

# First 6 Weeks of School, 2020-2021

*Family, Faculty / Staff, Grade 5-12 Student Survey Results Overview*

School Committee, November 19, 2020



# Survey Completion\*

- Families: 692 respondents; ~30%
- Grade 5-12 Students: 561 respondents; 43% completion
- Teachers/Staff: 185 respondents; 51% completion

\*The low rate of survey response allowed us to identify “relative” themes, strengths, and opportunities

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# Feedback Categories



# Family / Guardian Survey

- School Public Health Measures
- Additional Family Assistance
- Family-School Communication
- Student Needs
- Learning Model

# Teachers/Staff

- School Public Health Measures
- Daily Schedule
- Student Needs
- Learning Model
- Staff Relationships
- Staff/Teacher Professional Needs
- Staff-School Communication
- Student Engagement (Teachers only)

# Grade 5-12 Students

- Daily Schedule
- Academic Needs
- Student Engagement
- Student Relationships
- Learning Model

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# Family Survey Results' Highlights



**What grade level is your child/student in? (Please submit one survey per child)**

Subgroup with no data	5	1%
Pre-K	7	1%
Kindergarten	78	11%
Grade 1	74	11%
Grade 2	58	8%
Grade 3	49	7%
Grade 4	61	9%
Grade 5	63	9%
Grade 6	51	7%
Grade 7	62	9%
Grade 8	59	9%
Grade 9	32	5%
Grade 10	30	4%
Grade 11	38	5%
Grade 12	24	3%

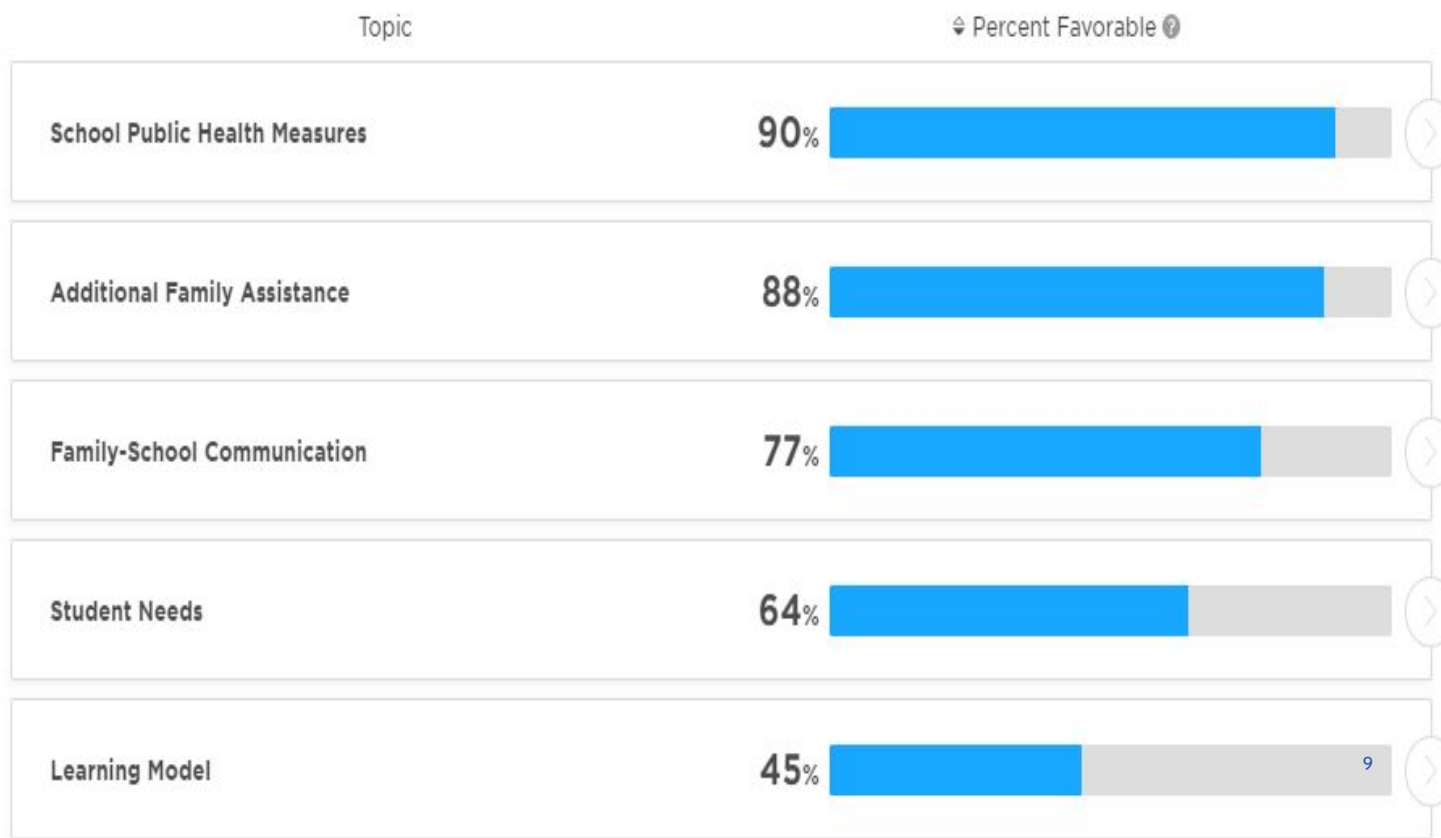
**Family Participation Break  
Down**



# Family Overview

## Family Back-to-School Survey

691 responses



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# Staff Results' Highlights



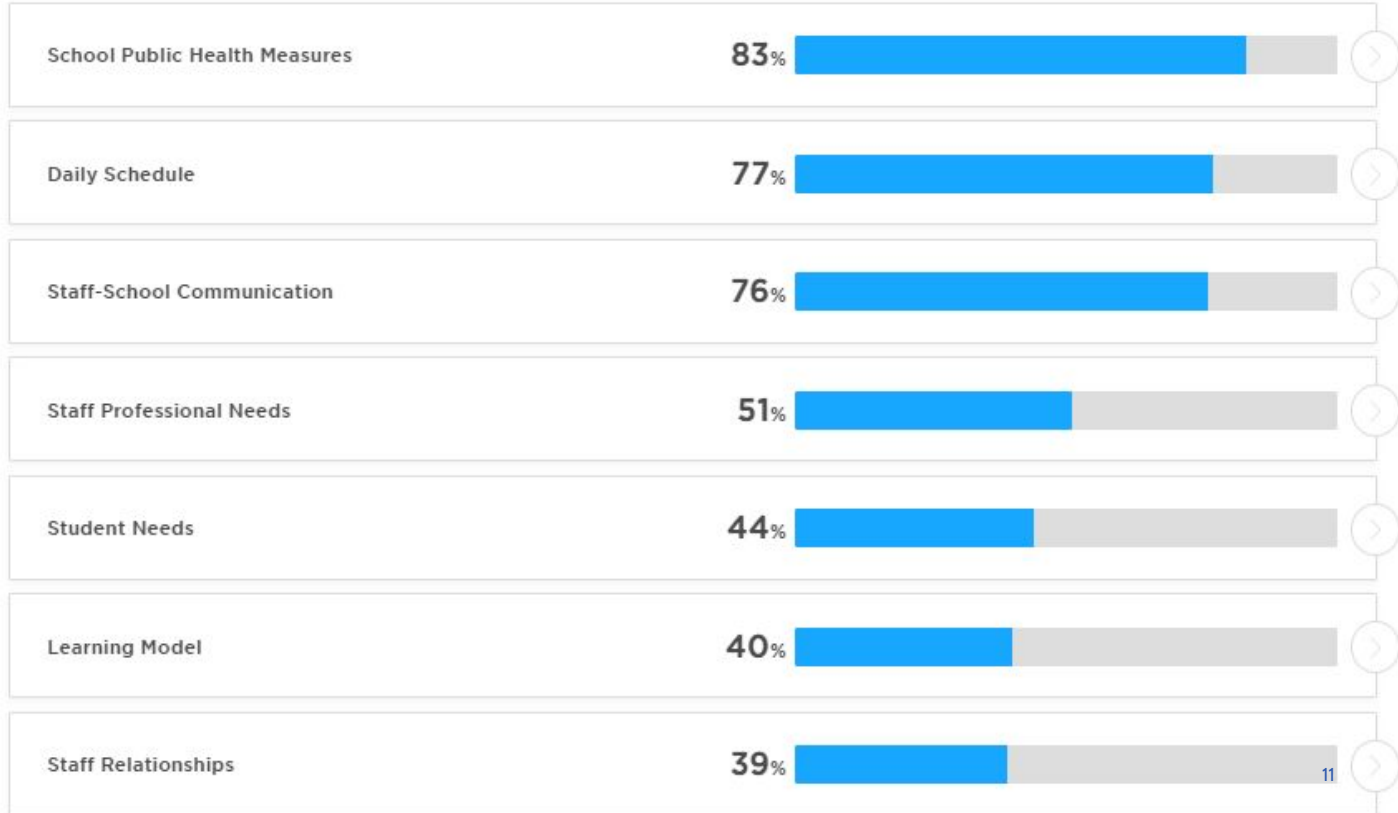
# Staff Overview

## Staff Back-to-School Survey

54 responses |

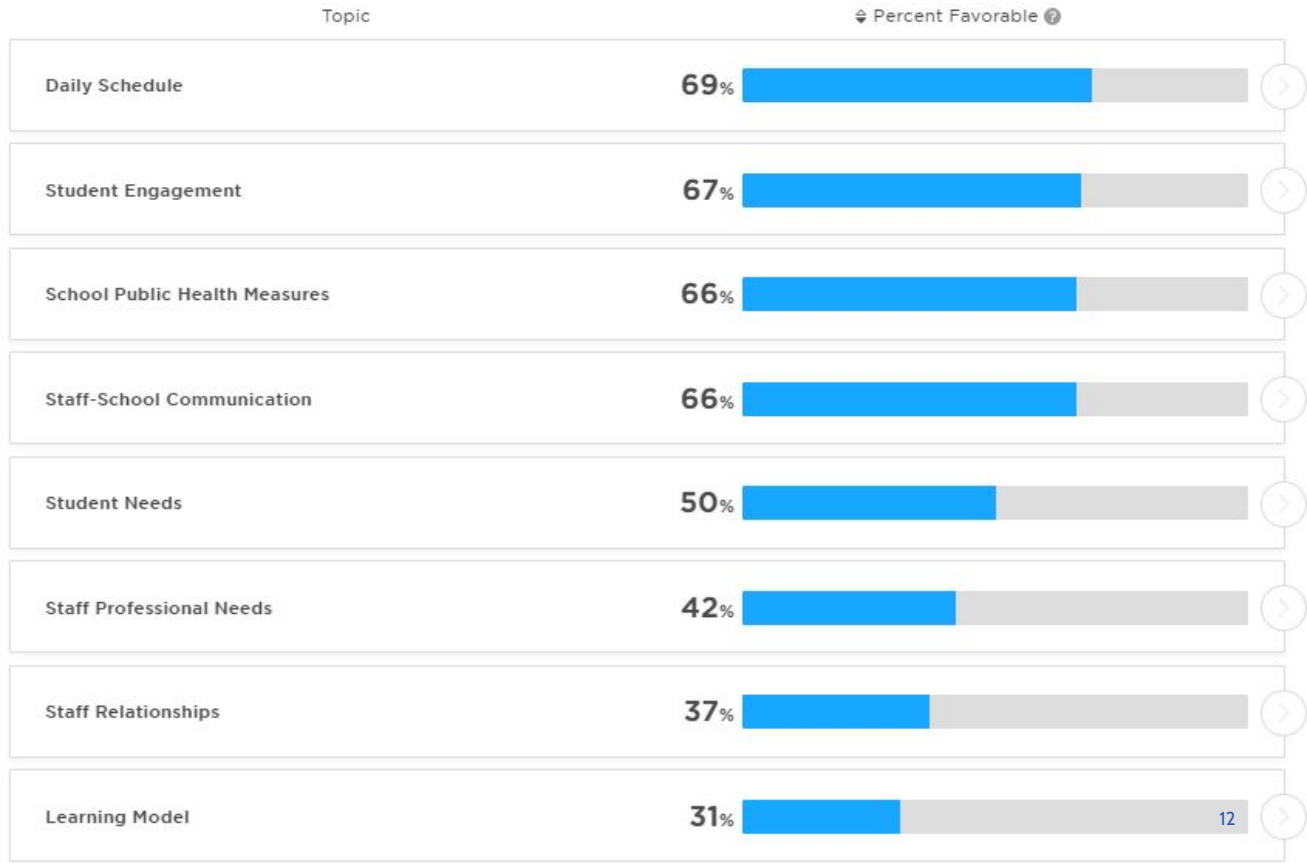
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Percent Favorable ?



## Teacher Back-to-School Survey

131 responses |



# Teacher Overview

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# Grade 5-12 Student Results' Highlights



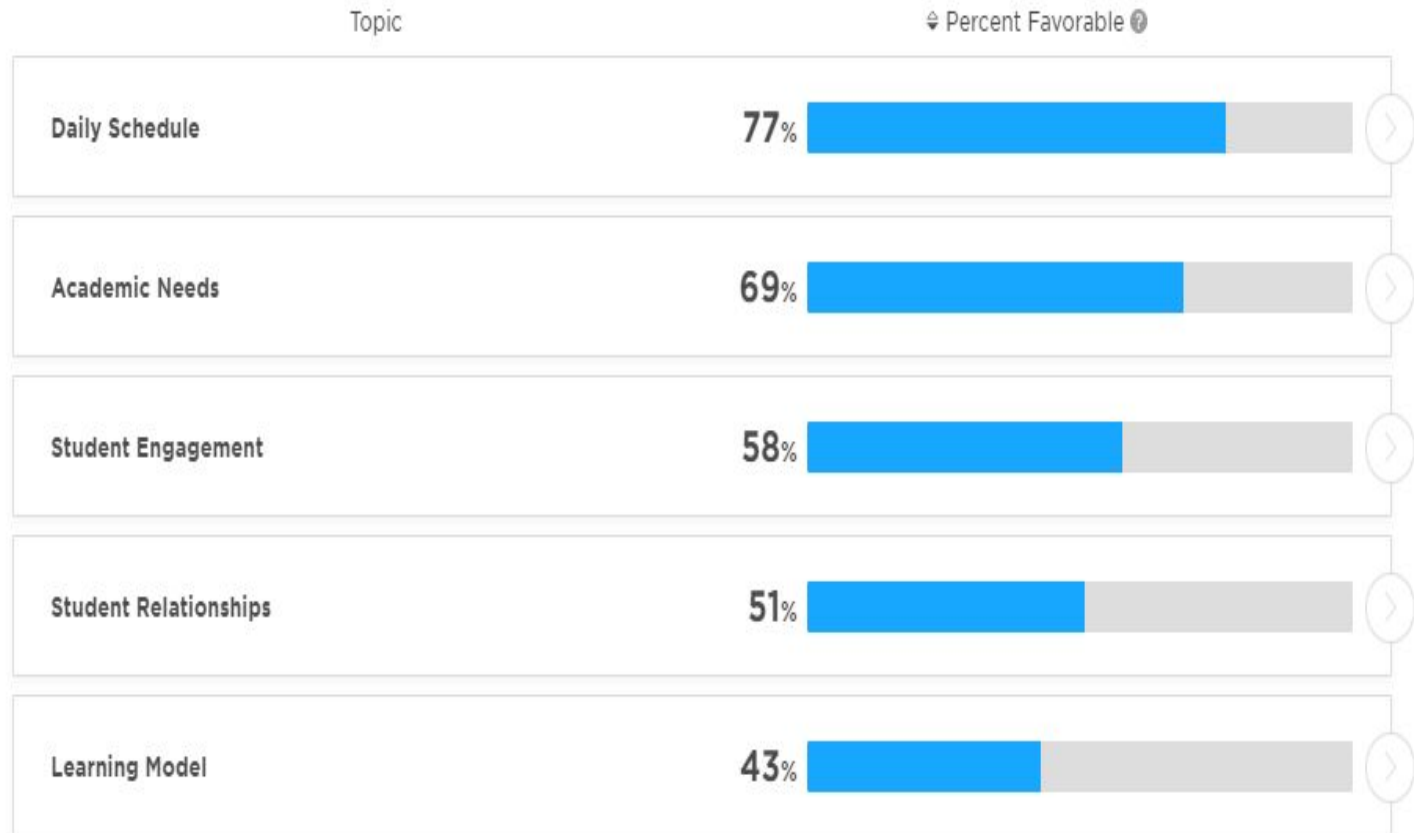
## Student Grade Level

5	70	12%
6	61	11%
7	73	13%
8	76	14%
9	82	15%
10	80	14%
11	66	12%
12	53	9%

Student Participation  
Breakdown

## Student Back-to-School Survey 5-12

561 responses |



Grade 5-12  
Student  
Overview

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# Themes: Opportunities and Strengths





# Opportunity: Learning Model

## What We Learned

- 50% of student respondents wished to spend more time in school
- 56% of staff respondents wished to have students spending more time in school
- 61% of family respondents wish to see their child spending more time in school

## Actions We Are Taking

- 4 ½ day return for all K-3 students complete (planning for 5 day mid-December)
- Planning for 5 day return for Grades 4 and 5 for early January
- PILOT of synchronous engagement for at home learners complete - exploring full implementation
- Revamping of middle school schedule to increase connection time with educators
- Exploring student COVID19 testing for secondary students

# Opportunity: Student Connections

## What We Learned

- 70% of student respondents feeling somewhat, slightly, or not connected to peers
- 50% of teacher/staff respondents somewhat-extremely concerned about peer relationships
- 41% of family respondents at least somewhat concerned about peer connections

## Actions We are Taking

- Continued exploration of Wednesday afternoon asynchronous time
- PILOT of synchronous engagement for at home learners complete - exploring full implementation
- Partnership with our Director of Wellness and Coordinator of School Counseling for exploration of ideas

# Opportunity: Staff Relationships

## What We Have Learned

- 67% of staff respondents report relationship building with colleagues is much harder-slightly harder this year
- 65% of student respondents report that they feel not at all - slightly connected to adults at their school
- 80% of family respondents are not at all to slightly concerned about their child's adult relationships at schools (relative strength)

## Actions We are Taking

- Share this information with faculty and staff and partner to problem solve
- Explore opportunities to enhance connection among the adults within our school community and between adults and students
- PILOT of synchronous engagement for at home learners complete - exploring full implementation

# Relative Strengths

- **School and Public Health Measures**
  - Between 76%-98% favorable response from staff/teacher respondents regarding COVID measures
  - 93% favorable response from family respondents regarding COVID measures
- **Communication**
  - 87% favorable response from family respondents regarding communications
  - 88-91% favorable response from staff/teacher respondents regarding frequency of communications
- **Technology Needs**
  - 98% favorable response from student respondents regarding access to needed technology

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# Questions?

Thank you!

