 cases, that is terrifying. I could be a silent carrier and infect one of my students. If that were to happen and they were to die I would NEVER forgive myself. I don't know if that is a rational response, but that is where my head is at right now. We really don't know how this will affect our students at this point and I am truly scared for their safety. I am also scared to get infected and bring it home to my own children. I know you don't have all the answers either, and I am sorry that you have to make these choices for our whole district. I wish I could be of more help. I trust that as long as you keep the focus on our community's well being you will make the right choice."

"There are many concerns and reservations I have about returning to face-to-face instruction. In my personal opinion, the risks of returning to face-to-face instruction far outweigh the benefits. As someone who lives with a High-Risk individual I am concerned about bringing home this virus to them. I believe distance-learning would be the safest option for all parties involved. With enough advanced notice about how I will be teaching this school year, I would be able to attend some Professional Development and training regarding online programs and distance learning resources."