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Family Feedback - First Two Weeks

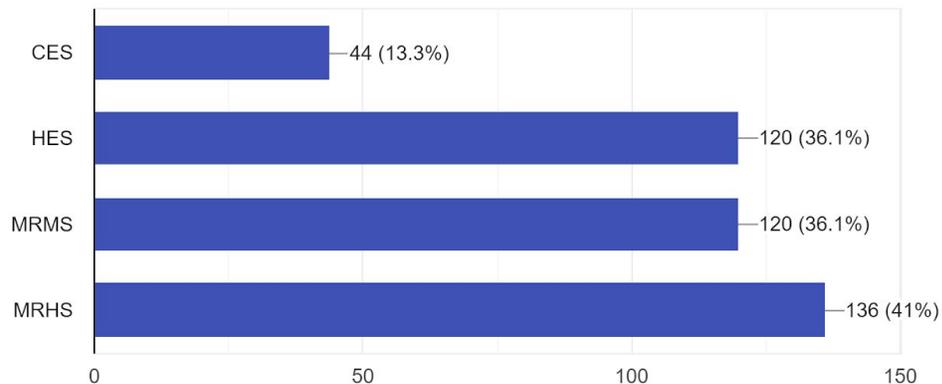
Survey open from Sept. 28-Oct. 5, 2020

332 responses

School Breakdown

What schools do your children attend?

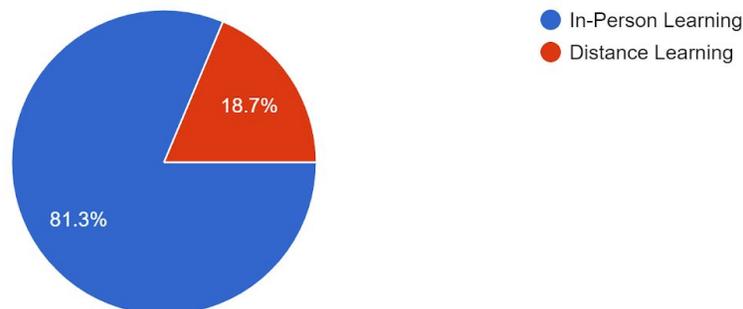
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Learning Option Breakdown

Which learning option did you select for your student?

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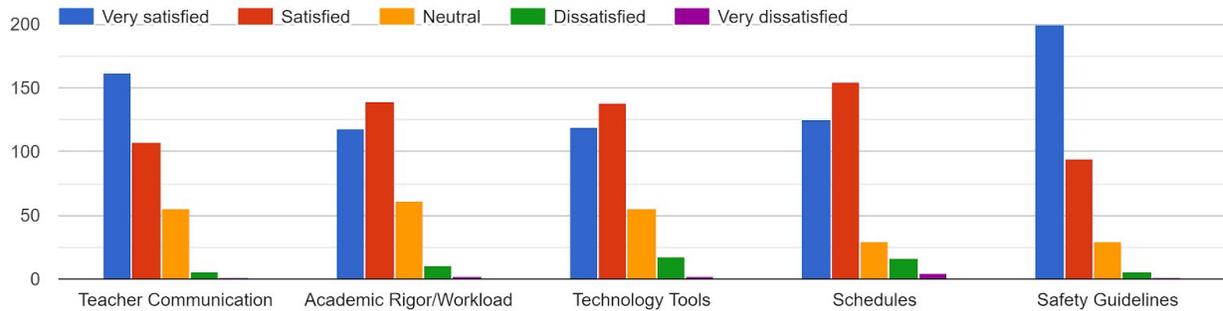


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Level of Satisfaction

How would you rate your level of satisfaction to date on the following:



- **Teacher Communication:**
 - 81% Very Satisfied or Satisfied
 - 17% Neutral
 - 2% Dissatisfied
 - 0% Very Dissatisfied
- **Academic Rigor/Workload:**
 - 77% Very Satisfied or Satisfied
 - 17% Neutral
 - 4% Dissatisfied or Very Dissatisfied
- **Technology Tools:**
 - 77% Very Satisfied or Satisfied
 - 17% Neutral
 - 6% Dissatisfied or Very Dissatisfied
- **Schedules:**
 - 84% Very Satisfied or Satisfied
 - 9% Neutral
 - 7% Dissatisfied or Very Dissatisfied
- **Safety Guidelines:**
 - 89% Very Satisfied or Satisfied
 - 9% Neutral
 - 2% Dissatisfied
 - 0% Very Dissatisfied



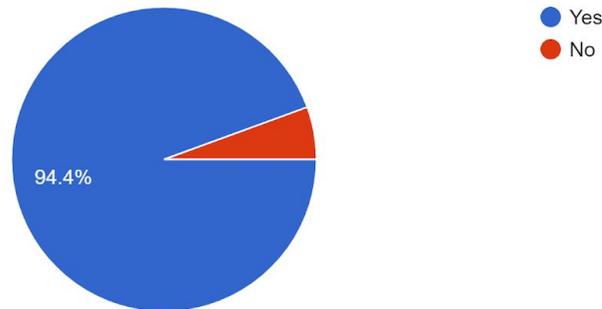
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In-Person Safety Measures

For in-person learners, do you feel that your child is safe with the COVID-19 safety measures MRSD has in place?

269 responses



If you answered no, please elaborate:

- Some teachers/students not following mask, hand sanitizing, and distance guidelines
- Earlier and more in-depth communication when a student tests positive

“I would appreciate weekly updates on safety measures taken however. Deep cleans, policies that are working, honesty about things that need a new strategy and most importantly, what happens when the weather turns cold.”

“I feel the school and district has done a wonderful job unfortunately many students are still gathering/partying and doing large sleepovers during the weekend which is concerning. As a district you have done a wonderful job and I know much is out your control.

“Our child often comes home and says students are not wearing masks on a regular basis and not social distancing.”



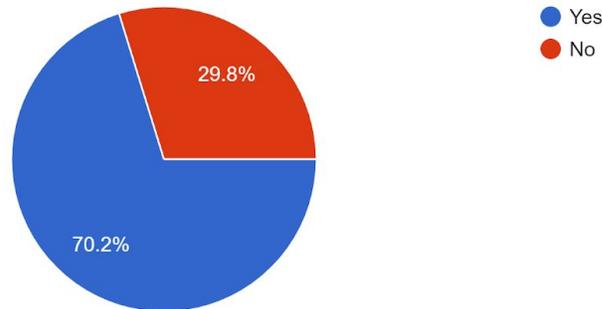
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Connectedness for Distance Learners

For distance learners, does your child feel connected to their teacher and classmates?

84 responses



If you answered no, please elaborate:

- It's harder for students to interact with teachers and with each other via computer - more connected with teachers than with each other
- Technology issues - lags, getting bumped off - make it even harder to maintain connections

"I know especially at the high school level my student feels like teachers are less engaged with the remote students. I am hoping that as the school year goes on they begin to feel more connected to both their peers & teachers."

"There isn't much interaction with other students. Maybe simply providing a friend list, so kids could connect outside the classroom would help."

What has been the most positive part of the start of this school year?

- Sense of normalcy/routine/structure
- Focus on academics
- Being back in school with friends and teachers/social aspects
- Support/communication from faculty/teachers/administration
- Happy kids

"The school has done a great job with communications and establishing the schedules and technology."

"Well planned, teachers ready to go; social distancing worked to prevent spread of Covid."



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“Access to safe, in-person environment where learning is occurring and social-emotional support is happening.”

“Knowing my daughter is safe at home and is still offered a fantastic, remote experience.”

“The kids being so excited to be back in school, and the teachers making such an amazing effort to make them feel welcome and safe.”

“Despite the masks and new safety procedures, both of my kids are THRILLED to be in school. They are happy to wear their masks. Every single day they come home and tell me that their days were "amazing" and fun. I think the teachers, nurses, and administration have done an AMAZING job. I feel 100% safe sending my kids to school, and even knowing that an infection could happen in the school (and probably will), the cohorts will keep it contained.”

What has been the most challenging part of the start of this school year?

- Drop off and pick up/transportation logistics
- Getting back on schedule
- Distance restrictions and wearing masks
- Worry/fear/uncertainty about COVID
- Variation in start times among buildings; late start at high school
- Not enough socializing opportunities
- Technology glitches/connections
- Students quarantined after the first week of school
- Getting students motivated to learn in the home setting; supporting younger students with distance learning
- Heavy workload for high school students, especially in the seminar

“It has been an adjustment to be in a new environment, with new children, and managing the undercurrent of concern over infection. That said, I have been incredibly impressed by the district's preparedness and transparency. It has made me feel very safe sending my children into school, which they both really needed.”

“My fears of other people not living safely and smartly.”

“I feel that there has been too much homework, and the workload in general started off too intense....quizzes and tests right off the bat. Didn't feel there was enough time to simply get to know each other and settle into this very different school year.”



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"Feeling like the distance learners are not as important as in-person students. Feeling like most of the resources are geared toward in-person students."

Please share any other comments or feedback you may have.

- Many thanks and appreciation
- More mask breaks and more outdoor class time
- More interaction/socializing among students
- Too much screen time
- Dissatisfaction with meal offerings
- Parent confusion over Google classroom/managing student assignments/etc.
- Uncertainty over illness protocols/when to keep students home
- Seeking more engagement for distance learners
- Too much homework/not enough homework

"I feel that the administration across the board has done an amazing job with getting everything into place to have a successful year. After having to deal with a student affected by the recent Covid case, I feel that communication was excellent and I didn't have any concerns with my other student continuing to attend. Thank you for all the work that has been put in."

"I'm proud of the school. I'm so proud and appreciative of the teachers and students. Keep up the great work. Monomoy set the standard in my opinion for how school districts should be. Proactive not reactive!"

"We are very grateful with all the efforts that went into reopening the school. One of the most important learning aspects for a child in school is augmenting their social skills. Unfortunately we feel that currently there are too many rules preventing them to have even minimal interaction. We totally understand that these types of decisions are not easy but we hope our feedback is helpful."

"Overall I think MRSD has done a great job, especially compared to neighboring districts. Dr. Carpenter in particular has been excellent at communicating with parents effectively. I think there's definitely room for improvement but MRSD is on the right track."

"Would love a "parents night " to view the school and areas."

"Not having early drop off has been a huge challenge for our family. We share one vehicle and have 4 places to go each morning. The early drop off was always key for our family."

"Our whole family is excited that in-person learning is back. I appreciate the communication from the district when new information comes thru regarding COVID and any changes in procedures."



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I also appreciate that the response to COVID has been appropriate to the situations. I was glad that there wasn't an overreaction when the Chatham numbers spiked - the entire situation was considered. I feel confident that future decisions to close schools or keep them open will be based on facts and advice from multiple sources, making much easier to accept whatever decisions are made."

"Monomoy has set the standard for returning to in person learning in the face of this pandemic. You should all be very proud."