# Transition to Blended Learning Model

October 2020



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#### Description of Blended Learning Model – October 2020

#### Overview

While the District has successfully implemented an improved and robust remote learning model since the beginning of the school year, conditions have changed such that returning students to inperson instruction on a part time basis is now possible. Clear and consistent directives from public health agencies, such as the Illinios Department of Public Health (IDPH), Cook County Public Health Department (CCPHD), and the Center for Disease Control (CDC), are now available for schools. Best practices have become clearer in areas of infection control and COVID-19 mitigation. Current incidence of disease and transmission rate levels are stable in both Cook County and the Village of River Forest, and the District has implemented procedures and safety protocols that have proven successful thus far with staff on site. In addition, the D90 COVID-19 Community Advisory Panel has completed their review of District conditions, issued recommendations to address safety measures, and identified broader supports and steps necessary to mitigate risk across the school community. The District administration is in support of returning students to in-person instruction at this time, in the manner described below.

#### Elementary Blended Learning Model (Please see Appendix for schedule)

The recommended approach to return elementary students to in-person instruction includes daily attendance for PK-4 students in general education class clusters.

All enrolled Inclusion Preschool students will attend school from 8:20-11:05 AM (morning students) or 12:25-3:10 PM (afternoon students). Morning Kindergarten students will attend classes in person from 8:30-10:30 AM, with remote specials from 11:00-11:30 AM. Afternoon Kindergarten students will attend classes in person from 12:30-2:30 PM, before or after in-person instruction.

Students in Grades 1-4 will attend school in-person from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM each day. Classes will be clustered with other students receiving instruction in their classrooms during this time. Inperson instruction will include math, language arts, writing, social studies, science, SEL, and one daily "special." Students will be dismissed at 12:30 PM for lunch, and class will reconvene remotely from 1:30-2:30 PM for the other "special" class and asychronous independent practice/learning activities. Students will be provided with an outside "stretch break/snack" at a predesignated time each day.

Students receiving IEP services, 504 supports, or classrooms interventions will receive them as designated in their IEP, 504 or MTSS plans, which were developed in tandem between families and school staff and will be updated as necessary.

#### Middle School Blended Learning Model (Please see Appendix for schedule)

The recommended approach to return middle school students to in-person instruction includes twice-weekly attendance with classroom density reduced by half to accommodate social distancing, and instruction provided remotely on the remaining days. For all students, classes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday will be blocked, with classes lasting 70 minutes. All students will receive remote instruction on Wednesday, allowing for an 8 period day and a dedicated Advisory period. Students at all grade levels will be divided into two groups: "A" and "B." All in-person classes will have approximately half of the students in attendance at one time. The other half of the students will be at home learning remotely in a synchronous manner. All classes will feature both synchronous and asynchronous learning experiences, similar to the model used during full-time remote instruction.

The school day for students will begin at 8:30 AM and last until 1:30 PM, with four class sessions each day. There will be breaks scheduled between classes for students learning remotely, occuring during passing periods. The details of providing a designated, daily outdoor "snack break" are being discussed for students at each grade level.

Students receiving IEP services, 504 supports, or classrooms interventions will receive them as designated in their IEP, 504 or MTSS plans, which were developed in tandem between families and school staff and will be updated as necessary.

#### **Implementation Timetable** (*Please see Appendix for guidance*)

The anticipated timetable for implementation of the planned blended learning model takes place between October 6-28. This time span is necessary to provide for the Full-Time Remote Learning Option enrollment process and to allow teachers adequate time to transition from full remote instruction to the blended model. The District is also planning to phase students' return by grade level, which will occur over a roughly ten-day period. Finally, the District will require time to plan for and implement the recommendations issued by the D90 COVID-19 Community Advisory Panel.

#### ${\bf School\ Health/Safety\ Procedures\ for\ Blended\ Learning\ } ({\it Please\ see\ Appendix\ for\ guidance})$

The school health and safety procedures for blended learning are outlined in the D90 Safety and Operations Action Team (SOAT) recommendations, Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidance, and Cook County Public Health Department (CCPHD) directives. They are also driven by compliance requirements issued by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). Several essential documents issued by these agencies/entities have been included in the Appendix to this summary. However, the following list highlights the most important elements that will be addressed in advance of the transition to blended learning, if they have not been implemented already. Please note that this list is not all-inclusive.

#### Key COVID-19 Health and Safety Considerations:

- All individuals must wear appropriate masks to mitigate potential disease transmission
- The District will provide all students with a suitable washable mask upon return to school
- 6 foot social distancing will be expected between students, and between students and staff
- Regular handwash regimens will be implemented for all individuals in D90 schools
- Students and staff will be required to self-screen daily for health certification purposes
- Temperature checks will be required in advance of entrance to all school buildings
- Students will be directed to enter/exit the schools at pre-designated entrances/exits
- Quarantine areas will be established for all students to accommodate symptomatic students or staff awaiting transport off site
- PPE will be provided by the District for staff members, consistent with their job responsibilities and/or level of potential exposure to students or other staff
- Upgraded air filters will be installed in the HVAC system to promote the best possible air quality, based on the system's capacity
- Classroom supplies will include disinfectant wipes for use during instructional time
- Learning supplies/student manipulatives will not be shared during the school day; manipulatives will be disinfected overnight for use the following day
- Any location that is used by more than one group of students during the school day (i.e. Kindergarten classrooms) will be disinfected with the electrostatic sprayer after being cleaned between user groups
- Maintanance staff will receive traing on current cleaning regimens and cleaning supplies
- Additional custodial staff will be hired across the District to accommodate additional cleaning needs
- Additional nursing, contact tracing, and infection control support will be contracted, as appropriate
- Signage will be in place at all schools indicating entrance protocols, where to stand for social distancing, and required procedures
- Visitor access to school buildings will limited to essential business
- Visitors to school buildings will be required to wear masks at all times, and disposable masks will be provided to those who forget them
- School deliveries to school buildings will be scheduled to minimize interactions
- Plexiglass dividers will be installed in classroom and office locations, as appropriate
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available in identified hallway, office, and classrooms
- Seating in all learning spaces will follow IDPH and ISBE guidelines for social distancing, with the goal of maintaining 6 feet of space between students, and students and staff
- Student locker use will be curtailed at the middle school level; elementary "cubbie" use will be on a restricted basis
- Students will be instructed to bring water bottles to school for hydration and use water bottle filling stations; water fountains will be deactivated
- Paper towels will be available in restrooms to minimize hand dryer use
- Regular restroom use will be scheduled at the elementary level and monitored during passing period at the middle school level to minimize user load
- Portable handwashing stations will be placed in school locations where classroom sinks are not available for use

- Student movement throughout the buildings for passing periods, restroom use, entrance/dismissal, and recess will be scheduled to minimize hallway and facility density
- All IDPH and Cook County Health Department guidance will be followed pertaining to symptomatic individuals, quarantine/isolation periods, confirmed COVID-19 diagnoses, and reporting requirements, and best practices in contact tracing will be followed

#### Provision of Services for Students with Individualized Education Plans (IEP's)

As we return to in person instruction for students using a blended model, special education and related services will be provided in person for students with IEPs to the greatest extent possible. Changes in the structure of the school day will mean that service teams at each school will be adjusting individual remote learning plans once again. Special considerations/schedules will be developed for students in the Multi Needs Instructional programs and Inclusion Preschool classroom. Unique schedules and staffing adjustments may be made to meet the needs of students returning in person and those who opt for remote instruction. Further information will be provided regarding specific programs, adjusted individual remote learning plans, and transportation.

|               |         | D90 Elementary Blended | Schedule for In-Person Ins   | truction |         |
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|               | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                | WEDNESDAY                    | THURSDAY | FRIDAY  |
| 8:15-8:30     |         | Stud                   | dent Arrival/Temperature Che | cks      |         |
| 8:30-8:50     | SEL     | SEL                    | SEL                          | SEL      | SEL     |
| 8:50-9:30     | Reading | Reading                | Reading                      | Reading  | Reading |
| 9:30-9:45     |         |                        | SPECIALS                     |          |         |
| 9:45-10:05    | Writing | Writing                | Writing                      | Writing  | Writing |
| 10:05-10:30   | Math    | Math                   | Math                         | Math     | Math    |
| 10:30         |         | n:                     | Dismissal                    |          |         |
|               |         |                        | dergarten PM                 |          |         |
| 11:45 - 12:00 |         |                        | dent Arrival/Temperature Che |          |         |
| 12:00-12:20   | SEL     | SEL                    | SEL                          | SEL      | SEL     |
| 12:20-12:45   | Math    | Math                   | Math                         | Math     | Math    |
| 12:45-1:25    | Reading | Reading                | Reading                      | Reading  | Reading |
| 1:25-1:40     |         |                        | SPECIALS                     |          | 317     |
| 1:40-2:00     | Writing | Writing                | Writing                      | Writing  | Writing |
| 2:00          |         |                        | Dismissal                    |          |         |

|               | MONDAY                       | TUESDAY                | WEDNESDAY                   | THURSDAY               | FRIDAY                 |  |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 8:15-8:30     |                              | Stud                   | dent Arrival/Temperature Ch | ecks                   |                        |  |
| 8:30-9:00     | Welcome/SEL                  | Welcome/SEL            | Welcome/SEL                 | Welcome/SEL            | Welcome/SEL            |  |
| 9:00-9:30     |                              |                        | SPECIALS                    |                        |                        |  |
| 9:30-10:20    | Math                         | Math                   | Math                        | Math                   | Math                   |  |
| 10:20 -10:35  |                              |                        | Snack/Stretch Break         |                        |                        |  |
| 10:35 - 11:30 | Reading                      | Reading                | Reading                     | Reading                | Reading                |  |
| 11:30-12:10   | Writing                      | Writing                | Writing                     | Writing                | Writing                |  |
| 12:10 -12:30  | Science/Social Studies       | Science/Social Studies | Science/Social Studies      | Science/Social Studies | Science/Social Studies |  |
| 12:30         |                              |                        | Dismissal                   |                        |                        |  |
| 12:30-1:30    |                              |                        | Lunch                       |                        |                        |  |
| 1:30-2:00     |                              |                        | Specials- Remote            |                        |                        |  |
| 2:00-2:30     | Asychronous Learning -Remote |                        |                             |                        |                        |  |

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| 8:15-8:30              | MONDAI                       |                        | dent Arrival/Temperature Che |  | TRIBAT                 |  |
| 8:30-9:00              | Welcome/SEL                  | Welcome/SEL            | Welcome/SEL                  | Welcome/SEL  | Welcome/SEL            |  |
| 9:00-9:40              |                              |                        |                              | Option and the second s |                        |  |
|                        | Writing                      | Writing                | Writing                      | Writing  | Writing                |  |
| 9:40-10:00             | Science/Social Studies       | Science/Social Studies | Science/Social Studies       | Science/Social Studies   | Science/Social Studies |  |
| 10:00-10:30            |                              |                        | SPECIALS                     |  |                        |  |
| 10:30-10:45            |                              | ,                      | Snack/Stretch Break          |  |                        |  |
| 10:45-11:35            | Math                         | Math                   | Math                         | Math   | Math                   |  |
| 11:35-12:30            | Reading                      | Reading                | Reading                      | Reading  | Reading                |  |
| 12:30                  |                              |                        | Dismissal                    |  |                        |  |
| 12:30-1:30             |                              |                        | Lunch                        | and the second second second   |                        |  |
| 1:30-2:00              |                              |                        | Specials- Remote             |  |                        |  |
| 2:00-2:30              |                              | A                      | sychronous Learning -Remo    | ote  |                        |  |
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|                        | MONDAY                       | TUESDAY                |                              | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                 |  |
| 8:15-8:30              |                              |                        | dent Arrival/Temperature Ch  |  |                        |  |
| 8:30-9:00              | Welcome/SEL                  | Welcome/SEL            | Welcome/SEL                  | Welcome/SEL  | Welcome/SEL            |  |
| 9:00-9:55              | Reading                      | Reading                | Reading                      | Reading  | Reading                |  |
| 9:55-10:10             |                              |                        | Snack/Stretch Break          |  |                        |  |
| 10:10-10:30            | Science/Social Studies       | Science/Social Studies | Science/Social Studies       | Science/Social Studies   | Science/Social Studies |  |
| 10:30-11:00            |                              |                        | SPECIALS                     |  |                        |  |
| 11:00-11:40            | Writing                      | Writing                | Writing                      | Writing  | Writing                |  |
| 11:40-12:30            | Math                         | Math                   | Math                         | Math   | Math                   |  |
| 12:30                  |                              |                        | Dismissal                    |  |                        |  |
| 12:30-1:30             |                              |                        | Lunch                        |  |                        |  |
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| 8:15-8:30   |                        | Stud                   | dent Arrival/Temperature Ch | ecks                   |                        |
| 8:30-9:00   | Welcome/SEL            | Welcome/SEL            | Welcome/SEL                 | Welcome/SEL            | Welcome/SEL            |
| 9:00-9:50   | Math                   | Math                   | Math                        | Math                   | Math                   |
| 9:50-10:05  |                        |                        | Snack/Movement Break        |                        |                        |
| 10:05-10:25 | Science/Social Studies | Science/Social Studies | Science/Social Studies      | Science/Social Studies | Science/Social Studies |
| 10:25-11:20 | Reading                | Reading                | Reading                     | Reading                | Reading                |
| 11:20-11:30 |                        |                        | Writing                     |                        |                        |
| 11:30-12:00 |                        |                        | Specials                    |                        |                        |
| 12:00-12:30 | Writing                | Writing                | Writing                     | Writing                | Writing                |
| 12:30       |                        |                        | Dismissal                   |                        |                        |
| 12:30-1:30  |                        |                        | Lunch                       |                        |                        |
| 1:30-2:00   |                        |                        | Specials- Remote            |                        |                        |
| 2:00-2:30   |                        | A                      | sychronous Learning -Remo   | ite                    |                        |
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## D90 Middle School Blended Learning Schedule: 5-8

70 Min period

"Shortened Day/No Lunch w/ FULL REMOTE Wednesday w/ Advisory"

| = Group A (A - K) In-Person |
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| = Group B (L - Z) In-Person |

|              | 1             | Group A1   | Group A2   |                                    | JDENTS<br>EMOTE             | Group B1   | Group B2   |
|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
|              |               | Monday     | Tuesday    | Wednesday                          | 37 min per                  | Thursday   | Friday     |
|              | 8:30 - 9:40   | 1          | 5          | Advisory                           | 8:30 - 8:55                 | 1          | 5          |
|              |               |            |            | 1 2                                | 9:00 - 9:37<br>9:40 - 10:17 |            |            |
|              | 9:47 - 10:57  | 2          | 6          | 3                                  | 10:20 - 10:57               | 2          | 6          |
|              | 11:04 - 12:14 | 3          | 7          | 4                                  | 11:00 - 11:37               | 3          | 7          |
| Week 1:      | 11.04 - 12.14 |            | ,          | 5                                  | 12:37 - 1:14                | 9          | , ,        |
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|              | 2:30 - 3:15   | Assignment | Completion | 8                                  | 2:37 - 3:15                 | Assignment | Completion |
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|              |               | Group A1   | Group A2   |                                    | JDENTS<br>EMOTE             | Group B1   | Group B2   |
|              |               | Monday     | Tuesday    | Wednesday                          | 37 min per                  | Thursday   | Friday     |
|              | 8:30 - 9:40   | 1          | 5          | Advisory                           | 8:30 - 8:55                 | 1          | 5          |
|              | 8.30 - 9.40   |            | 3          | 1                                  | 9:00 - 9:37                 |            |            |
|              | 9:47 - 10:57  | 2          | 6          | 2                                  | 9:40 - 10:17                | 2          | 6          |
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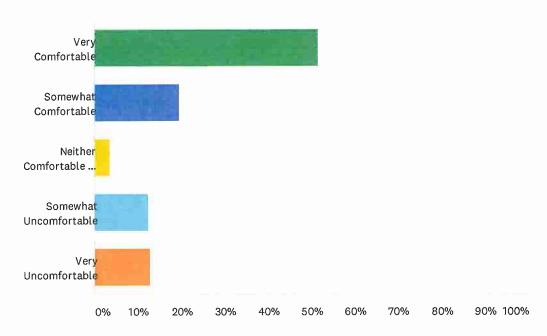
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| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday |
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|        | 28   | 29 CAP Core Team Meeting – Finalize recommendations                         | 30  | Full Faculty Meeting; Close Parent/Family Questionnaire          | 2   | 3        |
| 4      | 5  | COW Meeting;<br>Send full-remote<br>commitment forms                        | 7   | 8  | 9   | 10       |
| 11     | 12<br>Holiday – No School                                | Full-remote commitments due; Blended Learning Procedures Guide - Staff sent | Send <b>Remote Learning Option Guide</b> to enrolled families | Send <b>Key Blended Procedures Guide</b> to Pre-K and K families | Remote Planning<br>Day (Elementary),            | 17       |
| 18     | Return to In-Person: Pre-K and Kindergarten; BOE Meeting | Blended Learning Handbook and Key Blended Procedures Guide sent to families | Return to In-Person:<br>Grades 1, 2                           | 22   | 23<br>Remote Planning<br>Day (Middle<br>School) | 24       |
| 25     | 26<br>Return to In-Person:<br>Grade 3, 4, 5              | 27  | Return to In-Person:<br>Grades 6, 7, 8                        | 29   | 30  | 31       |
| 1      | 2  | 3<br>No School Activities –<br>Election Day (COW<br>Meeting cancelled)      | 4   | 5  | 6   | 7        |

Family Questionnaire

# Q1 How comfortable would you be in sending your child(ren) back to school for some degree of in-person instruction in the coming weeks?

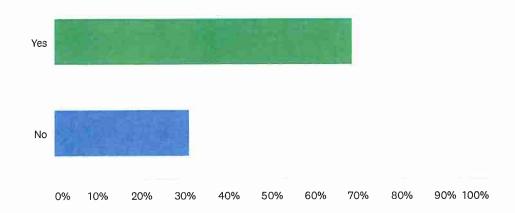




| ANSWER CHOICES                        | RESPONSES |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Very Comfortable                      | 51.72%    | 345 |
| Somewhat Comfortable                  | 19.49%    | 130 |
| Neither Comfortable nor Uncomfortable | 3.60%     | 24  |
| Somewhat Uncomfortable                | 12.44%    | 83  |
| Very Uncomfortable                    | 12.74%    | 85  |
| TOTAL                                 |           | 667 |

# Q2 Do you have a child or children enrolled at the elementary level (grades PK-4)?

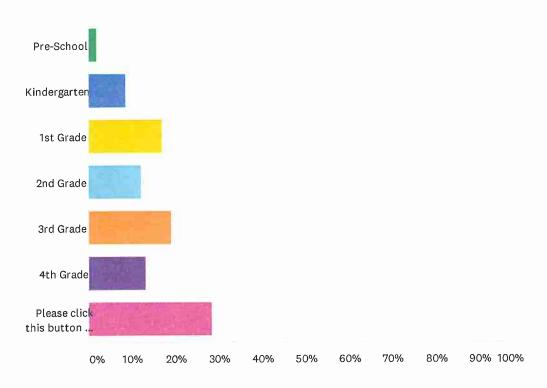




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Yes            | 68.91%    | 441 |
| No             | 31.09%    | 199 |
| TOTAL          |           | 640 |

## Q3 Please indicate the elementary grade level of your child(ren)

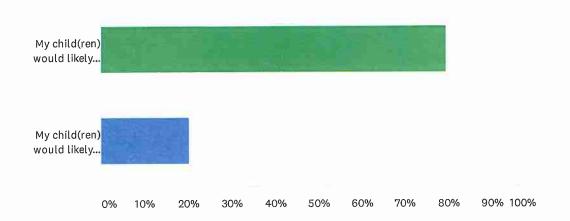




| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES | 3   |
|---|-----------|-----|
| Pre-School  | 1.92%     | 9   |
| Kindergarten  | 8.53%     | 40  |
| 1st Grade   | 16.84%    | 79  |
| 2nd Grade   | 12.15%    | 57  |
| 3rd Grade   | 18.98%    | 89  |
| 4th Grade   | 13.22%    | 62  |
| Please click this button if you have more than one child in any of the grades above | 28.36%    | 133 |
| TOTAL   |           | 469 |

Q4 To transition elementary students back to in-person instruction in a safe manner, we will need to modify the instructional program to accommodate partial day attendance. If this model provided for your child to attend school in-person for several hours each day to receive instruction in core subjects, with additional remote learning from specials and support teachers, would your child(ren) likely attend OR elect the alternate D90 full remote learning option?

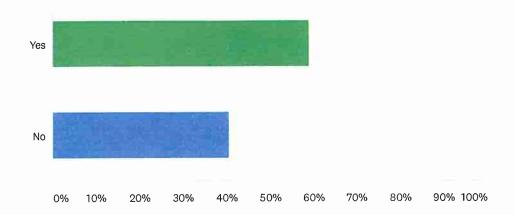




| ANSWER CHOICES   | RESPONS | SES |
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| My child(ren) would likely attend the in-person program described above, depending on the specific details             | 79.73%  | 421 |
| My child(ren) would likely participate in the alternate full remote learning option, depending on the specific details | 20.27%  | 107 |
| TOTAL  |         | 528 |

# Q5 Do you have a child or children enrolled at the middle school level (grades 5-8)?

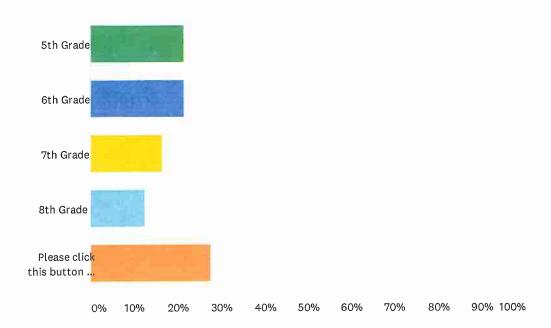
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# ANSWER CHOICES RESPONSES Yes 59.28% 377 No 40.72% 259 TOTAL 636

### Q6 Please indicate the middle school grade level of your child(ren)

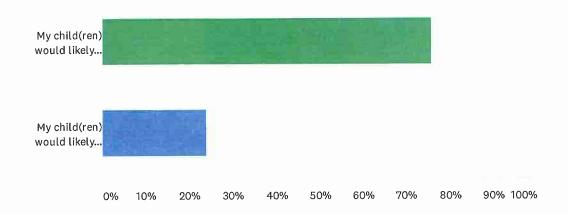




| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES |     |
|---|-----------|-----|
| 5th Grade   | 21.59%    | 87  |
| 6th Grade   | 21.59%    | 87  |
| 7th Grade   | 16.63%    | 67  |
| 8th Grade   | 12.66%    | 51  |
| Please click this button if you have more than one child in any of the grade levels above | 27.54%    | 111 |
| TOTAL   |           | 403 |

Q7 To transition middle school students back to in-person instruction in a safe manner, we will need to modify the instructional program to accommodate partial week attendance. If this model provided for your child(ren) to attend school in-person for 2-3 days each week with blocked classes to receive instruction on a shortened day, would your child(ren) likely attend OR elect the alternate D90 full remote learning option?

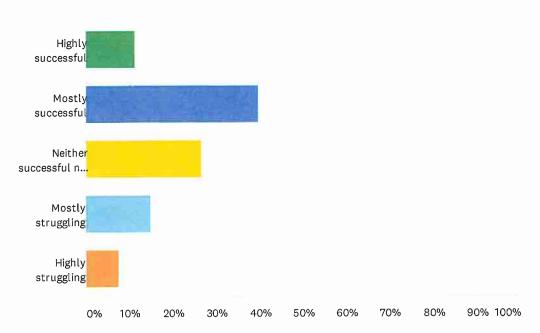
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| ANSWER CHOICES   | RESPON | SES |
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| My child(ren) would likely attend the in-person program described above, depending on the specific details             | 75.85% | 314 |
| My child(ren) would likely participate in the alternate full remote learning option, depending on the specific details | 24.15% | 100 |
| TOTAL  |        | 414 |

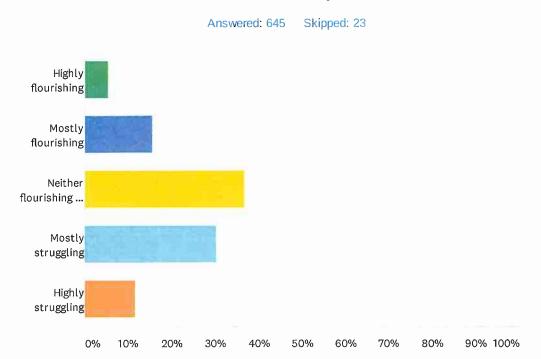
Q8 While we understand that different children in the same family often have different experiences, how are the children in your family generally faring under the current remote learning circumstance regarding academic progress?





| ANSWER CHOICES                    | RESPONSES |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Highly successful                 | 11.34%    | 73  |
| Mostly successful                 | 39.75%    | 256 |
| Neither successful nor struggling | 26.55%    | 171 |
| Mostly struggling                 | 14.91%    | 96  |
| Highly struggling                 | 7.45%     | 48  |
| TOTAL                             |           | 644 |

Q9 While we understand that different children in the same family often have different experiences, how are the children in your family generally faring under the current remote learning circumstance regarding social emotional development?

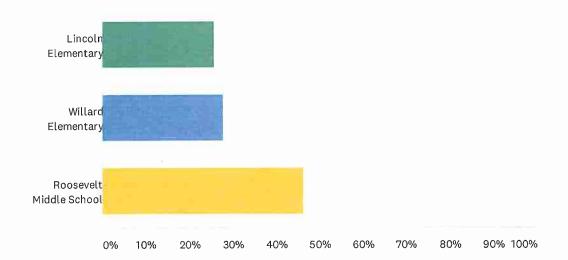


| ANSWER CHOICES                     | RESPONSES |     |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Highly flourishing                 | 5.43%     | 35  |
| Mostly flourishing                 | 15.66%    | 101 |
| Neither flourishing nor struggling | 36.90%    | 238 |
| Mostly struggling                  | 30.23%    | 195 |
| Highly struggling                  | 11.78%    | 76  |
| TOTAL                              |           | 645 |

Staff Survey

### Q1 What building is your home base?

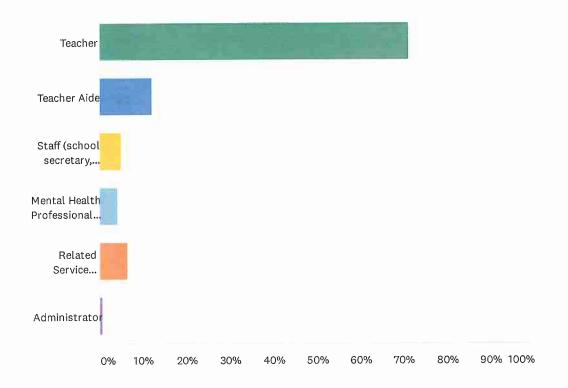
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| ANSWER CHOICES          | RESPONSES |     |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Lincoln Elementary      | 25.71%    | 36  |
| Willard Elementary      | 27.86%    | 39  |
| Roosevelt Middle School | 46.43%    | 65  |
| TOTAL                   |           | 140 |

#### Q2 What is your role in District 90?

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| ANSWER CHOICES RESPONSES                           |        |     |
|--|--------|-----|
| Teacher  | 71.43% | 100 |
| Teacher Aide                                       | 12.14% | 17  |
| Staff (school secretary, nurse, building engineer) | 5.00%  | 7   |
| Mental Health Professional (psych, social worker)  | 4.29%  | 6   |
| Related Service Provider (SLP, PT, OT)             | 6.43%  | 9   |
| Administrator                                      | 0.71%  | 1   |
| TOTAL  |        | 140 |

#### COVID-19 Advisory Panel Staff Survey September 2020

Results below reflect more frequently mentioned comments from the qualitative sections of the survey. Comments appear in descending order from most to least frequently mentioned.

Q3: Given your experience self-certifying every day prior to entering the building, what suggestions do you have for planning to certify students upon their return to school?

- Trust families to self-certify their children/having families self-certify is most efficient
- Need more accurate thermometers
- Markers for social distancing
- Certify students when they arrive/temperature check students
- Staggered entry schedule
- Weekly testing for staff and students/participate in testing program

Q4: Having taught remotely from your classroom last week, what do you see as necessary to ensure that students in your classroom are able to work safely and effectively upon their return to physical school?

- Maintaining six-foot distance in classrooms
- Mask wearing at all times
- Individualized student materials
- Proper PPE/paper towels/wipes
- Plexi-glass shields around desks
- Hand sanitizing/hand washing when entering every room
- Space for students to move/spread out to work
- Limit people in the hallway
- Air purifiers/proper ventilation
- Lower student density
- Hybrid or half-day schedule
- Storage for children's boots/coats/personal belongings
- Clear/consistent processes and consequences for not washing hands and wearing masks
- Balance the teaching of students who are in-person and remote simultaneously
- Official walk through of spaces to ensure there six-foot distance in classrooms
- Separate the remote and in-person classes

## Q5: Are there facility needs that should be provided that are not currently in place to welcome students back in-person to school in a safe manner? Please describe.

- Students need to have lunch at home
- Not enough space to be six feet apart in classrooms
- Wipes/hand sanitizer for classrooms
- Plexiglass barriers
- Hallway usage plan
- Bathroom logistics/safety
- Sanitization schedule/plan
- Storage/locker use of student coats/belongings
- Location for aides and staff members that share spaces to maintain six foot distance

- Need space for teachers to have lunch
- Small enough class sizes
- Airflow/ventilation in classrooms/lack of windows
- Filtering of air in the gym/classrooms
- · Refilling soap and paper towel dispensers frequently
- Weekly COVID-19 testing

## Q8: What additional training would you need to be ready for in-person instruction (recognizing you may still have some students participating remotely)?

- · Teaching remote and in-person simultaneously not sure it is feasible
- More Swivl training/practice/"dry run" to test
- How to support student socially/emotionally or with trauma
- Consider having designated remote learning teachers
- Protocols for students that refuse to wear masks
- Getting Swivl and Smartboard to interface
- Additional technology training
- Protocols for when students feel sick and need to go to the nurse
- Zoom training for teacher aides/more Zoom training

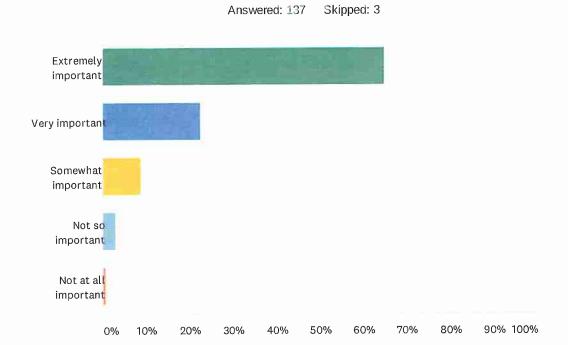
## Q9: What suggestions do you have for D90 to improve communication around COVID-19 and return to school?

- None or N/A or unsure
- Transparency around implementation and timelines
- Be transparent/provide stats about COVID-19 cases in the community and within the schools/metrics for return
- · Weekly communication with updates at district or school level
- Condense emails/reminders so it is just the facts/bullet points

#### 010: Additional comments

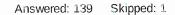
- Would like to see a hybrid model to return students to school
- None
- Appreciate D90 making decisions with safety in mind
- I feel comfortable/looking forward to having students back
- Teaching two different groups at one time is not possible
- Don't feel safe returning to in-person learning until there is an effective vaccine or treatment
- Concerns about parents following safety rules/community compliance
- · Lunch hour will remain an issue
- Provide remote learning teachers when we return to in-person
- How will staff be notified to quarantine/clear precise protocol?
- Follow the science to guide whether it is safe to return
- Stagger the return/return slowly

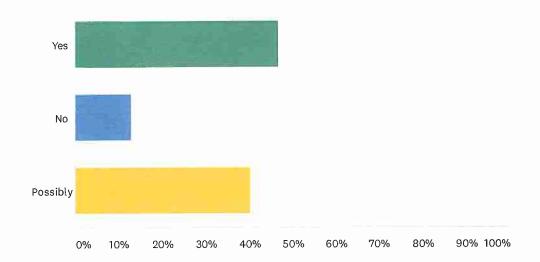
# Q6 How important is it for the District to have and rely upon explicit guidance from Cook County Health Department and Illinois Department of Public Health about safety and response protocols?



| ANSWER CHOICES       | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------------|-----------|-----|
| Extremely important  | 64.96%    | 89  |
| Very important       | 22.63%    | 31  |
| Somewhat important   | 8.76%     | 12  |
| Not so important     | 2.92%     | 4   |
| Not at all important | 0.73%     | 1   |
| TOTAL                |           | 137 |

# Q7 Would you be interested in participating in a D90 sponsored COVID-19 testing program for staff?



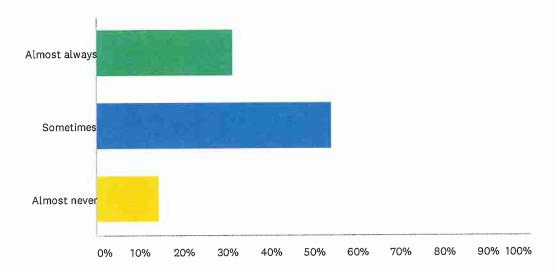


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Yes            | 46.76%    | 65  |
| No             | 12.95%    | 18  |
| Possibly       | 40.29%    | 56  |
| TOTAL          |           | 139 |

Student Survey

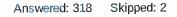
## Q1 During the past week, how often did you feel happy or engaged?

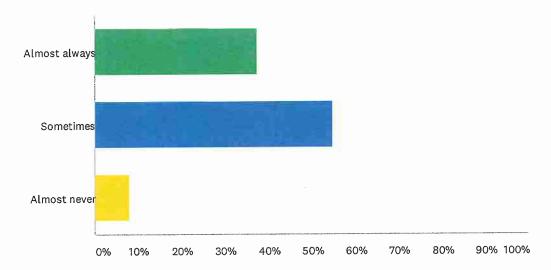
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Almost always  | 31.45%    | 100 |
| Sometimes      | 54.09%    | 172 |
| Almost never   | 14.47%    | 46  |
| TOTAL          |           | 318 |

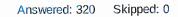
## Q2 During the past week, how often did you feel safe, bored, stressed out, or worried?

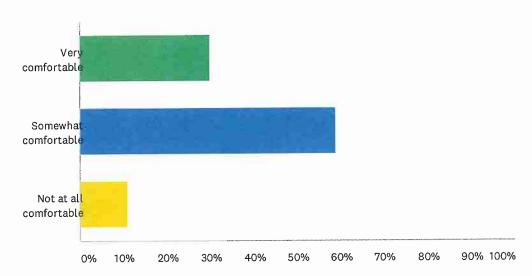




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Almost always  | 37.42%    | 119 |
| Sometimes      | 54.72%    | 174 |
| Almost never   | 7.86%     | 25  |
| TOTAL.         |           | 318 |

## Q3 How comfortable are you with doing school work remotely?

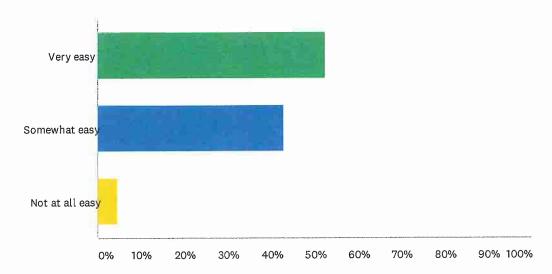




| ANSWER CHOICES         | RESPONSES |     |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Very comfortable       | 30.00%    | 96  |
| Somewhat comfortable   | 59.06%    | 189 |
| Not at all comfortable | 10.94%    | 35  |
| TOTAL                  |           | 320 |

# Q4 How easy is it for you to use the remote learning tools at home that are used at school, such as Zoom, Seesaw, Schoology, or Google Classroom?

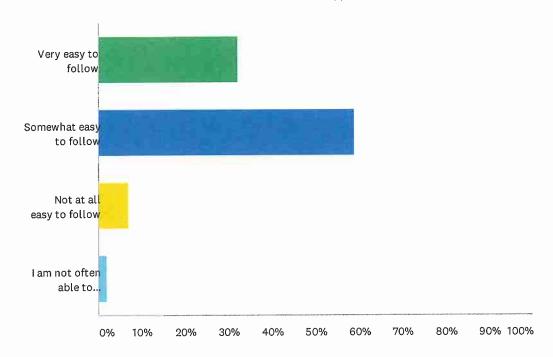




| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES |     |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|
| Very easy       | 52.61%    | 161 |
| Somewhat easy   | 42.81%    | 131 |
| Not at all easy | 4.58%     | 14  |
| TOTAL           |           | 306 |

### Q5 My teacher's remote learning lessons are easy to follow and engaging.

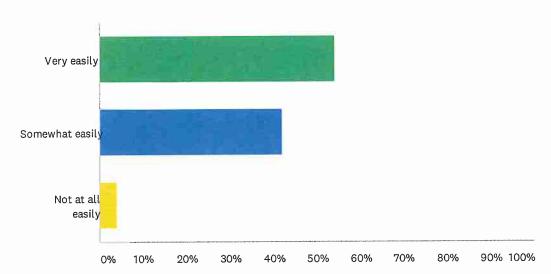




| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES |     |
|---|-----------|-----|
| Very easy to follow   | 32.13%    | 98  |
| Somewhat easy to follow   | 59.02%    | 180 |
| Not at all easy to follow   | 6.89%     | 21  |
| I am not often able to participate in the remote learning lessons | 1.97%     | 6   |
| TOTAL   |           | 305 |

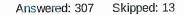
## Q6 I am able to find my assignments easily and without help.

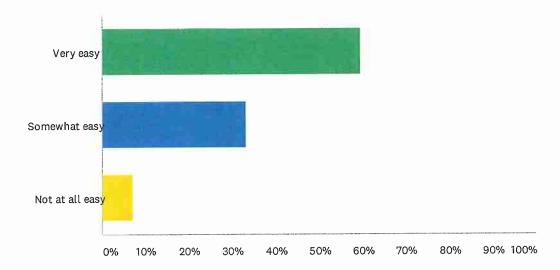




| ANSWER CHOICES    | RESPONSES |     |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| Very easily       | 54.10%    | 165 |
| Somewhat easily   | 41.97%    | 128 |
| Not at all easily | 3.93%     | 12  |
| TOTAL             |           | 305 |

# Q7 It is easy for me to contact my teacher(s) for help with my assignments.

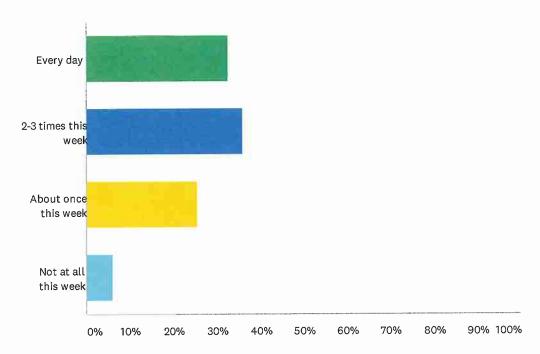




| ANSWER CHOICES  | RESPONSES |     |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|
| Very easy       | 59.61%    | 183 |
| Somewhat easy   | 33.22%    | 102 |
| Not at all easy | 7.17%     | 22  |
| TOTAL           |           | 307 |

# Q8 In the past week, how often have you communicated with your teacher(s)?

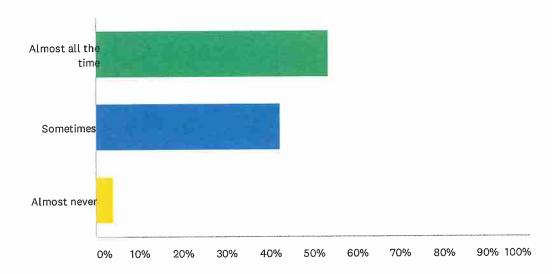
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| ANSWER CHOICES       | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------------|-----------|-----|
| Every day            | 32.55%    | 97  |
| 2-3 times this week  | 35.91%    | 107 |
| About once this week | 25.50%    | 76  |
| Not at all this week | 6.04%     | 18  |
| TOTAL                |           | 298 |

# Q9 How often does your teacher(s) give you feedback on your schoolwork?

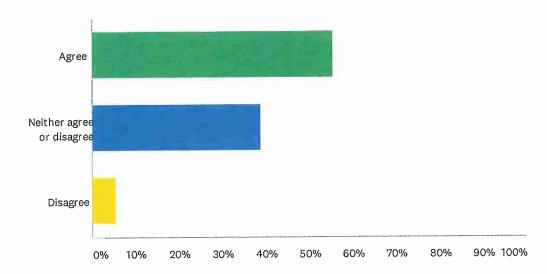




| ANSWER CHOICES      | RESPONSES |     |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|
| Almost all the time | 53.54%    | 159 |
| Sometimes           | 42.42%    | 126 |
| Almost never        | 4.04%     | 12  |
| TOTAL               |           | 297 |

# Q10 My teacher(s) are available to meet with me live through Zoom, Google Hangouts, or etc. when needed.

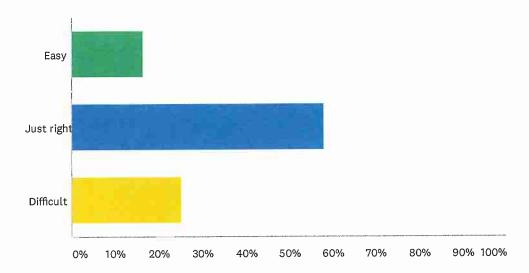




| ANSWER CHOICES            | RESPONSES |     |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Agree                     | 55.70%    | 166 |
| Neither agree or disagree | 38.93%    | 116 |
| Disagree                  | 5.37%     | 16  |
| TOTAL                     |           | 298 |

### Q11 How easy is it for you to complete your schoolwork every day?

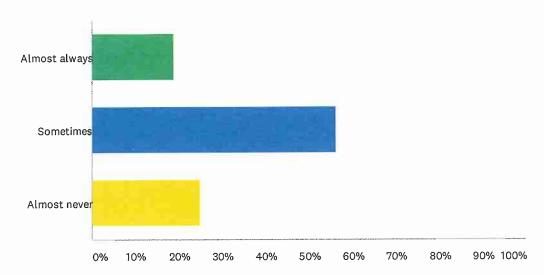
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Easy           | 16.50%    | 49  |
| Just right     | 58.25%    | 173 |
| Difficult      | 25.25%    | 75  |
| TOTAL          |           | 297 |

#### Q12 Schoolwork assignments are interesting to me.

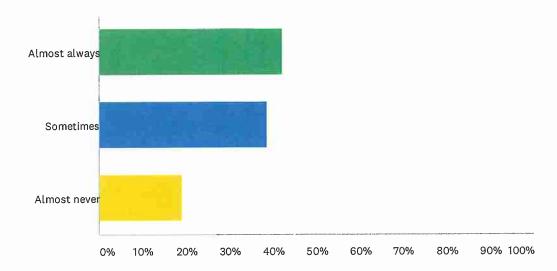




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Almost always  | 18.79%    | 56  |
| Sometimes      | 56.38%    | 168 |
| Almost never   | 24.83%    | 74  |
| TOTAL          |           | 298 |

# Q13 How often do you have an adult available beside your teacher to help you complete assignments?





| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Almost always  | 42.29%    | 118 |
| Sometimes      | 38.71%    | 108 |
| Almost never   | 19.00%    | 53  |
| TOTAL          |           | 279 |

### Q14 What has been your favorite part of remote learning?

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## Q15 What is really important for your teacher to know about you at this time?

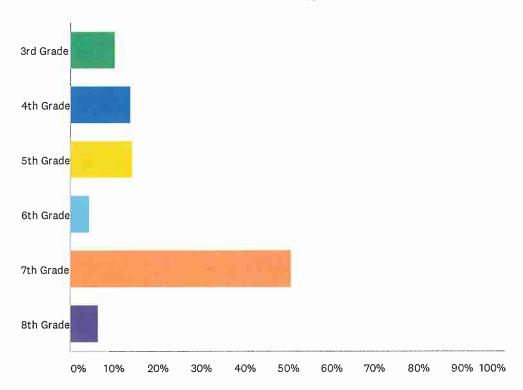
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## Q16 What suggestions do you have to make remote instruction better for all students?

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#### Q17 What grade are you in this year?

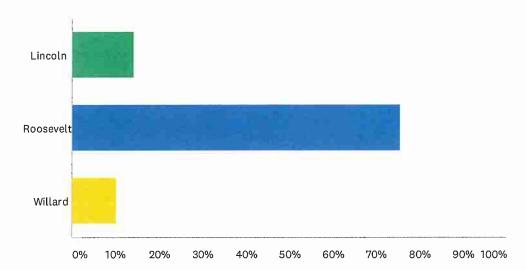
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| 3rd Grade      | 10.18%    | 28  |
| 4th Grade      | 13.82%    | 38  |
| 5th Grade      | 14.18%    | 39  |
| 6th Grade      | 4.36%     | 12  |
| 7th Grade      | 50.91%    | 140 |
| 8th Grade      | 6.55%     | 18  |
| TOTAL          |           | 275 |

### Q18 What school do you attend?

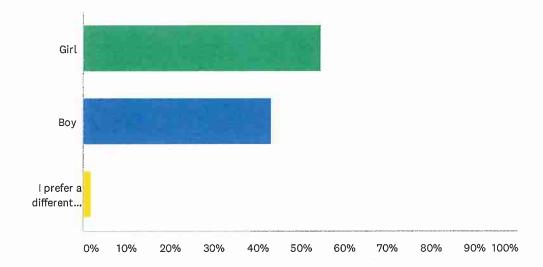
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Lincoln        | 14.18%    | 39  |
| Roosevelt      | 75.64%    | 208 |
| Willard        | 10.18%    | 28  |
| TOTAL          |           | 275 |

### Q19 I identify as a ...

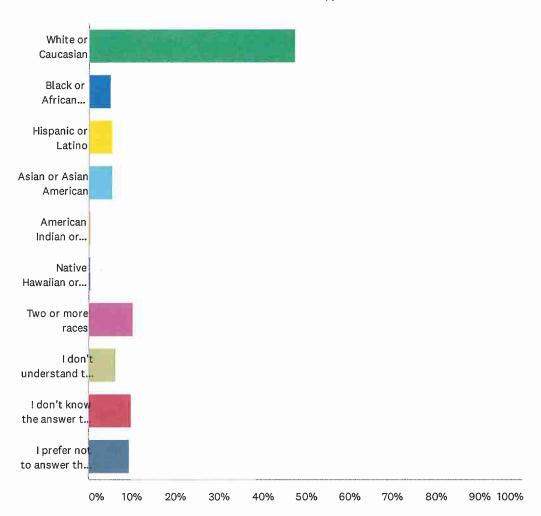
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| ANSWER CHOICES                | RESPONSES |     |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Girl                          | 54.91%    | 151 |
| Boy                           | 43.27%    | 119 |
| I prefer a different identity | 1.82%     | 5   |
| TOTAL                         |           | 275 |

#### Q20 What do you consider to be your cultural background or race?





| ANSWER CHOICES                            | RESPONSES |     |
|---|-----------|-----|
| White or Caucasian                        | 47.45%    | 130 |
| Black or African American                 | 5.11%     | 14  |
| Hispanic or Latino                        | 5.47%     | 15  |
| Asian or Asian American                   | 5.47%     | 15  |
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 0.36%     | 1   |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | 0.36%     | 1   |
| Two or more races                         | 10.22%    | 28  |
| I don't understand this question          | 6.20%     | 17  |
| I don't know the answer to this question  | 9.85%     | 27  |
| I prefer not to answer this question      | 9.49%     | 26  |
| TOTAL                                     |           | 274 |