



Middleton–Cross Plains Area School District

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Hello District families,

As the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District plans for the 2020-21 school year, we would like to better understand your willingness and concerns regarding your child's or children's return to school.

This is the first of two surveys the District will provide for parents. The information you provide in this survey will be shared with the fall scenario planning teams that are currently putting together in-person, virtual and blended options for the 2020-21 school year.

A second survey of parents will take place after the Board of Education approves the plan for the 2020-21 school year on July 20. That survey will give the District a better idea which families plan to keep their children home regardless of what option is selected, what changes the District may need to make regarding busing, and what protocols need to be put in place for those students whose families want an in-person experience.

The survey should take 5 minutes to complete. It is not anonymous as it is important for us to have an idea about transportation should in-person instruction be available.

Finally, we want to stress a few important points:

- No decisions about the fall have been made by MCPASD. Most Dane County districts also plan to wait until mid-July to make a decision.

- At the time the survey was developed, school districts had not yet received requirements or recommendations from Public Health Madison & Dane County with regards to Phase 3 of the Forward Dane Plan -- the phase of the plan we will likely be in in late July and August.
- State districts are expecting to receive guidance about planning for the 2020-21 school year from Public Health Madison & Dane County and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction before the end of June.

What is your name?

What school(s) do your child or children attend?

- 4K
- Elm Lawn
- Northside
- Park
- Pope Farm
- Sunset Ridge
- West Middleton
- Glacier Creek
- Kromrey
- Clark Street
- Middleton High School

Should we be given guidance from Public Health Madison & Dane County or DPI that it is safe to return to school with cautionary measures in place, will you be sending your child(ren) to school starting on Sept. 1:

- Yes, although I have concerns right now
- Yes, and I don't have any concerns right now
- No, but I could change my mind based on the safety measures in place
- No, I do not feel safe sending my child to school

If we are able to offer some or all in-person instruction in the fall, would you plan on using District-provided bus transportation?

- Yes, with no reservations
- Yes, but only if students and drivers wore face masks

- Yes, but only if social distancing was enforced, such as only one student per seat
- No, I plan to drive my child(ren) to school
- No, I plan to have my child(ren) do all virtual learning

If you choose a virtual at home option for the fall, which best describes your desires for your child(ren)'s return?

- I would want my child to be able to return to the building as soon as I deemed it was safe
- I would be comfortable waiting for the transition to the next term (quarter, trimester, semester) for the transition back to school
- Other (please specify)

What concerns do you have right now about your child(ren) returning to school? Please mark all that apply.

- My child(ren) catching or spreading COVID-19
- School buildings closing again
- Not having appropriate child care
- My child(ren) not being prepared due to learning loss over the past several months
- Not being able to social distance at school
- School cleanliness
- Not having public or district transportation safety measures in place
- Not having enough teachers and staff
- I do not have any concerns about my child(ren) returning to school
- Other (please specify)

Which of the following would make you feel more comfortable about your child(ren) returning to school? Please mark all that apply.

- Expanded testing and tracing of COVID-19
- Guidance from local providers or health officials
- Social distancing in classrooms
- Improved cleaning before and after school starts
- Continue remote schooling as long as possible
- Daily individual health checks, including temperature checks
- Require all students, teachers and staff to wear masks
- Being contacted if a student, teacher or staff member gets sick
- Sufficient personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, etc.) for students, staff and teachers

- Public or district transportation safety measures in place
- None of the above

What additional safety precautions would make you feel more comfortable about your child(ren) returning to school?

If virtual learning needs to continue in the fall, what would you like to see? Please mark all that apply:

- Differentiated learning for students
- More virtual face-to-face time between students and teachers
- More rigorous and challenging curriculum
- More instruction and learning of new content
- More supports in place to improve student participation and learning
- An option to select letter grades or pass-fail
- Other (please specify)

We have heard from some families that during this very challenging time there were some unexpected benefits their child(ren) experienced due to the move to emergency remote learning. If there are aspects of this experience that you recommend we consider as part of our continuous improvement efforts, please indicate that here. Please mark all that apply:

- Greater flexibility of daily and weekly schedule
- Greater ability to support my child in engaging in learning activities which are important to our family and our community
- Access to small group support from an adult via video conferencing tools
- Greater ability to engage support people who are not local in conversations about my child(ren)
- Greater ability for my child(ren) to move through curriculum at a pace that matched their needs.
- Other

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