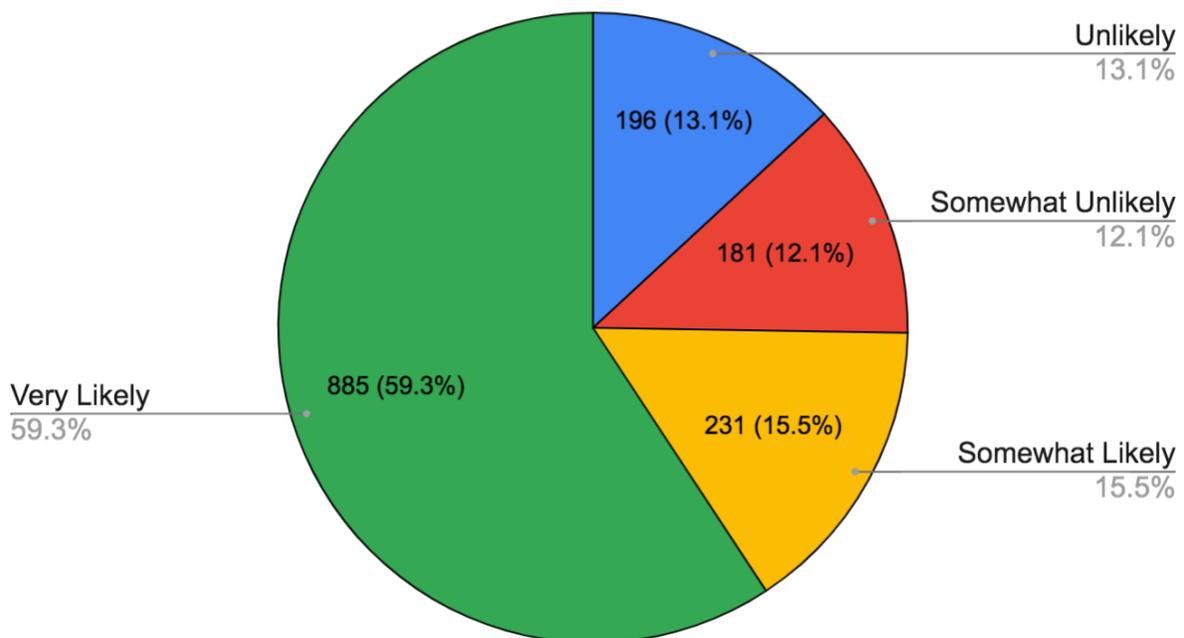


Hello FSSD families,

Thank you to those who took the time to answer our survey request on the different scenarios we have developed. The answers that you have provided have and will continue to guide our planning as we work on our Return to Learn 2020 draft plan. We were very pleased with the parent survey's response rate of approximately 1500 submissions across all eight schools. The following is a summary of responses to the survey.

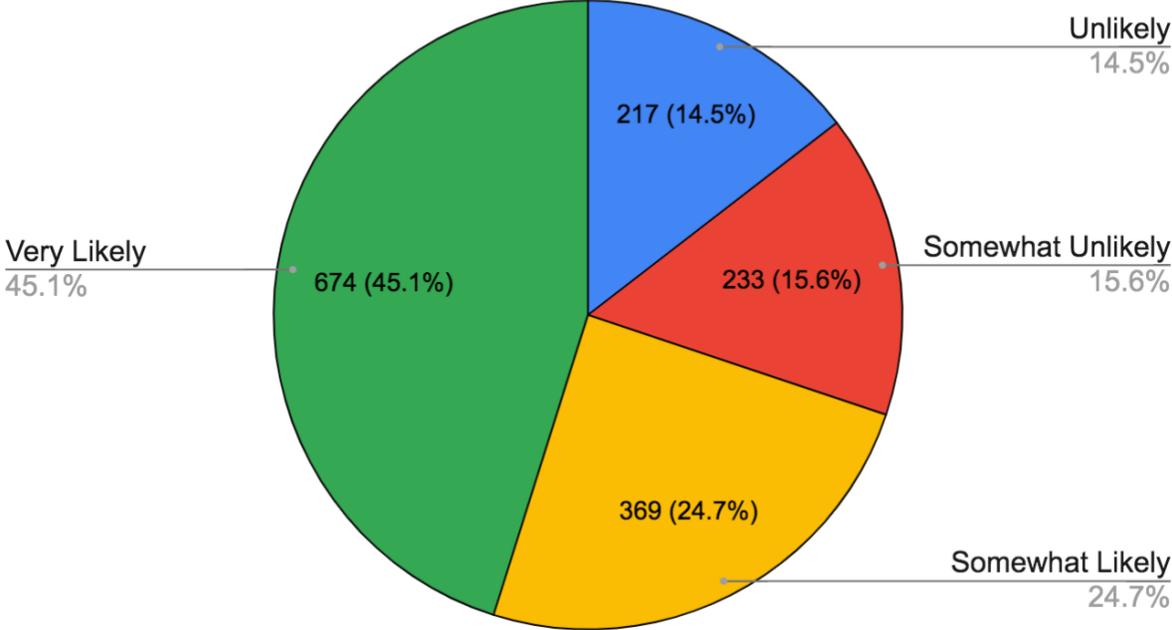
**Q: Scenario1 (Traditional Model):** Most students in school; some virtual learners by request. Knowing the health and safety protocols that will be in place, how LIKELY is it that you would send your student to school in the fall under SCENARIO 1 (Traditional Model)?

Scenario 1 (Traditional Model)



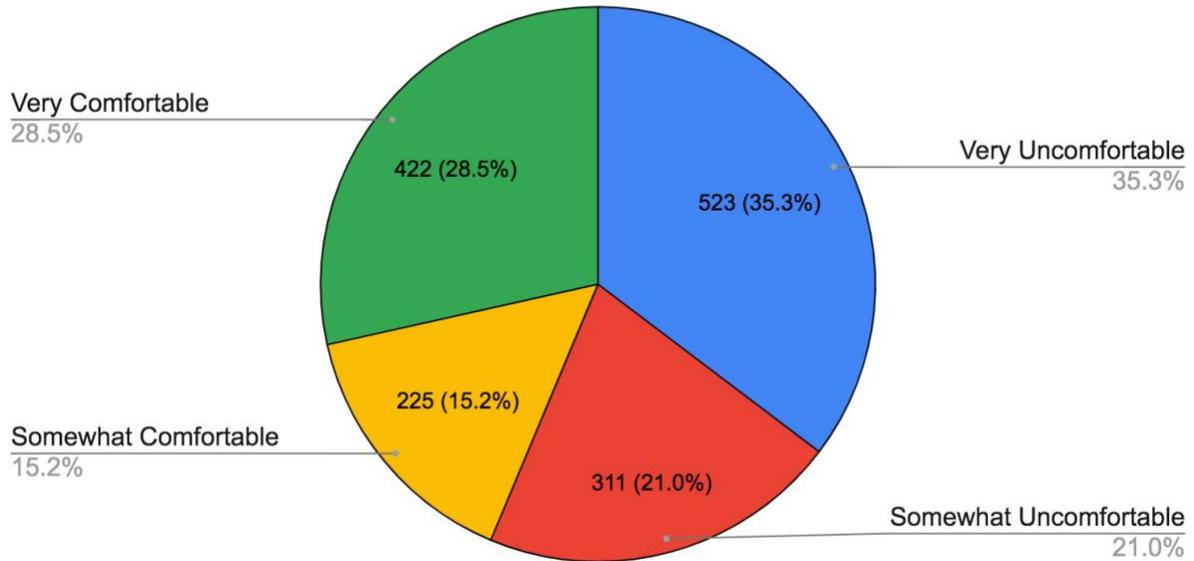
**Q: Scenario 2 (Blended Model):** Students alternate days in school and days at home learning virtually to minimize numbers in the buildings. Knowing the health and safety protocols that will be in place, how LIKELY is it that you would send your student to school in the fall under SCENARIO 2 (Blended Model)?

Scenario 2 (Blended Model)

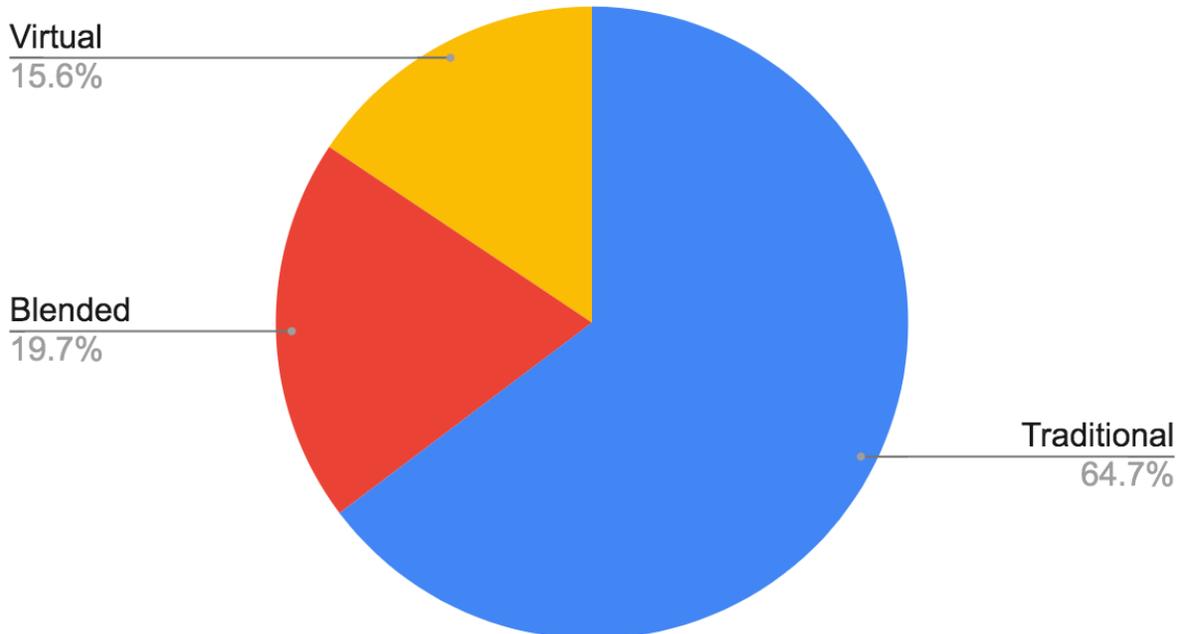


**Q: In SCENARIO 3 (Virtual Model),** students will not return to school but will participate in virtual learning using online learning platforms. Students will be assigned to a class and would be required to participate in online instruction and activities. What is your comfort level in participating in the virtual model?

Scenario 3 (Virtual Model)

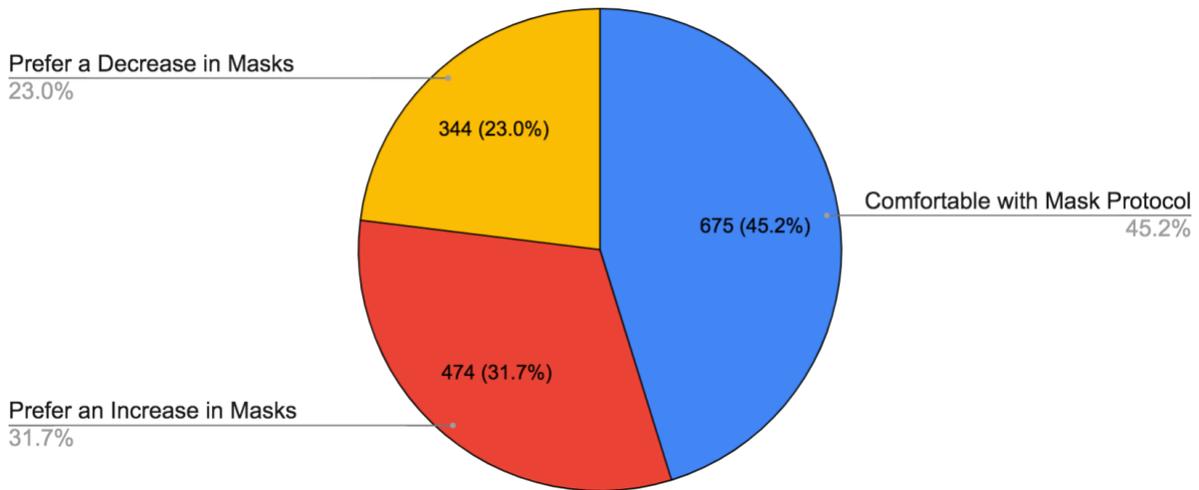


**Which of the draft scenarios would best meet your family's needs?**



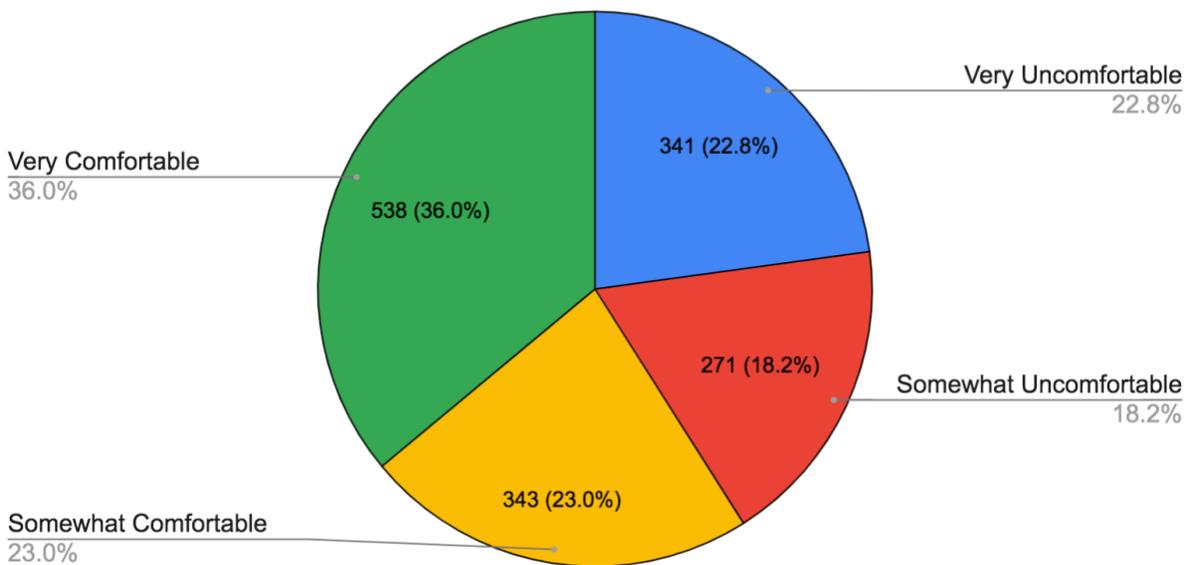
**Q:** In scenarios 1 and 2, if all adults are required to wear masks when social distancing is not feasible, and student masks are required on the bus but optional while in the school building, please choose your preference:

#### Mask Protocol



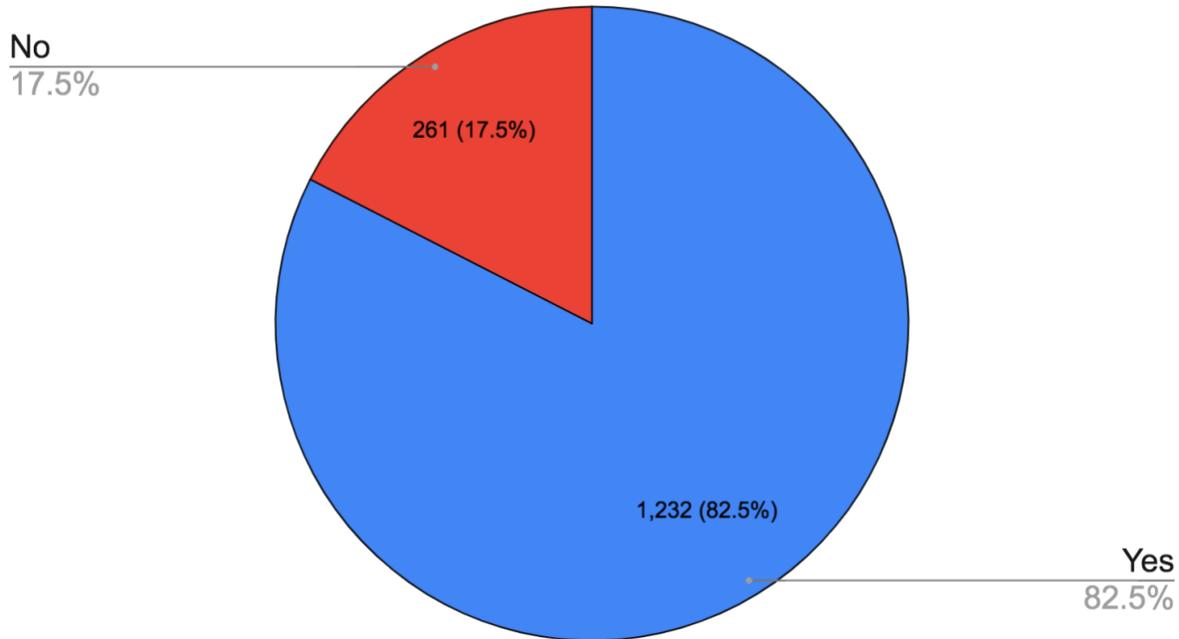
**Q:** The survey indicated that 59% of respondents chose the bus for transportation to/from school last year. The question asked if, in the fall under either a traditional or blended model, and with certain health and safety protocols in place, what is your comfort level in sending your children back to school on the bus?

#### Bus Comfort Level



**Q:** Also, Looking at either SCENARIO 1 or 2, in order to minimize contact among students by decreasing the number of riders on the bus, would you be able to transport your student to school?

#### Parents Can Drive to School



#### Employee Survey Response

We had an excellent response rate across all of our locations from our employees. In presenting the scenarios the district was exploring for returning to school, as well as the health and safety protocols we will be implementing, almost 78% of our employees indicated they were comfortable/very comfortable with returning to school in the fall. In addition, 98% of respondents indicated their intent to return to work in the fall. This number was incredibly encouraging and we appreciate the trust our employees have in our ability to lead a successful and safe reopening.

#### Summary and Look Ahead

Thanks to your input, the FSSD leadership team has used the results of the parent and employee surveys in planning meetings as we develop our draft Continuous Learning Plan, which we are calling Return to Learn 2020. As a district, we have decided that we will focus most of our energy on the **traditional model** and the **virtual model**. The traditional model will allow most students to return to school five days a week, with a virtual option for those who choose to supervise their child's learning at home due to at-risk family members or COVID-19 concerns.

We know some students will begin the year with us virtually due to COVID-19 related concerns, and we are ready to provide rich instruction using an online format and district resources. We are focusing a great deal of attention on this model, as it may become a necessity for students, classes, or entire schools to have to convert to virtual learning during the year. Some scenarios

in which this might happen is for mini-closures as a result of contact with a COVID-19 positive case, or for a district-wide longer closure in the event certain illness thresholds are reached within Williamson County.

We are excited to move ahead in our preparations for the FSSD Return to Learn 2020 draft programming. We know that this year will look starkly different from any of the years past, but we have learned many lessons from our spring closure. This year, rather than providing a review of academic content, instruction during both the traditional and virtual models will be in learning that is new to our students.

Please know that we are prepared to address any learning loss that may have occurred due to the extended spring closure. Many FSSD teachers have worked hard this summer to help revise our academic pacing guides, taking into account the concepts that we were not able to cover in the last nine weeks of school. Those will be integrated into the curriculum in a logical and methodical way. If some earlier concepts need to be reviewed from last year, then that will happen as well. We will start where our students are and move forward from that point.

One of the many things on which our district prides itself is our attention to each student's and each faculty member's Social Emotional Academic Learning (SEAL). These well-being activities are something that our teachers missed most of all over the spring and summer. We consider these wellness "check-ins" an integral part of a student's day. SEAL activities will be embedded into the school day and our teachers are extremely excited to reconnect with your children using these positive and fun activities.

While we cannot give you all the details of our Return to Learn draft plan, we want to provide you with an Executive Summary ([link here](#)) of the work that is underway right now to prepare for the students, faculty and staff to return to school, either in person or virtually, on August 7.