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Dear Pearl River Parents,

Last month, we issued a parent survey asking parents if school re-opened, would parents be sending their children to school. The overwhelming response at the time was over 90% in favor of sending their children back to school. Many expressed that they would re-evaluate after seeing the safety protocols.

If the Governor approves the re-opening of schools in September, are you planning to send your child to school?

	Yes	No
K-4 (450 respondents)	92% (416)	8% (34)
5-7 (304 respondents)	93% (283)	7% (21)
8-12 (454 Respondents)	91% (414)	9% (40)

Last Friday, we shared our [Re-Opening School Plan](#) with our school community. The plan included what a hybrid learning model would look like for students, and the safety protocols that would be put in place.

We are now following-up with our families once again to ask if they are going to return to school should we be on a hybrid model. Our first priority is to accommodate families that have children or family members living in their household with a medical condition that puts them at a high risk of serious illness from COVID-19. We also wish to hear from parents who simply prefer to have their child stay home and learn remotely.

Once we have the results of this survey, we will look at our staffing to determine if we can accommodate everyone's request, and determine what that learning model would look like.

We ask that parents please respond to the survey by Wednesday, August 12th. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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