

FWEA Reopening Progress Monitor #1: Posted August 9, 2020


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Reopening Check-in: Progress Monitor #1

August 8, 2020

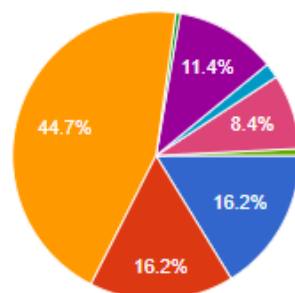
Please identify yourself. I am _____

☒ Multiple choice

- ☐ a FWCS high school teacher/instructional coach X
- ☐ a FWCS middle school teacher/instructional coach X
- ☐ a FWCS pre-K or Elementary Teacher/instructional coach/interventionist X
- ☐ a FWCS administrator X
- ☐ a FWCS classified employee X
- ☐ employed by FWCS in a capacity not listed above  X
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- ☐ not affiliated with FWCS X
- ☐ Add option or [add "Other"](#)

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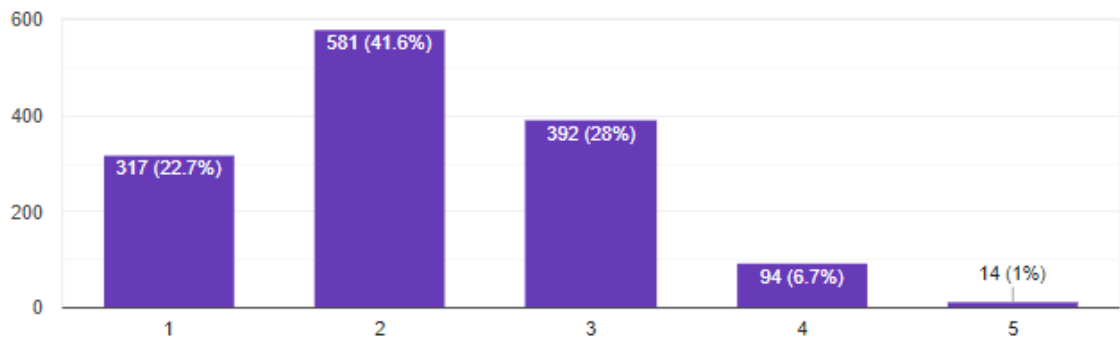
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On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being completely unprepared and 5 being completely prepared, please rank where you feel you are regarding the start of school next week.

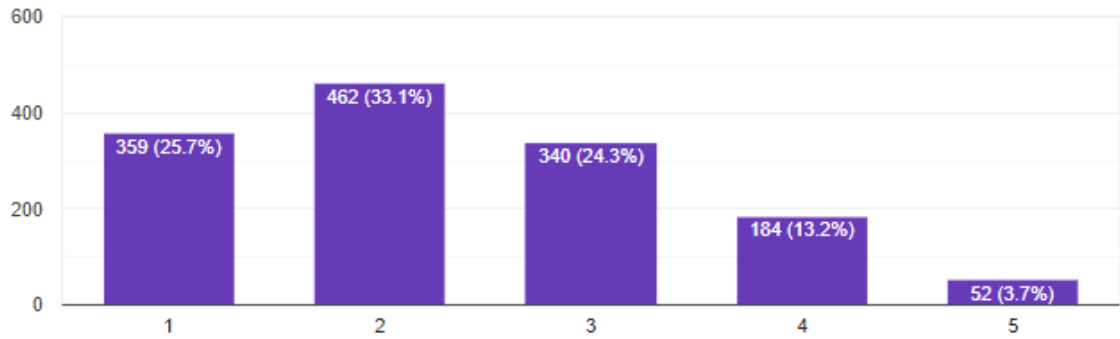
1,398 responses



On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being completely uncomfortable and 5 being completely comfortable, please rank your level of comfort with the ability of school safety measures to keep staff and students safe from COVID-19 exposure when in-person schooling begins.



1,397 responses



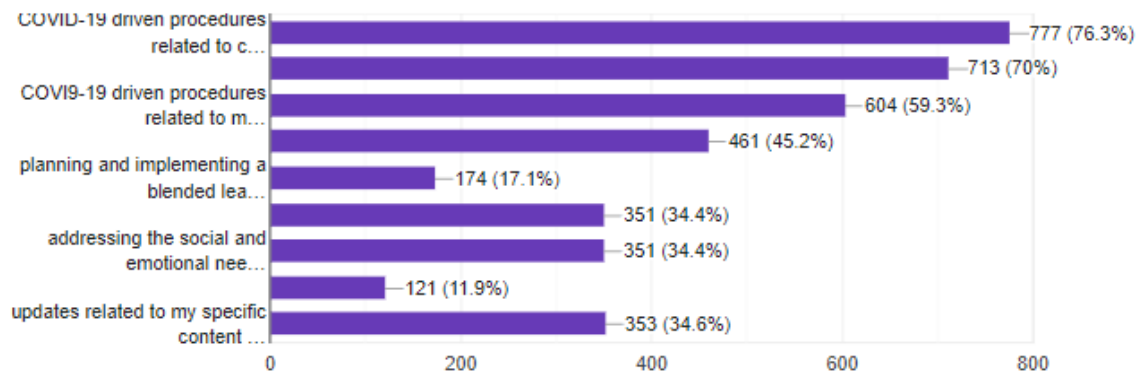
TEACHERS ONLY: FWCS has provided me with informative training and materials that have helped me prepare for _____ (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ COVID-19 driven procedures related to classroom cleanliness and social distancing
- ☐ COVID-19 driven procedures related to students who are feeling ill
- ☐ COVID-19 driven procedures related to my own potential exposure or illness
- ☐ remote learning tools and utilizing best practice strategies for virtual learning
- ☐ planning and implementing a blended learning schedule
- ☐ using new technology and applications effectively
- ☐ addressing the social and emotional needs of my students
- ☐ addressing this year's unique classroom management issues (both in-person and virtual)
- ☐ updates related to my specific content area or grade level

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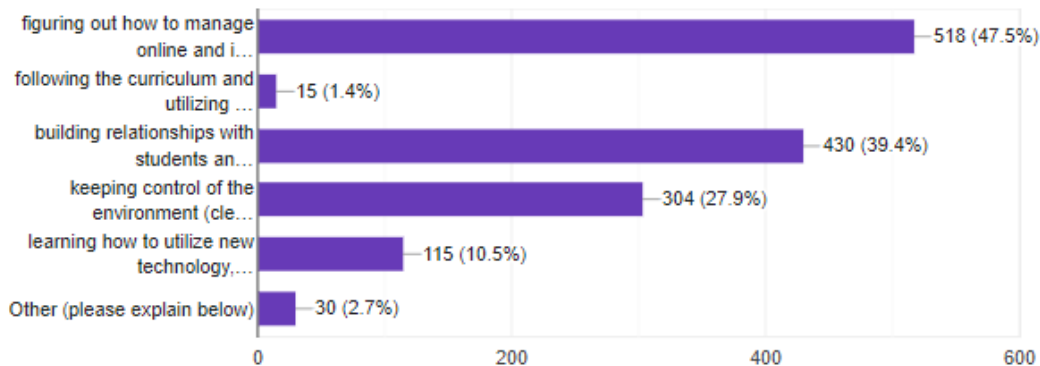
TEACHERS ONLY: In your opinion, what should be the top priority for teachers when students return to school? (Arguably, all should be priorities--which one is #1 on the list?)

- ☐ figuring out how to manage online and in-person instruction every day
- ☐ following the curriculum and utilizing Deep Learning strategies
- ☐ building relationships with students and addressing social/emotional needs
- ☐ keeping control of the environment (cleanliness, social distancing, mask-wearing . . .)
- ☐ learning how to utilize new technology, especially to support online learners
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

TEACHERS ONLY: In your opinion, what should be the top priority for teachers when students return to school? (Arguably, all should be priorities--which one is #1 on the list?)



1,091 responses



Some responses from “other”

Our focus SHOULD be on students' social emotional needs, but I believe our focus WILL be on figuring out how to manage both online and in-person instruction every day because that is what our “requirement” is.

Students have not been in school so long and the social environment of our society has had an abundance of change and uncertainty that has undoubtedly made students feel unsafe and unstable.

Mental health of teachers

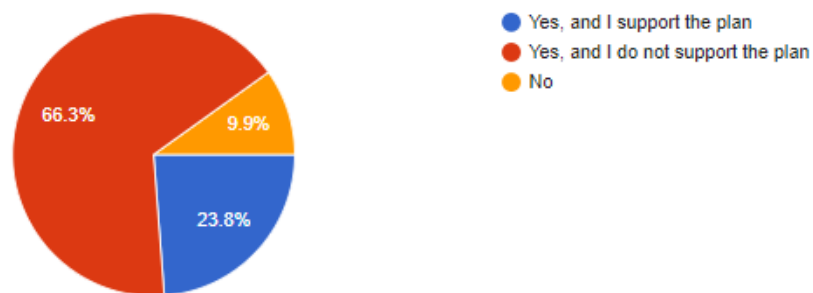
I'm a little nervous to teach both in person and online everyday. It's still very unclear what's being expected. I want to make sure my students all get the best education possible but I also want to keep my mental health healthy.

Student and staff health should be top priority followed by much smaller class sizes.

I think it's inevitable we'll be all online by the end of the first quarter until after spring break. I want teaching and learning to be as effective as possible.

TEACHERS ONLY: Are you being asked to teach both in-person and online-only students daily?

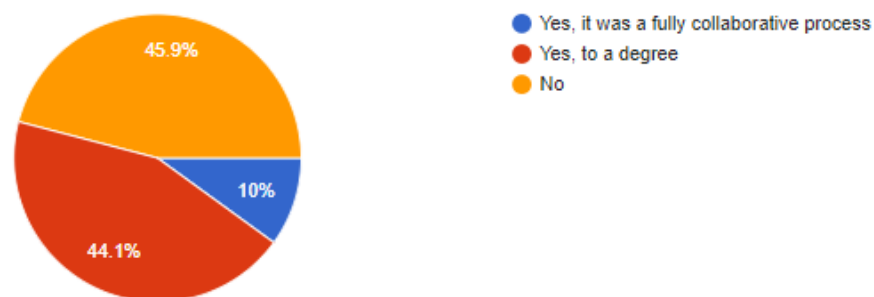
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TEACHERS ONLY: Did teachers in your building have a voice in the process of determining how to manage in-person and online-only students?

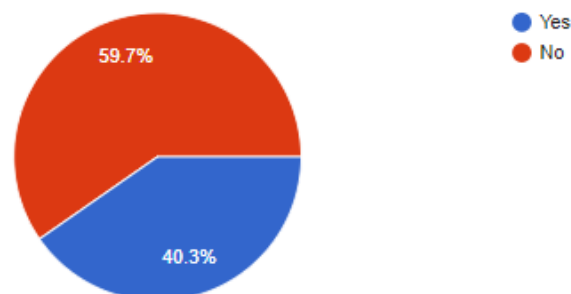


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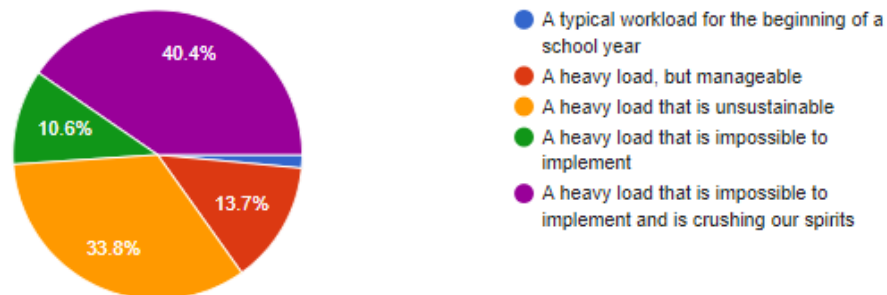
TEACHERS ONLY: Are you aware that schools had the freedom to combine resources and share online teachers to address virtual learning needs?

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TEACHERS ONLY: The current COVID-19 crisis has led to many changes and additional responsibilities for teachers this year. Which of the following best describes the the expectations of teachers under the current reopening plan?

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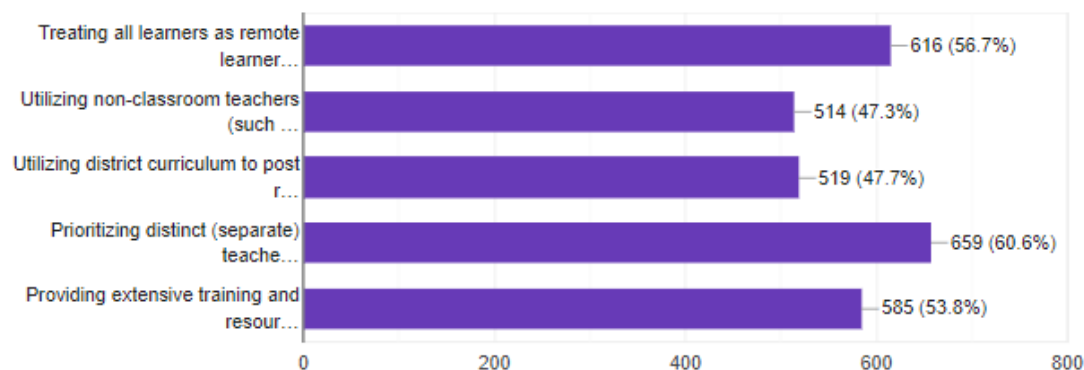
TEACHERS ONLY: Which of the following instruction-related suggestions would you support? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Treating all learners as remote learners so that students are doing the same thing whether at home or at s...
- ☐ Utilizing non-classroom teachers (such as instructional coaches) as co-teachers to support online-only lea...
- ☐ Utilizing district curriculum to post resources and lessons for remote learning that teachers may use at the...
- ☐ Prioritizing distinct (separate) teachers for online-only and in-person/blended students
- ☐ Providing extensive training and resources to teachers to support best practices in online instruction

TEACHERS ONLY: Which of the following instruction-related suggestions would you support? (Check all that apply)

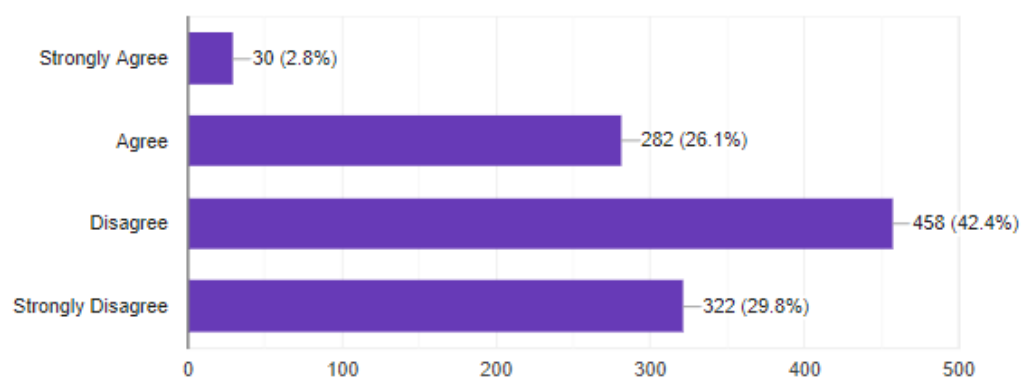


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TEACHERS ONLY: Agree or Disagree with the following statement: I understand the process regarding how to track student attendance in my classes.

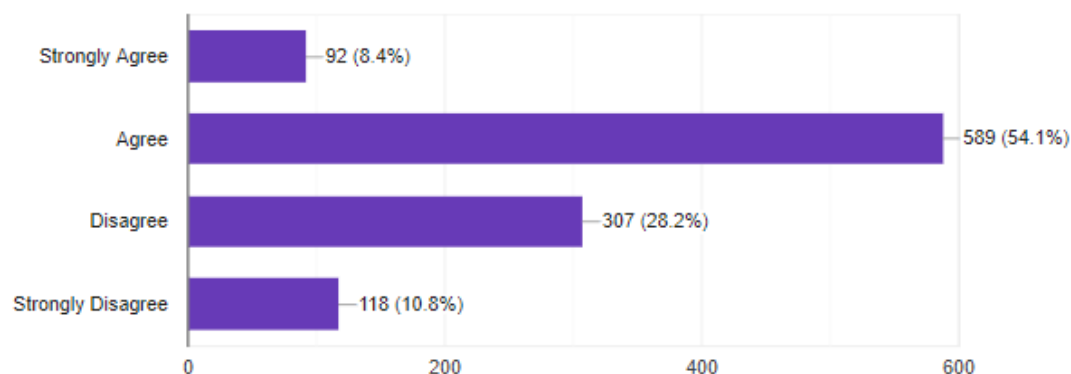
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TEACHERS ONLY: Agree or Disagree with the following statement: I understand the social distancing guidelines and how to successfully apply them in my classroom.

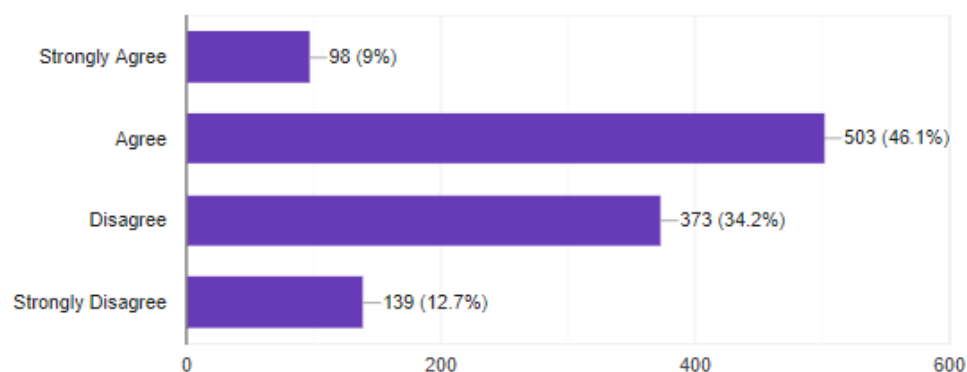


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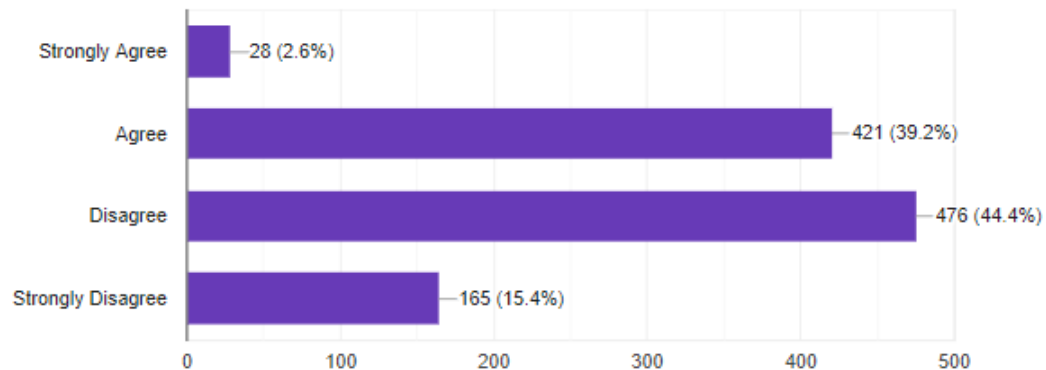
TEACHERS ONLY: Agree or Disagree with the following statement: I understand how to utilize technology to record and post lessons for my students.

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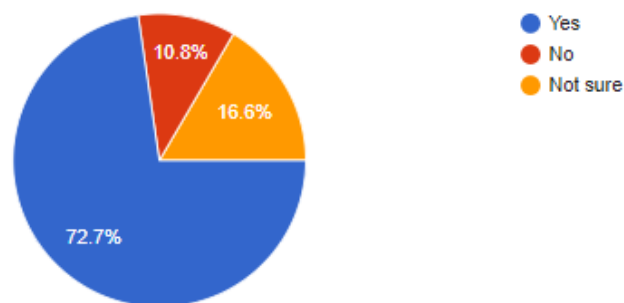
TEACHERS ONLY: Agree or Disagree with the following statement: The current Return to Learn plan prioritizes student learning and maintaining high quality instruction.

1,073 responses



Would you be in favor of a virtual start to the school year for all students for the first two weeks of school, and treating those days as eLearning days so students would have school responsibilities but not have to check in hourly for attendance? (This would give additional planning time before any in-person/online split instruction is required and also delay starting in-person when the county's most recent 7 day infection rate is over 10%).

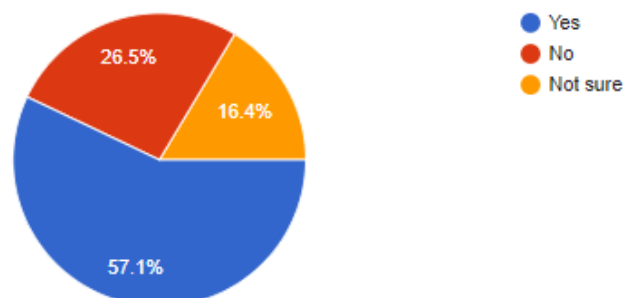
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Would you be in favor of delaying the start of school until Labor Day, even if that means extending the school year into June?

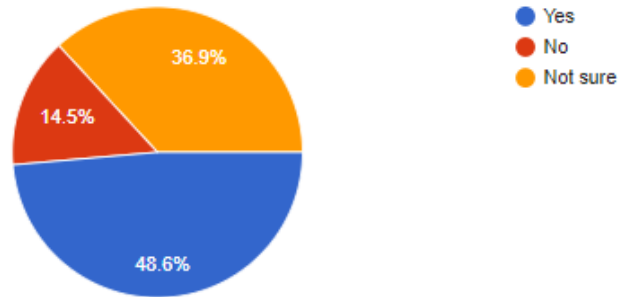


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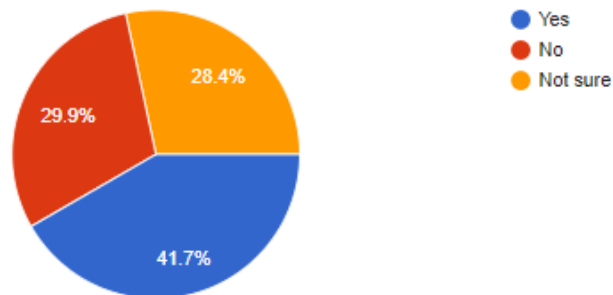
Would you be in favor of high school committing to full-time remote for the first semester?

1,374 responses



Would you be in favor of using high school buildings to socially distance younger students if high school students were fully remote?

1,396 responses



Some responses to “What would you like to share with the superintendent . . .”

We have the opportunity to make online learning a wonderful experience for families thus having the future opportunity to reclaim students loss to charter schools. With the way this is shaping up, I believe we will see more loss of students because it is not possible to teach to a high standard both online and in person at the same time using the same staff. I am disappointed in FWCS lack of planning all case scenarios and leaving educators to flounder.

A lot of the first two days of tech training was not appropriate for special area teachers, when most/all have NEVER had the opportunity to fully integrate technology into instruction. It was so far past what we were comfortable with it induced panic in many special area teachers and apathy in others.

The district has done a great job in preparing for safety. I feel that it is a disservice to both in person and remote learners when the teacher is doing both jobs.

I understand why we want to be able to start the year off by getting to know our students in person, but I think that the constant guncertainty of when we might need to go completely virtual (either for only a couple of days while the school is cleaned, or as a district) is going to cause increased anxiety for everyone involved. I also think that the workload for teachers would be significantly more manageable if we were only needing to focus on teaching effectively through virtual learning.