



2020-21 COVID-19

Patron Survey

June 2020



Survey Info

Data Collection

Lighthouse Research completed a total of 840 surveys, allowing for confidence level of 95% with a margin of error of $\pm 3.33\%$.

All interviews were automatically given a numeric code upon entry into the system to assist in the data analysis. All data collection for this survey was completed between June 23 and June 25, 2020.





Summary

How comfortable do you feel with your students returning to a regular in-person school schedule if Salt Lake County is in the Green or Yellow Risk Phase?

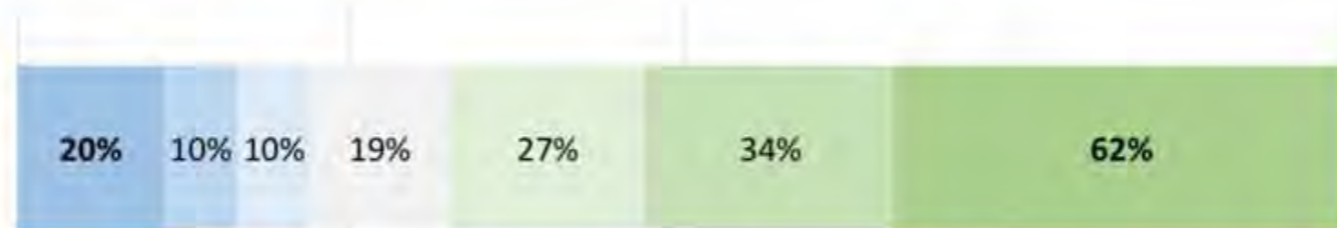




Alternatives

If the state or health department restrictions make it impossible to have a regular, traditional full-time daily schedule, how strongly would you support the following options?

HALF-DAY SESSIONS: Students attend in person in either the morning or afternoon and complete assignments and activities via distance/online education the other portion of the day



FULL DAY SESSIONS: Students attend in person certain days each week and complete assignments and activities via distance/online education the other days of the week



WEEKLY SESSIONS: Students attend in person certain weeks each month and complete assignments via distance/online education the other weeks of the month



Full time return to distance/online education



- TOTAL OPPOSE
- Strongly Oppose
- Somewhat Oppose
- Neutral
- Somewhat Support
- Strongly Support
- TOTAL SUPPORT

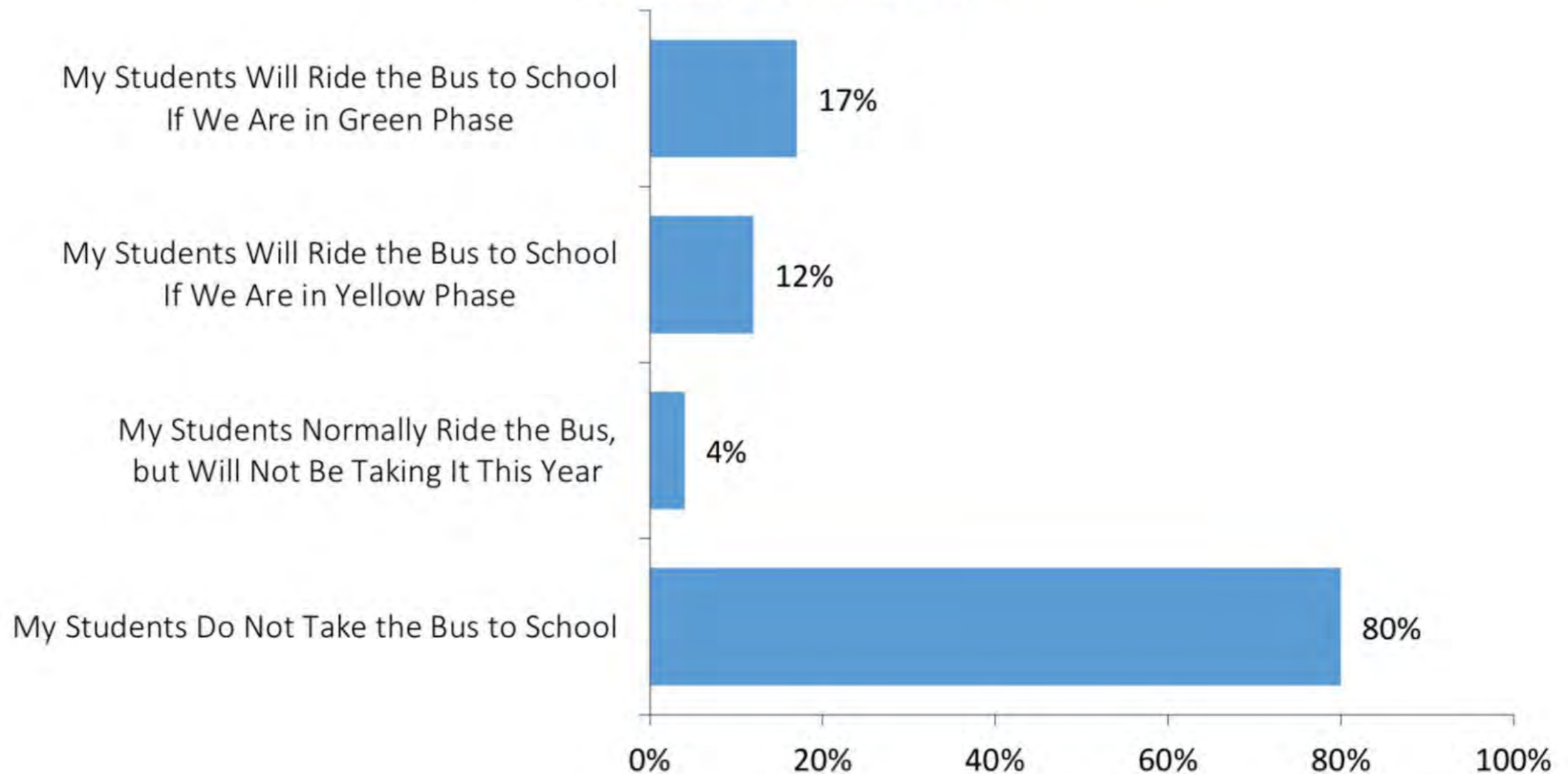
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Bus Riders and Masks

Which of the following statements apply to you?

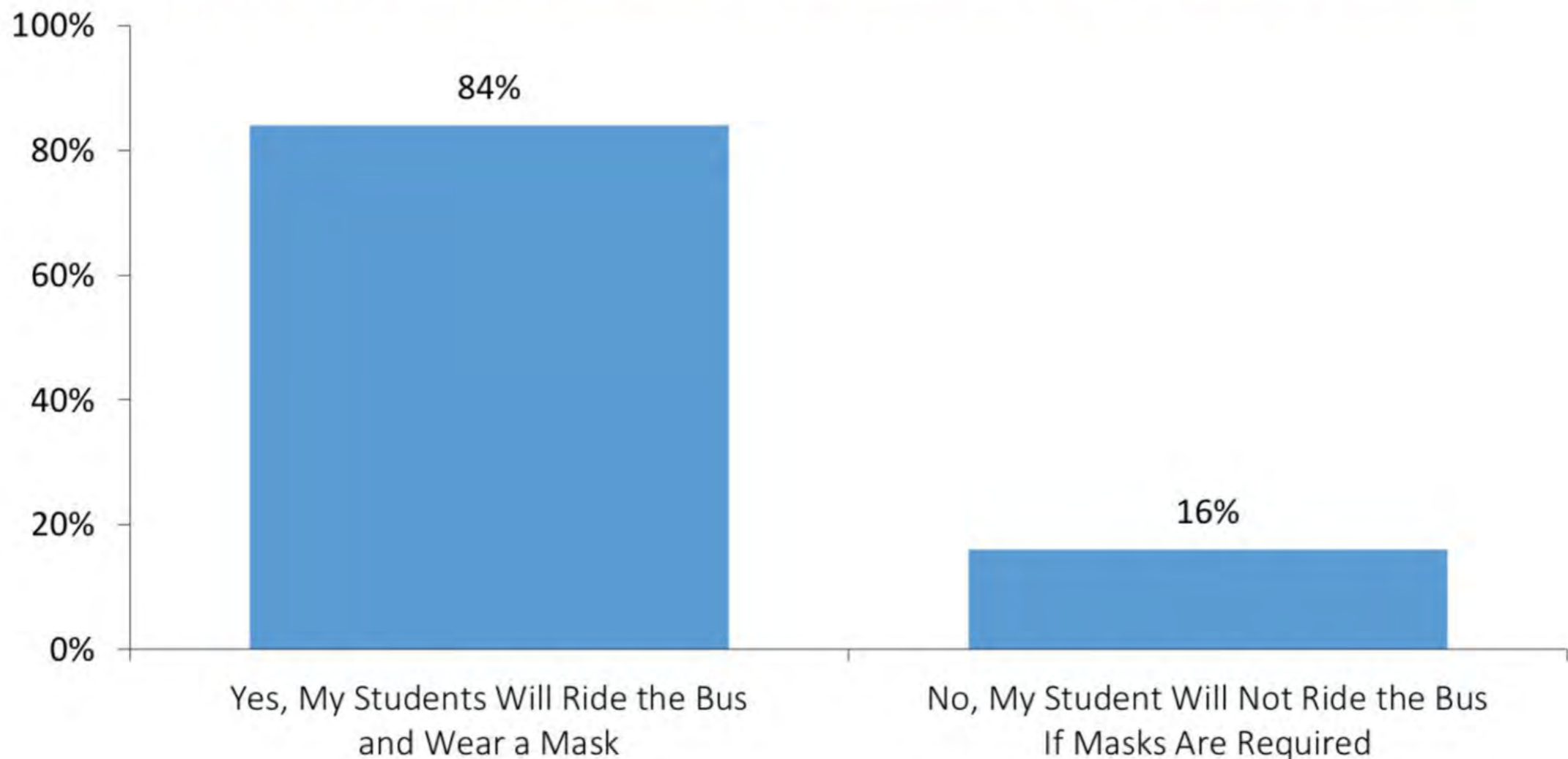
Percentage Answering "Yes"





Bus Riders and Masks

If the state or health department requires that all students riding the bus wear a mask at all times, will your student take the bus to school?



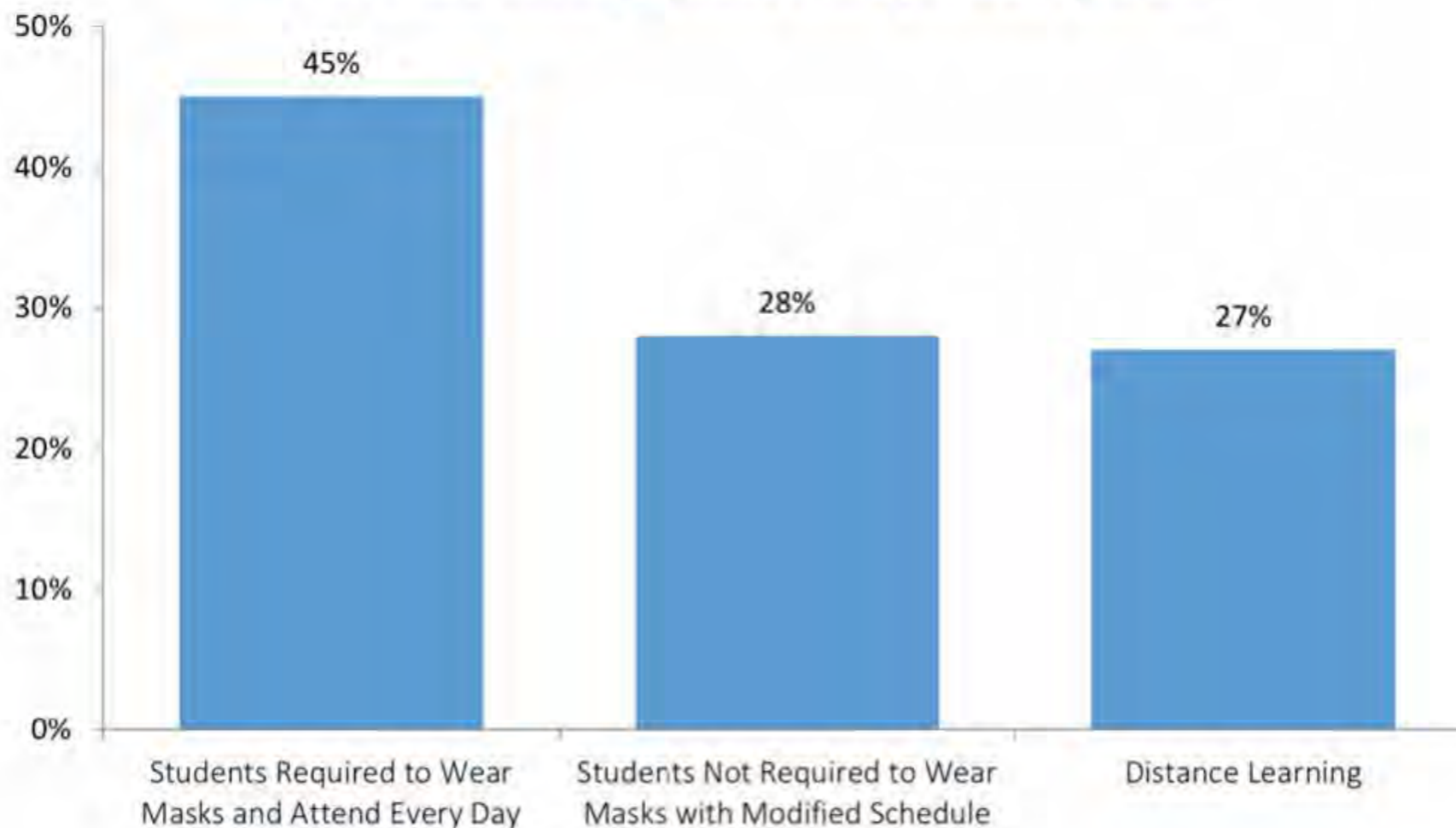


Masks in School

When asked about various options regarding their children's education for the coming year, respondents (45%) most frequently said they would prefer their students return to school while wearing masks and attending daily. More than one-quarter of respondents *each* said they would prefer their children return to school without masks, but with a modified schedule (28%), or that they do distance learning from home (27%). Please see Figure 9 for details.

Figure 9

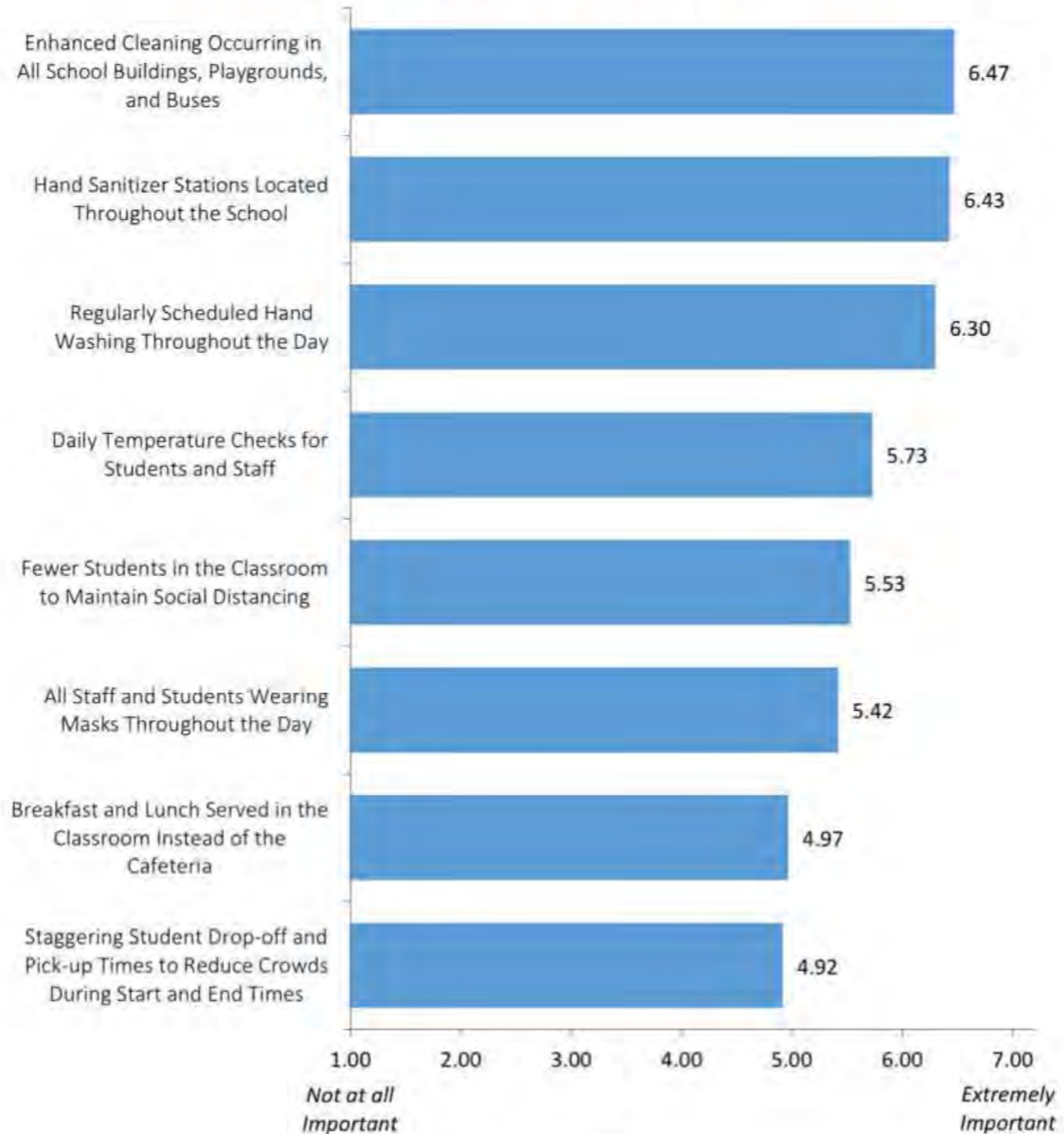
Which of the following options would you MOST prefer...





When rating how important various measures are in respondents' decisions to allow their children to attend school in person, respondents, on average, indicated that "enhanced cleaning" (6.47), "hand sanitizing stations" (6.43), and "regularly scheduled hand washing throughout the day" (6.30) were most important to them. For details, please refer to Figure 10.

Figure 10
How important are each of the following factors in your decision to allow your children to attend school in person?



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Network Trends



Trends by Network

Generally, throughout the results, respondents from the Olympus and Skyline networks gave answers indicative of a greater willingness to return to normalcy than respondents from other networks: This was evidenced by:

- Higher levels of comfort with returning to school
- Lower ratings of the importance of various measures to reduce COVID risk
- Higher percentages of children hoping to participate in sports and afterschool activities

Respondents from the Granger and Kearns networks gave answers indicative of a greater emphasis on the importance of safety measures:

- Higher preference to distance learning
- Lower levels of comfort with returning to school



Other Trends



Trends by School Type

Scheduled handwashing and meals served in classrooms were more important to respondents who have children in elementary school. Mask wearing was more important to respondents who only have children in secondary school.



Other Trends



Trends by Free or Reduced Lunch Qualification

Respondents who do not qualify for free or reduced lunch, based on their income when compared to their household size, gave answers that indicated a greater willingness and desire to return to normality:

- Greater percentages planning to attend their regular Granite School District school in the fall
- Higher levels of comfort with returning at both green and yellow risk levels
- Lower importance ratings of measures to reduce risk (though still high ratings, they were statistically lower than the ratings given by respondents who do qualify for free or reduced lunches)
- Higher percentages of students hoping to participate in sports or afterschool activities
- Greater opposition to distance learning

Respondents who qualify for free or reduce lunches were more likely to prefer distance learning options, while respondents who do not qualify for free or reduced lunches were more likely to prefer a non-masked, modified schedule.



Questions

