

# Exchange Summary

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What are the most important things the school district should consider as we finalize our back-to-school plans for the upcoming 2021-22 school year?



## PARTICIPATION

### Breakdown of Participation



**180**

Participants



**202**

Thoughts



**6,144**

Ratings

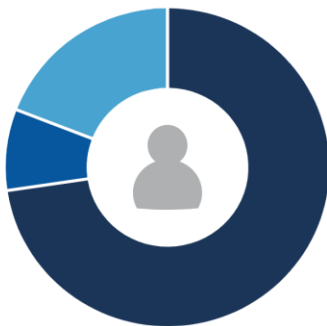



## PARTICIPATION

### Breakdown of Participation



What role within the Bunker Hill CUSD #8 learning community do you identify yourself with?

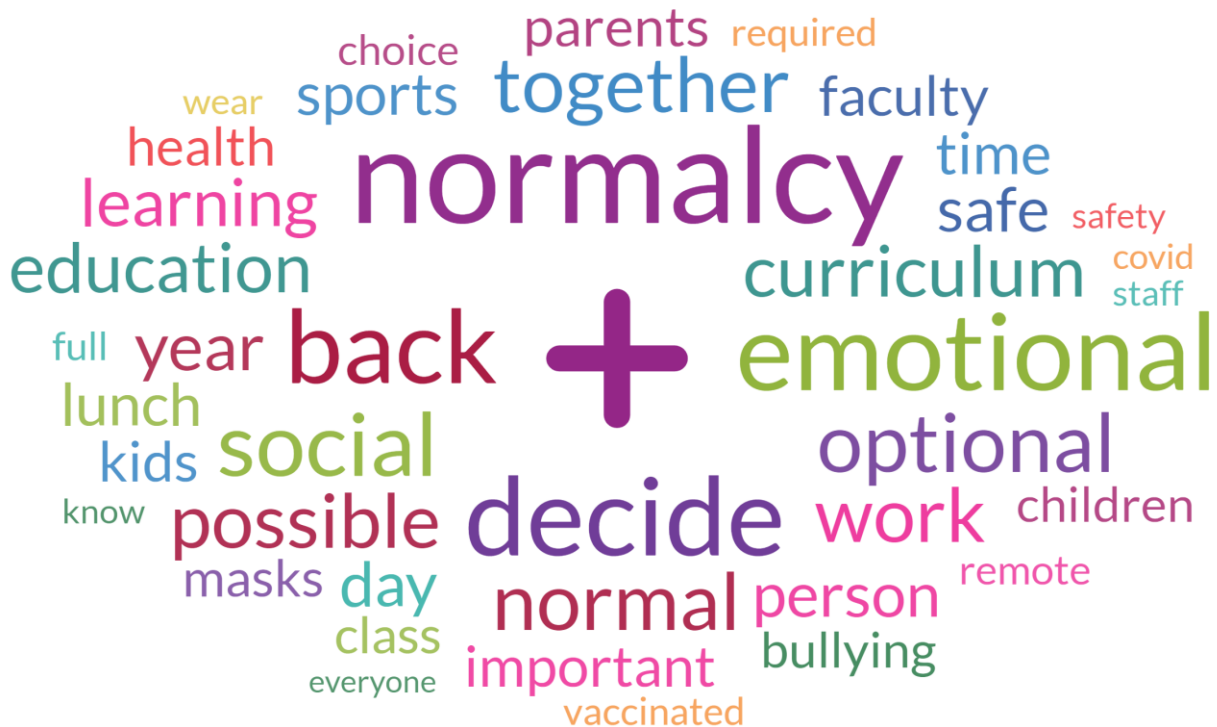


%		Answer
73%	(130)	■ Parent
8%	(14)	■ Student
19%	(33)	■ Faculty/Staff Member



WORDCLOUD

Top Rated





## THOUGHTS

### Key Thoughts



**Getting kids to return to “normal” - friends, playing together, eating lunch together, etc.**

These kids need to learn to not live life fearful. They are kids who need socialization to become better humans.

4.5 ★★★★★ (38 👤)

Ranked #1 of 194

**Normalcy for the students**

4.4 ★★★★★ (43 👤)

Ranked #2 of 194

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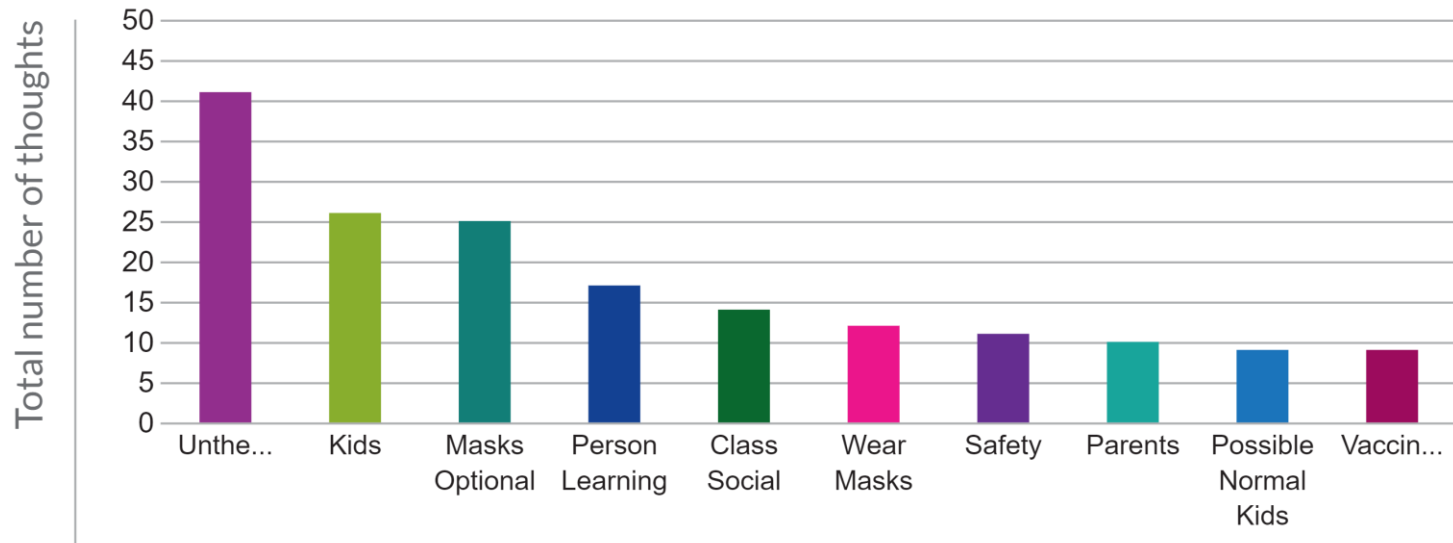
4.4 ★★★★★ (41 👤)

Ranked #3 of 194



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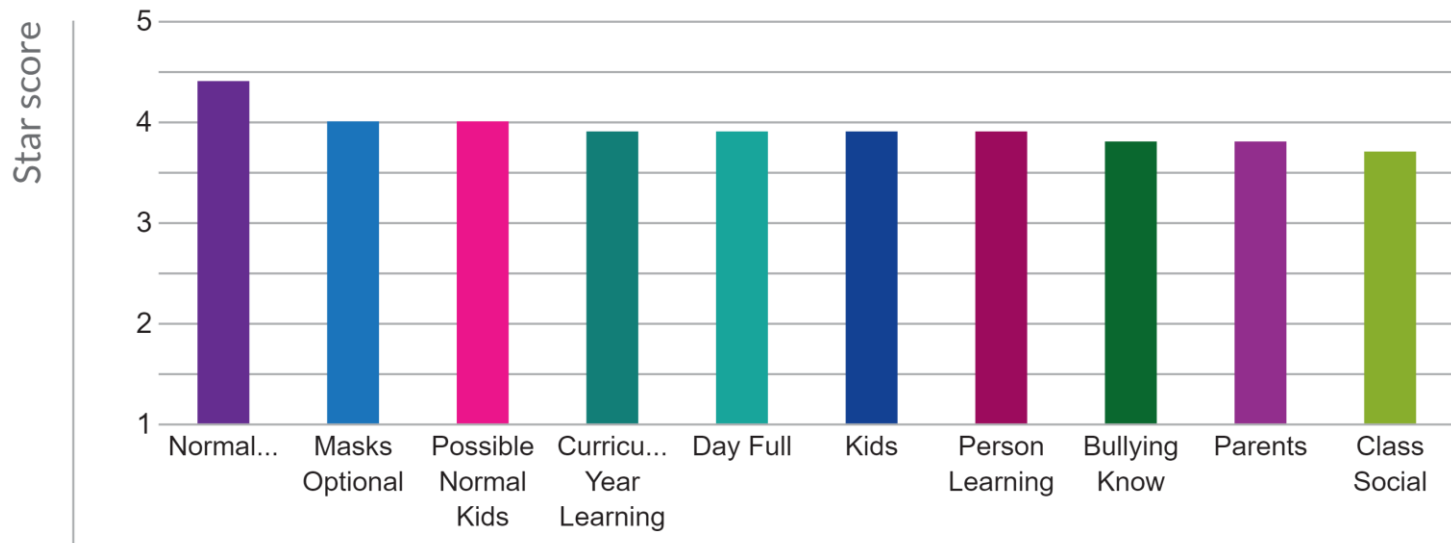
Top Themes by total thoughts





## AI GENERATED THEMES

Top Themes by star score





## THOUGHTS

### Normalcy



#### Normalcy for the students

4.4 ★★★★★ (43 👤)

**Social normalcy for students** Learning to work in groups, address varying opinions, and act as part of a cohort are important skills these students have missed over the past year.

4.4 ★★★★★ (40 👤)

**Normalizing the year within the curriculum and activities as much as possible.** They need as much routine and normalcy as they can get. Kids may complain about school, but this past year proved they missed “regular” school days.

4.2 ★★★★★ (44 👤)





## THOUGHTS

### Masks Optional



**Make mask optional!!!** It should be up to the parents to decide if we cover our children's faces or not

4.3 ★★★★★ (37 👤)

**I hope that mask will be optional and not mandatory.** Because I think that each family should have the right to decide what is best for their family.

4.2 ★★★★★ (44 👤)

**To me mask optional** Our children do not need to have a face covering for 7 hrs a day. Last year my older children got to take off mask for lunch and that was it.

4.2 ★★★★★ (39 👤)



## THOUGHTS

### Possible Normal Kids



**Getting things back to normal** These kids have lost almost two years of their lives and education. Normality should be a driving force as well as focusing on getting them caught up

4.3 ★★★★★ (44 👤)

**Getting back to as normal as possible**

4.2 ★★★★★ (42 👤)

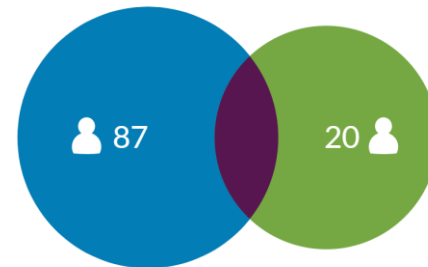
**No masks** Our students need to return to normal. Masks do not work. Kids need facial cues to aid in learning.

4.2 ★★★★★ (40 👤)



## DIFFERENCES

Masks Optional | Wear Masks [87 | 20]



### Side A

No masks or at minimum mask **optional** There isn't clear guidance from the CDC

★ 4.8 ★ 1.2

Masks should be a personal choice for each family

★ 4.8 ★ 1.0

### Side A/B Common (high)

Children should be able to interact at **lunch, recess, PE, and other activities with other children beyond those in the same classroom.** Mental health concerns seem to be at an all time high. Limiting the social aspects of school must be a leading factor.

★ 4.7 ★ 4.0

Normalcy for the students

★ 4.8 ★ 3.7

### Side B

All kids needs to wear masks when **enclosed in rooms etc** If full masking not feasible, unvaccinated children need to wear masks at all times

★ 1.2 ★ 5.0

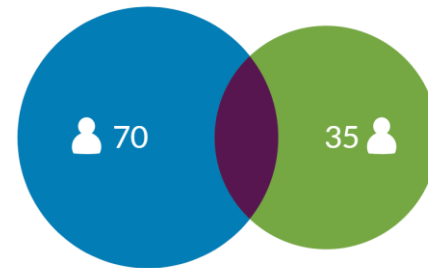
**Safety of kids returning in person learning** Threats of illness due to covid

★ 1.8 ★ 4.7



## DIFFERENCES

### Masks and Parents | Wear Masks [70 | 35]



#### Side A

Masks should be optional, COVID vaccine should be optional, school needs to go until 3 pm. On a other note, I am against critical race theory.

★ 4.8 ★ 1.7

**Covid 19 vaccine** Whether a child has received the covid vaccine or not should not be any concern of the schools.

★ 4.9 ★ 1.5

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★ 4.8 ★ 4.0

**Getting kids to return to "normal" - friends, playing together, eating lunch together, etc.** These kids need to learn to not live life fearful. They are kids who need socialization to become better humans.

★ 4.8 ★ 4.4

#### Side B

Require masks for all unvaccinated students and staff, especially for students under 12 unable to receive a vaccine at this point. It is a personal choice whether or not to receive the vaccine, however masks need to be required until that choice is available to ALL students.

★ 1.1 ★ 4.1

**We must provide layers of protection to our students and staff** Vaccinations, mask wearing, and venting of rooms are key layers. Mask wearing must be mandatory for the unvaccinated.

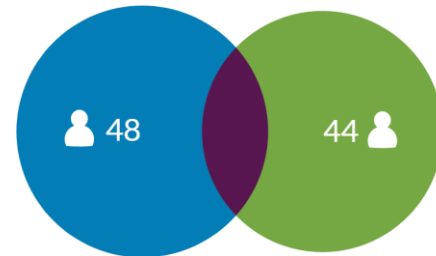
★ 1.1 ★ 4.2





## DIFFERENCES

Parents Choice | Person Learning [48 | 44]



### Side A

**Mask should be parents choice.** mask do not work. i believe temperature checks are more effective. most parents don't do temp checks and send kids to school sick.

★ 4.7 ★ 2.1

**We need to focus on holding our students and parents accountable when it comes to their education. We can't use the pandemic as an excuse any longer.** Unfortunately, many students took advantage of the remote learning and will now have to play catch-up.

★ 4.7 ★ 1.4

### Side A/B Common (high)

**In class learning** For the social and emotional well being of the children

★ 4.6 ★ 4.4

**Physical and mental health of our students and staff.** Students and staff should be able to come to school in an environment that is comfortable and judgement free.

★ 4.4 ★ 4.7

### Side B

**Have rapid testing for covid available at school** So kids don't have to travel for tests and miss school for a simple sore throat

★ 1.5 ★ 4.8

**Have faculty and students where masks if they must** Do this in place of cancelling school

★ 1.4 ★ 4.4



## WRAP UP

### Next Steps



## Thanks for participating

We'll be carefully considering what we learned and sharing our actions back with you.