

Re-Opening of Schools Teacher Survey

Please answer every question on this survey as it pertains to you. Only the grouped results will be reported. Your individual answers will be kept anonymous.

Demographics

1. Please indicate what grade levels you taught during the 2019-2020 school year.

(Select all that apply)

- PK-2
- 3-5
- 6-8
- 9-12
- Adult/other
- I was not a classroom teacher

2. Are you employed by a charter school?

(Select only one)

- Yes
- No

3. Please indicate your 2019-2020 teaching assignment.

(Select all that apply)

- Language Arts/Reading
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Elementary Education
- Electives
- Special Education
- Gifted
- Adult/Vocational
- Other

4. Please indicate your area(s) of certification.

(Select all that apply)

- Language Arts/Reading
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Elementary Education
- Electives
- Special Education
- Gifted
- Adult/Vocational
- Other

5. Do you have a child/children who will be PK-12 students in the 2020-2021 school year?

(Select only one)

- Yes
- No

Grade level

6. Please indicate what grade level your child(ren) will enter in the 2020-2021 school year.

(Select all that apply)

- PK-2
- 3-5
- 6-8
- 9-12

Working Conditions

7. Please indicate which of the following devices/services you have access to at home and are willing to use for work purposes?

(Select all that apply)

- Computer
- Computer Camera
- Microphone (built-in or external)
- Internet
- No Equipment

8. Assuming all guidelines for reopening of schools have been met, do you have any impediments to returning to work for the 2020-2021 school year either virtually or physically?

(Select only one)

- No, I have no impediments to return to work either virtually or physically
- Yes, I have impediments to return to work if it is virtually only
- Yes, I have impediments to return to work if it is physically only
- Yes, I have impediments to return to work either virtually or physically

Potentially not returning

9. Please indicate which of the following best describes your impediment(s) for returning to work either virtually or physically?

(Select all that apply)

- Concerns regarding COVID-19
- Personal
- Childcare
- Relocating
- Retiring
- Other

Working Conditions 2

M-DCPS is presently considering several student scheduling options for re-opening in the fall. One of the considerations is being able to transition smoothly between face-to-face and virtual instruction, in the event of a surge in COVID-19 cases. Below are a series of questions related to these options.

10. Assuming all guidelines for reopening of schools have been met, and if given a choice, how would you prefer to deliver instruction in 2020-2021?

(Select only one)

- Physically at school adhering to the guidelines set forth by the CDC (including social distancing, cleaning, etc.)
- Distance learning, delivering standardized course content virtually
- A combination of physically and virtually

11. In the following choices, the majority of teachers would be present in a school building every day to provide smaller class sizes and ensure social distancing. Which option below would benefit students academically the most?

(Select only one)

- Attending school all days of the week but instituting two shifts during the day to maintain smaller class sizes
- Attending school on alternate days, for example, attending physically on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and participating online the other days
- Attending schools physically on alternating weeks, while attending online the other weeks
- Attending school fully virtually

12. If feasible, would you be willing to team-teach with a co-worker where one of you teaches face-to-face and the other teaches remotely thus permitting students to transition between face-to-face and virtual instruction?

(Select only one)

- Yes
- No

Distance Learning Platforms

On a scale of 1 to 3, with 1 being "Not Proficient" and 3 being "Proficient", please indicate your level of proficiency with the following platforms.

1 Not Proficient: no working experience with the platform and/or no training. Do not feel comfortable using this platform as part of distance learning.

2 Basic: familiar with the platform but would benefit from training.

3 Proficient: working experience with the platform and/or training. Feel comfortable using this platform as part of distance learning.

13. Microsoft Teams

(Select only one)

- Not Proficient
- Basic
- Proficient

14. Zoom

(Select only one)

- Not Proficient
- Basic
- Proficient

Other Tools

15. Should M-DCPS need to continue with distance learning and if the options below are financially feasible, which of the following tools would you utilize to improve communication with parents and students during distance learning?

(Select all that apply)

- District issued unique phone number
- Two-way text messaging tool such as School Messenger
- None
- Other, please specify:

16. Should M-DCPS need to continue with distance learning and if it is financially feasible to provide, would courseware that is subject specific (including instruction, practice, feedback, and assessment) assist you in delivering your instruction?

(Select only one)

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Prevention

M-DCPS is considering the following disease prevention measures for students and staff. Please indicate your agreement with each option below:

17. Temperature checks

(Select only one)

- Agree
- Disagree

18. Washing hands

(Select only one)

- Agree
- Disagree

19. *Wearing face masks*

(Select only one)

- Agree
- Disagree

20. *Eating meals in the classroom instead of the cafeteria and/or teachers lounge*

(Select only one)

- Agree
- Disagree

21. *One-way movement in the school hallways*

(Select only one)

- Agree
- Disagree

Beliefs

22. *Which of the following statements do you believe the most about the public health risk of COVID-19?*

(Select only one)

- Risks for children and teachers to get the virus (even when not showing symptoms) is low
- Risks for children to get the virus is moderate; reopening of schools still is seen as a risk because the virus can be spread without having symptoms
- Reopening of the schools can put children and others at high risk of getting the virus

23. *Which of the following statements do you believe the most about how reopening schools can impact student learning and development?*

(Select only one)

- Students can have serious learning loss because of online learning especially for at-risk students; Students staying home all day can experience other problems, such as lack of nutrition, mental health concerns, or domestic violence in the home
- Online learning works for some subjects and grade levels; in-person lessons required for others
- Online learning allows students to continue learning at their grade level

24. *Which of the following statements do you believe the most about the ability to make schools safe?*

(Select only one)

- Health & Safety measures (such as cleaning and social distancing) can lower the risk of getting the virus in schools
- Health & Safety measures (such as cleaning and social distancing) are not enough to prevent the spread of the virus in schools
- It is very difficult to make schools safe because children can be careless (not covering mouth or social distancing)