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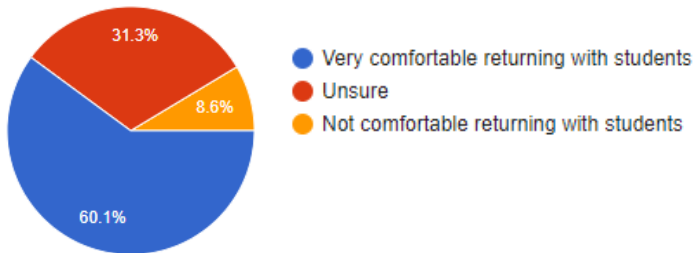
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SDOC Staff and Parent Survey Results

In mid-June, the School District of Oconee County asked staff and families to complete a survey concerning the re-opening of schools for the 2020 – 2021 school year. The district received 1,152 staff responses and 4,615 family responses. Survey results are listed below.

Staff Responses

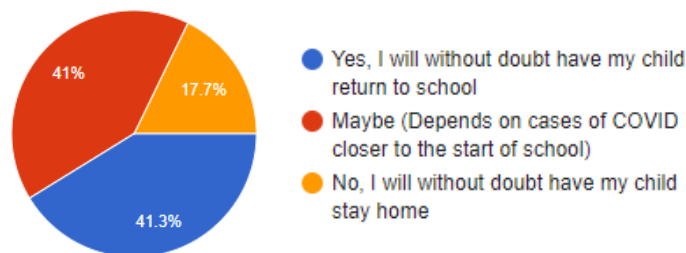
To the question “If the SDOC re-opens for face to face instruction for the 2020-2021 school year, how comfortable are you in returning to your position?,” staff responded:



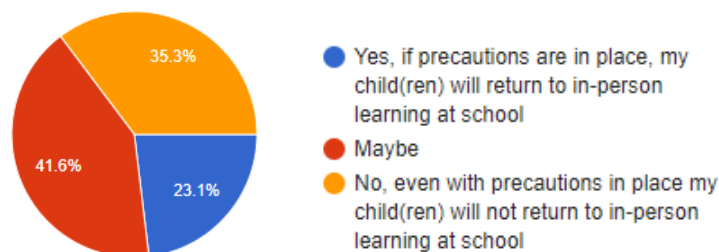
Of those who responded they were not comfortable returning, 26% indicated it was because they had a family member with an underlying health condition, 18% indicated it was due to a personal underlying health condition, and the remaining 54% listed “other” or another reason.

Family Responses

To the question “If there is no widely available vaccine for COVID-19 by August, will you to allow your child to return to in-person (at school) instruction this fall?,” families responded:

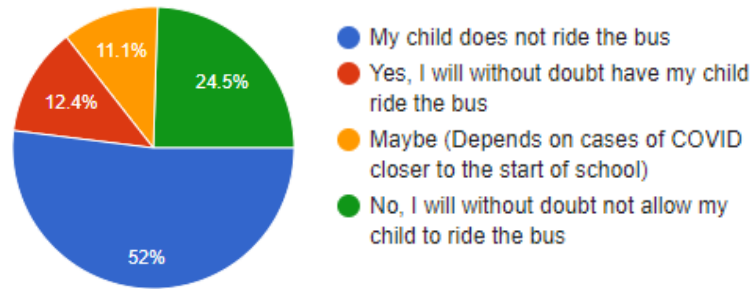


To the question “Would you allow your child to return to school if students are required to wear masks, practice social distancing, and observe other precautions?,” families responded:



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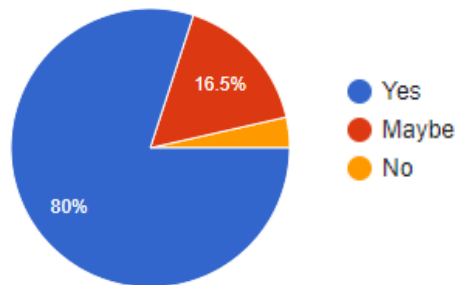
To the question “If there is no widely available vaccine for COVID-19 by August, will you allow your child to ride the bus this fall?,” families responded:



To the question “Would you allow your child to ride the bus if students are required to wear masks, practice social distancing, and observe other precautions?,” families responded:



To the question “Would you allow your child(ren) to participate in distance learning at home through the School District of Oconee County if this was an option?,” families responded:



To the question “If the School District of Oconee County returns to full-time in-person instruction, please check each safeguard/precaution that you rate as essential for all personnel,” the five most important precautions were:

- 96% of respondents chose Cleaning/sanitizing of high touch surfaces
- 85% of respondents chose Education and visual clues about hygiene
- 79% of respondents chose Temperature screening at building entry
- 73% of respondents chose Minimizing visitors in buildings
- 70% of respondents chose No sharing of materials.

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