



## Penn-Trafford School District

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On behalf of the Penn-Trafford School District, we'd like to share the results of our latest survey. We had 1,626 families respond (about a 50% response rate). The first question asked if you could support the PTSD return to school Health and Safety Plan; 88.4% of respondents reported that they do support the plan. The written responses helped us to glean areas of concern. Our administrative team will be considering all of this feedback when developing individual school plans.

The second question asked if you would send your child back to school in August under the proposed plan; 89.4% of respondents said that they would return. Many of the comments stated that their final decision will be made based on the health data at the time.

Based on feedback received from parents, educators, and health professionals the school board voted to approve the plan at Monday's Special Board Meeting. This plan is subject to change at any time with board approval. It will be modified as needed when more information becomes available.

Here are the next steps that we need to take as a district:

1. Develop individual school plans
2. Staff training
3. Maintenance and building & grounds prep work
4. Secure safety & sanitization supplies/materials
5. Bus scheduling
6. PowerSchool preparation
7. Food Service preparations
8. The 1 to 1 Chromebook program at the high school will be pushed into the middle and elementary schools. Every student will be issued a Chromebook in grades 1 through 12 (iPads in Kindergarten). A \$30 per year fee will be assessed for each device.
9. Send information to all parents regarding PTSD online learning and offer a variety of choices. Details of these programs will be sent out shortly as we want everyone to make an informed decision. We will also send out one more survey later this summer to determine which students will not be returning to school in August, and which option for schooling your child will select.

I appreciate everyone's participation in the survey. Feedback from our school community has been extremely valuable during this planning process.

Sincerely,

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