End of Year COVID 19/Fall Learning Plans Community Survey Results June 2020

Charts and Questions Related to Attendance Plans:
Charts reflect “all respondents” from the online survey (1879) unless otherwise noted. In addition, we also conducted mini phone interviews with a number of families to capture diverse perspectives. In some cases, these phone interviews upheld the larger data set. Where they are different, these charts are also shown, below.

Of the statements below, what 3 are most important to you as we plan for reopening of schools?
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   2) Maintaining learning routines (51%)
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All web survey respondents: How satisfied are you with this draft plan? (Note: this draft featured a hybrid of 2 days of face-to-face and 3 days of distance learning for all students.)

Phone survey data only: How satisfied are you with this draft plan?

Employees only: How satisfied are you with this draft plan?
If you are dissatisfied, what is the main reason?  
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All respondents on web survey:

Phone Interviews Only:

Employees Only:
For families: Under any plan, will you send your child to school for face-to-face learning in the fall?  
1,661 responses

- **Yes**: 60.7%
- **No**: 31.4%
- **Maybe**: 8%

Phone interviews only: Under any plan, will you send your child to school for face-to-face learning in the fall?

- **Yes**: 48%
- **No**: 32%
- **Maybe**: 20%

If you answered no or not sure, what conditions would need to be in place before you returned your child to F2F learning?

- Continued declining or plateaued cases: 59%
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1,625 responses

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CEA QUESTIONS FOR STAFF

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NOTE: in above and below charts, 5=very satisfied.

Data from phone interviews: How satisfied are you with this draft plan for fall learning?

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Please select your role: 1,440 responses

- Parent or Guardian: 19.2%
- Student: 1%
- Teacher or Other Employee (see note, above): 0.8%
- Community Member: 0.5%
- Teacher or Other Employee: 71.9%

Student questions are not reported below because there were very few responses. However, their responses were largely in line with the “parent/guardian” responses to the same questions.
Family/Guardian Section -- 1036 Responses

Since online learning will be part of our fall plans, will your family need additional assistance in getting reliable internet at your home?

1,094 responses

- 93.4%: No, our internet needs are met.
- 6.6%: Yes, we would need more help to get reliable internet.

Phone interviews only:

- 57.9%: No, our internet needs are met.
- 42.1%: Yes, we would need more help to get reliable internet.

What type of technical support do you need for virtual learning this fall?

966 responses

- 39.8%: Better trouble-shooting information on the website
- 37.3%: Better information for my child’s teacher to help us solve simple tech problems
- 16.5%: A helpdesk to call or email for support
- 3.4%: I felt well supported this spring
The above graphic and the racial demographic data (below) show that our respondents were not reflective of our student diversity. As noted at the beginning of this document, in addition to posting the survey online, we also conducted mini phone interviews with a number of families from varying backgrounds. The charts supplying the phone survey data are shown throughout where differences appear from the online survey.

This spring, could your student(s) access the needed online programs (Canvas, SeeSaw, Google Classroom, etc.) for virtual learning?

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**Did your child improve this year in reading, writing, math, or other academic ability?**

(Scroll to the right if you can’t see all 5 answer options.)

![Bar chart showing gains and losses before and after the closure.]

**How many times a week did your family usually go to receive meals during the closure?** (Services are continuing this summer!)

1,083 responses

![Pie chart showing frequency of meals received.]
What prevented you from accessing these programs? (Top 3 answers)
1. Expectations were unclear.
2. Programs were hard to use.
3. Materials in the program were not well organized.

What were your favorite things about distance learning? (Top 3 answers)
1. Working on my own schedule
2. Individual meetings/contact with teacher
3. Zoom-style class meetings

What were your biggest struggles about distance learning? (Top 3.)
1. Missing F2F interaction with peers
2. Missing F2F interaction with teachers (nearly tied with peers)
3. Being distracted or unmotivated.

On the whole, how do you rate the distance learning for this spring?
1,056 responses

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Note: on the above question, 5=very good for the circumstances.

How much of your day did your student(s) spend completing classwork/homework assignments during the closure?
1,052 responses

- Less than 30 minutes each day: 31.3%
- 30-60 minutes each day: 27.9%
- 1-2 hours each day: 22.1%
- More than 2 hours each day: 18.7%
Looking to the fall, on the distance learning days, would your family need to spend less or more time learning?

1,040 responses

Note: on the above question, 5=more.

Since we will have at least some distance learning this fall, how often would you like to have online, Zoom-style class meetings on the days when your child is not in school?

1,073 responses

What time of day is best for Zoom-style class meetings?

1,050 responses

Parents: morning
Students: after
Did you know how to get help this spring?

See note at top about phone survey designed to reach groups and perspectives not reflected in this online survey.
81% of families report that when "stuck," they were likely or very likely to reach out to the teacher or school.

For PreK-1st Grade families -- How easy was the PreK-1 learning book to use?

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For PreK-1st grade families: How well did the learning book help your child?

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Employee Section -- 358 responses

What is your role at Cville Schools?
357 responses

- Teacher/Counselor: 70.3%
- IA: 16.2%
- Other employee: 13.4%

What level do you (primarily) teach or work at?
357 responses

- Elementary: 65%
- Middle Grade (Walker/Buford): 14.6%
- High School: 16.2%
- Administration or other: 4.3%

Do you have a health or family situation which would prevent you from teaching or working face-to-face this fall?
352 responses

- Yes: 52.8%
- No: 33%
- Possibly: 8.8%
- Prefer not to answer: 5.5%
CEA QUESTIONS

When would you feel comfortable returning to work for in-person instruction? (352 responses). (Top 3)

1. After business have been open for a while
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How important are these factors in protecting your health and safety when returning to any facility for in-person instruction? (Scroll to right if you cannot see all 4 response options.)

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To address facility safety concerns, which of the following would you recommend? (Scroll to right if you cannot see all 4 response options.)

To address transportation safety concerns, which of the following would you recommend? (Scroll to right if you cannot see all 4 response options.)
A critical part of student readiness to learn will include the following: (check all that apply) (top 3)

- School Counselors
- Trauma-informed SEL
- School Social Workers

If school has to reopen in August online, would you prefer an instructional model that is:

304 responses

- Synchronous: 48 (15.8%)
- Asynchronous: 26 (8.6%)
- A blend of both: 232 (76.3%)

What would be needed to improve distance learning? (check all that apply) 344 responses

1. Student access to supplies
2. Parent support in other languages
3. Easy-to-navigate lessons
4. Instructional PL
5. Inservice for parents/families around how to help their child

All 5 were basically tied with 70% or higher selecting these ideas

(End of CEA questions)

Concluding Questions (open to all respondents):

What are the 3 biggest challenges your family is facing at this time? 1,589 responses

1. Social isolation
2. Keeping a regular schedule
3. Distractions at home
What are the most effective ways that the school division communicates to you? (Select as many as you like)
1,597 responses

- Division website: 333 (20.9%)
- School-level pages on the division web: 244 (15.3%)
- Robocalls/text/emails: 1,419 (88.9%)
- Monthly e-newsletter: 324 (20.3%)
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.): 402 (25.2%)
- Papers sent home: 250 (15.7%)
- Working with TV stations and other media: 92 (5.8%)

Please rate your satisfaction in the following areas. (Scroll to right if you cannot see all 4 response options.)

- Division-level communications
- Civille Schools' overall handling of COVID-19 crisis
- Civille Schools' meal delivery services
- Civille Schools' tech services (Chromebook availability, etc.)
- Civille Schools counseling services