



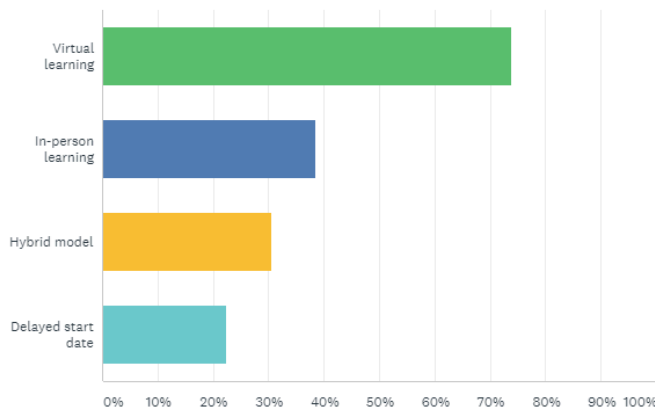
## Ohio House Democrats' 2020 back-to-school-survey results

Ohio House Democrats sent out a back-to-school survey in August to gain feedback from parents, grandparents, caregivers, students, teachers, administrators and other school employees in their districts. While not scientific, 440 responses were collected from individuals in districts all around Ohio. Some of the key findings are below:

### Almost 75 percent of respondents said their school is conducting virtual learning.

What is your district's current reopening plan? Check all that apply

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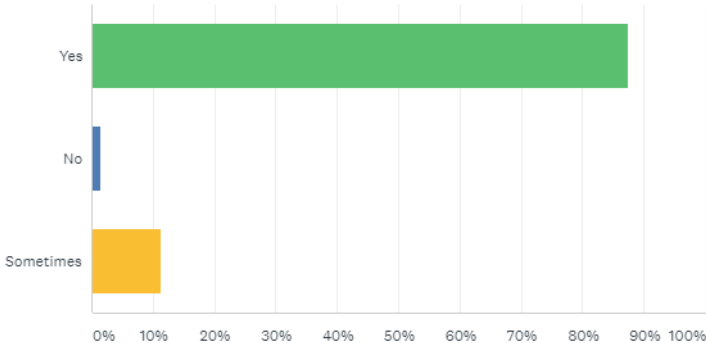


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Virtual learning	73.75% 309
In-person learning	38.42% 161
Hybrid model	30.55% 128
Delayed start date	22.43% 94
Total Respondents: 419	

**With a vast majority of respondents doing at least some learning virtually, most, but not all, respondents said they have access to reliable high speed internet.**

### Do you have access to reliable, high-speed internet?

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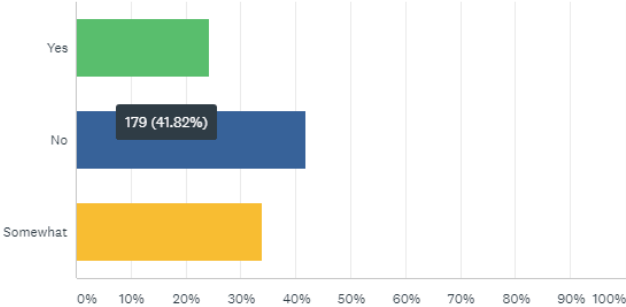
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	87.35% 373
No	1.41% 6
Sometimes	11.24% 48
TOTAL	427

**Respondents who don't always have reliable internet access said they will be relying on hotspots provided by their school or going to another location such as a library. Some respondents didn't have a solution to this, and some expressed uncertainty about being able to pay their internet bills.**

### When asked if they felt virtual learning would prepare their students for the next grade level, respondents were divided:

Do you feel virtual learning will prepare you or your student(s) for the next grade level?

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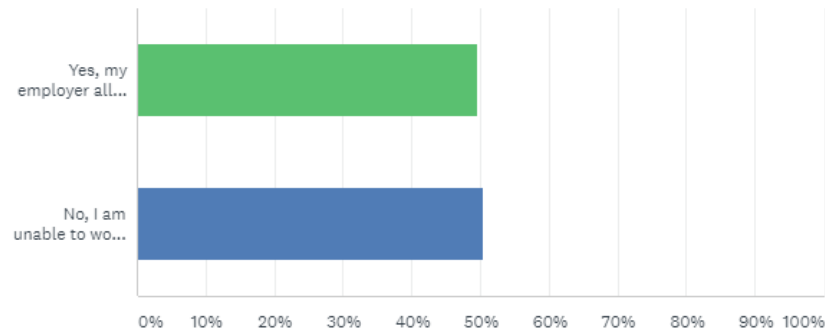


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	24.30% 104
No	41.82% 179
Somewhat	33.88% 145
TOTAL	428

## Parents were split when asked if they had the ability to stay home with their children while they learn virtually:

Parents: Are you able to work from home while your child is attending virtual learning classes?

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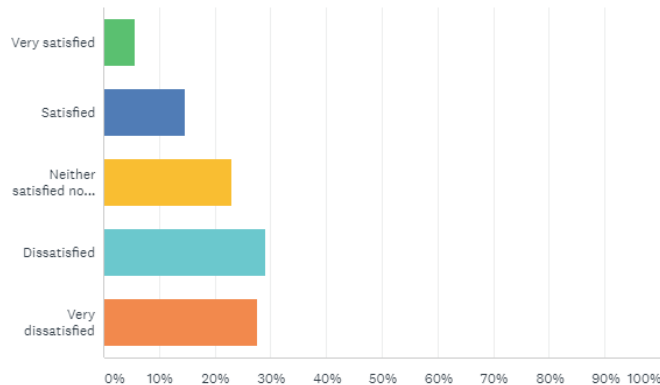


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, my employer allows me to work from home (or I am a stay-at-home parent)	49.62% 196
No, I am unable to work from home	50.38% 199
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>395</b>

## Mixed reviews were given when asked how they felt about plans from the Governor and their local school board:

How satisfied are you with the guidance coming from the Governor's office related to school reopening?

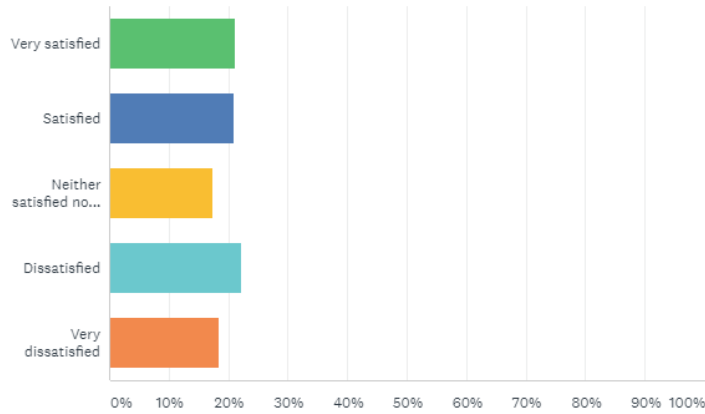
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very satisfied	5.73% 25
Satisfied	14.68% 64
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22.94% 100
Dissatisfied	29.13% 127
Very dissatisfied	27.52% 120

## Are you satisfied with your district's reopening plan?

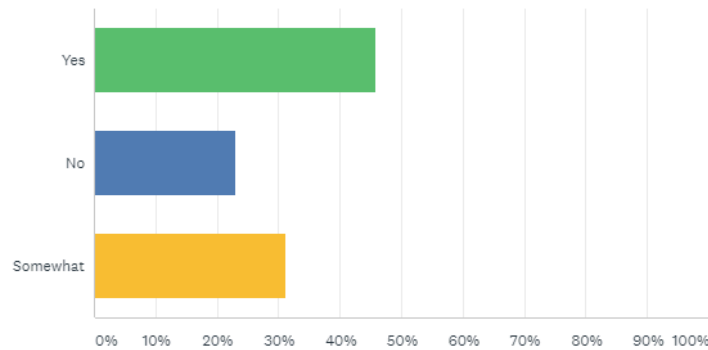
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Very satisfied	21.10%	92
▼ Satisfied	20.87%	91
▼ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17.43%	76
▼ Dissatisfied	22.25%	97
▼ Very dissatisfied	18.35%	80
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>436</b>

## Do you feel your local school board has kept you informed?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Yes	45.87%	200
▼ No	22.94%	100
▼ Somewhat	31.19%	136
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>436</b>

**Respondents were asked at the end of the survey to share any additional thoughts they had on this subject with their State Rep. Takeaways included:**

- Parents want more consistent and firm guidance from their elected officials at both local and state level
- Parents want options. Many feel it is not practical or possible to be home during the day to help their kids adequately learn online
- Many note the drawbacks of virtual learning, but understand it is the best/safest option for the time being
- More needs to be done to ensure all have access to affordable, reliable high speed internet
- There is not enough being done to address students with developmental disabilities
- Schools are struggling with increased costs of sanitation and implementation of social distancing measures
- Some expressed frustration that bars and restaurants have started to fill up with crowds again while schools can't