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Fall School Reopening Plan Overview: July 17, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are now half way through the summer and I hope you and your family have been able to find some peace and normalcy during this unusual time. Thank you for the feedback that we received through the recent parent survey. The information was extremely helpful in the decision making process for the School Board. Below you will find a rough reopening plan for the 2020-2021 school year. Please note that a more detailed plan will be coming out in the next week or two, however, we felt it would be important to communicate the initial plan as early as possible.

Reopening Plan:

- **Face-to-Face Instruction 5 days/week:** On Wednesday, July 15, 2020, the School Board approved a plan to reopen the schools. After reviewing and considering the available survey data, the Board is planning to reopen the schools with face-to-face instruction 5 days per week (4 days for our 4K students).
 - **Preventative Measures:**
 - We will place a strong emphasis on hand washing/sanitizing.
 - The District will be putting plans in place to physically distance the students to the best of our ability.
 - PreK-8 students will be kept in their cohort groups (classroom group) to minimize and contain the spread of the virus.
 - Facilities will be disinfected/sanitized regularly - in some cases multiple times per day.
 - **Facial Coverings:** Students will not be required to wear facial coverings. This will be a family decision based on the CDC recommendations and the current state of the spread of the coronavirus in our local area. We will provide students with a facial covering at the start of the school year, however, it is a family decision to wear them.
 - **Virtual Option:** Any family that would prefer to keep their children at home and receive virtual instruction provided by the District is welcome to do so. Please contact the main office if you have not already indicated this in the parent survey. It will be the parent/guardian responsibility to pick up any hard copies of required learning materials.
- **Other Options:** The situation with the virus is currently very fluid. The School Board also discussed the need to be flexible and recognized the possible need to move to a blended learning environment, where students might only attend a few

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days per week. They also recognized that based on health department recommendations/requirements, that we may have no other option but to provide virtual instruction to all our students. Parents/guardians should reflect on both of these options and create plans for how your family will be able to adapt to them, if needed.

- **Fall Athletics:**
 - It's currently unclear how fall athletics will take place. There is a WIAA meeting on Monday, July 20, 2020. We are expecting guidance from the WIAA concerning the procedures and timeline for our fall sports. We will communicate any changes as soon as we are aware of them.
 - In the meantime, please make certain that your student athlete has a **current physical on file** with the district. Without this, your child will not be able to participate in any practices or contact days. If you are not certain if your child has an up-to-date physical on file with the district, please contact the main office, (715)366-2941 ext.0.

Again, more information concerning the state of our fall athletics and a more detailed plan for reopening will be available in the coming weeks. Please do not hesitate to contact the administration with any questions or concerns you may have about the plans to reopen the schools this fall.

Thank you,

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Resumen del Plan de Reapertura Escolar para el Otoño:

17 de julio de 2020

Estimados Padres/Guardianes,

Ahora estamos a mitad del verano y espero que usted y su familia hayan podido encontrar paz y normalidad durante este tiempo inusual. Gracias por los comentarios que recibimos a través de la reciente encuesta de padres. La información fue extremadamente útil en el proceso de toma de decisiones para la Junta Escolar. A continuación encontrará un plan de reapertura aproximada para el año escolar 2020-2021. Tenga en cuenta que un plan más detallado saldrá a la salida en la próxima semana o dos, sin embargo, pensamos que sería importante comunicar el plan inicial tan pronto como sea posible.



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Plan de Reapertura:

- Instrucción Cara-a-Cara 5 días/semana: El miércoles 15 de julio, la Junta Escolar aprobó un plan para reabrir las escuelas. Después de revisar y considerar los datos de la encuesta disponibles, la Junta está planeando reabrir las escuelas con instrucción cara-a-cara 5 días a la semana (4 días para nuestros estudiantes de 4K).
 - **Medidas preventivas:**
 - Haremos un fuerte énfasis en el lavado de manos / desinfección.
 - El Distrito pondrá planes para distanciar físicamente a los estudiantes lo mejor que podamos.
 - Los estudiantes PreK-8 se mantendrán en sus grupos de aulas para minimizar y contener la propagación del virus.
 - Las facilidades se desinfectarán regularmente, en algunos casos varias veces al día.
 - **Cubiertas faciales:** No se requerirá que los estudiantes usen cubiertas faciales. Esta será una decisión familiar basada en las recomendaciones del CDC y el estado actual de la propagación del coronavirus en nuestra área local. Proporcionaremos a los estudiantes una cubierta facial al comienzo del año escolar, sin embargo, es una decisión familiar usarlos.
 - Opción virtual: Cualquier familia que prefiera mantener a sus hijos en casa y recibir instrucción virtual proporcionada por el Distrito es bienvenida a hacerlo. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina principal si aún no lo ha indicado en la encuesta. Será responsabilidad del padre/guardián recoger cualquier material de aprendizaje requerido.
- Otras opciones: La situación con el virus está cambiando constantemente. La Junta Escolar también discutió la necesidad de ser flexible, y reconoció la posible necesidad de pasar a un ambiente de aprendizaje mixto, donde los estudiantes sólo podrían asistir unos pocos días a la semana. La Junta también reconoció que, en base a las recomendaciones/requisitos del departamento de salud, es posible que no tengamos otra opción que proporcionar instrucción virtual a todos nuestros estudiantes. Los padres/guardianes deben reflexionar sobre ambas opciones y crear planes para cómo su familia podrá adaptarse, si es necesario.
- **Deportes de Otoño:**
 - Actualmente no está claro cómo se llevarán a cabo los deportes de otoño. Hay una reunión de WIAA el lunes 20 de julio. Esperamos la orientación de la WIAA sobre los procedimientos y el cronograma para los deportes de otoño. Comunicaremos cualquier cambio tan pronto como nos demos cuenta de ellos.
 - Entretanto, por favor asegúrese de que su estudiante atleta tiene un físico actual en el archivo con el distrito. Sin esto, su hijo no podrá participar en

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ninguna práctica o días de contacto. Si no está seguro de si su hijo tiene un físico actualizado en el archivo del distrito, por favor comuníquese con la oficina principal, (715)366-2941 ext.0.

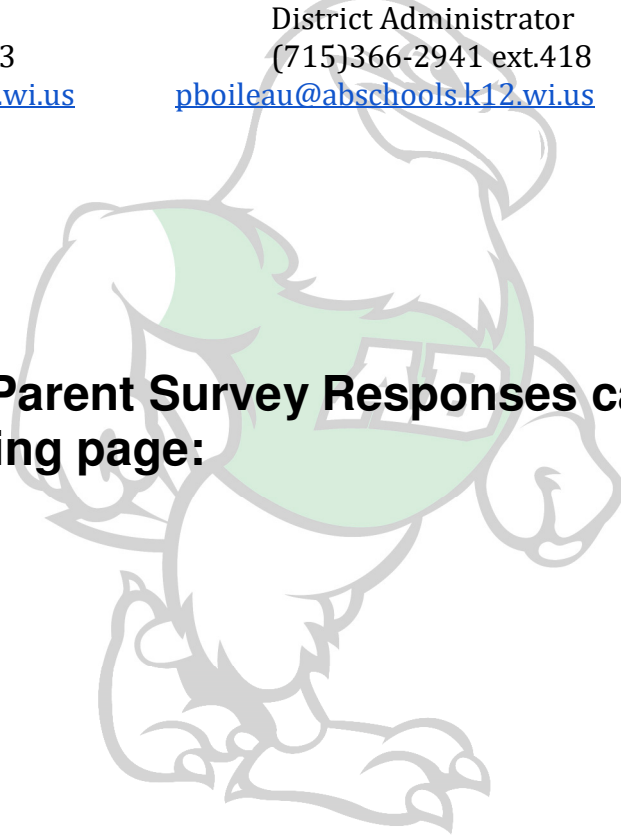
Más información sobre el estado de nuestros deportes de otoño y un plan más detallado para la reapertura estará disponible en las próximas semanas. Por favor, ponerse en contacto con la administración con cualquier pregunta o inquietud que pueda tener acerca de estos planes.

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Summary of Parent Survey Responses can be found on the following page:





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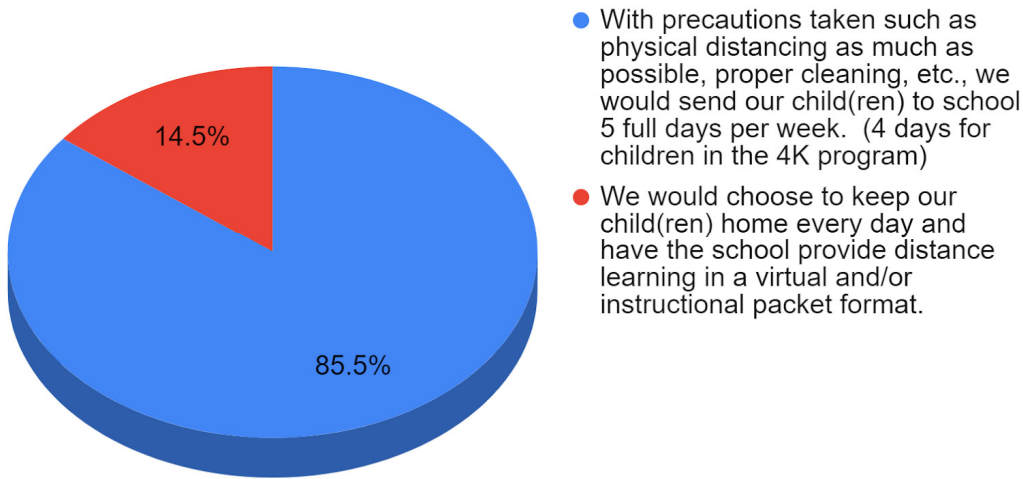
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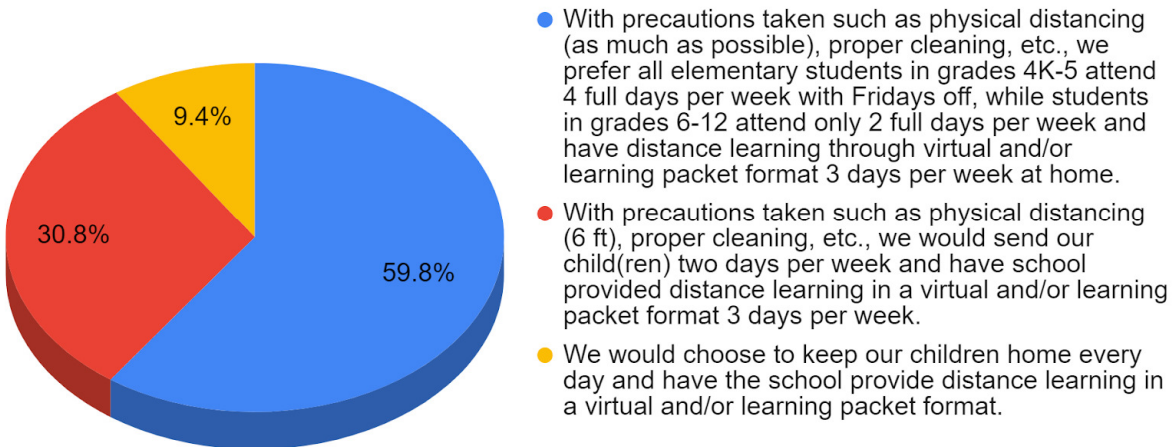
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Summary of Parent Survey Responses: 117 Responses

Count of If the public health department allows all students to be back in the building in fall, what scenario best fits your family?



Count of If the public health department only allows 1/2 of the students to be in the building at one time, what scenario best fits your family?



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