



KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT

COVID-19
ROADMAP TO

REOPENING

Thoughtexchange
July 30, 2020



What are your thoughts how we can best serve the needs of Kelso students and families for fall reopening?



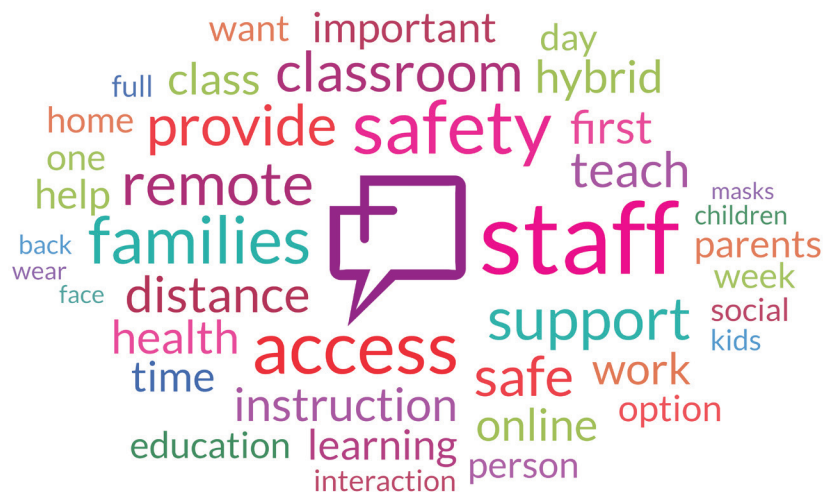
1,299
Participants



1,545
Thoughts



39,400
Ratings



Groups:

- Parents
- Certificated Staff
- Classified Staff
- Students



696

Participants shared thoughts



1,111

Participants rated thoughts



984

Participants explored thoughts





REOPENING

THOUGHT EXCHANGE

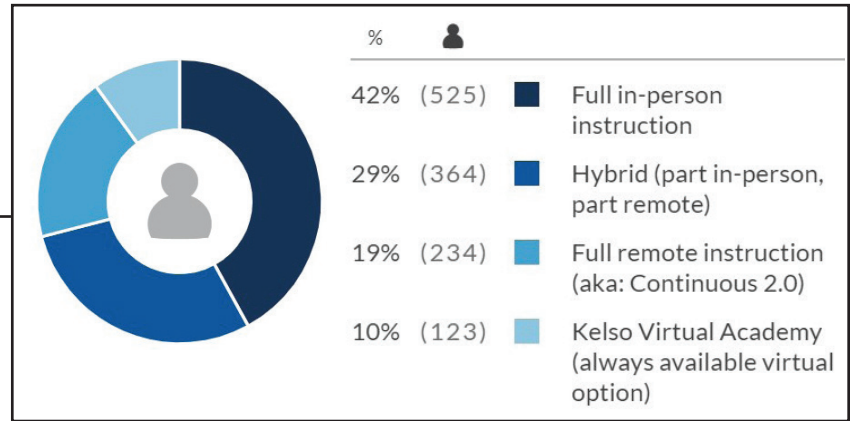
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What is your preferred option for fall start?

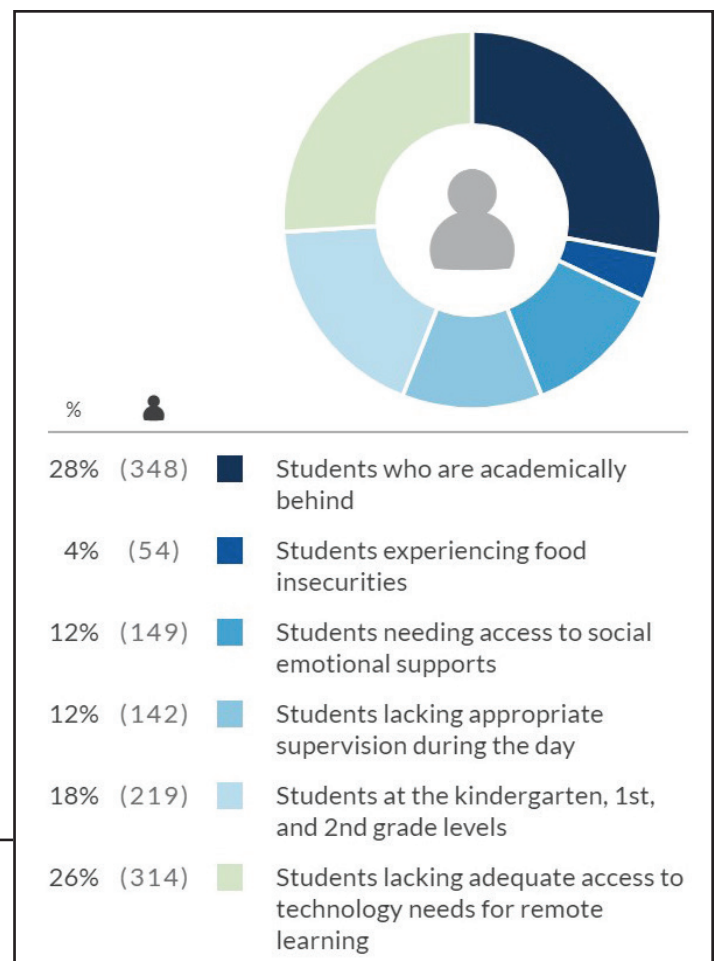
Combined positive by group:

■ Full in-person + ■ Hybrid

- 73 percent of parents
- 62 percent of certificated staff
- 73 percent of classified staff
- 79 percent of students



In the event Kelso School District is able to have face-to-face instruction for SOME, the priority for in-person attendance should be:




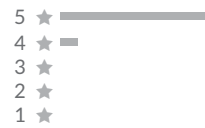
TOP 10 THOUGHTS - ALL

Kelso School District



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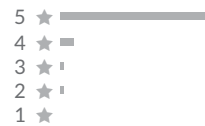
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Staff - Certificated

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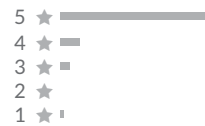
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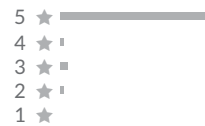
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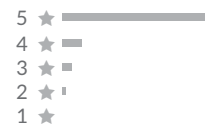
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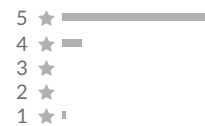
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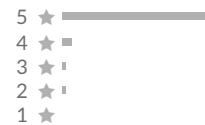
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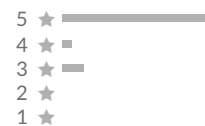
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Staff - Certificated

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Kelso School District
Parent/Caregiver

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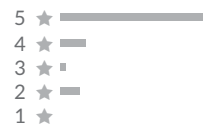
Staff need adequate Professional Development to provide quality remote teaching services for students not just packets in the fall. Students need high quality remote education and teachers need the district's support to provide that.

4.3  (30 )
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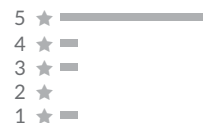
Provide chrome books and WiFi for those without it Access for all

4.3  (29 )
Ranked #2 of 10



If it is fully remote then there needs to be consistent communication with their teachers.

4.2  (32 )
Ranked #3 of 10



Making sure that it is safe for teachers and students.

4.2  (31 )
Ranked #4 of 10



If we have to distance learn for elementary, then please have teachers teaching. Don't just send out packets or homework. Have teachers posting videos in Google classroom on how to do the work or teaching the material.

4.2  (30 )
Ranked #5 of 10



Provide the best education with the safest learning environment. Education AND personal health are important for both students and educational providers

4.2 ★★★★★ (29 👤)
Ranked #6 of 10



Keeping kids safe

4.1 ★★★★★ (32 👤)
Ranked #7 of 10



Offering online for the kids who's parents aren't comfortable with them coming back to school.

4.1 ★★★★★ (31 👤)
Ranked #8 of 10



If it's online learning we need teachers to teach. Not just assign work. Videos or live sessions Studies show that viewership is better and more active when the viewing is live. Not recorded. Students need to see people

4.1 ★★★★★ (26 👤)
Ranked #9 of 10



If remote learning: we will all need a MUCH better system in place. Teachers will actually need to TEACH this time

4.1 ★★★★★ (24 👤)
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Staff - Certificated

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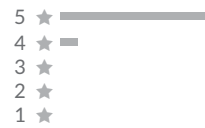
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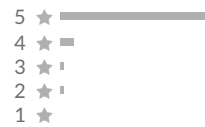


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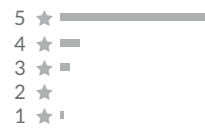
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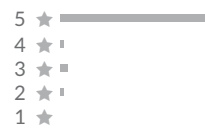
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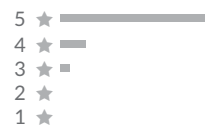
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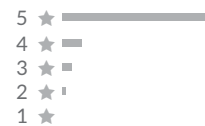
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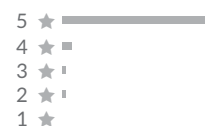
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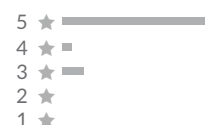
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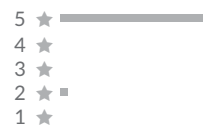
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Staff - Classified

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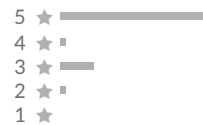
Staying safe and healthy!

4.4 ★★★★★ (16 👤)
Ranked #1 of 10



Providing sacked meals to all students on "non in person" so that they are still getting the benefit of food on days they may not necessary attend. With many people out of work, assisting with meals would still be huge benefit for many families. Especially for those who may not qualified before.

4.3 ★★★★★ (28 👤)
Ranked #2 of 10



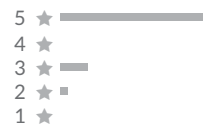
How will quarantine work if a student or staff member has covid? Who pays for testing? What if you are out of sick days? Who does the testing? How will subbing work?

4.2 ★★★★★ (41 👤)
Ranked #3 of 10



Education, social emotional health, food needs, safe spaces, etc.. these are all important reasons for in-person learning, but not more than health! If staff gets sick, who will sub? If students get sick, does everyone quarantine? What about students/staff whose family is in high risk category?

4.2 ★★★★★ (19 👤)
Ranked #4 of 10



School is not a daycare School is for learning not babysitting

4.1 ★★★★★ (41 👤)
Ranked #5 of 10



Take a proactive approach instead of reactive

It would be smarter to start the year with online learning so teachers & students are all prepared; rather than switching to online learning abruptly

4.1 ★★★★★ (27 👤)
Ranked #6 of 10



Making sure they have plenty of support for academic questions. This seemed to be the biggest issue this past spring on all of the Facebook pages and what I heard from friends.

4.1 ★★★★★ (22 👤)
Ranked #7 of 10



Even though children are shown not to get as ill or transfer as highly as adults, they still do. Also, staff will catch this. Then what? Will the staff member or class be quarantined? Who will substitute?

4.0 ★★★★★ (40 👤)
Ranked #8 of 10



Kids that struggle with adequate access to technology should have accommodations made to better assess their needs. Like google offline. Not every student has access to internet or a computer. Google offline allows them to work without internet and when on campus could connect to wifi.

4.0 ★★★★★ (25 👤)
Ranked #9 of 10



I find the initial question to be leading and not inclusive. WE ARE includes all of Kelso. Our gifted and “average” students should be offered the same opportunities as any other group.

4.0 ★★★★★ (24 👤)
Ranked #10 of 10



TOP 10 THOUGHTS - STUDENTS

Kelso School District
Student

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There are students who need in-person teaching Learning disabilities and other disabilities need to have in-person teachings, like myself I will have to be held back if forced into remote learning

4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
Ranked #1 of 10



It is difficult for AP classes and advanced classes to be taught completely virtually. Students need in person instruction and resources. I've worked hard building my classes and clubs. As of now it feels like all of my hard work, sleepless nights, and mental breakdowns were for nothing

3.9 ★★★★★ (20 👤)
Ranked #2 of 10



Most students cant learn online due to lack of motivation or low attention, whereas teachers could help in person to keep everyone on track With online school there is more room to procrastinate and fall behind but in classrooms students are being kept on track by teachers

3.9 ★★★★★ (19 👤)
Ranked #3 of 10



Our program for online learning needs to be more structured. As a student we should have to log onto zoom and or classroom and be taught. Being taught not just given assignments is important so that I can actually learn.

3.9 ★★★★★ (19 👤)
Ranked #4 of 10



Senior Priority Letting Seniors go to school together so we can feel some normalcy and enjoy some time together before the year ends.

3.9 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
Ranked #5 of 10



With some kids doing KVA there will be more opportunities to practice social distancing. I think with a choice of KVA and in person, a fraction of students parents will chose KVA, this will create more space in the halls.

3.9 ★★★★★ (17 👤)
Ranked #6 of 10



If doing all remote learning, It is important for teachers to teach and be available at the same time consistently each day and use zoom. Students then will have an opportunity to ask questions and hear the questions from others instead of just working all on their own.

3.9 ★★★★★ (12 👤)
Ranked #7 of 10



The students that didn't do so well during the online classes should be able to do the in person learning for some it could've been harder to learn or do any work while at home for reasons like technology problems or not being used to the situation

3.9 ★★★★★ (12 👤)
Ranked #8 of 10



I think it's necessary for face to face learning so the mask rule will help. Wearing a mask is the easiest to do, further allowing us to get the help we need for people who can't learn well from online.

3.8 ★★★★★ (21 👤)
Ranked #9 of 10



Kids should be required to wear masks. Keeping distance. Kids shouldn't be placed with the same teachers if they were failing the previous. To help minimize health concerns and prevent the student from falling behind further academically.

3.8 ★★★★★ (19 👤)
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