

Q9 Do you have any comments, concerns or thoughts to share?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Your plan of remote leaning is having a negative effect on our children and they are lucky to have a mother at home to help them. too many vulnerable kids don't have this available and attending school daily is the most positive thing in their life. Get our kids back in school! This is the most negative effect the School District has ever had on teaching our children.	11/10/2020 8:28 AM
2	Children are struggling greatly and the future of our nation is in grave danger. Left and right we are hearing and seeing traumas, tantrums, regression, depression and grief spread across crust our peninsula. suicide and depression is creeping into the minds of innocent children at a rapid rate. Look at statistics, you think you are gaining by protecting the teachers when in all reality we are losing the battle with our children. Just the increase in vulnerability for young girls (and boys) to be sexually propositioned due to the increase time on social media has skyrocketed. Parents must continue to work and are not able to monitor this adequately. The negatives are outweighing the positives by dramatic rates! You are receiving letters and please from our district to allow these children to return to their safe schools, to receive the education that our nation has promised and it is time to undo the damage that has been done! Put our children back in school and be a part of the positive solution it will bring! Do you have adopted under your wing "no child left behind," you are failing them... they are all being left behind! Your teachers know it as a fact, our parents are pleading for normality to return. No need to reinvent the wheel, take a look at what open districts are doing as their success and children are moving forward and thriving!	11/10/2020 8:26 AM
3	I would be comfortable bringing in all students through 2nd grade at least, which from studies seems to be a low risk age group.	11/10/2020 8:24 AM
4	We look to KPBSD leadership and the smart start program to protect our communities. Sending the kids back to school during this red alert sends the message to the community that we are giving up the fight against covid. We will continue to have our children attend school 100% remote until we are back in the green or yellow zone.	11/10/2020 8:01 AM
5	Thanks for all that you do. We rely on the smart start program and KPBSD leadership to protect our communities. Planning to have the children return to school during a Red alert sends the message that the district is giving up the fight against COVID. While our community is in the red or yellow zone, our children will be learning from home 100%.	11/10/2020 7:59 AM
6	The kids need to be back in School. My son has been attending in person as a SPED student so we have been lucky. The community needs to get back to normal. SLOW THE SPREAD, not stop or eradicate. Please think of the mental health and well being of young students. Especially those that School is their only safe haven. Also please think about limiting mask wearing as it is more detrimental to the children. If adults must wear masks then so be it.	11/10/2020 7:44 AM
7	We are not concerned about our child contracting COVID at school, realize it is a very real risk and will not hold the school system accountable if it happens.	11/10/2020 7:07 AM
8	This is a community issue - Leaders in the community need to do EVERYTHING they can to get the community to use precautions like masking and avoiding groups. The fact that bars and recreational opportunities are open is making it impossible to safely open schools - Schools are more important than Bars!!!	11/10/2020 6:57 AM
9	We should have an A/B schedule where Students rotate every other day or 2 days this way our kids stay more active with all teachers & they will have more help when they need it instead of sitting at home not asking the questions on zoom because they don't want to interrupt or not be heard just because the volume on zoom is terrible kids need to be in class more often a weekly cuts down on time for them to gets some real learning done & to build some connections with their teachers who they are meant to trust & be guided by	11/10/2020 6:05 AM
10	Please let our kids go back to school. Their school work is suffering and so are their hearts. It's hard to get them motivated to even get out of bed most days. They are hurting.	11/10/2020 5:56 AM
11	I am only mildly comfortable with bringing my child back with an A/B schedule, this still doesnt resolve the issue of families that dont care on the outside or staff that dont follow the guidelines on the outside. My child needs to be in school for mental health and education, but she, as well as the rest of our family are very high risk and need more certainty given other than splitting students/staff into halves. More strict guidelines with taking temperatures or monitoring for symptoms. Students and staff need to keep their nose covered while wearing a mask, unless medical conditions state otherwise and stop touching the exterior of their masks (this was witnessed daily when schools were open) and stop touching personal belongings	11/10/2020 5:34 AM

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(especially after touching the mask front). I know it's hard for the students, but they are constantly in one another's faces and the distance is not being maintained throughout.

12	I think getting the kids back is important and half the kids for two days a week sounds reasonable and careful start to me...	11/10/2020 3:20 AM
13	Let's hope for no more cases!	11/10/2020 2:11 AM
14	Science indicates that indoor areas shared by multiple people over extended times are ideal conditions under which to spread COVID19. I don't see how we can safely fill or even half fill a classroom while we have uncontrolled community spread. I urge all the schools and the district at large to make the safety of students and staff the number one priority.	11/10/2020 12:45 AM
15	No comment	11/9/2020 11:02 PM
16	I think if the community is at high risk (red level) we should send kids back to school. If the risk level lowers to yellow or green, we should have our kids on a A/B schedule keep stringent distances between the kids. They will be safer and maybe we can keep the level at the lower level for a longer time.	11/9/2020 9:50 PM
17	My son is in Special Education at Sky View, and my daughter is very excited that she may be able to return to class.	11/9/2020 9:18 PM
18	Please expedite.	11/9/2020 9:16 PM
19	We'd prefer our kids be in school, but not at any cost. We also want to be safe and help protect vulnerable people in our community. We support mandatory masks in school. Thank you for continuing to rely on medical guidance and not politics.	11/9/2020 9:11 PM
20	My experience with registering a new High School student in a crazy time was amazing. Thank all of you for what you are doing.	11/9/2020 9:04 PM
21	This is a detrimental to our kids in so many ways! Put them in school right away.	11/9/2020 8:58 PM
22	100% of this that we are putting our students through is unacceptable! Our children belong in school, at this point the families will have to rearrange their lives and schedule so much that they will not send the children back to school! All it does is interrupt, disturb, ruin, lives, families, all because teachers, school board whatever higher ups there are are using fear as an excuse to not work. But businesses every day have to buck it up and do every thing in their power to operate. Also hearing anything from a teacher regarding whether or not they are concerned is a flat lie and slap in the face. The only thing they are concerned about is making sure that they get a free paycheck on the backs of the citizens, all the while my children call remote learning a scam. This is ridiculous! Every person at the schooling systems should be ashamed of themselves! And ashamed to called themselves teachers. I have lost all respect for whatever this is!	11/9/2020 8:57 PM
23	A/B schedule - just the option week on week off. To me the other two options would be a nightmare for all teachers, kids and parents too.	11/9/2020 8:47 PM
24	If masks were required, enforced with consequences for students who didn't wear masks then I would send my kids back with an AB schedule. My only other concern would be lunch time when students unmask and gather together. This survey doesn't given enough details about remediation that would happen on a AB schedule.	11/9/2020 8:47 PM
25	Red zone should remain remote only.	11/9/2020 8:45 PM
26	Bringing students back during such high community transition is just asking to further community spread and puts teachers, students, and their family members at risk. children for the most part do well with covid, but we KNOW they can spread it to members of the community that are high risk. Further community spread equals more deaths, it's really that simple. I also am very concerned that sports teams are still practicing and traveling for games. This seems like an obvious way to spread the virus when you put a large group of people together in a bus for hours and then play sports where they are breathing heavily around others who may or may not be wearing masks. High alert level should mean that sports stop too. It is all of our jobs to prevent the spread of this disease. If the community wants sports to continue then they should be wearing masks, limiting group gatherings and social distancing to bring the numbers down to make it safe for these activities!	11/9/2020 8:08 PM
27	Kids need to be in school. Their education, mental health, and social learning is being	11/9/2020 8:05 PM

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compromised for something that does not pose a serious risk. The benefit no longer outweighs the cost.

28	Schools, teachers and staff are doing great with what we are up against. All I want is consistency.	11/9/2020 7:55 PM
29	My children thrive when on a regular routine, knowing what to expect each day.	11/9/2020 7:53 PM
30	In person school and sports and needed for student growth, mental health, and social wellbeing.	11/9/2020 7:51 PM
31	All children should not attend school in person if the school is red high risk.	11/9/2020 7:16 PM
32	I am giving my input as a parent but feel the weight of the decision should come from the teachers, whose lives are at risk.	11/9/2020 6:54 PM
33	It is absolutely unfathomable to me that the district would even consider allowing children of any age and staff to return with the number of cases being as high as they are. The red plan that has been in place was well thought out and constructed. It appears that the plan may be revised due to community pressure as opposed to less severity of the virus which is extremely concerning to me and my children's other parent. We have strongly supported the plan as is even with the juggling and hardships we face in light of it. However, it is the SAFE and right thing to do during this public health crisis. The governor himself just addressed the state days ago, stating that we should avoid groups as much as possible and stay with our households. WHY in the world are school children and staff even considered an exception to that?! I am so sorry for those of you in charge having to respond to the enormous pressure to open schools that so many in the community are putting upon you. I feel for you. Please know that there are also many members of the community who support your decisions to stay remote. We appreciate your backbone and your not sticking to facts instead of being swayed by community reactivity anger. We respect the plan. We respect you holding each of our safety in high regard. We respect that you have continually kept us shielded from this pandemic that has killed so many people. Please do not have us return while we are in the red. Thank you for reading.	11/9/2020 6:50 PM
34	Kids need to be in school	11/9/2020 6:47 PM
35	Children are dying at a higher rate of stress related mental illness/suicide in our community than COVID related issues...	11/9/2020 6:46 PM
36	The current plans seems very sound to me. As cases are escalating, it is more prudent than ever to err on the side of caution to help keep students, teachers and families safe. Patience is needed now more than ever.	11/9/2020 6:38 PM
37	My sons best friend committed suicide last week, November 2nd. He was depressed amd so many of the kids are lonely, isolated, depressed, self harming, using drugs and alcohol all to cope with the feeling of hopelessness the past 8 months. That boy was like my own child and my heart is broken. So now all I can do is be here even more for my son and the rest of the kids. While I work full time amd single parent. I am overwhelmed. Every kpbsd parent I have spoken to is overwhelmed and frustrated. I have watched the heart ache of his friends and family and it is heart breaking. My close friends son took his own life the beginning of October. Do you see the trend?! This community of teens has suffered 3 loses (one in an ATV accident in June) in the past 5 months! They can not slope without each other. All I can think of is the kids who are being abused have no relief if they can not get away from it at school. No teachers to encourage and inspire the kids and believe in them. No school dances. No football games. No sports and clubs and drama and choir and band to help cope with the emotional chaos. Some kids come from very negative home environments and need to get away...it may be the only good they get. They cannot get to the pick up sites if they rely on the bus for transportation. Kids are going hungry. I have sat and thought about when I was in school...how I needed it to get away from my toxic home environment. How the higs and encouragement from teachers and counselors helped me through tough days where I wanted to give up. I was able to go talk to coaches and teachers instead of using drugs or drinking or hurting myself. I ate healthy, got enough rest and did my work so I could play sports I needed my friends and teachers and coaches litterally to survive. They need the same. OPEN THE SCHOOLS.	11/9/2020 6:08 PM
38	Students need to be back in school. These kids are the future and they are already and going to be behind. Students are suffering from depression by being isolated at home from peers.	11/9/2020 6:06 PM
39	Our family is at the breaking point trying to keep a parent available to teach our children	11/9/2020 5:58 PM

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remote while both of us are working full time. My husband and I went back to working opposite work schedules to meet our children's educational needs. Our whole family needs to be together and have time together not just meeting coming and going. We need our children in school but we understand the circumstances. We think the school district is doing a fabulous job and are so proud of our community's educators. Thank you for all the hard work!

40	My daughter has special needs and does better in person at school with the learning she receives their. When I have tried to teach her at home it is not successful at all and she does not learn.	11/9/2020 5:46 PM
41	I think it should be up to families. Are you going to bounce back and forth? If I wasn't high risk I would be fine with my Daughter back in school full time.	11/9/2020 4:58 PM
42	Our kids need class time and their class mates.	11/9/2020 4:51 PM
43	Distance learning manageable, but it is not of the same quality our kids would get from their teachers directly. We would like to see them back in school.	11/9/2020 4:49 PM
44	It's time to rise up and get our children back in school around their teachers and friends. We have been hanging in limbo long enough, and it is time to get things back to normal.	11/9/2020 4:47 PM
45	My child in Kenai High is a Stages student. She has LIFE OR DEATH HEALTH CONDITIONS that prevent her or anyone in our home to attend IN PERSON PERIOD LET ALONE IN RED. UNFORTUNATELY my son has to do in person. SHAME ON YOU for DISREGARDING my family and our health. THIS IS A DEATH SENTENCE YOU ARE GIVING MY DAUGHTER. NOT THAT SHE MATTERS TO YOU OR ANYONE IN DISTRICT.	11/9/2020 4:06 PM
46	I feel it is best for the students to have some in person contact with their teachers but want everyone to stay safe. A/B schedule seems the best option. Thank you!	11/9/2020 3:47 PM
47	Just that I can not understand why they can participate in sports but not school. Also, wearing the masks during sports is ridiculous. It won't belong and we will all have respiratory issues. Respectfully, Barb Elder	11/9/2020 3:42 PM
48	Those in our community who have medical conditions that put them at risk should be protected by kids staying home (remote learning), everyone social Distancing , everyone wearing masks. Our elderly, those with special medical needs and at risk students should be protected until a vaccine is created.	11/9/2020 3:34 PM
49	We very much desire our children to be in school full time as do nearly all parents that I know. Those who have health concerns about their children being in school have the option to remote learn or to home school. The truth is that the children are socializing through school sports and outside of school, whether in the community or at their homes. There is no need to reduce numbers through an A/B schedule. I have every confidence that through proper emphasis on hand washing and facility disinfecting the spread of this flu can be managed with all students returning to school. Thank you to the school board and those soliciting this input for listening to the will of the community and opening the schools to on site learning in the classrooms once again.	11/9/2020 3:27 PM
50	Although it's not listed as a choice attending school on alternate weeks would be preferred (in person).	11/9/2020 3:26 PM
51	My kids are suffering tremendously. They are bright kids, that are flunking out this year. Please get school back in session. I'm scared to leave my kids at home alone some days.	11/9/2020 3:06 PM
52	Thank you.	11/9/2020 3:03 PM
53	On line schooling is not going well for our family.	11/9/2020 3:01 PM
54	I appreciate your efforts in bringing students back to school. COVID doesn't kill kids, but mental illness does.	11/9/2020 3:01 PM
55	I thought we paid for a carefully considered plan for operating schools during a pandemic? Why would you throw it away based on uninformed opinions of some parents who just want you to babysit their kids despite all recommendations to the contrary by public health? You would do well to remember who is in charge of the students' health as a whole, and who therefore would be open to liability for negligence if there is a subsequent outbreak among staff and students. This comes off harshly, but you really need to stand up for the measured response already	11/9/2020 2:41 PM

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implemented. If the larger community really wants kids to be able to attend school safely, perhaps they will close bars and put in a mask ordinance.

56	I am concerned that there are going to be significant gaps in learning if we remain remote learning for long periods of time.	11/9/2020 2:38 PM
57	Thank you for leaving a comment box. It is hard to answer number 8 when I don't know how many students are in each class and passing in the hallways. I prefer a/b IF bringing all kids back cannot be done safely with social distancing. Would it be possible to define "at-risk" more broadly as in academically, mentally, or physically and bring those students back specifically? Some students are adjusting fine at home and have a network of family members for support, while others are isolated, depressed and/or failing. I don't want to put anyone in danger by bringing students back but if it can be done in a safe manner then I support it. Thanks.	11/9/2020 2:38 PM
58	Distance education is not working, The risks are out weighing the benefits.	11/9/2020 2:35 PM
59	I would suggest staggering start and end times for school so the different cohorts are entering and leaving building at different times	11/9/2020 2:21 PM
60	I would recommend staggering day start and end times to allow different cohorts to enter and leave the building at different times	11/9/2020 2:18 PM
61	As the cases rise it is not safe for students to come back until we have Covid under control. We are looking to protect the entire population during this pandemic. This is a nation wide pandemic all students everywhere are going through this. We can get through this without putting lives in jeopardy.	11/9/2020 2:16 PM
62	Both children get superb instruction in-person vs me as a parent. Especially my child who receives special education assistance in certain subjects, I find myself not able to properly focus on both of their needs and still work (outside the home) fulltime. I see myself helping my 1st grader more than my 6th grader and I believe he is and will continue to receive insufficient understanding/instruction from me. It is very hard to balance both of their online schooling.	11/9/2020 2:07 PM
63	Get on with life. It's 99.8% survival by 70 years and under.	11/9/2020 2:02 PM
64	This is being blown out of proportion anyone including high risk people (like myself) have a 1/2 percent chance of dying. We have great meds for this and testing is increasing.	11/9/2020 1:52 PM
65	Onsite learning is good but i want my children safety first	11/9/2020 1:48 PM
66	Students are struggling. Isolation for students at this time of year is a detriment to their education and their health.	11/9/2020 1:48 PM
67	The cons of not being in the class room are far outweighing the consequences of covid19	11/9/2020 1:46 PM
68	While my children are 100% remote students, I would like them to come back in person when the numbers go down. Unfortunately, changing the District's original Safe Start plan to allowing students back in schools while in the red is not going to help in reducing Covid numbers. This will certainly aid in the continuation of the high community spread we are currently seeing. The original Safe Start plan was developed with guidance from all the national and state health organizations and should be continued if we ever want to see numbers go down. As many other major school districts are deciding right now, this unfortunately is not the time to move back into the classrooms.	11/9/2020 1:29 PM
69	Let's get back to educating the student. This whole Covid thing has moved into the Political arena. If you or your Child are sick, STAY HOME. Enforce the Social Distance and proper hygiene. Get the Students back in School.	11/9/2020 1:26 PM
70	Important for kids to be in school. If we can do it safely, then I think we owe it to them to do so.	11/9/2020 1:24 PM
71	With the severity increasing, as an ER nurse, I would not feel comfortable sending my kids. I know a few of my comrades feel differently. However, I have personally cared for super sick, intubated covid + patients and I would like nothing more than to keep my family safe. Which will mean remote for us. I can't possible ask my kids to be as thorough as I am when I come home. I take every precaution afforded to me and the schools aren't able to do that. Personal opinion. I know a lot of families are struggling with childcare and with finances. As of this moment, until covid counts decrease drastically and I am not caring for super sick patients needing intubation, my kids will stay home. The reverse side to this is that I am exposed daily.	11/9/2020 1:24 PM

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I take precautions but we could still bring it to school. I do not want to be the reason some students or staff contact covid and don't recover. It's a hard, and really not fun decision. For us it is the best option

72	I would be comfortable with kids going back AB even though we were in the red a week ago, now that numbers are so high, this is too high for my comfort level. I will have my kids stay home until numbers are much lower. Please email Governor Dunleavy and ask him to implement a mask mandate for the peninsula, which will slow the spread and help lower numbers to get the kids back in school. Our borough mayor won't take responsibilities and says he has no authority in this subject.	11/9/2020 1:20 PM
73	Our daughter was definitely more successful in school and happier when attending in person. Not having in-person access to her teachers and group work activities is a deficit to her success and we are concerned about how this will affect her going into high school next year. Would like to mention though our feelings and no way are a negative reflection on the teachers who appear to be doing the very best they can given the situation. However, if kids cannot go back it would be beneficial if students where to have mandatory Zoom sessions with all their teachers everyday and participate in the normal fashion as though they were sitting in the classroom.	11/9/2020 1:19 PM
74	These kids are getting so Depressed... this is a virus it's not going to go away. It's time for the world to act as so.	11/9/2020 1:16 PM
75	Definitely need to bring kids back to school. If needs to be A/B options then I'm all for it. Remote learning in the long run will not work for us as working parents	11/9/2020 1:16 PM
76	My daughter was definitely more successful in school and happier when attending in person. Not having the in-person contact with her teachers and ability to do the normal group work is a deficit to her success and we are concerned about how this will affect her going into high school next year.	11/9/2020 1:16 PM
77	Students need to be in school.	11/9/2020 1:12 PM
78	Please continue to follow the protocols established and implemented by KPBSD in determining when to commence in person learning throughout our district. We appreciate the districts primary focus on the safety of our students, staff and community residents. Please stay the course.	11/9/2020 1:09 PM
79	#MAGA #Trump2020 #LetThemGoToSchool	11/9/2020 12:59 PM
80	Look at the volume of worksheet materials being asked of some class rooms and grade levels. Is the work because it is promoting growth or is it large quantities of paper work to force parents to send kids back during uncertain times because a staff member does not like school being closed and students not accomplishing work do to stress of times and a feeling of overwhelm by work load?	11/9/2020 12:40 PM
81	Bringing students back to school is contraindicated by the substantial uncontrolled transmission of COVID-19 in our community. Both the CDC and Alaska's DHSS have warned us not to gather in large groups, which is what our students would be doing if they go back to school. The time to update the plan was back in August. All parents have had an equal amount of time (3 months) to make plans for their children when our community is in the red zone, and they and the school district should continue to follow these plans rather than throwing together something new when lives are at stake. I have yet to see any data that supports reopening schools when community transmission is this high (58.5 cases per 100,000 in our Borough). If the plan does change, it should be based on peer reviewed data from reliable sources, not on opinions or survey responses from parents. This is a public health emergency and a scientific problem to solve, not a political one. I urge the school board to keep our students and community members safe, and set a good example by continuing to follow the Smart Start plan and keeping students home when there is a high risk of community transmission of COVID-19.	11/9/2020 12:26 PM
82	In school learning critical for our children, even with high covid risk levels.	11/9/2020 12:25 PM
83	I would be comfortable with all students coming back during red, so long as they may still work with masks off when separated by 6 feet or more. The only other difficulty I see with all students returning is, what happens when students/staff present with symptoms, and have to bounce back to remote until symptom free? I am not sure how comfortable I am with an A/B schedule, depending what is required of students on the home days. If it is packet work they	11/9/2020 12:21 PM

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can turn in upon return, that would work, but additional Google Classroom assignments, would not. One other scenario that would be helpful is to bring back the younger students. My third grader is much less self-sufficient in Google Classroom than my fifth grader.

84	Please keep staff and kids safe at home. This is temporary	11/9/2020 12:20 PM
85	I am a working parent, while my children have printed schedules, their own computers, and alarms that go off multiple times during the day to help them stay on task, it is still difficult for a 3rd grader and a 7th grader with ADHD and learning disabilities to self start at home. This means many of our evenings are spent doing instruction on the assignments they did not understand during the day. Perhaps an option too, is to have students of working parents go back to school, those with stay at home parents can continue remote. I appreciate the effort teachers are putting in through this but ultimately the children are the ones suffering through this, I try my best to teach but I am not a teacher by trade. I worry children will continue to be further and further behind grade level as remote learning continues. My comments and thoughts are coming from a parent who is not just sitting on the sidelines through this, I communicate with the teachers and teach my kids when I get home each day.	11/9/2020 12:20 PM
86	Clear expectations for a consistent delivery of results. Streamlined remote learning, where per school, each platform is set up identical so students are fumbling through each class to figure out expectations.	11/9/2020 12:12 PM
87	I believe some students grades aren't doing to good, because they are used to interacting with the teacher.	11/9/2020 12:02 PM
88	It would be difficult with 2 children at 2 different schools if they were on different A/B schedules. If they were to go back to school on an A/B schedule, it would work best if both children were either A or B. It would be very difficult to work out and possibly impossible if one child was on the A schedule and one on the B schedule. Thanks for considering our input.	11/9/2020 11:56 AM
89	herd immunity. Let's do this! Get the kids back in school!!!!	11/9/2020 11:35 AM
90	I wanted to raise a concern as to the level of standards these students are expected to perform at without the equal level of instruction. Some students learn at different rates. In my 12 years of being involved as a high school coach and in the teaching ranks, I noted that different students needed different levels of attention to get the most positive advances out of them. Most students need to be pulled along and I don't feel many of the students are getting that attention, yet are expected to do well on a quiz or test with 4-10 questions. Thus decreasing their odds at getting good grades. I know this is nothing you already don't know. But it is frustrating as a parent to see your child not doing well in school and getting behind....digging themselves into a bigger hole academically and with their confidence. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to choose our preference and to voice our concerns.	11/9/2020 11:33 AM
91	Yes, I overheard some students talking, so thought I should share their thoughts. . I hope the students are encouraged to complete the survey (note - they do not check email reguarly) and 2) they were saying it might feel more motivating to go a little every week, cause having a whole week remote/at home, you kind of lose momentum.	11/9/2020 11:21 AM
92	If students are in an A/B schedule how will the district accommodate parents that have kids that have been put into opposite schedules? If there is a case in the school will the entire school close or only the class that the case was in? and how do we as parents know that students were not exposed? If one of my children are a direct contact but the other was not will both need to stay home? How is the district going to guarantee that those exposed to Covid are not coming into the school?	11/9/2020 11:07 AM
93	I wouldn't mine A/B schedule either we just need to get our kids back in school even if it is just part time!	11/9/2020 11:06 AM
94	Thank you for your hard work!	11/9/2020 11:05 AM
95	Bringing students back to school is contraindicated by the substantial uncontrolled transmission of COVID-19 in our community. Both the CDC and Alaska's DHSS have warned us not to gather in large groups, which is what our students would be doing if they go back to school. The time to update the plan was back in August. All parents have had an equal amount of time (3 months) to make plans for their children when our community is in the red zone, and they and the school district should continue to follow those plans rather than throwing together something new when lives are at stake. I have yet to see any data that supports reopening schools when community transmission is this high (58.5 cases per 100,000 in our Borough). If	11/9/2020 10:57 AM

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96	The community spread numbers still matter in Red. I would like to see an upper threshold in place that limits even an A/B schedule. My daughter wants to be in school and is depending on the adults to deem when that is safe. For cohorting purposes it would seem better to have week on - week off or two contiguous days allowing for time to thoroughly clean surfaces between. Maybe the option should be Wednesday for Online Remote instead of Friday in the AA/BB schedule option.	11/9/2020 10:56 AM
97	Why this is even an option baffles me. It isn't safe especially for older people and people and family members who are considered high risk. Please keep everyone distance learning until we are back in yellow or even better green.	11/9/2020 10:53 AM
98	If an A/B schedule is adopted, it would be necessary for students who are in the same family and attend different schools be assigned the same attendance schedule.	11/9/2020 10:51 AM
99	I think small communities should be given the option or leeway to chose which of these options (or other with clearance) works best for them. I hope we are not trying to pick a single option that is a blanket plan to cover every community large or small.	11/9/2020 10:51 AM
100	My preference is only A/B Schedule if it's the one where A schedule is Monday & Tuesday and if both my kids are on the same schedule. Week on, Week off, is too inconsistent for kids, in my opinion. If they know every week that they will be in school these two days and home these days, it will be much easier for a routine. Otherwise, I'd prefer the ALL Students go back even in Red.	11/9/2020 10:50 AM
101	Yes I do, more than you care to read. Mostly I have concerns with the lack of concern for keeping our individual freedoms, lack of critical thinking and abuse of power by the faculty and administration No more mandates. Just freedom.	11/9/2020 10:46 AM
102	I am very concerned over our children not being physically present in school. I know our teachers are doing everything they can but both of my children feel like they are not learning much. My 1st graders K year last year got cut short almost a full quarter and this year he's only been in school a couple weeks. This time is invaluable for him to learn the basic functions and communicating with his peers. He's not getting any of that and I feel this may impact him especially for quite some time. Both kids need to be in school, they both feel like they are being let down by the school district just as I feel the same. It's crucial to get them back ASAP! Thanks Ronnie Minter	11/9/2020 10:42 AM
103	My son has falls into the category of at risk, due to his weight and his breathing.	11/9/2020 10:40 AM
104	Bringing kids into school during Red phase is still going to transmit the virus. If the community wants kids in buildings, then the community should start behaving in ways that stop transmission. My child will be staying remote as long as possible. He started remote as we knew there would be an in school, out of school, in school pattern due to vrial spread. Remote is most consistent.	11/9/2020 10:40 AM
105	We staff members also needs to be safe and well as we serve the district.	11/9/2020 10:36 AM
106	I feel younger students should be prioritized for returning to school as they are least able to handle remote learning independently.	11/9/2020 10:35 AM
107	We're in the middle of a pandemic. Yes, it may not be ideal to be home with 3 kids doing remote, but I would much rather them to safe and at home then in high Covid risk situation. I vote 100% remote learning continues.	11/9/2020 10:24 AM
108	I am a single mom. I work 45-50 hours a week and I cannot help them with remote learning. My older boy is ok remote but the younger has learning issues and needs direction. If he doesn't go back to school, he will not be educated.	11/9/2020 10:22 AM
109	The only reason I want my son to go back is to have that social interaction with other people. Him being at home 24 hours a day seven days a week is not good for his mental health. I understand that Covid cases are on the high now more than it has been. But I'm willing to take the chances as long as the school is willing to help with social and school schedule.	11/9/2020 10:20 AM

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110	Thank you for trying to find a solution to get our kids back in school.	11/9/2020 10:19 AM
111	The numbers are entirely too high! And getting higher, you are talking about putting teachers lives at risk, older childrens lives at risk at this point! When sending these older kids back to school, how would u control the spread even from one positive case! That child would infect how many people, how many kids, how many teachers, in that one day? A half a year with online learning is not hurting these kids, college has been doing online learning for years. These parents that are complaining just dont want to watch their kids, they are the ones , that are out partying, and not wearing masks! Not caring! These parents had these kids not the teachers, its their job to help teach them too! Its stressfull for all right now, but staying alive is more important than the best schooling possible for a limited amount of time for a moment of time! Cases are litterally quadrupled, this ridiculous, even Anchorage knows it! We cant control in our schools right now! Its not safe for our kids especially our older ones and those teachers, u cant keep them in one class like u can littles! DONT DO THIS! And look at the numbers, 1/4 of those numbers each day are kids under 19 who get covid. You made a number that was safe for a area, stick with it! Help us keep trusting that our kids are safe at school still WHEN they go back! BUT THATS NO TIME SOON! And my kid does want to go back, but even he wouldnt go back right now! And those were his words!	11/9/2020 10:16 AM
112	Please open schools.	11/9/2020 10:02 AM
113	Do you have enough subs to cover or will you just shut down the whole classroom when staff or students get sick/exposed	11/9/2020 10:00 AM
114	KPBSD, We appreciate everything you do. Our children very much want and need to be back in school. Being Winter and being at home around the clock is taking a toll on everyone, Thanks Again, CH	11/9/2020 9:55 AM
115	Nothing short of a normal school day is acceptable	11/9/2020 9:48 AM
116	None at this time. My child stayed healthy the entire time she was at school.	11/9/2020 9:48 AM
117	The mental health of our students is suffering dramatically under the current policies. We have seen the teen suicide rate skyrocket across the nation under similar policies. We now have to live with knowing two local students chose to take their own life rather than continue the way things are. These are terrible tragedies that may have been avoided had they been allowed to be around their friends, teachers and councelors that love them, encourage them and may have picked up on the warnind signs. Forcing our students to be removed from this essential support group puts our kids at far greater risk than Covid ever has. The other result of the current policies is plumitted grades for many if not most students. If we don't change things these educational deficiencies will haunt them for the remainder of schooling and likely on into college.	11/9/2020 9:47 AM
118	Numbers are too high right now to go back, and are predicted to get even worse. Once numbers calm down, as they are crazy high now, then hybrid would be a great option as a balance between keeping kids engaged in school, while being mindful of community health and also of our limited public health system capacity. Remote needs to stay in place for those that started as remote, and for those going in and out of quarantine.	11/9/2020 9:43 AM
119	I trust the administration to do a better decision to protect the students/faculty.	11/9/2020 9:37 AM
120	My son is not a remote learner. He has struggled this entire year with keeping up with assignments, learning the content, and mentally preparing to learn at home by himself as my wife and I are essential workers. He is not self motivated and learns best in an environment where he can do hands on activities. Right now he hates school and it has been a fight to keep him going. We feel going to school will be better in the long run then worrying about being sick. We are prepared to be exposed and feel as a family we can handle whatever comes our way.	11/9/2020 9:35 AM
121	Our in-person schooling option has been taken away from us. If people have concerns or family members with health problems, they can choose the remote school option. It is not fair to force us all into remote schooling.	11/9/2020 9:34 AM
122	My opinion stands on the ground of moral character, if you are sick or a family member is sick, stay home. My daughter retains/learns more effectively by in-person, hands-on instruction. Everyone has to respect each other's opinion, so if COVID frightens you stay home and remote learn. Graciously accept the parents that want to send their kids to school do so. Do what is in the best interest for your families, and let all other families decide for themselves. You worry about your family. I will worry about mine. Thank you.	11/9/2020 9:34 AM

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123	School district needs to pressure svt to provide testing for children in Seldovia so all families can feel safe.	11/9/2020 9:31 AM
124	Since SBE is a large facility with a smaller student body - I believe students can continue to safely attend in-person learning as long as community levels aren't high, community spread has not occurred, and community testing is equitably available. In a small community keeping each other safe needs extra precautions since we are all interconnected no matter how small any one bubble is. If needed, I would suggest an AM/PM session each day. This gives families, students, and teachers daily consistent learning while allowing for proper cleaning between cohorts. Thank You - Amy	11/9/2020 9:31 AM
125	Our school and community is much smaller then most in the district. There is so much cross over outside of the building, that I don't see it as being necessary to keep the kids out of the building, unless there are ongoing cases in our community. I think it's disruptive to the learning process to be on and off again. It would be more constructive for my K to be homeschooled rather than on zoom for extended periods.	11/9/2020 9:28 AM
126	Since I am a teacher with limited bandwidth at home, I work at school so that my children have enough bandwidth to do all their zoom meetings and online schoolwork. My own children are struggling to keep up with the online school. They want to interact with their teachers and friends face to face. I want to see my students again face to face. This has been extremely difficult for many families and I am hoping that we can get to a place where we can get back to in school learning. I really worry about all the children's SEL and well-being.	11/9/2020 9:25 AM
127	My child that attends K-beach is 100% online. My KMS student normally attends in person. As a healthcare provider I do not endorse having all kids in the schools at one time. The A/B schedule is the best compromise that allows better social distancing and protects out students and school staff. I understand that some students are not able to participate in distance learning due to many factors, but risking lives by bringing back 100% of students isn't worth the risk.	11/9/2020 9:24 AM
128	My daughter is really struggling with remote learning both with the learning and with the lack of interaction with kids her age. It would be really nice to have her return to school to help her mental state.	11/9/2020 9:23 AM
129	It is of the utmost importance to motivate students. They have absolutely no reason to get out of bed. They are teaching themselves and struggling to understand, complete assignments and make connections. As adults we are still getting up and going about our days. Students are stuck at home with absolutely nothing! No friends, no school, no sports unless they are doing competitive sports which is ALL happening! Please open our schools.	11/9/2020 9:23 AM
130	We are choosing remote learning for the remainder of the semester. I think it could be up to individuals whether to send their children to school during 'high risk' times. But this does. Not take into account the safety of staff.	11/9/2020 9:20 AM
131	I believe that we could support safe, one-on-one tutoring for students in need by appointment.	11/9/2020 9:19 AM
132	Kids are at low risk and need to be in school.	11/9/2020 9:18 AM
133	I feel the medium risk level is too conservative. I don't think we should be in school right now but the threshold between medium and red could be a little more lenient towards a higher amount of cases. Thank you	11/9/2020 9:17 AM
134	Although my children will remain distance learners, I know from talking with many other parents who's children were attending in-person, that they need the kids back in school to best serve their education and parent's work schedule. We're fortunate enough to have the ability for a parent to stay home with the kids, but many families are not.	11/9/2020 9:17 AM
135	Students need to be back in school. Teachers are doing an amazing job of trying to stay in contact with their students but our kids need more than that. They need to be with their friends. They need to see their teachers face to face and they need to get back to their activities. PE, band, choir, art, athletics....all of these things are so important for their physical, mental and emotional health. Thanks for all you are doing to get things back on track.	11/9/2020 9:12 AM
136	It seems to me that the Kenai peninsula as a whole does not really take COVID safety precautions very seriously (masks, social distance, etc),and that this is contributing to our spike in COVID cases. Similarly, our experience before going 100% remote was that the schools really did not enforce these mitigation measures in school. They were "suggested,"	11/9/2020 9:10 AM

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perhaps even "strongly suggested," but certainly not "enforced," even among staff. We all recognize the need to get kids back into school. But now that we are in high-risk, it seems the district's position is going to be 'well, we can't seem to get the numbers down, so let's go head on like it does not exist.' That is problematic to me as a parent. I would feel comfortable with my kids in school if I had confidence in the schools to actually enforce the mitigation mandates that the school board has indicated need to be in place. Without that confidence, however, I would not put my kids back into in-person school, nor do I think the district should do so.

137	We recently made the decision to move permanently to AK a year earlier than planned because schools were open (we run a seasonal business and stayed a year earlier than planned). Unfortunately our son has disliked school from a very early age. I remember him coming home from first grade saying he hated school. This year after the 2nd-3rd week of school he came home and for he first time ever he said he liked going to school. He liked the staff at Chapman and for the first time felt like hit "fit in". And then school went remote and his attitude has changed. The science says COVID in children amounts to most experiencing no symptoms to a bad cold. They are going to recover if they are sick. Especially in the early teen years the emotional damage of being isolated when kids need to figure out how to behave socially will last a lifetime. I feel my child cannot get the same quality of education in a remote setting and needs to be held personally accountable by educators who can look him in the eye. Teachers also can't read how their students may be grasping a topic on a zoom meeting. I think its very easy for everyone in a remote environment to fall into "going through the motions" and that doesn't teach our kids anything about how they are going to be expected to go through life. I understand the rationale of slowing the spread by keeping kids home. However, it is not the school boards decision to make regarding health issues for my family. If families are in a high risk category and acquiring COVID presents significant risk to them they have the option to do remotely learning. The risks of staying home far outweigh going back to school and getting a cold.	11/9/2020 9:09 AM
138	I appreciate the option to give my opinion. Thank you for this.	11/9/2020 9:08 AM
139	There needs to be more options for teachers and staff that have medical concerns. My wife is pregnant and we are already dealing with health concerns for the baby. She needs the option to work remotely, but that has not been even an option for staff. Also, sports should not be conducted during red. There are at risk students that should be given the option to school onsite before sports.	11/9/2020 9:06 AM
140	I strongly believe kids need to be in school.	11/9/2020 9:05 AM
141	The only other group that i could support potentially putting back in the school at high risk would be those at high risk due to a lack of food or housing security. However, I don't think that anyone should be in the schools right now to be totally honest I wish this whole year was just a year to focus on safety and security and just some enrichment activities. Students should NOT be participating in sports without being fully masked at all times. It just makes it harder to rationalize school buildings being closed.	11/9/2020 9:05 AM
142	I would love for it to be 100% in school learning. This past month has been the hardest on me. I think allowing this option would make a world of difference on those who are having a hard time. COVID has been around for just about a year, it is not going anywhere.	11/9/2020 9:03 AM
143	The students need to be in school. They are suffering from Depression, Anxiety and are HATING school right now. Please let the students in to learn.	11/9/2020 8:59 AM
144	I had to move one of my daughters to connections because remote learning wasn't working. I'm all for the kids going back to school 100%	11/9/2020 8:59 AM
145	94% of 200,000 is not a pandemic.	11/9/2020 8:59 AM
146	The Superintendent and KPBSD School Board are ultimately responsible for the success or failure of their educational COVID Plan. If they continue to keep kids (who are the least susceptible) out of school, they will see the damaging affects (both educational/mental) in and out of the classroom. My kids want to be back in school and I am willing to sign a waiver to not hold the school responsible, similar to what I have signed over the years with field trips and sports.	11/9/2020 8:59 AM
147	I feel that if our community feels comfortable enough to have stores and restaurants open and sports still in session that our children should be in school as well. I do not wish for anyone to get sick or to perpetuate the spread of the virus, however I feel we are doing so many children	11/9/2020 8:58 AM

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an injustice keeping them out of school. I think it is important to be vigilant and be strict with the absolutely no sickness policy, added cleaning measures and social distancing measures. If an individual school has an active case it should act accordingly. What if this virus stays around for years... are we willing to keep children out of school for that long? I feel strongly about public education and I feel that many are turning away to other means of education due to all of this which is a huge shame. Thank you for doing your best during these times.

148	The masks should not be implemented into the schools. They are a bacterial feeding ground. Example: Put your white socks in the wash. Do they come out pure white? No, they start holding dirt grime and bacteria, even when you use Clorox! Oh, and you can absorb bacteria through your eyes and skin, any microbiology class would teach you that!	11/9/2020 8:55 AM
149	I think if staying at 100% remote is not an option, then A/B schedule is better than bringing all of the students back.	11/9/2020 8:55 AM
150	the kids need to be in school and have the support of the teachers. Kids are struggling with online school and their grades have been gravely impacted! Bring school.back!	11/9/2020 8:54 AM
151	Science must be used to determine school action. The existing plan uses sound science. Schools have a responsibility to protect the health of each student, not bend rules to fit the social opinion of the community. While this science based, conservative method should be used for the general population, perhaps we should consider a new hybrid response for students who have been identified as at risk, in need of more in person services as we have with special ed classrooms. It should be done with application, justification and NOT just at will. Safety first! We need to respond to mental health needs for at risk students but not at the cost of our other children and school staff.	11/9/2020 8:53 AM
152	Let's go back to school	11/9/2020 8:50 AM
153	N/a	11/9/2020 8:50 AM
154	The distance option has been a challenge for both of our kids, both academically and socially.	11/9/2020 8:46 AM
155	I think we need to stop putting everyone at risk and just stay remote for now.	11/9/2020 8:44 AM
156	If the schools can safely bring back students I am all for that as I feel in school learning is important, but if the schools can not bring them back safely I am all for students working remotely until in yellow or low	11/9/2020 8:42 AM
157	Teachers should be designated as in-person or remote if we change to one of these new models. The quality of education in remote is incredibly low. Our younger children cannot keep up with the fast past 30 minutes of instruction back to back using new technology tools. There is not time spent on classroom community building or social-emotional learning. Remote teachers need to be trained and highly qualified in this craft, especially at elementary. We are expecting young children to function with technology the same way we expect high school aged students. Remote teaching at an elementary level is done well by virtual schools that have existed across the country for several years. We need to learn from them about what works best, instead of trying to reinvent the wheel over and over again which leads to frustration on for our kids and us parents too. I am tempted to enroll my 4th grade child in a virtual school elsewhere to receive higher quality education. This is the reason our 8th grader is in Connections; she receives high quality instruction from (live) virtual teachers in well-established programs; not KPBSD. If class sizes are small, I would prefer my 4th grader to go in-person full time. Can we utilize community spaces to spread students out? Can we do outdoor education every single week with field trips exploring the beaches and trails, there are so many community partners who would be willing to help. Access your community partnerships!	11/9/2020 8:31 AM
158	With community transmission as high as it is right now (trending up) I'd be hesitant, though I really understand the want and need to get kids back in the classroom. If the numbers trend down I'd consider it more.	11/9/2020 8:28 AM
159	Let the familys decide what they want to do. I will be keeping my kid home till the new year and see how Covid is doing then	11/9/2020 8:26 AM
160	My child needs to be in school..at this time I feel his isolation far outweighs his risk of getting covid.	11/9/2020 8:26 AM
161	Please look at not only the academic vulnerability of students in the lower grades, but the social emotional vulnerability in middle school and high school. This is certainly a bigger	11/9/2020 8:24 AM

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	problem than the pandemic itself. The juice is not worth the squeeze.	
162	thanks for considering these options	11/9/2020 8:14 AM
163	I am also a KPBSD support staff employee that would not be comfortable with 100% students in building during Red.	11/9/2020 8:12 AM
164	Changed my opinion.	11/9/2020 8:07 AM
165	I hope the district allows more children to come back to school (atleast the A/B schedule) My child is working super hard on remote learning but it is taking it's toll on him. Thanks	11/9/2020 8:06 AM
166	My son will not be sufficiently prepared to graduate high school without in-person instruction. His chances of graduating on-time will be greatly reduced as well.	11/9/2020 7:58 AM
167	I am not opposed to the A/B schedule, just not during Red High Risk times. If the risk is a Red Level, I prefer keeping Reid at home for 100% remote learning. Thank you.	11/9/2020 7:57 AM
168	I am fortunate and thankful that my son is able to attend school as a kindergartener. All students deserve an in-person option to receive an excellent education every day. Many students are not being educated through remote leaning. We need to open the schools.	11/9/2020 7:50 AM
169	As much as I would like to see kids learning and being able to socialize, I think it's reckless to bring kids back to school when our community and nearby communities are experiencing high Covid counts. I can only control what my own family is doing to comply to safe standards and cannot control what other students and families are doing and I just don't think it is worth the risk to both staff and students. We should be considering what we can do to better serve kids remotely until it is safer to return to school in person.	11/9/2020 7:43 AM
170	With rising numbers and community not wearing masks and social distancing this seems silly to even talk about adding students. If just 1 staff, or student dies, it will make KPBSD a not safe to be. Continue online until numbers drop back down to a reasonable number(100ish). Pressure the community to wear masks and social distance if they want their kids back in schools.	11/9/2020 7:39 AM
171	All four of my children have gone down in their test scores according to the recent parent teacher conferences that were held. Let those scared parents keep their children home. Open our schools for the sake of our children. Seesaw, Prodigy, and Youtube are not what our children should be learning from.	11/9/2020 7:21 AM
172	Niko is small. They are already distanced because there isn't many kids there. Put the kids back in OR PAY OR DAMN INTERNET. REIMBURSE US FOR DOING YOUR JOB. We're going back to IDEA. All you're doing is DUMBING DOWN our kids. Most parents are not teachers.	11/9/2020 7:15 AM
173	Splitting the week seems preferable to week on week off. My nieces in Pennsylvania have half the students M,T no one on Wed for cleaning and prep and the other half T,F	11/9/2020 7:15 AM
174	Truly very mixed. The kids need to be on campus, but due to family health issues, I am much more hesitant to send the kids to campus. Suggestion: allow some of the kids that need extra help, reading/math, but not true special needs, in person tutor sessions. Those kids are my concern!!! That way there is much less potential for community spread, yet, those "swing" kids are getting that extra help the need. I understand that may difficult to implement or pick & choose who. Personally, it is hard to answer these questions based on my family alone peferences, knowing the community ramifications of MY answers.	11/9/2020 7:13 AM
175	This survey lacks a lot of context. Would you send students back to school under high risk conditions even when cases are connected to the school? What are the conditions you're willing to operate under. Again, small communities/small schools have a different and unique environment that is not reflected in this survey.	11/9/2020 7:02 AM
176	My kids really struggling with the remote learning so I think it will benefit them if at least they could go to school couple days a week	11/9/2020 6:59 AM
177	Our family is able to continue 100% remote learning. I understand and support the needs of other families in the community who are unable to do this. I think an A/B option would be an appropriate way to begin allowing students back in the classroom.	11/9/2020 6:15 AM
178	My child needs to be in school. His grades have suffered horribly. Remote learning is the worst thing that ever happened to him.	11/9/2020 4:59 AM

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179	I be leave the State and Borough should take tougher measures to control the spread of the virus until a vaccine is available.	11/9/2020 2:22 AM
180	I like the A/B option 2, Monday Tuesday A & Wednesday Thursday B. It would be good if possible to keep children from same household on the same A or B schedule.	11/9/2020 12:47 AM
181	I fully support reopening school with full attendance during Red High Risk times. It is more stressful for our children and us as parents to be homeschooling, and my husband has been missing work to care for our children. My 5th grade son, Hunter, though he likes being at home, has said "I do better in public school" in regards to getting his work done. I asked my 3rd grade daughter if she likes homeschooling and she said "No." Jane misses her friends and her teachers and she has always enjoyed going to school. I believe our children are at a low risk for serious illness even if they got COVID and going to school is preferable for their overall emotional, social and educational well-being. Thank you for asking for our thoughts and preferences. God bless you all for the energy, love and dedication you put into every day providing an excellent education for our children.	11/8/2020 10:59 PM
182	Distance learning just doesnt work for my family and the single parent lifestyle. Deciding against prioritizing schoolwork is a choice I struggle with daily as a parent. I believe in person schooling is worth the risk.	11/8/2020 10:57 PM
183	Lets get our kids back to school!!	11/8/2020 10:55 PM
184	I do not envy administrative or board choices in this matter. Mental health of students and parents is indeed suffering while in red and that's an important issue. However our low case numbers in schools compared to the current astronomical numbers in our community show the SmartStart mitigation is working. Unless the community takes drastic action to mitigate Covid, I feel it continues to be important to limit in-person learning during spikes.	11/8/2020 10:51 PM
185	Open the schools TODAY!!! Get this done so we can get these kids back with their teachers. The mitigation plans work and parents are keeping on top of their kids health. Trust us to be parents, we are on the same side...please open the schools TODAY!	11/8/2020 10:44 PM
186	They can alternate Half class the next week	11/8/2020 10:37 PM
187	Why have you decided your original plan is not acceptable anymore?	11/8/2020 10:31 PM
188	PLEASE let kids go back. My daughter needs this..... her teachers and her friends!	11/8/2020 10:12 PM
189	the kids need to be in school... there playing with the same kids daily they would be in class with anyways... and not sick.... let them learn in person.	11/8/2020 9:48 PM
190	My children need to be in school. We both work and our internet hasn't been able to keep up with zoom meetings, my middle school daughter is constantly confused with the distance learning.	11/8/2020 9:42 PM
191	Yes, children should all return to school. I do not believe there is a child dead from COVID 19 in peninsula. I believe there are lots of children experiencing Anxiety , Depression. We will have suicides, drug addiction. Psych. admission in children and probably parents as our measures to deal with virus has overwhelmed our psyche, as it is not just children and school, it is also work and finances. We will have a whole generation with deficient knowledge, poor foundations, an limited economic opportunities in addition they will carry scars of PTSD	11/8/2020 9:28 PM
192	I feel the negative impacts on keeping kids home, looking at a computer all day, and not socializing or having sports is a greater concern than getting sick.	11/8/2020 9:18 PM
193	All students need to be back in the building with NORMAL activities ASAP.	11/8/2020 9:10 PM
194	Maybe let students in full time that are struggling with the internet at least. Please	11/8/2020 9:10 PM
195	I have a son that is in the Special education Intensive Needs program with the expectations of him being met by his teachers, the teacher's aide and the Principal at Redoubt. Mrs. Brantley has been a major asset to my son's learning and his daily progress. If it wasn't for the in person learning for him, we would not be as far as we find him today. I plead with the school district to not change his plan nor his teacher and the aides being in person schooling. I also will praise John's team for their hard work and dedication to keep his education moving forward and being safe during the unknown situation we are all in. With my son that deals with many levels of medical concerns, his teachers have met his educational and emotional needs and exceeded beyond our expectations. On the different side of the coin, I would like to say how	11/8/2020 9:08 PM

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displeased we were when my daughter was in Soldotna Montessori during the “red risk level”. We were told that the half hour (at most 1 hour) of zoom was based on the school district recommendation for instruction. Myself and my wife made the determination to withdraw my daughter out of the traditional setting because of the lack of instruction she was receiving on a daily basis. We made every effort to make sure she was ready for the zoom meetings while paying for internet to be told that the teachers were not allowed to go more than 1 1/2 hours a day. It’s not my intention to complain with no regard to the ever changing education of our students, but either the school district or the teachers in the intermediate classes at Soldotna Montessori have totally messed up by not instructing my daughter through the very capable means of internet teaching. Their lesson plans won’t change from what they are doing in person only the medium of instruction would. It doesn’t matter of where the blame would go, but it’s my job as a parent to find what works best for my daughter. We went to Connections to enroll her.. The staff there, including Mrs Claudia Grimes and Kellie Davidson, took the recommendations of what we would like Rebecca to learn and set us up with the support and educational materials. She is doing well with the instruction being provided through various mediums of instruction. In saying all the good and bad, we still believe in public education whether through Redoubt El. or Connections. We need to keep our kids safe in the midst of the numbers rising. I would be happy to help or meet with the district to be a part of the solution not only the problem. It takes us as parents to know our kids and help the district as well as the teachers to educate our kids.

196	The school district clearly put in place their conditions for in person school, and the community has not met these conditions. While virtual school is not the best way for our students to learn, it does keep our students, teachers, and community at large safer during this pandemic. This plan was made by a team of medical and educational professionals, and sacrificing this plan to appease a community that is unwilling to make sacrifices in the best interests of our students is short-sighted.	11/8/2020 9:02 PM
197	I don't think that current mitigation measures are safe enough to have the children in school during the high risk times.	11/8/2020 9:01 PM
198	Since I have a child in Middle School and a child in High School it would be super beneficial to be sure both kids followed the same A/B schedule, I would rather not have one in school for A and the other for B. Hopefully both A or both B is possible with the different schools.	11/8/2020 8:50 PM
199	Coronavirus with an extremely low fatality rate is the only virus/disease we have ever responded with closing our schools. Unless there is something not being told about the coronavirus closing schools to avoid the spread is not reasonable or effective. If our medical resources were depleted it would be understandable to go into a lock down, but this is not our situation. Children are gaining a lot of weight, losing social skills, feeling lost and alone, and unfortunately not learning as they should without attending school in person. I have tried to stay updated with their zooms and school work but it's impossible and their grades are suffering with their self-esteem.	11/8/2020 8:45 PM
200	I believe my children benefit more from school when they are at school	11/8/2020 8:44 PM
201	A/b schedule a schedule goes monday,Tuesday; wenesday deep cleaning; b day thursday, friday. At risk students Monday threw friday.	11/8/2020 8:18 PM
202	I think original response got messed up. I support an A/B schedule. My original comments apply.	11/8/2020 8:17 PM
203	These were hard questions to answer. This is such new territory. I wish you all wisdom & grace in making these decisions.	11/8/2020 8:15 PM
204	My kids need to go back, they are failing terribly.	11/8/2020 8:09 PM
205	Our kids need to be back in school. Teachers are doing an amazing job of trying to stay connected to their students. For that I am very grateful. However, they need to see them face to face, they need to be with their friends, and involved in their normal school activities and sports. Thank you for working to get things back on track.	11/8/2020 7:59 PM
206	I asked my daughter what she thought and this is what she had to say: Remote learning has been stressful because I don't get great explanations for work that is due, I don't get the visual and kinesthetic learning modalities anymore, and I have siblings who are being homeschooled who need the one parent in our family who is able to stay home and work with them during this pandemic. I just transitioned to this city and I feel like I've been put at a disadvantage because I was never trained on remote learning or the platforms used online and I was not ready for the	11/8/2020 7:56 PM

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pressures or stresses that came with being forced to socially isolate and deal with both family stresses and school stresses at once. I've only had in person schooling, and I'd like it to be that way again without any A/B breaks which would cause even more stress and hardship for me due to the transition and changes needed to adapt to any of these schedules.

207	As a working parent, a mother of three children in different ages and academic levels it has been very hard to educate all three and trying to make time to properly give each child an education.	11/8/2020 7:45 PM
208	Either all or none keep confusion down.	11/8/2020 7:30 PM
209	The lease use science to make your decision! Hospital in area is not over whelmed! Most people are asymptotic it is impossible to guarantee covid free but age group is very safe...education has to be priority!	11/8/2020 7:27 PM
210	I'm a little unclear why the school district set up a plan based on the recommendations of health care professionals and now is instead letting parents decide the plan.	11/8/2020 7:12 PM
211	The A/B option doesn't make much sense as they would be exposed to the same instructors/teachers and determining when someone has been exposed vs symptoms starting is nearly impossible, therefore everyone would have to be quarantined anyway. It would make contact tracing a lot less complicated if they were all there the same days. Especially when you have siblings. Let's just get our students back in school. Education is essential. If churches, private schools, restaurants, and bars can aren't closed we shouldn't be keeping our kids from their best learning environment. I felt completely comfortable sending my kids to school. Redoubt has been AMAZING following their set protocol and keeping the kids safe and protected. Now, I work and am sending my kinder to school, 18 month old to daycare, then scrambling daily to find places for my 2nd and 4th grader to go. So if one of the 6 in my household gets Covid, GOOD LUCK with the contact tracing. They had way less contact when they were all 3 going to school, sanitizing, wearing masks, and following protocol than the do now in this daily stressful scramble!	11/8/2020 7:06 PM
212	COVID is never going away, so we need to just live our lives and get our kids back in school. We can't hide from each other and wear muzzles for the rest of our lives. Kids should just go back to school like they've always done, with no ridiculous social distancing, and no ridiculous masks. They (and their immune systems) need to learn how to adapt and overcome, not cover in fear in the corner. That's not what we should be teaching our kids. In short, there should be no extra "measures", everything should just go back to normal, and that's my honest opinion.	11/8/2020 6:58 PM
213	The situational circumstances for my survey results may change while in RED vs when the spectrum is far past the RED. The total number of RED cases must have a maximum criteria for an A/B schedule or a 100% face to face. For example RED is established 15 per 100K, does the district still stay on the same schedule if the cases are into the 50 per 100k cases. If going back to a face to face schedule, there still needs to be a capacity maintained just like the threshold for green and yellow. People are going to assume going back face to face to school in the RED will have no restrictions to the total number of cases.	11/8/2020 6:52 PM
214	Continuing of frequent hand washing and wearing of masks. Thank you to all in the school district.	11/8/2020 6:26 PM
215	I am okay with the A/B schedule but whatever you do needs to be more convenient for the working parents and if we stay remote we need a more flexible schedule with the ability to work ahead and not be on zoom with packets given out earlier, otherwise my child will have to move to homeschool where we can do school work when I don't work and when is not on any set schedule.	11/8/2020 6:18 PM
216	Safety first please	11/8/2020 6:05 PM
217	School is important- so is safety and health. If students are brought back, I think I would send my kids assuming masks and distancing were strictly enforced.	11/8/2020 5:46 PM
218	I understand the district's concerns for not only the students, but also staff. Do your best and know you can't/won't make everyone happy.	11/8/2020 5:34 PM
219	I would like to include first grade students with pre k, K For attending school.	11/8/2020 5:34 PM
220	Allow the risk to be assessed by individuals, teachers and parents, not a choice made for everyone regardless of their situation. What if a family has already had the virus and beat it? Why should they have to stay home? They can't spread it or contract it.	11/8/2020 5:16 PM

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221	Remote learning for all students is not sustainable long term (beyond a week or two). It is damaging to them both academically and in terms of their social/emotional well being. Keeping kids out of school does not minimize or prevent the spread of COVID. We're kidding ourselves in thinking that either 1. we're trying to control something that we absolutely cannot control, or 2. we're somehow absolving ourselves of liability for spreading COVID, because we're "doing something". This is no different than H1N1, other than how people are reacting to it. Kids need to be in school!	11/8/2020 5:11 PM
222	A few comments: 1. I think the teachers have, on the whole, been doing a terrific job of distance education. Remote schooling has come a long way from last spring, and I appreciate the mix of synchronous and independent programming they've been offering which provides some much-needed social contact. 2. The school exists within the larger risk framework of the whole community. If safety measures are not being taken into consideration in the larger community (and thus by the parents/families of the students and those people students and their families come in contact with), it won't matter how hard the schools work to maintain social distancing and Covid protocols. So I urge school officials to work with community officials--city council members, church leaders, business leaders--and convince them that getting kids back to school safely is a WHOLE community effort. I saw a commentary in the newspaper by one of the local principals--this is a big help. But I feel that a lot more could be done through a broader public outreach campaign beyond just schools, students, and families. 3. Schools and the school district should pledge to make Covid incidents in the schools public. I don't know if this is happening yet. (I read a recent article that Alaska is among the states that is NOT making public Covid cases within the schools.) If we are going to open the schools back up during the red zone, we need assurances from school district leaders that Covid incidences within the schools will be made public. 4. Indoor sports should never have been happening in my opinion while students couldn't attend schools. Rather than holding indoor sports, can our schools pivot to offer outdoor activities that provide some social contact and healthy activity, while also being of lower Covid risk?	11/8/2020 4:55 PM
223	Because cases are occurring in the general community & not within the schools, shutting down schools to help prevent high-risk, older individuals w/ comorbidities from getting covid is based on very little sound science. I would encourage district leadership to look at studies objectively from those schools within the US and other countries that have school in-session. Not only are our children's education compromised so is their social-emotional health. It also compromises a family's finances as one parent often must suspend employment which leads to a myriad of other stressors within the family systems. All of this creates rippling effects through our communities, resulting in a "cure" I suspect in the coming months & years, we will recognize as worse than the disease itself. I am a RN and was a school nurse in the FNSBSD. This is both my personal & professional opinion. As a result our plan as a family is to become employed in another state where our children can enroll in school. I think you will see your enrollment continue to fall with many parents who will not resume public school. I think the district & individual schools should prepare for funding issues as a result of parents who will be unwilling to put their fate in the hands of public school in the future, and an influx of private schools & independent homeschool.	11/8/2020 4:52 PM
224	My wife is a teacher and it will be really difficult to manage a different schedule between the high school schedule and the elementary schedule if they are different.	11/8/2020 4:38 PM
225	We need kids in school. Remote learning is not working for my kids.	11/8/2020 4:06 PM
226	Our schools need to remain open during any risk level. Things need to be consistent. My children are much better students if they are learning 100% in person. The children shouldn't be punished by keeping them home when the rest of Seward can go to the bars and other adult get togethers.	11/8/2020 4:02 PM
227	My son has always been an A/B student. Since remote learning went into effect he is now a D/F student. We do not have the ability for him to do his assignments via online, so we use the packet option. I am available to help him if/when he needs it, but I feel the lack of a classroom/ group setting and structure is "curbing" his abilities as well as ambition. Lack of socializing doesn't seem to be healthy.	11/8/2020 4:00 PM
228	I feel the kids would be better off going to in person classes. We have had numerous problems with online learning.	11/8/2020 4:00 PM
229	My sons Michael and Shane Harmon need interaction despite the conditions.	11/8/2020 3:14 PM
230	These children are suffering from not being in the classroom! They're getting behind in school,	11/8/2020 3:07 PM

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some are suffering from depression, some have horrible home lives and being at school is their only relief. Please open the schools!!! And make masks OPTIONAL. I get if some parents want their child to wear a mask. Let them wear one. But don't force everyone to wear them.

231	Having kuds at different schools, one concern with AB schedule would be whether my kids would be able to attend school on the same schedule as each other.	11/8/2020 3:05 PM
232	I would be willing to try the A/B schedule in order to bring just even a bit of structured teaching back into my child's life.	11/8/2020 3:01 PM
233	I believe to our students suffer more from isolation than the risk of COVID warrants.	11/8/2020 2:46 PM
234	Due to the difficulty of the distance learning I'm looking at sending my kids home to my parents to southeast Ak to get my kids back in to schools and learning.	11/8/2020 2:45 PM
235	The isolation is bad for the students mentally. They are feeling depressed due to not being able to go to school where they socialize.	11/8/2020 2:38 PM
236	The kids need to be in school for their mental health and to limit isolation. I would continue protocols at the school to keep them as safe as possible, but likely this virus is not going anywhere and the longer they are isolated the more depression, suicide and drug use will continue to rise. Those at high risk of complications should be allowed the option to remote learn 100%. In addition, there are many of parents like us that do not have the option to be home. Therefore, are children are expected to distance learn 8 hours a day home alone while although it has worked thus far, long term what is it truly doing to their developing brains and mental health?	11/8/2020 2:33 PM
237	I have Major concerns about not having kids in school. The risks of increasing depression due to all usual high school events and activities being cancelled since MARCH 2020, and less social interaction. We Personally know students in high schools around our country that are still having sports, homecoming dances, concerts etc... with only mask wearing but no limitations of spectators. Numbers show very few incidences of teenage kids with Covid, especially any serious Covid symptoms. Contact our hospital in Soldotna for these numbers, they are mostly nonexistent. Most high school teenagers are still hanging out continuously, having sleepovers and get together's in groups. There's no reason if parents and students sign a waiver, which we already did at the beginning of the year, to go to return school and full activities!!!!	11/8/2020 2:28 PM
238	There is a disconnect with remote learning that my child is getting and needs for her academics to really help her.	11/8/2020 2:27 PM
239	Even though I have checked above a preference for an A/B schedule, I do not feel great about it. I do not think this decision and it's attendant mitigation measures should be taken lightly, especially considering our states rising COVID numbers. Also, I would find it, put frankly, ridiculous to contemplate holding indoor sports/extra curriculars during a time that schools are not fully in session. I say this as a youth coach who truly appreciates the positive aspects of such. The academic part of our schools should be priority #1.	11/8/2020 2:20 PM
240	Thank you for doing this survey! I appreciate having a voice!	11/8/2020 2:15 PM
241	With the distance/remote education systems in place and working so well I'd prefer to err on the side of caution and continue remote until levels drop to yellow/green.	11/8/2020 2:15 PM
242	I put my children in connections this year because kids need structure. Children also need interaction with others therefore I believe uncertainty about whether school will or will not be in session will have a detrimental affect on them. I also believe that we should not scare the hell out of them over a virus that you have a 99% chance of surviving.	11/8/2020 2:12 PM
243	The damage that's been done to our children Hass to be reversed	11/8/2020 2:03 PM
244	I think it is very important for the students to attend school in person. Especially if we want them to succeed.	11/8/2020 2:00 PM
245	I don't like kids being isolated and facing the challenges that remote learning may cause both socially and academically but... until the risk level is down, we need to play it safe rather than risk it with not only our kids health but the whole community.	11/8/2020 2:00 PM
246	The entire thing is a sham. My kids have 10 times the risk of dying in a car wreck this year as they do dying of COVID. The green yellow and red smart start thing is garbage. This isn't	11/8/2020 1:58 PM

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about protecting kids. We need to allow for remote learning for children who have an immunodeficiency or teachers who are at risk. Everyone else needs to be IN the classroom. Period.

247	This "pandemic" would be completed faster with full interaction. To be hindering our bodies and mental health and having a false sense of security with distancing, masks, and hand washing though all have purpose but allow sports to continue is ridiculous to call the school district an educational institution. Allow the kids in school full term. if someone chooses NOT to send their kids, that is their choice. Do not deny the masses because of fear from a few.	11/8/2020 1:55 PM
248	I might be comfortable in an AB option, but would need more details on how that would look before I can provide a yes answer.	11/8/2020 1:54 PM
249	The riskiest time according to my children is a common lunch period with no masks or distancing which should be changed.	11/8/2020 1:53 PM
250	Two children in our District have committed suicide because of no social interaction. My daughter started crying so hard the other day, saying she just wanted to go back to school. It was heartbreaking, they NEED social interaction. Thank you.	11/8/2020 1:51 PM
251	I'm desperate to get my kids back to school and being taught in person. They are all having a difficult time all around and need to be able to get assistance right away when doing classwork. I have 2 that are ADHD and already have hard time focusing and also my youngest for sure has hard time every year getting comfortable with teachers and classmates being more involved/speaking ect during class and this is setting him back hes so so shy, and I think most kids not just mine are definately losing out on learning the maximum they could. I just hope this whole remote learning is not going to have lasting negative results although I dont see how it cannot with my kids I know falling behind and doing poorly on assignments.	11/8/2020 1:40 PM
252	This has been a nightmare for students and parents. Never should of stopped in person learning. Sad that KPBSD choose to go with Anchorage and not have the children in mind. We should not be punished because the board can only follow and not lead. Get the kids back to school in person!	11/8/2020 1:25 PM
253	This all depends on how "in the red" we are. Seems like there will need to be a new, higher risk level established where no students would be on-site if the active cases reach a certain point. While we and our students are interested in returning to on-site learning, we will not be able to make a decision until we know what the additional mitigation measures will be.	11/8/2020 1:24 PM
254	Bringing the kids in during red level is just going to send Covid home with them.	11/8/2020 1:22 PM
255	One of my students would absolutely benefit from even part time in school/in person learning.	11/8/2020 1:05 PM
256	My concern is that students will bring COVID home and it will infect the elderly or those with pre existing conditions	11/8/2020 1:03 PM
257	We have a responsibility to educate our children, but we also have a responsibility to create positive healthy communities to the best of our ability. I would rather send all my children back at this point, but with the continued mask-protestors in the community, I cannot trust my children in the school building. At this point I wish I could withdraw two of my children from school and just repeat 7th and 10th grade next year.	11/8/2020 12:49 PM
258	If theres no reported cases, continue school as normal. Otherwise implement alternate choices for remote learning.	11/8/2020 12:48 PM
259	A/B is a good compromise	11/8/2020 12:46 PM
260	I understand the mask stuff but I would feel better if they didn't have to wear them 24/7 in the school. If they are stationary in a seat and not moving around I don't see why they need them.	11/8/2020 12:40 PM
261	Kids need to be in school	11/8/2020 12:37 PM
262	Education must be the priority. At this time I feel sports are an unnecessary risk that will disrupt the ability to stay in school and learn. I do feel like distance work outs or weightlifting could be safe.	11/8/2020 12:22 PM
263	The district sold parents early on the idea that there were options, if you didn't feel comfortable going to school then you could be online. If you wanted your kid in school then they could be in school. The district was super quick to back to all online, as if it was the only option.	11/8/2020 11:58 AM

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264	I feel it's in the best interest of my kids to be in school. My 9 year old has communicated to me more than once how he wishes he could attend school regularly and see his friends and he's lonely. My high schooler has communicated his frustrations with the online learning and both feel lost and left behind.	11/8/2020 11:53 AM
265	Let my people go!	11/8/2020 11:47 AM
266	Kids need consistency so whichever way works, but it needs to be consistent	11/8/2020 11:45 AM
267	I have three individuals including myself in my household who are in the high risk category of fatality from this virus. My wife is a special needs instructor at Skyview. She is a high risk individual who's life is already being risked because in order to keep our livelihood she has to go to the school building to teach special needs students. Bringing more students into that building "WILL" bring COVID into her work space! No question about it! Please exhibit some brains and apply pressure to the politicians to provide resources for us to survive at home without being forced to risk death at your schools because people just want things to be normal which just can't be in this extraordinary circumstance!	11/8/2020 11:34 AM
268	Students need consistency and in-person learning. My kids aren't retaining anything right now in remote learning (not the teachers' fault.) If they go to school at all, they may as well go every day since they have already possibly been exposed. Those who aren't comfortable, stay remote.	11/8/2020 11:31 AM
269	I feel like the schools have been very safe and I feel it is a good thing for our kids to return. The school environment helps with both their physical and mental health.	11/8/2020 11:29 AM
270	As I would love for my kids to go back to school, have a structured learning environment with classes and teachers, not to mention time with peers (even with distance); I don't feel that sanitation processes could be effective while cases are still on the rise. We recently added to our family and now also have an infant, so exposing my older child unnecessarily and having them come home and expose a baby is not worth the risk. I have concerns about mental welfare of our young people and I believe they need school and social interactions, as a parent I'm not convinced it's a safe option at this point.	11/8/2020 11:28 AM
271	My daughters mental health depends on this. Get her back in school!	11/8/2020 11:27 AM
272	Do not overload our school teachers and staff with work! Keep them safe if they have to be in class during high risk levels.	11/8/2020 11:27 AM
273	I think you should send a survey out to the high schoolers. I would be curious how they feel about this.	11/8/2020 11:20 AM
274	Both of our students are currently 100% remote. This decision is based on the districts mandatory mask rule as well as the symptom free rule. Our eldest is a 7th grader and won't wear a mask. She has tried multiple times (with different materials and styles) and the longest we have been able to keep one on her is about 15 minutes. Therefore she is left with remote schooling as her only option. Our son is in Kindergarten. He is capable of wearing a mask as it doesn't seem to cause the same anxiety as it does for our daughter. At this point we continue to treat flares of Reactive Airway Disease. His doctor hasn't made a full diagnosis for Asthma at this point. If he gets a cold it runs 7-9 day spread but any upper respiratory symptoms usually linger for about 2 weeks. Having been told that the symptom free policy would most likely result in him being asked to stay home until all symptoms are gone, our only choice is remote learning. We are making the best of this situation. We WANT our children in building, being taught face to face by professionals receiving the education they deserve.	11/8/2020 11:18 AM
275	Two days together would definitely be easier to schedule around for people in bigger companies. Since kids seem to be less affected and I personally have sent in hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes the kids can surely help keep their work areas disinfected. My child needs to be in the classroom. Having trouble staying focused in class but more so online. Would prefer 100% in class learning.	11/8/2020 11:14 AM
276	For the mental, academic and social health of our children it is time to return to school. Wash hands, wear a mask, do your best, this is life.	11/8/2020 11:13 AM
277	I'm worried that our levels of Covid will continue to rise if children are allowed back in. We need to make some sacrifices to lower the numbers. Remote learning needs to continue until our community can act responsibly	11/8/2020 11:01 AM
278	I would be fine with either a/b or all back at once . My 9th grader has fallen so far behind .	11/8/2020 10:59 AM

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279	With numbers, including one in our closed schools, as they are it is too soon to consider these options.	11/8/2020 10:59 AM
280	Life must go on. We're doing our kids a terrible injustice by disrupting there education in such a monumental way. I hate that we have to accept this. I hate that we think this is ok. People get sick. People have always gotten sick. Those that are too fragile should take it upon them selves to take proper precautions. For the rest of us? We'd like the world to keep turning please.	11/8/2020 10:50 AM
281	If the district chooses the A/B option, I feel the week on/week off option is the LEAST preferable. Having my student in the building at least two days a week is better, and I like the every other day option the most. The teachers are doing great with these difficult times. Thank you!	11/8/2020 10:44 AM
282	My opinion is this virus isn't going anywhere. We are taking so many measures for safety, however I feel we are all going to get it one day anyways. Just like the flu. I'm grateful you all are willing to bring the kids back because this is definitely affecting them the most. The social skills they learn in school is as important or more than the material they learn. Thank you very much for your time	11/8/2020 10:39 AM
283	Sports are a unnecessary risk of transmission education is the first priority	11/8/2020 10:38 AM
284	Quit being fear-mongered. Open the schools.	11/8/2020 10:24 AM
285	Our community spread has not been diminished despite this lock out. It seems out-of-school behavior is more of a contributor to spread than in-school behavior!	11/8/2020 10:18 AM
286	I feel comfortable out at McNeil, it is a small community of people and they have done a great job being careful and responsible through this whole COVID situation. This is a difficult decision to say the least, we want to protect and respect each other. Teachers shouldn't be forced to be exposed so then does it become a school by school decision? Grade by grade? I understand the situation but hope McNeil will return to some sort of in person schooling. It is why we chose that school in the first place. It's small and tight knit. The teachers are wonderful and the Principle cares about what happens to the families that attend.	11/8/2020 10:14 AM
287	I think that the allowed grade levels during our current red level should be expanded to include first and second graders.	11/8/2020 10:11 AM
288	Pre-K through 2nd grade should be onsite for learning regardless of the "threat level". If a child can't read and take direction completely on their own then we need professional educators to help them in these early critical years.	11/8/2020 10:03 AM
289	Online Learning is such a struggle. My kids expect me to answer for them. Instead of being given the ability to guess or wonder the answer with their peers. Adults answer in the K class when the teacher is asking the students questions. I cannot always give my kids the answers.	11/8/2020 9:59 AM
290	Though our personal preference is to remain remote during Red High risk, I do believe the split A/B schedule makes much more sense. 4 large groups of students at school at any given time seems much more prone to problems. Any amount of mitigation in my opinion is worth trying! Thank you for all you do. These are not easy decisions.	11/8/2020 9:58 AM
291	Stop the plandemic. The numbers do not support a pandemic .003 percent of a population does not support a level RED.	11/8/2020 9:58 AM
292	A/B schedule only works for us if both of my kids attend on the same schedule	11/8/2020 9:56 AM
293	with my son's needs for on hands teaching he does amazing in school vs the online at the house. I know we need to keep people safe but I know we can keep r kids healthy in school with being cautious around others. School is the best structure for our kids. Please allow them back in class.	11/8/2020 9:52 AM
294	the schools need to open back up.	11/8/2020 9:50 AM
295	Open the schools up to all kids and get rid of the mask requirement. More people die in Alaska per year from a car accident than from covid. And masks don't do what you think they do. Read the Great Barrington Declaration.	11/8/2020 9:49 AM
296	Its a toss up between normal school and AB schedule. Either would be better than right now. My kids are struggling to keep up and figure it all out with distance learning.	11/8/2020 9:48 AM

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297	Our kids need to be in school. They need to be together. They are sad and they are suffering mentally, socially and physically. I believe that if there are not high numbers of kids being sick or hospitalized, those that are healthy should be in school.	11/8/2020 9:45 AM
298	I think it's important for kids to socialize with other kids about the same age..	11/8/2020 9:43 AM
299	The mental and emotional damage our children face in quarantine situations is far worse than their risk of catching, or suffering from, COVID-19.	11/8/2020 9:40 AM
300	These kids need to be back in school!	11/8/2020 9:38 AM
301	No	11/8/2020 9:35 AM
302	Please put the kids back in school.	11/8/2020 9:27 AM
303	I prefer the A/B schedule but it won't be very helpful if families with multiple kids have to go to school on opposite days - that is, they're still having at least one kid in school every day. That said, I'm flexible with A/B or every day attendance, but prefer A/B. I also think we should wait until after the holidays to return to school. We've got two big holidays coming up and many people will probably be getting together with family/friends and traveling and potentially spreading the virus even more.	11/8/2020 9:09 AM
304	Too risky for schools to be open during high risk.	11/8/2020 9:05 AM
305	Open the schools. The kids are in the lowest risk demographic and we need to start moving forward as a community. We need regularity and a credo that says that even when everything is turned upside down; we have the sense to understand when enough is enough	11/8/2020 8:42 AM
306	100% remote should be 100%, no special Ed or intensive needs kids as this puts school staff at further risk.	11/8/2020 8:22 AM
307	I think that the damage this school year has done on our children and their education is undeniable. I understand that the district carries liability and a responsibility but the reality is the district is going to have a mess on its hands with the inconsistencies and gaps in the education being provided. Both of my children's teaches understand the risks and want to resume schools as THEY seem to understand how detrimental returning to a schedule is for their students. There's also the financial side of this- how are we supposed to keep taking all this time off!? I believe if the grocery store is open then public schools should also be open- options for on campus and online should be provided and parents who opt for on campus sign a waiver of liability understanding that their child could be exposed. It alleviates the liability and also meets the needs of the children and their families which is actually what public school was created to do.	11/8/2020 8:19 AM
308	While my children were going to in person learning and part of their peers were on 100% remote learning it wasn't fair to the teacher or students. It's divided attention and I don't feel that plan is feasible till the end of the year. If 100% remote learning is an option for families I feel it should be 100% remote learning for all students. I have been extremely impressed with the content, videos, and online instruction Malia Larson and Amanda Friendshuh have provided for my children. Also, I am aware that not all children in this school district have a home life that can support the online learning platform. I would support going back to 100% or partial in person learning but would advocate that the 100% remote learning for some families be paused.	11/8/2020 8:18 AM
309	Online school is not fitting my children they excel when they are around their peers academically & socially & mentally! Online is not good for our kids.	11/8/2020 8:14 AM
310	At this point, I think we need to look at the risks of everything. Personally, I feel the social emotional health from kids staying home is more damaging and harmful than contracting COVID.	11/8/2020 8:05 AM
311	The KCHS staff has failed my children on an epic level and I am livid with how the principal handled our concerns. This remote learning is not working! The kids need to be back in school full time, the A/B schedule is just as ridiculous as the virtual learning. Teen suicide is a real issue and we've already lost several local teens to it. Get the kids back in school now!	11/8/2020 8:03 AM
312	Thank you for all you have been doing to keep our kids safe, preparing mitigation plans, extra cleaning and support to staff.	11/8/2020 8:01 AM
313	Education is more important	11/8/2020 7:51 AM

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314	Remote learning is not working for my children. They are withdrawn, depressed & have lost so much interest in schooling. It is a constant fight to keep them engaged and interested.	11/8/2020 7:41 AM
315	First grade should be in person.	11/8/2020 7:26 AM
316	None	11/8/2020 7:06 AM
317	You guys are doing a great job with the poor situation we have been placed into. Please know we appreciate all of your hard work with our kids!	11/8/2020 3:05 AM
318	My son is already attending everyday in special needs for 2.5 hrs a day. It is in a small group and is enough time to allow him to get the structure he needs while getting to spend a little time socializing with a small group each day. It is not full time but even the little bit he does get has been super beneficial for him. I think doing half days with each group A and B would be good for the students to at least get a little classroom structure and study direction each day. I do think that limiting exposure by having smaller groups of kids would be wise. That way if one group has direct contact the other group can still attend do to no contact.	11/8/2020 1:05 AM
319	I have two students at KCH I would want them on the same schedule	11/8/2020 12:24 AM
320	Let our kids go back to school! The flu is worse than this virus! It's ridiculous!!! Everyone around here has basically got it already and it's done! It's just another cold and kids cannot be out of school for a cold! Let kids back in school! No masks! No stupid rules just back to normal!	11/7/2020 11:50 PM
321	We need to keep sports going to, that is what keeps most of these kids eligible and mentally safe. For some school is their safe place. Screen every kid as they come in the door, temp check them, just like you have to do in sports. At least you would know you screen each one as they came in the school.	11/7/2020 11:08 PM
322	I don't feel that the platforms used to assign, submit, and grade assignments are easy for students and parents to use (powerschool, canvas, zoom, Google classroom). Very often, assignments are lost, never received, or graded and input properly. It's frustrating for both students and parents.	11/7/2020 11:01 PM
323	Kids need their teachers who have the training and techniques necessary to help children succeed. They also need the social interactions with their fellow classmates. I'm willing to sign any waiver necessary to get my children back in their classrooms.	11/7/2020 10:54 PM
324	My children are in the Special ED class and have been going to school daily.	11/7/2020 10:47 PM
325	Because we are a household of working parents, our 14 year old, special Ed student has been home alone, managing his own education. It has been a totally unsuccessful for him.	11/7/2020 10:47 PM
326	The ramifications of these closures of schools I feel will be devastating to our kids in the near future. The mental health we are already seeing with kids is not good. Not to mention the kids playing more video games and usage of social media because they are home more and parents are still working, which leads to less supervision, we are seeing this in Seward and hearing in other towns in the district. We need to let these kids back in the schools. We need to move on from this!	11/7/2020 10:37 PM
327	As long as appropriate measures are in place and students are supported to follow safety measures I feel comfortable with the prospect of the students returning to school. My child is working hard and doing well ag home but misses the interaction of being in school and learning with peers and teachers	11/7/2020 10:32 PM
328	Open our schools, PLEASE!!!! Our children NEED an education and remote learning IS NOT the answer!	11/7/2020 10:23 PM
329	I am confused by the decision to allow kids to practice sports in school buildings while in the red. Even with mitigation plans in place, it seems risky and potentially dangerous for those kids especially since there will be mixing of kids from different towns which seems ill advised if we are trying to stop the spread of COVID. It is my understanding that in order to slow the spread of this disease we need to minimize gatherings of people outside their own small social bubble. Holding sporting events seems to encourage such social gatherings. Until everyone in the community is willing to follow simple protocols recommended by the CDC, it will be hard to slow the spread of this disease. Our number of cases continues to rise. I do not think this is the time to go back to school in person. I hope the community will follow the schools' example and we can tamp this thing down so schools and businesses can re-open gradually and safely.	11/7/2020 10:13 PM

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330	I'll keep my kids 100% remote while we're in red, however I do think if the majority of people want their kids in school regardless of that, doing an a/b schedule seems the safer option. But if school opens up again in the red, what is the new criteria for going remote again?	11/7/2020 9:52 PM
331	Nikolaevsk is only 20 students so with the size of the building you could split the kids into rooms instead of days.	11/7/2020 9:28 PM
332	not at this time	11/7/2020 9:15 PM
333	Masks and hand washing enforced Wash hands in between classes	11/7/2020 9:11 PM
334	My kids listen better to their teacher than for me. They miss school.	11/7/2020 9:05 PM
335	Please continue to follow the CDC guidelines in order to minimize the spread of the virus. Thank you.	11/7/2020 9:05 PM
336	We all have precautions and I expect we all should continue to follow those precautions as best we can. Online schooling is not as quality as it should be and I feel the schools are capable of keeping these kids safe.everyone can do their due diligence and make this a safe environment.	11/7/2020 9:05 PM
337	Its either all in or all out. part time in and out will be more disruptive to my kids. the transition back and forth is too difficult.	11/7/2020 8:59 PM
338	It's an outrage that everything is still open while schools are closed. I think school is hugely important and should be a priority. I also think that school sports are important — but should be restricted to OUTDOORS ONLY. Teaching with 1/2 the students off-campus seems to have significant downsides as well, especially for the kids off-side. An alternative approach would be to have all kids in-class but to significantly cut-down high-risk situations: 1/2-time school (morning only), thereby avoiding lunch at schools. Sports outdoors only. Those kind of things.	11/7/2020 8:55 PM
339	It has been very nice to be able to keep our Kindergartener in school throughout this time. I feel our school has done a wonderful job keeping our students safe while in school.	11/7/2020 8:38 PM
340	Kids should be able to attend school with their peers and participate in extra-curricular activities. It is important for their education, social, and mental well-being. The benefits outweigh the risks.	11/7/2020 8:30 PM
341	Yes get the kids in school.	11/7/2020 8:25 PM
342	Children need to be in school with their peers. Our family feels strongly that this outweighs any associated risk of in-person learning.	11/7/2020 8:22 PM
343	Thanks for your efforts! There's a chance we would choose a/b option and then feel that we needed to go back to 100% remote but I'd like to see the kids back in school.	11/7/2020 8:19 PM
344	Social Skills is important. Having half children in school will be beneficial for interacting with other students their age.	11/7/2020 8:13 PM
345	Schools should remain closed. We are already over 7 times higher than the Red risk level. The only way that we are going to slow the spread of COVID-19 is if people actually properly wear masks when in public and if we avoid gathering. We are never going to make it completely go away without people using an effective vaccine, but until then, we all need to do our part to keep our community numbers low. Personally, I am frustrated and embarrassed by my friends and neighbors who insist on doing things that will endanger the public. There is a lot of emotion out there and plenty of misinformation, but it's no excuse to not do the right thing, which is to protect health and safety. Of course, keeping schools closed doesn't really protect the health of the kids that much, since the data shows that (fortunately) very few children actually become seriously ill from COVID-19. As a doctor I am concerned that kids inevitably bring the disease home to their parents and grandparents and other contacts, who are at much higher risk.	11/7/2020 8:10 PM
346	keep it safe, encourage community to keep the numbers down so everyone can go to school	11/7/2020 7:49 PM
347	Since most of the community COVID cases are a direct result of gatherings held in closed spaces without proper safety precautions taken - I think it would be a good idea to ask parents who chose to have their students attend and sort of in-person school option, sign a contract/statement, committing to limiting their family's exposure to potential COVID virus	11/7/2020 7:42 PM

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	during this time by not attending/participating in large inside gatherings (family or community related) - thereby reducing the risk of transmitting to others while in the school setting.	
348	I'm concerned for the health of the teachers and staff who are being put in a hard position by teaching during a pandemic and being asked to go back at a very unsafe time with unknowable circumstances	11/7/2020 7:19 PM
349	It is so important for kids with challenging home lives to still have a safe place, like school, to go to. We are blessed in many ways, and feel for kids in difficult situations, please let the children back in school in person!	11/7/2020 7:12 PM
350	Comfortable having kids return to a symptom free school. Masks worn by all, at all times, during the school day except for outside.	11/7/2020 6:55 PM
351	With new records set daily, please don't risk the health of our children, I want our children back in school, more that just about anything, however at this time I feel that it's reckless to put that many children together, no matter how careful or masked or sanitized everything is maintained. Kids will be kids, they will share and touch and hug. If lice is any indication of the spread that can happen with school children, and no one died from lice. Thank you for your judgment and consideration during this incredibly stressful and difficult time.	11/7/2020 6:50 PM
352	The trend shows more children are getting the virus. The peninsula Covid count is too high right now. This protects the teachers as well.	11/7/2020 6:48 PM
353	Kids need school.	11/7/2020 6:33 PM
354	This semester is already screwed. Leave the damn kids out of school until the beginning of next semester. It's not hard people. Quit with the back and forth. It is a hell of a lot harder on the kids than it is the parents. Whoever suggested an a/b plan is in my opinion, an idiot.	11/7/2020 6:32 PM
355	1) Whether the schools allow all students to attend in person or use an A/B schedule should be school-specific. Schools with low enrollment (such as Aurora Borealis) can comply with distancing protocols while allowing all students to attend in person simultaneously. The 7th grade class has only 13 students, while the 8th grade class has only 10 students. 2) For working parents who rely on older children to care for younger children, an A/B schedule is worse than no in person schooling at all.	11/7/2020 6:25 PM
356	This sickness is not a problem for kids they shouldn't be out of school	11/7/2020 6:07 PM
357	I feel for the safety of students, staff, and community that for high risk levels in red A/B schedule is best. My senior has expressed concern that her education is not what she would like it to be. She expressed concern for AP classes for next semester for not having enough face to face time. We have experienced zoom difficulties not only on our end but also the school end.	11/7/2020 6:07 PM
358	All of our kids would need to be on the same A or B schedule.	11/7/2020 5:57 PM
359	I think it would be irresponsible to bring kids back into the school while in red. I think that the staff deserves to be able to work in a safe manner. I would support kids who are academically suffering being able to connect in person with their teachers. I also think that if the classes are split up into in person and remote the quality of the education goes down.	11/7/2020 5:55 PM
360	I believe it's imperative to get children back into brick and mortar schooling, if that is their parents chosen method. The damage of on line only schooling is already great and will take many years to repair the damage done to our students.	11/7/2020 5:26 PM
361	My student will not be attending school in person, due to red high-risk level.	11/7/2020 5:24 PM
362	I believe with an A-B schedule parents would have more hardship because they need their older children to watch the younger children and help with schooling at home. I know many that also are leaning on high school students for babysitting. I also do not see how an A-B schedule will lesson the spread among staff because they will be exposed to all students. There is no right answer but I would much rather continue total remote learning, and let kids play sports then to have them go back and not be able to play because of exposure. The athletes I know have been very careful and are making good decisions about who they are around because they don't want to jeopardize their season. Does it make me sad that my senior is spending his last year learning remote...yes! But I also think we need to look at the numbers and make wise decisions during this time where covid is spreading at a higher rate. I do like the option of giving kids and families an option but I would like for the teachers to be	11/7/2020 4:57 PM

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	considered. They are working countless hours to balance remote and in person at the same time. They need more support if this continues.	
363	Unfortunately I believe that the flu is not going away	11/7/2020 4:56 PM
364	Unless course the kids get sick, then protocols should be used.	11/7/2020 4:42 PM
365	I work 45 hours a week and I myself could bring it home to everyone in the house. Honestly it is a virus so eventually it is going to happen	11/7/2020 4:34 PM
366	These kids need to be in school!	11/7/2020 4:30 PM
367	Once approved by district administration and medical advisor I feel each school site should have the choice of how to bring students back. I also feel the safety of the staff both physically and mentally should be taken into consideration. I know there are teachers at Ninilchik concerned about being exposed to COVID	11/7/2020 4:28 PM
368	If the schools dont open 100% we are pulling our kids from KPBSD and will not be a part of this again. Our kids need to be in class. My son was in class with Josh Olsen(sp). I watched the Zoom meeting when the teacher told the students about his passing... absolutely HEARTBREAKING..... STOP THIS MADNESS AND OPEN THE SCHOOLS. Anyone not comfortable should stay home, but the rest of these kids WANT TO BE IN SCHOOL.	11/7/2020 4:21 PM
369	I am an at-risk person for catching COVID due to congenital heart disease and congestive heart failure. Having my son in the classroom during a Red-High Risk operation level puts my entire household at unnecessary risk. If the district insists on holding any kind of A/B option, WE will continue remote learning with or without the district's support. Any type of A/B learning option during Red-High Risk operation is careless.	11/7/2020 4:14 PM
370	Get these kids all back in school!!	11/7/2020 3:49 PM
371	I think we are doing a disservice to our children by not having them in school. Both of my children are craving the teaching and learning that only in person school can fulfill. They are both doing their work, and doing it well, but they are depressed, lack energy, and crave companionship. Please, listen to us say - we want our kids IN THE BUILDING!	11/7/2020 3:32 PM
372	God has everything under control.	11/7/2020 3:31 PM
373	Week on and week off is not consistent for students and family, it does not help with daycare and working families. Families and kids need consistency, rhythm and consistent routines that will serve all of us well during these uncertain times. Going Tuesday, Thursday or Monday Wednesday is much more consistent for students and families and parents can arrange childcare and even find work on the days their child goes to school. This keeps the teachers in better contact with the students and they can do their (students) remote learning on their off days. Also, if the state of AK/DHSS is also a part of the red zone formula.... and considering hospital size, ICU bed availability and ventilator availability in our local towns... please ask DHSS if we can start a 2nd red zone dashboard for this information and have the first dashboard (already in operation) allow a higher number of cases per day AS LONG as the 2nd dashboard that I just discussed doesn't go too high (hospital capacity, icu capacity etc. If we have high covid numbers but are community and hospital remain stable, let's move forward with getting kids back in school and for more days per week.	11/7/2020 3:30 PM
374	I would want both of them to go on the same day	11/7/2020 3:02 PM
375	As a parent of four children that are beginning to learn to read, I cannot imagine how you could possibly teach early literacy to kids over a computer.	11/7/2020 2:53 PM
376	pretty challenging all around. but this could open our eyes to the ways of the future. there is so much digital content, and some of it is excellent! we have particularly appreciated the distance ed courses offered through kpbsd. that's a local job, but limitless possibility. my 10th grade daughter has crafted a great set up under the Connections program with 3 distance ed classes, 1 homeschool class, and two classes through HHS. KPBSD could expand this model dramatically. it is wonderful to have some social interaction and to be part of a community through her 2 HHS classes. it is also wonderful to use all the digital resources out there, along with a real human somewhere in the peninsula to connect with through her homeschool/distance ed classes. for younger kids, school is a critical service (beyond education) in providing a safe place while parents work. to really do that well, school might embrace a 9-5 schedule. Add more PE, art, music, sports, well-being. (i recognize how hard this is with flat-lined state budgets and impossible expectations - but i want to imagine the	11/7/2020 2:47 PM

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future beyond the crisis of the moment). what if schools went to a four-day 9-5 schedule? can you imagine how amazing for working parents? under pandemic A/B conditions, to have that even two days a week would be game changing. optional pick-up at 3. Fireweed has done a really good job with remote/in-person balancing. it is not ideal, and i'll be curious if there is change in the overall student body's learning judged against classes who did not learn under pandemic-conditions. I will be curious to see standards tests comparisons district-wide. what's the thinking on intra-community sports? it's hard enough for a community to get their covid-levels under control without deliberately mixing communities. the priority has to be most kids in class as possible. too much hinges on that. sports are some of the best part of an education. can it be done safely? or is it just too risky for the larger community? maybe it's different depending on the sport? our first cases this fall in homer were in the football team. but maybe there is more risk-mitigation that can be done. appreciate all you are doing in the face of challenges. we can't expect perfect solutions, only that we keep trying, communicating, listening, and doing our best. be well!

377	Bring all the students back now stop forcing them to stay at home to be homeschooled they are missing out if parents choose to keep their kids 100% remote then that's up to them but the fact is most of us parents want our kids in school full time.	11/7/2020 2:43 PM
378	School is so important for our children	11/7/2020 2:42 PM
379	I feel that the district is being discriminatory by considering lower grades and children with special needs	11/7/2020 2:38 PM
380	The children need a ru teen....	11/7/2020 2:35 PM
381	I felt McNeil did a great job while we were in person but the risk at level Red is not worth it. The community needs to take responsibility on lowering the case count before we go back to in person learning. Kids not bing in school is a consequence of the behavior of the community and pushing us to go back in Red risk is just telling the community it's okay to keep spreading the virus.	11/7/2020 2:31 PM
382	If grocery stores and other businesses are capable of having adequate risk mitigation with the number of people moving through them then schools should be as well. Regular school structure is so important to these kids and their development.	11/7/2020 2:26 PM
383	My child has an aid for more than 50 percent of the time, but he did not qualify for high risk. I do not feel we are getting resources at home and he needs to go back. My child is also behind due to working full Time parent and slope worker.	11/7/2020 2:26 PM
384	Families need schools open! This is a cultural crisis.	11/7/2020 2:24 PM
385	Although I think it's safest to stay out of the school during the Red zone times, I feel the A/B schedule could work better once school can resume (in the yellow/green zones) if the A/B schedule looked like this: Group A - attending Monday and Tuesday (no school Wednesday for cleaning day and then remote learning W-Fri) Group B - attending in school on Thursday and Friday (with no school Wednesday for cleaning and Monday- Wednesday remote)	11/7/2020 2:20 PM
386	Why would you put these kids back in the building? Our community won't mask up!!! This is a mess. Why haven't you come up with a plan??? Why is this up to the parents!	11/7/2020 2:16 PM
387	Kids really need social interaction.	11/7/2020 2:09 PM
388	My children will remain distant learning due to a high risk child at home. The mental health of the children is very important. I feel distant learners have been put into a category where the whole student is no longer being cared for. In our situation we are distant learning for the health of a child. The school his limited his education to math and writing. He had been removed from his "4th grade home room" activities and seeing any of his classmates. This has had an extremely negative impact on his mental health. I feel the schools need to focus on the mental health of the children vs the academic. No child is going to make big academic strides this year and the attempt is putting too much stress on the children, parents, administrators and teachers. This is a tough time for everyone. The focus needs to be on what's best for the mental health of all children. If schools do open, teacher NEED to engage the distant learners and make them feel as if they are attending class as well. Mrs.Benner at SoEL does an excellent job engaging the kids online. Thank you for all you are doing to support all families.	11/7/2020 2:09 PM
389	I would rather have ANB schedule because I would hope that the kids would have more opportunity to do fun activities and engage with their teacher then with all back in school with	11/7/2020 1:59 PM

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	heightened protocol.	
390	I want to know, what SPECIFIC heightened measures there will be for our school. Outside P.E? Music via zoom in the classrooms to keep the teacher from interacting with everyone? Specific building substitutes? I also firmly believe that the schools should be providing masks that fit for every child, and washing them for them. Students should get a mask upon entering the building, and return it before leaving. They would be washed each day. Grades could be color-coded for different sizes. Wearing personal masks on the bus only.	11/7/2020 1:58 PM
391	Really don't know what to think at this point	11/7/2020 1:44 PM
392	my number one preference is to have my kids back in school. however if we must result to an A.B. schedule I would prefer a week on week off I think it would be less confusing and easier to manage. thank you very much for your attention and time. i understand how difficult this decision is.	11/7/2020 1:44 PM
393	Thank you for considering the mental health of our children!	11/7/2020 1:09 PM
394	Don't require the kids to wear masks.	11/7/2020 1:04 PM
395	Let the parents choose what they are comfortable with! Perhaps require/encourage covid tests when there is exposure instead of 100% quarantine. My son was back at in person learning a total of 8 school days before forced to quarantine again! 2 times in a month and both times he never developed symptoms. This back and forth is so hard on him and he's falling behind in learning to read through no fault of his own. Distancing is working - he never developed symptoms so why keep him home 30 days total ALREADY this year?	11/7/2020 1:04 PM
396	Just happy for this option for the kids.	11/7/2020 12:56 PM
397	It's past time. Bring the students back to school.	11/7/2020 12:54 PM
398	Open up the schools.	11/7/2020 12:53 PM
399	Get the numbers down by people adhering to health guidelines. People who are not wearing masks in public make it difficult for our kids to return to school. Be emphatic with families and kids, even if you disagree with health mandates.	11/7/2020 12:46 PM
400	As someone with a biology background, I would feel better about bringing students back into the schools if the community as a whole embraced more stringent mitigation plans while schools were in the Red Zone: no open bars or in-restaurant eating, for example, until we bring the numbers under control. The school district can take a leadership role by ceasing sports competitions between schools during this time. In-school learning needs to take precedence over sports; intramurals might be possible if conditions improve. Finally, it is clear that people are not getting tested in the hope that will help schools re-open. This approach is dangerous and counter-productive. If positivity rates exceed 5%, we need to stay remote, no matter how unpopular that decision is among parents. I am extremely concerned that the district is abandoning science-based measures and bending to the vocal frustrations of the uninformed.	11/7/2020 12:45 PM
401	Children need the social interaction with their friends and everyone.	11/7/2020 12:43 PM
402	Have a room for kids who have zero symptoms to quarantine in at school. Don't send them home, to remote learn. If a kid is sick send them home. At this point you are setting families up to fail. Jobs are at risk, and you've cried "wolf" too long, and if it was something really bad, no one believe you anymore.	11/7/2020 12:43 PM
403	First off, we wanted to express our appreciation for the tough work you are all doing to support our kids. Thank You! Our preference would be an A/B schedule with A-students Mon/Wed, B-students Tues/Thurs. We understand that the logistics of A/B scheduling will be difficult, and no plan will be totally consistent. That said, ideally, we think the schools should consider lumping sports teams into A/B blocks, to help reduce mixing between the groups. It would also be more convenient if family units were on either A or B. We feel that A/B considerations should focus on mitigation rather than convenience. There's no real point in doing an A/B schedule if the mitigation aspect isn't the main focus. Whatever you decide, we think that KPBSD should commit to the plan for a longer block of time, so that we can work towards a consistent plan either for the rest of the school year, or at least a longer period of time. Return to 100% in-person could still be an option, maybe after 2-4 weeks of green, and return to all remote if Red turns into REALLY Red.	11/7/2020 12:37 PM
404	If all the kindergarteners are still in school and I see all the busses running. I think the school	11/7/2020 12:27 PM

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districts should be open. COVID has a 98% survival rate. And young kids are not at risk let's get them back in school. I won't rant but I'm all for letting this virus take it's course. Thank you and let's get back to a normal life please and thank you

405	In my opinion, an A/B schedule is not consistent for Students or teachers. However, if I had to choose an A/B schedule, I would prefer the Monday/Tuesday (or Wednesday/Thursday) in person, so kids and teachers have the same two days together, back to back, every week. This would be the most consistent option for families if 100% in person is not permitted.	11/7/2020 12:26 PM
406	These children need the best education we can give them and to have the students not in school is causing more harm then good!	11/7/2020 12:19 PM
407	I do not feel comfortable bringing students and staff back to brick and mortar schools during this pandemic, however, the mental and emotional stress of being 100% remote is extremely high and taking its toll on everyone, especially on our students. As a parent, having to weigh the risks of mental/emotional vs physical health of my child and doing my best to keep him safe is feeling like a no win situation right now. Whatever direction KPBSD heads during this high risk time, you will not please everyone and I commend you all for the hard work and dedication you have to all our students and staff.	11/7/2020 12:15 PM
408	All i have to say I wanted my kids to go back to school but i need to protect them too. In my opinion we need to work as a team to keep our children safe for right now just wait when the red high risk go away then we can continue to go back to our same regular routine. The last thing I wanted to say just pray ☺ and be safe Thanks Akenese	11/7/2020 12:13 PM
409	The kids need to get back to school not only for the educational aspect but also the social.	11/7/2020 12:12 PM
410	The students need social engagement right now as much as academic support. I am concerned about the risk of contracting COVID but too many students are falling through the cracks right now. Prior to now, I would have advocated for all remote learning but the toll it is taking on our young people is too great. That toll is not anyone's fault; KPBSD is doing a wonderful job of assessing and striving to meet the ever changing needs of students, families, and the community. In a risk/benefit analysis, I think that the many benefits of students being in the building outweigh the not inconsiderable risks.	11/7/2020 12:04 PM
411	Private schools are meeting successfully. Public schools, especially a small school like SHS, should be able to meet as well. The negative effects of students not meeting for school outweigh the risks associated with Covid. Please let the students meet as usual and get the education they deserve. Thankfully, our kids are doing fine, but they are independent, driven students. I've talked to other students who are not doing well being out of school and are falling behind. Those are the students I am concerned about - the ones who may not have the support they need at home. My kids, the two that go to SHS, have said they are more productive with their schoolwork while going to school. Thank you for reevaluating this situation and asking for the parents' input.	11/7/2020 12:02 PM
412	Yes, questions are difficult to answer, unfair questions cause one size does not fit all. So though I selected a/b, I'd rather have totally unique plans. High school students can be trusted more to follow certain behaviors than maybe 4th graders. Looks like we are trying to create one answer to fit several situations. I suggest you write a plan for high school, and a different plan for young students where spread might be higher and more difficult to mitigate. Consider using other buildings if necessary. There are two churches nearby that can accommodate a class of 20 while being 6 ft apart. CCC has 2 large areas that can accommodate large groups safely, sparc, etc. or consider the juniors and seniors in one group. When you consider the groups, remember the bubbles, don't unnecessarily put seniors with freshmen if their bubbles never intersect. The matsu closes school by school. Maybe consider that. Unique closures based on specific school outbreaks instead of the entire s.p. being closed if there are not even any students or teachers ill. Masked people keeping their distance works. The high school is a big building. Would love to see masked people keeping their distance while utilizing the fabulous, well ventilated space that it is. Paul banks? Tiny spaces, poor ventilation, not such a good idea for them. Yes, as a society we are all being asked to make concessions for the good of all, but I'm not convinced closing ALL schools cause of outbreaks at specific schools is the right answer. It's really tough on teens. A 7 year old doesn't remember they haven't been to school in the last 16 days, and they play outside in the driveway or yard and find interesting things to do indoors and outdoors. Older teens are trapped, zoom and technology is their only friend, especially for teens with no siblings. With no school and no sports and no job, there's not much left for them as "play" was removed from their reality some time ago. Please write a plan for hhs that is best for teens, and a different plan for other schools. I work at the hospital	11/7/2020 12:01 PM

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and that's what we do. Long term care, the most vulnerable, follows one plan. Inpatient with covid follows a different plan. Inpatient non covid follows a different plan. The clinics have their own plan, etc. I encourage a similar approach. And there are hundreds of school districts doing this, hopefully we are learning from others. Thank you, I know it's scary, and tiresome and tremendously burdensome. Nobody wants to make the wrong decision. Truly understand and appreciate everyone's commitment. Thanks, d

413	I could support A/B schedule if it were more defined. I am against a week on week off schedule	11/7/2020 11:51 AM
414	It would be incredibly unwise to have students attend in person when in the red.	11/7/2020 11:45 AM
415	If cases keep rising are you guys going to cancel the A/B schedule as well?	11/7/2020 11:45 AM
416	Kids need school in person!	11/7/2020 11:39 AM
417	I'm fine with whatever we need to do. What is difficult for us is the constant eb and flow. My husband and I both work outside the home and are trying to manage e-learning with 3 kids from 3 different schools. Having them potentially go different days and different times would be near impossible for us to manage. It would just be easier to just continue e-learning so that we have them all in one place. We are certainly not the ideal teachers for our kids, and would prefer to have them in school where they receive the BEST learning.	11/7/2020 11:33 AM
418	You will need to have all siblings on the same A/B schedule to make this work for the parents. Allow the parents a first choice of schedule. What is the plan if/when Covid shows up in the schools?	11/7/2020 11:32 AM
419	Our children are in need of proper educators and designated separation of school and home. It is extremely difficult on our children being pulled in two different directional styles of learning randomly and without proper notice. Our educators are a huge part of of children's lives and make a lifelong impression on them. Its more important that they receive the education and support from their teachers that most of them don't get from their parent/caregiver even if the home environment is healthy. There is only so much a parent can do/teach and maintain a normalcy for their family. Its a hardship for them. We rely on our school system to educate our kids under many different circumstances. This should be the same for a "pandemic" that most of us are having to work and do our daily routine and show our kids that we need to be strong and continue living life.	11/7/2020 11:31 AM
420	The way you have the remote set up is not a good way. Kids need textbooks to do the work not go from one site to the next to do one question. And not send kids to Connections because you just dont want to send books home!!!!	11/7/2020 11:30 AM
421	I would like to voive my concern about remote learning. It is just not working for our family, as well as other families that we have talked to. It's extremely upsetting to see our kids struggle with thier packets and not being able to help them. We do not have the knowledge or teacher's degree to help them on most of thier schoolwork. Please open up the schools. This is an extremely important time in thier lives for knowledge and it's unfair to them that schools are closed. Also I would like to ask why all schools are shut down even if there are no positive cases in that particular school? Can our Head of the Bay schools NOT be lumped together with the rest of the Kenai Peninsula? So far have no cases here and it's unfair to shut us down. Please take this into consideration. Thank you for reading	11/7/2020 11:26 AM
422	The kids need to be at school with their friends. It is heartbreaking seeing them be so isolated,	11/7/2020 11:23 AM
423	Parents should have the options to send their children to school as long as teachers are willing to be there to teach them	11/7/2020 11:19 AM
424	This is insane. More children have chosen to end their lives because of our state's handling of the corona virus than people dying from actually being exposed. We are Alaskans and are united by our shared value in freedom and not allowing the government to dictate how we live our lives. This pandemic has tested us in so many ways but sadly, here in Alaska, we have failed to remember that freedom and now live under strict restrictions that rival those of California. It is time to stop this insanity and allow our children to get the education they deserve. The future of Alaska depends on how we choose to deal with this illness. I have faith in people accessing their own risks and deciding to live their lives accordingly. All rights should not be stripped away due to unnecessary fear. Give us back our rights. Give us back our education.	11/7/2020 11:18 AM

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425	Our family is completely comfortable with either 100% back or A/B schedule. The mental toll this has had on my daughter and her close friends has been very challenging and heartbreaking. We support and have faith in the KPBSD and RCA school staff to do what is best for all involved. We thank you for all the long hours and hard work everyone does daily to help in these times.	11/7/2020 11:17 AM
426	Kids are falling behind , I think parents and teachers should be able to decide what they are comfortable with. Distance learning is too much screen time.	11/7/2020 11:16 AM
427	I appreciate you guys trying to get the kids back in school. There are so many reasons why it's worth the risk having them back in school. Parents are still working, shopping, eating out, bar hopping ect. Having a safe place for kids to go for learning, socializing and meals is the best option.	11/7/2020 11:16 AM
428	Open the school's back up!	11/7/2020 11:15 AM
429	Not being in a school environment causes a loss of focus. At least it does in my children. Even though I have one in kindergarten, she also loses focus when she is home sick doing remote learning.	11/7/2020 11:14 AM
430	Kids should have the option to be in school in person regardless of the color of risk. My once honor students are now failing due to Covid-19 limiting access to their educational supports; ie:teachers. I also believe we need the hold harmless back into place for their grades. We are asking them to crisis school so we need to protect their futures by doing everything we can to protect them from the aftermath of Covid-19 crisis schooling. What we're asking of these kids is difficult at best even for the adults. How many kids will have to commit suicide for the school board to get it together and give these kids some normalcy and stability back where their education is concerned? Get our kids back in school; leave some options available for parents who aren't comfortable with full time school but stop penalizing the kids who could be in school in person.	11/7/2020 11:09 AM
431	I believe that the kids learn more and pay more attention in a hands on environment rather than being taught at home via parents. The socialization is much needed for the children and it has been very tough and stressful when you have kids that truly want to be in school around their friends and teachers. Maintaining distance and keeping in place whatever protocols are necessary to keep the children safe while there is a must, there are some of us parents who around multiple different individuals on a daily basis with our jobs that have to do the same. While there is no mandate stating schools cannot be operating in person I believe that kids going back to on site learning would benefit their education greatly.	11/7/2020 11:07 AM
432	I feel safe going back to school. Students and staff could get tested and return if they are healthy.	11/7/2020 10:55 AM
433	Remote learning only works if the internet does. I have purchased items to help, but in our area nothing works. Cell phone boosters, wi fi extenders, taking them places so they can attend Zoom meetings where the teachers are kicked off and only to get back on and the meeting is over. Grades arent put in so managing what they have done is near impossible. Im am willing to contract a virus if it means my child will actually learn something.	11/7/2020 10:54 AM
434	Students and parents mental health are suffers. My 9th grader is failing while remote learning. My 5th grader is thriving with remote learning. It's not the best choice for everyone	11/7/2020 10:46 AM
435	We as parents are suffering with this remote learning due to keeping a roof under our children, if we are made to teach our children I think we should be getting paid just as a teacher is while they are in school and no kids are. It's easy for a teacher to give us work and threaten that if it isn't done they will fail. This is a lot of work they send for 4th grade and up which isn't fair to us. If schools are shut down don't push school work on us. Business are being shut down we don't even know if we have a future at this point to keep our families safe and fed. If schools don't open up there is not point in any of this.	11/7/2020 10:46 AM
436	There have been less cases of positive COVID in schools vs the community. Children need to socialize, and with the higher risk of depression rating in our state, school is a must for our children. The flu season is in place and it seems like our community and the nation has considered the flu in "time-out" and no longer exists and only COVID is seen. Not to mention, no one is showing or wanting to see the percentage of cured cases. We are only focusing on the positive cases. Yes, there is going to be an increase of positive cases as it's winter. But we need to start focusing on making sure the mental health and stability of our children are taken care of first. Continue to take precautions and require mask, which is what the school	11/7/2020 10:42 AM

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system has been doing. COVID will forever be around, just like the flu and our economy will develop an immunity just like the flu. Does this mean we will forever keep our children from attending school, extracurricular activities, and keep them from a proper education? Most students families can't afford college for their children so sports are their path to college. Keeping them from sports only hinders their future. My child is one of them. Track is her life, it's her release she needs to destress from life. Keeping her out of school and unable to attend her sport last year caused depression and she is now in counseling. Alaska is already considered one of the highest states for depression due to our long months of decreased sun. Removing children from school is only adding to the depression and suicidal ratings. Our children already struggle with school so I feel adding the school closure is just making it worse and causing them to want to give up. Please open the schools for them. Don't make life and education more difficult on them.

437	Kids need help and follow through especially for working parents. Thank you for considering.	11/7/2020 10:40 AM
438	First, a comment on this most recent closure for the Central Peninsula. Our school found out 30 minutes before sending kids home for the day. It was very traumatic for teachers (scrambling), students (crying, showing angst, etc) and parents who did not receive communication from the schools until late that evening after "hearing it" from their children, likely because administrators were scrambling too. Perhaps a more prudent approach would be to allow students to return one more day so teachers can PREPARE his/her students for the highly disruptive switch to online instruction from home. Also, it would allow families to make necessary arrangements. As educators you know the very important role transitions have for children. Please include transition time as a part of your protocols, or better yet...keep our schools open. On the topic of this survey, in my opinion, going to an A/B plan will be even more disruptive for families and children than "all at home" or "all in school" options during red. However, if you do force the A/B option, at the very least, PLEASE keep families with students in different schools on the same schedule, or better yet, keep our schools open. You have a difficult job with many factors to consider. But try to step back and reasonably see the bigger picture now that we know a little more about COVID-19. Open our schools for those who are comfortable. Families who are not comfortable sending their children have various options from which they can choose, but keep our schools open. A note about high risk teachers: We have had no transmissions in the schools. Schools are doing very well at mitigation. Schools MAY have transmissions if we return during red, but high risk teachers' susceptibility is no less/more than if they go to the store or post office in the community and the same is true for students. KPBSD mitigation has been working, so keep our schools open. Hire full time "floating" subs to cover teacher absences, so we can keep our schools open. Keep our schools open with mitigation in place. Our community, families, teachers and STUDENTS need consistency at this point. We are all exhausted. Thank you for the opportunity to give input.	11/7/2020 10:39 AM
439	i think it extremely important to get kids back in person any plan that limits the number of kids to 1/2 in person at a time would be awesome!!! the teacher student teacher contact hours right now with distance learning is just absolutely not acceptable for a 6th grader to get 1 hour a day is just totally unacceptable!!!!	11/7/2020 10:38 AM
440	My kids are extremely depressed and I've had to get them all counselors, 3/4 are suicidal right now.	11/7/2020 10:35 AM
441	Schools need to stay at 100% remote learning when numbers are high we have to stop the spread	11/7/2020 10:32 AM
442	If this was really about keeping people from breathing on each other, vs compliance, we would be advised to wear plastic face shields.	11/7/2020 10:32 AM
443	If friday is proposed as the cleaning day. And if an A/B schedule was chosen. The only proposed option that would offer any actual protection would be the week on/ week off option. The other two proposed A/B schedules offer no actual protection if cleaning is not done between groups.	11/7/2020 10:26 AM
444	School is important for our children. If parents are not comfortable with there kids going to school due to covid then they should choose to stay home. It should be a choice.	11/7/2020 10:25 AM
445	This is a pandemic, world wide! We need to do more of a big picture mitigation of the virus, get it under control with numbers going down locally before considering sending students back to school. Stick to the original plan of green/yellow/red. Hopefully this virus won't stick around forever. Also, consider teaching coping strategies/mental health care.	11/7/2020 10:24 AM

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446	It's important for families and the education of our kids to be in school 100%~ I trust precautions will take place. We owe it to our kids and families to normalize otherwise mental health status will sky rise and the educational development of society will plummet.	11/7/2020 10:23 AM
447	I would like to see my children able to attend in school with less restrictions. The remote learning is going to cause more harm than good in their futures. OPEN THE SCHOOLS AND QUIT CLOSING THEM.....	11/7/2020 10:18 AM
448	A/B will only lead to more emotional distress for the kids	11/7/2020 10:18 AM
449	All I have to say is all of this is ridicules the kids are virtually unaffected by this virus they should be in school.	11/7/2020 10:01 AM
450	Too much screen time with distance learning	11/7/2020 9:59 AM
451	Social interaction for children of this age is really important.	11/7/2020 9:59 AM
452	My personal option, kids need to be in school and interacting with other students. Kids do not do well in remote learning. They aren't getting all the education that child needs. This remote learning is robbing kids of proper education.	11/7/2020 9:51 AM
453	I'm just hoping for the return to schools and hoping that the staff take the proper precautions for the virus at this time.	11/7/2020 9:50 AM
454	no	11/7/2020 9:48 AM
455	If A/B schedule is selected, I feel like alternating weeks would be most appropriate to allow time for the school to "air out" between groups. Or maybe a Monday/Tuesday , Thursday/Friday rotation to give the school a day to air out in between students, for extra cleaning, and to give teachers time to shift and prepare for their next groups.	11/7/2020 9:47 AM
456	I feel the current plan is comprehensive and working well. I think we should continue to follow expert guidance and not try to find work-arounds during red phases. I appreciate the thoughtful approach, especially your team only making calls one week at a time. Keep up the hard work!	11/7/2020 9:45 AM
457	I am on the site council as well as the McNeil parent community council. My daughters are in 4th & 7th grade and we have a 10 month old surprise baby at home. My husband is a State Trooper, so works a lot and is obviously considered an essential employee and can not stay home to help with schooling. I also work 20 hours a week, well I did until we went to remote learning. Now I am lucky if I can get in 10 hours a week. My job is suffering as is our income now. Please for the love of all that is holy we need to reopen our schools. I am a former teacher and I know the harm this remote learning is having on kids. I have actually decided to homeschool my 7th grader so she doesn't fall so far behind. My 4th grader is STRUGGLING! She does not do well virtual schooling. She struggles to stay focused. She is in constant need of support and honestly it is near impossible for me to keep up. She is falling behind, her teacher is amazing but gives a HEAVY workload and even homework. With this amount of work my daughter needs more than I can give her at home. I don't have time to do all this work with her. I have to get my job done while tending a infant, a teenager & home. My daughters teacher is amazing that is the only reason we aren't homeschooling her. We thought she would actual be in the classroom. Not at home. Her teacher has even expressed to me how behind these kids are and how she wants them in the classroom. She is working hard to get them up to grade level but is struggling trying to do everything remotely and via zoom. She told me today she is having a hard time truly evaluating where kids are when they are remote learning. We need to get these kids back in school, especially before more parents start pulling their kids from classrooms and we lose more money. Our numbers in Homer remain consistent and even lower in the Fritz Creek area. We have had 0-2 cases a day for weeks and have consistently stayed around 2%. It is not like we have had major spikes over the past 3 weeks. Is the Seldovia spike included in our counts? Bottomline: we need to re-open schools. McNeil is a small school and we are able to effectively cohort and social distance. We've had 1 kid, 3rd grader, so far come to school with covid. It was not transferred to any other kids. We took appropriate measures. We contained it and we got back to business. We have had several other kids contract COVID from their parents but there has not been transmission in the schools, the families were quarenting when the kids contracted it. McNeil is a perfect example of how it should be done. Thus we should let our kids get back to school, even if we can only open individual schools based on social distancing and cohorting abilities. The entire population should not suffer. We need to open any schools we can. McNeil needs to be open. The strain of covid we are seeing here in Homer has not been to kids and the adults I know. I have 9 people who have gotten it, including my mid-70 year old in-laws. All, including my in-	11/7/2020 9:40 AM

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laws who statistically should have died, had very mild symptoms and have bounced back fairly well. Several people I know have transferred it to 1-2 of their kids and all their kids are perfectly fine now. Bottom line is kids are not transferring it to adults here in Homer. Kids are just suffering from a lack of education. If McNeil is not back to 100% in classroom learning by Christmas break I will be pulling my 4th grader. It is just too hard to virtual school or bounce back and forth between in-class & virtual. I will also be enrolling her in a out of network homeschool co-op. Thank you for your time and please get our kids back to school! Kristi Baum 907-254-3668

458	School transmission is not what is causing this pandemic to spread. We are weakening this generation. We need to be in school 100%. Quarantine only those classes that have a positive case and continue as normal for the rest. Mental health is another concern as kids are battling depression. They can't see an end to the isolation.	11/7/2020 9:38 AM
459	I run a daycare which is why I choose to keep my child home. However my special needs children need school.	11/7/2020 9:34 AM
460	We should wait at least until Christmas break for the dust to settle and then re-evaluate the situation. January might be a good time to start back again.	11/7/2020 9:34 AM
461	Mandatory mask wearing as an option to return to school. Given safe, smart operational planning, there is adequate support staff and aides to accomplish safe distancing between students and faculty. Minimize the risks and return to work.	11/7/2020 9:34 AM
462	I think that for the safety of staff, students and families we need to stay remote until cases go down or until we have a vaccine.	11/7/2020 9:31 AM
463	It sounds like pressure from parents is beginning to overshadow public health. Pretty sure I know what the survey results will show and what we still need to focus on is what is best for our children's health, their families and the community.	11/7/2020 9:26 AM
464	Kids are the lowest risk. Just get them back to school and teach good hygiene.	11/7/2020 9:25 AM
465	The remote learning is not working. We have done home school in the past which was easier than the remote learning. COVID is likely to continue for some time, and going back and forth between in school and remote learning will not work. We will likely pull are child out of school and do homeschool if we remain status quo. Thanks for asking for our input.	11/7/2020 9:25 AM
466	Our kids need back in school. They miss it and the amazing staff. As a mother and a school staff member I see the total frustrations of the kids not being in school.. They are sad and do not like zooms.	11/7/2020 9:23 AM
467	If you cannot bring all the kids back it would be nice to have 1st and 2nd grade attend in person. They need teachers right now. Thank you.	11/7/2020 9:18 AM
468	Please continue to offer IEP kids their on-site learning opportunities; my son went from A/B to failing - most kids can't learn remotely. Also, ALL STUDENT'S mental health is at RISK	11/7/2020 9:17 AM
469	My daughter is getting married in Fairbanks in one month I would hate for me abs my son to get sick and miss it	11/7/2020 9:16 AM
470	Please continue to provide 100% remote option to help families like mine as well as continue learning when students are quarantining short term.	11/7/2020 9:15 AM
471	The children are failing doing online schooling We need our schools reopened for the sake of our childreds futures	11/7/2020 9:14 AM
472	If the A/B schedule is more prevalent I would highly prefer the option of group A attending for a whole week followed by group B attending for a whole week. Thank you for surveying the parents and listening to us, many prayers & wisdom to you all as decisions are made through this trying time! My family thanks you for all the hard work you've spent figuring things out.	11/7/2020 9:14 AM
473	Thank you for your diligent effort to return children to the classroom! I personally feel it's one of the safer places to be as the disease spreads through our community.	11/7/2020 9:10 AM
474	If an A/B schedule is a more prevalent choice I think that a weekly split (Full Week A: Full Week B : repeat) would be the most beneficial to the success of our students not only on an academic level but also emotional, social and physical.	11/7/2020 9:07 AM
475	We pay taxes for public school. This remote learning is bull shit. I'm in the process of trying to	11/7/2020 9:05 AM

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	take the school district to court for not providing a good education.	
476	Kids need to be in school for their mental health. Whether it's A/B schedule or Morning/Afternoon. Doing nothing isn't an option.	11/7/2020 8:58 AM
477	Need remote tutors for edgenuity.	11/7/2020 8:57 AM
478	I have children in three different schools. Both my wife and I work during the day and rely on the older kids to watch the younger ones during the day. If all three schools start doing different scheduling it's really going to be a mess for a lot of family's. Please take that into consideration.	11/7/2020 8:56 AM
479	AVTEC is functioning well during this Covid time	11/7/2020 8:54 AM
480	Thank you for all your hard work during these challenging times!	11/7/2020 8:48 AM
481	My son Joshua goes to Homer High School. We have no internet and 2 of his teachers have been horrible to work .	11/7/2020 8:46 AM
482	The kids are not safe at schools an any way until there is a vaccine for this virus	11/7/2020 8:44 AM
483	Switching the students back and forth is very hard on parents and the kids. It would require them to bring home all books for the one week or day with computers. I think it needs to be all in person or all at home. If this switching of schedules continue, our family will likely switch to connections home schooling.	11/7/2020 8:44 AM
484	I support students masking when they are within 6 feet of each other. We believe that masking, hand washing / sanitizing, and the zero symptom policy, ensures that we are as healthy as possible while prioritizing learning. We appreciate all of the work schools and teachers are doing.	11/7/2020 8:43 AM
485	The people who are susceptible to Covid deserve the protection of people staying home, social distancing, and wearing masks when numbers are high. The numbers are high because people stopped doing those things.	11/7/2020 8:42 AM
486	Treat each school like it's own community and close only one school if there is an outbreak and keep others open.	11/7/2020 8:35 AM
487	If the district doesn't follow their Smart Start Plan, then an AB schedule would be the next choice for high schoolers first. Teachers SHOULD NOT be expected to teach in class and remote. Off days should be assignments those students work on independently at home.	11/7/2020 8:34 AM
488	Kids belong in the classroom! My child needs to be in the classroom. The mental effect it has on our kids maybe the biggest scar from this whole situation. They need to be in school so their lives can be somewhat normal.	11/7/2020 8:27 AM
489	Get the kids back to in school. The sooner the better.	11/7/2020 8:23 AM
490	I think our schools are doing a good job at keeping our kids safe. Maybe a little more spacing out of desks in the classroom. Let's not punish our children for community spread. If bars and churches can be open, so should schools. Thank you!	11/7/2020 8:22 AM
491	Our children need to be in school, especially if they cannot fully read on their own (2nd grade and below).	11/7/2020 8:21 AM
492	The kids need to get back into school. They are not getting a good education doing the remote learning. Very hard on students and teachers.	11/7/2020 8:21 AM
493	It would be irresponsible to our community to bring our children back to school until this pandemic is under control.	11/7/2020 8:19 AM
494	You all say that you want kids to be healthy but you are not taking their mental health into consideration. People need to socialize and since school age children have a tremendously low chance of getting this FLU, for their mental health get them back to school so they can get to some normalcy!	11/7/2020 8:18 AM
495	Plead do hurry, as our children are suffering long term mental problems.	11/7/2020 8:14 AM
496	There are too many people not following the guidelines for defeating the virus. My husband is one of the high risk people. If he contracts the virus I am afraid he won't survive	11/7/2020 8:13 AM

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497	N/a	11/7/2020 8:10 AM
498	I did not have a choice about my child's schooling in the fall due to being a single mom and my job as a teacher. If I did, she would have been home schooled for the consistent routine and flexibility of learning it provides. My family has been in quarantine twice while in the red due to my job as a teacher in your district! Please don't rush the decision to bring more students back to the building!	11/7/2020 8:09 AM
499	I realize that some students are not doing well with remote learning. Having a a/b schedule might me good for them	11/7/2020 8:02 AM
500	A/B option as long as numbers really aren't too high. I wish there was more push for community mask wear than just getting kids back in school. Now I am comfortable w kids going to school but I will not be if the numbers are double what they are now.	11/7/2020 7:59 AM
501	Please continue masks and double down on hand washing upon entering school, before and after meals. I wish that having our kids in school was a higher community priority that having bars, pot shops, and restaurants fully open without restriction!	11/7/2020 7:58 AM
502	I am a stay at home parent currently homeschooling my 3rd grader. I don't mind being remote because our home life allows for that to happen and my child to thrive. I realize it's so hard on many families who don't have the same options I do. I think in person should be an option first and foremost for people who don't have a way to help support their student through remote learning. My 5th grade student prefers in person and told me she does not enjoy remote but she is still thriving and doing well. I know this is so hard to work through and appreciate all that you're doing to keep our schools safe.	11/7/2020 7:57 AM
503	Kids need to be back in school. So many students are falling through the cracks, being at home unsupervised and not being checked in on like when they are in school. Parents can't work and homeschool their kids at the same time. Many parents don't have the option to work from home.	11/7/2020 7:48 AM
504	I understand the need for in person learning and the inconvenience and technical obstacles with remote learning, but we are at high risk because of our inability to follow safety guidelines and bringing large groups of people together is not conducive to controlling the COVID-19. In person learning creates a greater risk for teachers, staff and students that is not needed. We are all suffering from COVID fatigue, but our infection rate is growing. This would be a better discussion when infection rate plateaus and death rate remains low.	11/7/2020 7:48 AM
505	Week on week off doesn't make sense for schools that are on a weekly update.	11/7/2020 7:46 AM
506	Why are we pushing so hard to get kids back to school during High Risk periods? It seems like the KPBSD should instead focus on making remote learning better. Kids can have planned outdoor meet ups with teachers/classmates, there can be more dedicated zoom learning sessions and checkins for students. Instead of this constant see-sawing, show some pragmatism. Let's make this easier on the community, make a decision to stay home and then put the energy into doing that right instead of constantly fighting to get back to a normal that won't exist until we have vaccines... There is NO RATIONAL REASON at this point in the pandemic for all the sudden reinstating kids in schools. Fireweed Academy could lead by example here...	11/7/2020 7:42 AM
507	With 100% remote, the alternating days for different classes, optional days etc. is not conducive to keeping students engaged and active in their learning. They are able to finish an entire week's worth of work in just a couple hours, and have become accustomed to having minimal obligations and no academic consequences when they do not participate. I don't understand why the schedules don't stay exactly the same for remote learning as they are in person. If remote is what we are stuck with, why not have ALL classes EVERY day at their normal times, but virtual? It's not ideal but it'd be far better than 1.5 hours per week of a given class. PLEASE bring them back to school.	11/7/2020 7:42 AM
508	These kids need to get back to school. My son is having a hard time staying on task with remote learning.	11/7/2020 7:25 AM
509	If we stay in Distance learning then sports should be canceled. We have to show education is more important than sports.	11/7/2020 7:22 AM
510	It's time are students receive the education they need and deserve. Our teachers did the best they could remotely but can't substitute for face to face interaction. It is important for	11/7/2020 7:14 AM

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	education and their mental health.	
511	We don't know enough about the after effect of Covid. I see people having all kinds of complications like major blood clotting etc. I think we need to keep the health of our community safe until we know more.	11/7/2020 7:10 AM
512	My child is a 4.0 student and is struggling to keep up her grades with remote learning. Glitches in the system, lack of teacher communication...many factors have gone into the aggravation of it all. She has now lost 3 of her classmates to suicide and I'm afraid those numbers are just going to keep climbing in the winter months if kids are not allowed to get out. I had to have the suicide talk with her and how it's not the answer because she cares so much about her grades. With her struggling in keeping up her grades it has really taken a toll on her. Remote learning may be ok for some, but it does not work for all and my child is one of them	11/7/2020 7:02 AM
513	I'm increasingly concerned that we are throwing the teachers to the wolves in the name of gap learning. We decrease gap learning every year with success, but we can't "decrease" the current and future results of Covid to individuals and their loved ones.	11/7/2020 7:00 AM
514	Do not move the goalposts. School District decided red was too dangerous, now they are just reacting to community pressure even though we are having record breaking numbers daily. Do not bring kids back under any circumstances.	11/7/2020 6:57 AM
515	I believe it to be a negative affect on our children as far as learning goes due to not being in school. The staff are doing their best as are the parents and student. However, the best isn't enough sometimes. It is a difficult time for everyone, we need normalcy. As for me, a single mom and a shift worker, my daughter is getting the short end of the deal. I can only do so much.	11/7/2020 6:53 AM
516	I understand that there are issues with the red scale and students not being able to attend. What about everyone else, working parents, working students? Parents and Students that work are out in this each and every day. The real issue is the students being able to learn. I personally do not have the internet to do the online everyday for three students. You also have students who need more of the teacher student time and paperwork packets you do not have that. The students are the ones who are being jeopardized with their academics. The majority is going to make the decision, my opinion is to get the students back into the schools and classrooms.	11/7/2020 6:53 AM
517	Thanks for all the efforts to continue educating our kids. It seems crazy to me that we would close our schools, where our students and teachers have been exercising extreme caution, while allowing people to congregate in bars and churches. Our schools are not where the virus is spreading, and our children's education is more important than people's desire to socialize.	11/7/2020 6:49 AM
518	My student lost a friend to suicide last week. This was devastating to her.	11/7/2020 6:46 AM
519	What does this mean for sports?	11/7/2020 6:43 AM
520	Our kids are being robbed of everything because the media has decided that this virus is a pandemic and you have played right along with their games. The kids need the social interaction and the routine that comes while attending school. You have already ruined high school for last years seniors by taking away everything from them and are well in the way to ruining another classes memories and dreams.	11/7/2020 6:33 AM
521	Kids needs to return to school in person. I have seen a change in my 8th grader! She is struggling! Sitting on a computer all day, trying to teacher herself, stressing because she doesn't want to fall behind. Breaks my heart! This is extremely hard for working parents also!	11/7/2020 6:33 AM
522	The precautions you all have been taking work and you need to continue to let them work. Kids need to be in school for their mental health and social interactions. We are doing then no favors keeping them home and isolated. Your schools are doing a great job, let them do it. The kids are not getting the education, social stimulation and mental challenges they need. This has stop.	11/7/2020 6:28 AM
523	Our children need a valuable education that they are being robbed of. Dancing in a zoom meeting, or listening to kids ask the teachers questions about their favorite food is NOT teaching. I've observed many meetings where there was nothing productive done and i'm stuck being the teacher afterwards because of it. Somehow the borough is receiving just as much funding from our taxes to do a fraction of the work, and that is unacceptable. If we were going to teach our kids this way we would just homeschool them in the first place.	11/7/2020 6:26 AM

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524	Bring students back into schools. Please take into account the toll it is taking on their mental health, their give-a-hoot factor, and that some students do not live in loving, comfortable environments. Online learning is also difficult for some to learn from. Teachers/staff/coaches play a vital pseudo-parental role in children's lives. There is an gaping hole there right now.	11/7/2020 6:25 AM
525	Have kids clean their own seats and chairs if they come back give them service hours to assist school cleaning. They are tired of this and are not scared to be with each other. My daughter needs structure but the looming thought if we do anything back to normal it will get pulled away, so apathy and losing years worth of school has set in. Besides the trauma from forced seclusion and physical body distortion wearing a mask, The kids themselves should have the right to speak what they want and district to support them not shame them anymore.	11/7/2020 5:52 AM
526	I'm extremely thankful that my son with an IEP, is able to attend class with his SPED teacher. Without this option he would not be receiving an education based on the current online option. I'm also disappointed that some schools went to block learning (Sohi) while others did not (KCHS). While all schools are not the same, it's still frustrating to see that there is discord or perhaps a disconnect or unorganized thought process in which some are afforded an unequal learning option. That being said, I also think that the schools that already think outside of the box (RCA) have the best options and learning model for my students. There are NO easy answers here and WAY too many unknowns to make unilateral decisions that are going to meet everyone's needs. Everyone feels the pinch and frustrations of this. Thank you to all who show up to work everyday to do what they can in these unprecedented times to educate our communities children.	11/7/2020 5:39 AM
527	Numbers are getting worse. Don't compound the issue at this time by putting them back in school. Beef up the on-line services	11/7/2020 5:24 AM
528	Back to school already	11/7/2020 5:13 AM
529	Keep us apart and spread out and safe until all this known risk is past	11/7/2020 4:57 AM
530	I would also like to see sports return.	11/7/2020 4:47 AM
531	I'm pretty torn. We were just about to send her back until the latest outbreak. I could see doing the a/b schedule though.	11/7/2020 4:46 AM
532	Both schools in-person learning populations are small enough that we should be able to bring all kids back safely.	11/7/2020 4:37 AM
533	My daughter has friends that come to our house everyday and these children have voiced that they feel like they are suffering for unjust decisions made by adults that think they know what's best for everyone yet they don't have input from us students that can speak for ourselves these are 6th graders that say why are they letting the pre-kindergarten and 1st graders go to school they are more infectious than we are they touch their hands on everything we need minimal amount of supervision they need constant supervision that's not fair they say, why aren't we even getting input from these students how embarrassing!!!	11/7/2020 4:35 AM
534	I do worry about their health, as every parent does, but I also worry about the stress and isolation. The number of pediatric COVID cases are not there. So keeping the "no symptoms" rule in effect will be helpful, however, with common nursing critical thinking and assessment needs to be utilized. There will be common colds as well. Utilizing your nurses to their full capabilities will help. Allow them to use their training for each child and presenting symptoms. As far as having the playground zoned off, I think that's a bit extreme. They are outside, allow them to enjoy it. Let them see their friends, let them play. The amount of exposure in an enclosed area is 15 min. Kids playing outside is a beautiful thing, don't make up zones to inhibit their creativity. Part of school is socialization. They need that now, more than ever.	11/7/2020 4:13 AM
535	My children are struggling and really need to get back around their peers.	11/7/2020 4:09 AM
536	Continue with current mitigation measures in place	11/7/2020 3:33 AM
537	I wish I could select a different option on number 8. I don't think KPBSD made a bad call on closing. I do think it should evaluate things like hospital limitations and community spread. Perhaps instead of having an all open or all close, putting a limit of positives in a school. I.e. if KCHS has 1-2 positives then the cohort, or classes affected by the positives close down and all potential exposed have to stay home for 14 days. The rest remain open. If a youth is positive and is in 5 classes, for example, then all students and teachers in those classes with the positive student have to go home for 14 days. The teachers teach the classes via zoom to	11/7/2020 2:58 AM

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the kids in the classroom and an aid assists while the teacher is out to keep the youth organized.

538	Our children need to be able to learn and they are not going to be able to excell from home due to working family's. Our children need some social interaction in order to reduce the risk of mental exhaustion and to develop and grow. Our kids need stability and consistency and 100% in school learning is where I think is best to move forward with. Mandatory masks and sanitation will help in the long run. Please bring our kids back to school to help them grow and blossom into the future they need to achieve.	11/7/2020 2:51 AM
539	I know a lot of people are upset about remote learning for me I care more about the safety of my kids and my family I don't think it's a good idea to go back to school while it's in red we should all be patient and wait until number drop down and it's safer for our kids to come back to school	11/7/2020 2:42 AM
540	Keep our kids safe Keep our teachers and their families safe Keep our staff safe Listen to DHSS Wear masks Social Distance AVOID large crowds especially for long periods of time Losing one life is not worth the risk of going back.	11/7/2020 1:35 AM
541	Teachers can't do remote and in person at the same time. Be realistic and give teachers tools to do a good job.	11/7/2020 12:56 AM
542	Students are safer and have more support in a controlled, supervised environment. The children and families of community need this service for many reasons!	11/7/2020 12:56 AM
543	Open the schools!! This is damn ridiculous!!!	11/7/2020 12:56 AM
544	If people want to stay home and teach their children that is wonderful. But let those who choose in person learning back in school. I think KPBSD needs to shoot us straight ... either let the kids go back or let us know it's not going to happen . At least then I can make other arrangements.	11/7/2020 12:54 AM
545	We need to get students back in school. Many of the girls I coach are struggling with the online learning. I see high school students congregating around town so I don't feel having them in school is any bigger risk. As it gets darker their mental health will suffer if they cannot have more in person interactions.	11/7/2020 12:40 AM
546	Even though the A/B schedule sounds like a good idea we know that keeping the students socially distanced is more difficult than what's being acknowledged. In classes it may be easier, due to direct supervision. They are not always in direct supervision though.	11/7/2020 12:33 AM
547	The AB schedule leaves too many variables for families. It would create transportation and supervision issues. What if siblings are on different days? What if kids aren't in the same cohort as their friends? The back and forth will create a lot of stress for kids no families. Look at MatSu's plan and mimic what they've been doing. There's no need for KPBSD to re-invent the wheel or implement a plan that's cumbersome and complicated.	11/7/2020 12:32 AM
548	No	11/7/2020 12:20 AM
549	no	11/7/2020 12:13 AM
550	My kids have stopped learning and are in jeopardy of failing because of the remote zoom learning it's not working and causing many problems	11/7/2020 12:09 AM
551	Children need school. We must not be "afraid" any more. The flu runs in the school every year and we do not shut down. When our kids get the flu they are actually sick. When kids get Covid they are just quarintied. Put our kids back in school.	11/7/2020 12:08 AM
552	My son misses his teachers and friends	11/7/2020 12:03 AM
553	A/B Schedule Mon/Tue-A, Wed/Thur-B, Fri-cleaning, remote kids, etc.	11/7/2020 12:01 AM
554	I have never seen a board supposedly run by full grown adults act so foolishly. Wake up and stop reading the news, realize that this is the greatest scam of our time, sickness will always be around, and stop collecting on the money from each kid enrolled in your school district while they sit at home.	11/6/2020 11:50 PM
555	These Kids need to be in school!! It doesn't make any sense having kindergarten and special needs kids in school now during high risk, and other kids not in school. All kids should be able to be in school.	11/6/2020 11:46 PM

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556	I think elementary should be back during all days with a 4day week in school and one day remote. I would be more comfortable with high school as an A/B schedule. This is due to risk levels of the ages and elementary needs more direct instruction.	11/6/2020 11:41 PM
557	Parents need to stop throwing a fit and follow the rules to keep everyone safe. Stay strong follow the advise of your medical team and don't give into those who disagree. Safety of staff and students should come first.	11/6/2020 11:39 PM
558	quit drinking the koolaid.... stop allowing the media to scare you... Take a stand, set an example for our children... you're Americans for gods sake !!!	11/6/2020 11:36 PM
559	We have high risk members of our family concerning Covid-19 and have therefore utilized remote learning. There has been pressure to return our kindergarten student to school. While we understand the difficulties with distance learning I do not feel it is right to press that our student would educate better in person. We know this, we want them in school but can not and will not take the risk while numbers are so high. We have many family members that simply can not survive Covid-19 as well as immediate family that have compromised immune systems. To reduce its spread we have to take on the difficulties of distance learning across the board. If we do not, I feel it is necessary to RESPECT families wishes to distance learn. It is hard enough to get through this without being made to feel like the disservice we cause our educators is more important than the health and safety of our students and families. Again, I respect the difficulties of distance learning as we are going through it too, please respect our choice to keep our families safe.	11/6/2020 11:30 PM
560	Heightened cleaning, self care and required masks with discipline for not doing so. If you want to return to school there are things that must be in place and some level of flexibility on all everyone's part to make everyone comfortable.	11/6/2020 11:27 PM
561	We have got to get these kids back into a live classroom.	11/6/2020 11:24 PM
562	My preference is all students to be back at school, but I think an A/B system of group A: MT, W off for cleaning, then B: ThF. I also think there needs to be a thought of elementary kids in school all week and older students having an A/B schedule. Older kids are more successful at independent learning but still need class time with teachers and classmates.	11/6/2020 11:20 PM
563	Students are struggling with depression and suicide, children are home without parental supervision or in dangerous home lives, and learning/schoolwork has suffered.	11/6/2020 11:18 PM
564	So I choose to keep my girl home but every once in a while I let her go to school. I would not send her to school if we were in high risk red. But for the parents that want to put there kids in school should be there choice no matter the risk. The teacher should have the right to choose if they want to teach from home or at school. And the kids should have the same right.	11/6/2020 11:13 PM
565	The A/B schedule still leaves with families to fluctuate too much with school work. Families still have to work out different schedules throughout the day.	11/6/2020 11:11 PM
566	My kids want to be back in school so if a A/B schedule is what it takes as long as both my kids were on the same schedule I would make it work.	11/6/2020 11:09 PM
567	You are doing a great job!	11/6/2020 11:07 PM
568	I feel our children need in person learning for a few reasons. I know my children do all required work but they have both told me they feel they aren't learning anything with remote learning. Also. Teenagers need social lives. Our community of teens is struggling with depression and suicide more now than ever.	11/6/2020 11:04 PM
569	I think the mental hardship on these highschoolers is much more dangerous than the threat of Covid or any sickness. Depression is a real sickness and the strain of at home/ online learning is causing depression for many students.	11/6/2020 11:02 PM
570	The main reason I chose to do home school for my girls is because I didn't want to deal with the in and out of school. If I knew it was going to be 100% in person the whole year I would have had no problem sending them. But since things are still up in the air, I plan on sticking with home school for the remainder of the year. My girls are doing fine socially and academically but there are so many children out in our community that's are hurting socially, emotionally and academically and need to be in school!	11/6/2020 11:01 PM
571	Until we get the virus under control I don't think there's any real answers other than trying to do virtual learning.	11/6/2020 11:00 PM

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572	Follow Idaho's lead. Mandates were removed and kids go to school, unmasked and everything functions as normal. Stop the insanity!	11/6/2020 10:59 PM
573	I'm not sure I am comfortable saying what I think the district should do re: teaching in the red/high risk times. I know that our family will continues to choose remote schooling, and really value the time and effort Paul Banks teachers and staff have put in to make it as successful as possible. We miss our school so much!!	11/6/2020 10:51 PM
574	Keep our children safe	11/6/2020 10:50 PM
575	The schools need to be open. COVID is here to stay. Considering that the vaccine will most likely be as minimally effective as the flu vaccine we have to stop living in fear and face reality that illness will be as it always has been a fact of life.	11/6/2020 10:50 PM
576	I think you're doing good. Thank you!	11/6/2020 10:49 PM
577	I really need my kids to go back to school in person. My children need the structure.	11/6/2020 10:49 PM
578	Bring all students back. If they are sick or don't feel safe then stay home. The learning and education that they are now receiving is far less. As hard as some of us parents try to keep their children on track online, it is very difficult.	11/6/2020 10:46 PM
579	Please let our kids go back to school and try to live a normal life.	11/6/2020 10:45 PM
580	I've been keeping other students while their parents work. These kids aren't social distancing. If masks and social distancing work, then why aren't we in school? That's what they do is school these days, is it not? If this is the "new normal", then let's get on with it. Let these children back in school. It is completely unhealthy for them to sit in front of a screen for hours on hours. Little to no human interaction. If we are so concerned. Perhaps have the teachers rotate rooms and keep the kids in the classroom. Let's go, we are ready!	11/6/2020 10:38 PM
581	I really don't like this situation about remote learning its hard for me to teach them its been years since I went to school, and some of things I haven't been learning at all! Who believes in this COVID 19 crap anyways! If my children will fail school whose fault would that be! Ist just very sad to waste such a precious time of ours ☹️ we really hope that the schools will open up soon in normal routine whit no distancing or mask required.	11/6/2020 10:30 PM
582	I think it should be all or nothing. This back and forth is hard for the kids. They need structure and a normal schedule. We've had way too many problems with canvas and online learning. And teachers aren't getting back to us until 3 days later, but expect the kids to have assignments turned in at a certain time. If kids have issues with canvas or assignments the teachers should be getting back to them promptly. The kids mental health is important and they shouldn't have to be stressing about canvas not working or teachers not responding. In person would help solve these issues that many students have had to deal with during remote learning.	11/6/2020 10:27 PM
583	Maybe A on Monday, Tuesday, B on Thursday, Friday. Clean in between on Wednesday and the weekend.	11/6/2020 10:24 PM
584	I think that it is impossible to guarantee the health and safety of students, staff and volunteers at Moose Pass School at the current time. The school district took the time to perform a risk assessment that shaped a mitigation and action plan which was implemented at the start of the school year. What's the push to negate that assessment and subsequent plan at this time when Covid 19 is spiking statewide? As of 11/06/2020, the daily Alaska case count is cresting at 504. Governor Dunleavy spoke this evening and urged all citizens to take the pandemic seriously and asked all citizens to take more aggressive precautions in curtailing the spread of the virus, warning that if we don't change our behaviour, we all run the risk of overwhelming our instate medical resources. At the current time, remote learning should continue at Moose Pass School to preserve the health of students, staff and community residents.	11/6/2020 10:22 PM
585	Kids need consistency and I firmly believe they need to go back to their regular schedules. More damage is being done from your COVID protocols than would be from COVID itself.	11/6/2020 10:20 PM
586	We choose to have a choice. Thank you	11/6/2020 10:18 PM
587	I think the kids need to be in everyday. They need stability. We should know the class sizes because we know the kids who are homeschooled or 100% remote. We shouldn't punish the kids because of the community. You can't make a whole community be on the same page. Please consider getting the kids back in school!	11/6/2020 10:17 PM

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588	Absolutely 110% Just had an extremely heartbreaking conversation with my "bonus" grandson He said, through huge crocodile tears "i just need to be back in school" Prides himself, at the difficult and sweet age of 12 in keeping up his grades and assignments. It is very difficult in his environment with the turmoil of a toddler and working parents to focus . Covid is a cold/flu. Children are not dying. AND... you are allowing the youngest group of children (the ones most likely to snot on each other) to attend OPEN ALL SCHOOLS TO ALL THAT WISH TO ATTEND!!!!	11/6/2020 10:14 PM
589	My high schooler is struggling in distant learning	11/6/2020 10:05 PM
590	While my kids are doing what they can do with online school, they need to be back with their teachers. The work load is too much. They are doing work for school and then still having homework. There is no motivation to get work done. They need to be back in school. With kids in different schools with different schedules they have two different times for lunches which can be frustrating. If kids go back to school it would need to be figured out that siblings can go to school the same week/days as each other.	11/6/2020 10:05 PM
591	I'm a single adult who has my nephew. He has been struggling with this online learning. I was told by my job when school moved to home base that I either go to work or I dont have a job. They didnt help me and im not able to be home while he trys to do home base. He jas adhd and struggles to stay organized and on task. So when o get home after work and on weekend we have to play catch up. We need the schools to be open, we need that help for my nephew to have the resources the school helps with. Online learning isn't working for kids that have adhd or add or other learning disabilities. This is hurting our kids who need the in person support. Please bring back in person school..	11/6/2020 10:05 PM
592	My daughter's needs aren't being met in distance learning.	11/6/2020 10:03 PM
593	My child does way better when he is in school learning from a teacher not at home on a computer. He is way more excited and motivated when he gets to attend school with his classmates. I don't believe that having our children in school with the same students and teacher puts them at any higher risk then taking them anywhere else in the community. In fact I think exposure to the same people every day puts them at less risk then taking them out into businesses and stores that are not controlled environments like the school. If private schools can continue to have students in class then there is absolutely no reason why the kenai peninsula borough school district should not be giving our children the same opportunity.	11/6/2020 10:02 PM
594	Thank you for your creativity and care in problem solving during this critical time.	11/6/2020 9:53 PM
595	A/B schedules will be tough with children in multiple schools. One family should have the same schedule regardless. When will the school board start looking out for the mental health of all kids. You need to address the kids they are experiencing depression, anxiety, fear, etc!	11/6/2020 9:53 PM
596	My children are not getting the level of education that they need with remote learning. Who knows how long this pandemic will last. At what point will be say we can't do this to our kids anymore?	11/6/2020 9:52 PM
597	I realize this is difficult but I don't think it is worth the risk. Also when kids are doing remote all the time they get used to it. If they have to go back and forth it can cause undue stress and anxiety.	11/6/2020 9:52 PM
598	The way it is currently operating in red why is the district allowing sports in person but not education? Is sports more important then our child's education?	11/6/2020 9:52 PM
599	This A/B Week seems to make the most sense during red operation levels: A/B Week = Half the students would come in one week and the other half would come in the next week. Although, I believe parents (especially single parents) who have children that NEED to be in school should have first choice to attend school full-time. While our teens would benefit with week on week off socialization; they would also be fine doing remote at home learning so that another student who NEEDS to be at school could go to school full-time. After talking to our teens; they would gladly give up a slot and do remote learning so that another student with a single working parent could attend school full-time.	11/6/2020 9:49 PM
600	The actual data shows an almost negligible chance of child to adult transmission. Their is a far greater chance of getting in a car crash on the way to school than a child giving a teacher covid at school. There is no reason to let fear control our lives, our futures, and deminish the education of our future generations. Please bring kids back to in person school.	11/6/2020 9:47 PM

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601	My daughter is struggling with remote learning. I think with safe distancing, smaller classrooms and more time to get assignments turned in (especially those who are behind) would benefit our kids.	11/6/2020 9:47 PM
602	Children are getting together in private sports like wrestling and gymnastics, ect.. without any serious rules concerning Covid-19. From my personal experience and knowledge, no one is getting sick from this, we are definitely not wearing masks or "social distancing". Children need to socialize with their peers in person and be close! They need to get back to routine of how things ought to be! Teachers and staff sign up to be exposed to everyday illnesses kids come to school with, it's part of their job description in my opinion. Just like a mother signs up to do hers for the well-being of her children. Please let our children back in school without making things harder on everyone.	11/6/2020 9:47 PM
603	My son needs in person learning. I believe most kids do. I have not heard any positive comments regarding remote learning. The mental health of our kids is at stake. I am teaching students through zoom and maybe get 4 kids a day. Some of the kids are sitting right next to each other sharing a computer at daycare without masks. If daycares and bars/restaurants are open then why not bring them back?	11/6/2020 9:46 PM
604	My daughter has a GPA if 3.9, she is struggling with remote learning. She hates it so much. I want to see schools open and sports resume. Kids are getting depressed, unmotivated, and suicidal. I think this is affecting the kids worse than the virus itself. Please let the kids go back to school that can and want to!	11/6/2020 9:46 PM
605	With my children attending three different schools my biggest concern is how offset their schedules would be with the a/b schedule. My husband has a full time job and I can't be in three places at the same time. I hope anyone planning these time schedules takes this into consideration.	11/6/2020 9:42 PM
606	It is clear now to me how important human interaction is for our students. Not just with their peers, but with their teachers and staff members as well. One of my children craves the socialization while the other does better with in school instruction.	11/6/2020 9:41 PM
607	Our children our week on week off kids. School is the constant they have between houses. With distant learning this is an added stress for children. Many kids are suffering from not learning basic social skills, they are suffering from depression and long to be back in school with teachers and friends.	11/6/2020 9:40 PM
608	If parents and students are concerned, they can make the choice to send their kids to school or not. Also if there are any teachers or staff that are concerned for their own safety, they can choose to take leave until they are comfortable returning. Our kids education is essential and they need to be in school to help them excel.	11/6/2020 9:39 PM
609	I talked this over with my kids to help in the decisions for this survey. To be honest, I am a fan of either bring all kids back 100%, I feel like that may be a difficult one for most to agree upon, so I am also a fan of the A/B options. Of the A/B schedules, I had one kid vote for the a/b/a/b/remote (m/t/w/th/fr) version and the other vote for the one week group a and one week group b. I am fine with either of those. None of us were fans of the 3rd option of a/a/b/b/remote. Whichever version of A/B that could possibly get approved, it would also be VERY helpful for siblings, despite grades or schools, to be placed in the same letter group. So I would want my 7th and 10th grader to BOTH be in either group A or group B. This makes transport to and from school, morning routines, everything else that plays into the school mornings and afternoons go a LOT smoother for this working mom. Thanks for taking the time to research this because for this family, 100% remote just isn't the best for my kiddos. Part time in the buildings is a far step better and still gives us parents who want our kids IN the buildings a chance to do just that!! Ola	11/6/2020 9:39 PM
610	Until our community can be responsible and do what is needed to protect high risk folks in our community there should be no in-person school.	11/6/2020 9:38 PM
611	N/A	11/6/2020 9:37 PM
612	While my children are <input type="checkbox"/> remote, a hybrid AB approach seems the best and safest option for on campus learners.	11/6/2020 9:36 PM
613	Winters are hard here and mental health is important.	11/6/2020 9:35 PM
614	Family with multiple children need they same schedule for all kids.	11/6/2020 9:33 PM

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615	We chose face to face on the smart plan knowing that there are safety measures and when infection levels rise we will switch to remote. We can't reasonably change to a third party vendor now. I believe we should at least have the option to finish this semester with the safety plan (smart) that was explained to us and that as parents we chose in August. I would not like to see that pulled out from under us right now in November. We are disappointed in our community for so many refusing to practice simple protocols to avoid the spread--their actions are why we had no championship football game, that is why we had to switch to remote learning. All the SOHI teachers have worked very hard to support our kids' education during this difficult time and we appreciate all the educators and staff very much. Our hope is that the plan we began under will continue. There would have to be significant safety measures in an red A/B schedule including how often all surfaces are cleaned everywhere in the school. My hope is that KPBSD doesn't change the plan we chose on us at this point. We understand KPBSD is trying to be responsive to the community and is under a lot of pressure, but we're already half way through the semester. Thank you.	11/6/2020 9:33 PM
616	Although students are unlikely to have terrible outcomes of Covid (death), they can be a significant source of community transmission, particularly older students. We see peaks and hotspots in the months after school resumes. In the absence of a mask mandate and with case rates at 50/100K I think the community risk is too high to return in person	11/6/2020 9:32 PM
617	Bring all students back or no students. Should not choose some students over others.	11/6/2020 9:32 PM
618	The disconnect in the education process is of a much greater negative consequence to our students than the extremely low risk of harm associated with a regular school schedule.	11/6/2020 9:27 PM
619	I have mixed feelings as far as being in school all day vs AB school. I would prefer all students that want to attend schools however I would be happy with AB schedule too. My 8th grade son does so much better in person! It is a daily struggle with him!	11/6/2020 9:27 PM
620	I think splitting the week into the A/B groups is a great option. I think Argentina is using that model and it's working. I'm concerned about Covid and appreciate all the measures the school district has been implementing. I also really worry about everyone's mental health and I'd rather my kids have in-person interactions with their teachers instead of being plugged in to electronics constantly.	11/6/2020 9:26 PM
621	Remote learning is taking an emotional toll on our children. Our 9 y/o son has cried nearly every day this week, claiming it's "because of quarantine." Prior to remote learning he was extremely happy with school and excited for Mondays. Furthermore, remote learning has created a financial strain on our family, as I am unable to work with our kids being home and we cannot afford a sitter. A/B schedule would not fix our financial issues as my work requires a minimum of 4 days/week.	11/6/2020 9:26 PM
622	My child would rather be in school learning with his friends and teacher, than at home working from a computer.	11/6/2020 9:24 PM
623	The mask protocol for the kids needs to go away. I'm ready to send them back, but don't want to be bounced back and forth. The borough needs to do more research on the risks/efficacy of masks. We can't live like this forever, how long are we going to damage our children with this mental and emotional trauma.	11/6/2020 9:24 PM
624	Changes to the Smart Start plan should be made in a proactive manner. Changes made in a reactive way are only going to create more problems later on. Teachers already have more on their plates than normal! How will this affect the work load for them? Not all classes learn at the same pace, so will this be creating 3 separate classes for teachers to work with? How are schedules going to be determined- by teacher, administrators or at district level? How will families in multiple schools be kept on the same schedules? What will the policy be for a schedule change request due to childcare, work schedules, carpool... Will PreK, Kindergarten and Special Needs be included in the A/B schedule? Will other policies be addressed as well such as the symptom free protocol now that flu & cold season is here?	11/6/2020 9:24 PM
625	I work at the Peninsula Memorial Chapel the funeral home in town. I have seen no deaths from COVID come from children in schools or anywhere other than suicides which are on the rise due to the social distancing. The recovery rate is greater than 99 percent. Kids need to return back to school and return to a normal life. Social interaction is a big part of education and being told we can't socialize with others is not normal for anyone in any situation. Covid deaths have happened don't get me wrong, but from my experience these individuals have had a long	11/6/2020 9:23 PM

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list of previous health problems long before they tested positive for Covid. It shows they had covid, but Covid didn't actual cause their death.

626	masks dont work-proven! 99.99X recovery rate. This virus has a lower death rate than the flu. Where do you people get your info, CNN? Lose the fear.	11/6/2020 9:22 PM
627	Our children in the community need to be at school even if it is only the A/B options. The back and forth and uncertainty of everything is making these kids go through stress and depression they are constantly worrying about adult problems. They need consistency and structure. They need to be at school so so many reasons. I can't stress this enough that it is for the best for these kids mentally and for there future.	11/6/2020 9:22 PM
628	I fell like if the PreK and the kindergarten and special education and I intensive needs are allowed in the schools then all students should be allowed. No one grade is more important then the others.	11/6/2020 9:21 PM
629	My kids need more language build up and social study, we can't provide the better English environment for him at home.	11/6/2020 9:18 PM
630	Distant learning has got to go ! I have asked my children's teachers if I needed to substitute thier education as I feel the Current curriculum being sent home is not adequate. I was told that the assignments being sent home are equivalent to a full day of learning in school. I'm sorry but I called complete BS on that! When we do have a good day of at home learning it's 2 hrs maybe. If the work being sent home is equivalent to a full day ..., What is actually going on at school outside of a pandemic then? One of my children's teachers has "teachers hours" Which is a 30 minute time frame for all 14 students to contact her with any questions. So you're telling me 30 minutes out of your day is all you have for 14 students? Kids are Not getting the proper education in grammar and writing. Students are relying on auto correct or speak and text to help them complete assignments. Students aren't even picking up pencils hand writing is suffering because of this . You guys are discussing letting the younger grades go back to school . How is that any better when those students are coming home to their older siblings. If you're gonna let some in why not let them all. Do you think the smart start plan is keeping our kids socially distant ? It is not ! Stay at home moms are gathering with their friends and kids to help with schooling, more people are gathering inside their homes with their friends and their peers now than they were before the pandemic. More kids are having sleepovers to help with parents that don't have childcare. Single parents who can't afford childcare are being forced to leave their young age children at home alone to do their work by themselves or with the older sibling helping teach when they themselves should be learning. There are so many kids who are not old enough to be left at home but unfortunately the parents have been left with no other option. Today an email was sent to the volleyball Community letting them know their athletes can participate in close contact Indoor competition locally on the peninsula. How is this any different than allowing football players to play a game on a football field? You have stripped these young athletes of their privilege to play and you should be ashamed. My son was sent an email from the middle school telling him he was allowed to come to basketball practice. Are you kidding me? How is a Gymnasium sports any better than outdoor sports?? These kids are still playing competitive sports in our community, they're still gathering at local gyms, ice rinks, Friends houses, restaurants... their riding atvs together! At the beginning of the school year we were asked to sign a Covid waiver saying we acknowledged the risk of our kids being in school. What was the point of that waiver if you're taking away their parental rights and forcing us to go distant? Kids are not getting out of bed! Kids are staring at screens for hours!!!! My son gets extreme migraine due to digital screens distant learning is only making it worse. this is getting ridiculous !	11/6/2020 9:17 PM
631	I would prefer all students back in the building but I'd settle for A/B if that's all we can get. Students need to be taught in person.	11/6/2020 9:17 PM
632	I think the staff did a good job with taking precautions, distancing, and wearing masks prior to the numbers going higher. I think we need to learn to live with COVID responsibly, but to continue to isolate ourselves, in many instances, is not healthy, mentally and emotionally. Again, I think the key is to live responsibly; to be aware of the right things to do to be safe regarding COVID, and to put them into practice.	11/6/2020 9:17 PM
633	Yes it is very hard to try an teach my kids when I work full time.im not a teacher they need the proper education	11/6/2020 9:15 PM
634	My children were students with Connections and at Redoubt last year. They are all with Connections this year because I was concerned that schools would not be consistently open	11/6/2020 9:13 PM

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this fall, which they have not been; however, I would have liked some of them to be able to continue at Redoubt. In addition, I have been a sub for the district and am currently student teaching. I have seen first hand students who need to be in the building for education, the meeting of physical needs, emotional needs, social needs, and because the schools are often the place where abuse and neglect are noticed and reported. My heart has been broken by the students I have seen who are falling through the cracks right now. My kids will do fine being homeschooled, but there are some students who are NOT doing well with remote learning. They are expressing regularly their desire to be at school. We are also seeing increased numbers of suicides now, and it is hard to think that this does not have anything to do with schools being shut down. Please bring the students back.

635	Doing an A/B schedule would be a nightmare for parents with multiple kids in schools. All students back 100% makes far more sense! Kids aren't the ones at risk. Remember, there is over 99% recovery rate from Covid. This distance learning has done enough damage already. These kids need other adults and friends in their lives. You already have the remote learning option available for worried parents. The rest of us believe the best thing for our kids is IN school learning.	11/6/2020 9:11 PM
636	I am ok with them being all in school. Also, I would be ok with the A/b option where it is split up during the week but I'm not a fan of alternating weeks.	11/6/2020 9:10 PM
637	You are causing more harm than you are preventing with ANY of these measures. It's time to get back to work. This is not good for the kids. You are doing them no favors and you are not protecting them from anything. Stop being afraid for your own necks and send the kids back to school so they can get the education we all want them to have. If you're terrified stay home.don't take it out on our kids .	11/6/2020 9:08 PM
638	Our kids need to be in school 100% of the time. Thanks.	11/6/2020 9:07 PM
639	Students are suffering in many ways. Mental health, social aspect, and grades...by not having in person school, our kids are paying a heavy price.	11/6/2020 9:04 PM
640	Until my children do not need to wear a mask in school, they will continue with remote learning.	11/6/2020 9:03 PM
641	I am comfortable stating all students returning as long as masks are worn and sanitizing practices happen	11/6/2020 9:02 PM
642	I prefer to stay in remote until numbers start going down, but if you bring kids back to the building I would feel safer with an A/B schedule rather than having everyone back at the same time.	11/6/2020 9:02 PM
643	I think it is crucial that our children return to school. I think it's crucial that they have access to friends, sports, school activities, as it was before covid-19. Children are losing sight of the importance of school, self care, socializing, self discipline and structure. The children in our community need to return to what they were accustomed to before covid-19 and have some sort of normalcy within thier lives restored.	11/6/2020 9:02 PM
644	Kids need a schedule and for some school helps start that first step	11/6/2020 8:57 PM
645	I think having an AM and PM class would work best to keep all students more engaged rather than a A/B schedule. Our main concern is safety. We appreciate the school district's leadership in helping our community navigate covid risk levels. We thank ABCS as well for quality instruction.	11/6/2020 8:57 PM
646	Sports participation should mirror school attendance...holding sports Practices now, while 5X the red limit of Covid incidents is hard to understand	11/6/2020 8:54 PM
647	My kids need In person school. Remote learning has caused them to be demotivated it's also very confusing at times and inconvenient for our family as I'm sure it is for a lot of other families as well. Their education is suffering by not being in person.	11/6/2020 8:54 PM
648	Why the survey now? You didn't care to engage and take Parent or students concerns into consideration before now. OPEN THE SCHOOL	11/6/2020 8:54 PM
649	I think all students should be able to come back to school so that they can socialize and also wear a mask if it is a red high risk.	11/6/2020 8:51 PM
650	I feel more anxiety with the high numbers but I can see remote learning is not ideal for my child, despite efforts of teachers and district. In-person learning is important. I like the option of	11/6/2020 8:50 PM

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	an A/B schedule.	
651	Allow ALL sports to begin. If Walmart can stay open, schools can too. The school year should extend through the summer months to allow kids to catch up, sports should also be extended through the summer.	11/6/2020 8:49 PM
652	Let's not subject students and staff to greater health risks when the numbers are increasing. It's not worth it.	11/6/2020 8:48 PM
653	I want our children in school full time regardless of the risk level. I think their education and all the other aspects being in school and learning directly from their teachers and being with other students greatly outweighs the possible sickness they could get. Also my daughter, the sophomore at SOHI, is in calculus and may need to drop it if we have to stay in remote and that is not fair to her and shouldn't be the case there is no reason that the people who want to be in school aren't allowed. The people who truly don't want to be in school have the option of not going. The decision has been taken away from those of us who want to do in person learning. Also for my son who is in first grade needs to be in school learning from his teacher and getting a good foundation for the rest of his education.	11/6/2020 8:48 PM
654	Thank you for considering our needs for our family	11/6/2020 8:47 PM
655	I have 2 kids who remote learn this year and one high schooler who attends school in person. I would prefer she also remote learns if the risk level is in the higher range. As long as it takes but she is a great student and gets her assignments done and it works for us. I understand that it is a tough situation and doesn't work so well for some. I think giving early notice and a closure date longer than 2 weeks, so people can make those long distant plans would help. Thanks for all you are trying to do.	11/6/2020 8:45 PM
656	Our School in Moose Pass has done an excellent job of keeping kids appropriately spaced and implementing regular hand washing. Honestly, I support whatever our local teachers prefer.	11/6/2020 8:43 PM
657	I strongly believe my child needs the school open for his learning along with social needs.	11/6/2020 8:43 PM
658	We could send our kids to school with additional cleaning get supplies, encourage to touch as little items as possible, take temperatures, etc.	11/6/2020 8:32 PM
659	I want to acknowledge that the teachers are working really hard and prefer a/b week. For my student consistency of going to school regularly each week is a HUGE factor in education, and well-being. It's actually amazing to see how much she lights up just from being able to attend in person this week. Yesterday she said she was actually excited about the future. She's excited about her gpa. She is trying to make plans for the future. She's hopeful and so am I. We need you guys in person if possible. Thanks for all you are doing.	11/6/2020 8:32 PM
660	The last thing I want is for a student or staff member at Chapman to pass away from Covid. The last thing I want is to lose one of my babies. But I'm to the point that we are all going to catch Covid eventually. We can not keep everything shut down. My family is down to their last \$800 and we are a family that made approximately \$160k a year. My kids have been blessed that they are young and don't quite understand. We don't have tv so that has helped a ton. Our family has not been able to find work due to Covid. We need to go back to living a normal life again. Two students on the peninsula have committed suicide in the last month. I fear there will be more soon enough if they don't have interaction at school.	11/6/2020 8:32 PM
661	A lot of kids are really falling behind academically and completely falling through the cracks. They need school every day for academics AND social and emotional well-being.	11/6/2020 8:31 PM
662	Education is essential. Close a school ONLY if there is a positive test result in that school. Not based on the whole area.	11/6/2020 8:30 PM
663	Kids need to be back in school for their mental health! The teachers are doing their best to teach online but the kids are not getting the same education as if they were in school. Having a child already behind before covid this has made the situation even harder.	11/6/2020 8:27 PM
664	The sooner the better	11/6/2020 8:26 PM
665	Children learn better in school.	11/6/2020 8:25 PM
666	My children are losing interest in school more each day. This concerns me, even though they are good students and do their work they need something other than a computer to interact	11/6/2020 8:25 PM

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with. The risks of COVID exposure is the least of my concerns at this point compared to their emotional health and advancing with their education.

667	I would like a plan through the end of 2020 and to just stick with it. This back-and-forth is ridiculous and makes it impossible to plan. Make a plan and stick to it.	11/6/2020 8:23 PM
668	Open the schools this remote learning dosnt work that good during zoom trying to learn like a Example AP calculus trying to learn problems and how to work them out doesn't really work well with Zoom I need to be in person learning from the teacher	11/6/2020 8:22 PM
669	My concern with A/B scheduling is the difficulty of coordinating family schedules if students get put in separate tracks. If family groups all get scheduled together it makes it difficult for schools. I am also a teacher in the district.	11/6/2020 8:22 PM
670	I'm concerned bc the kg was allowed in school here in red and then covid positive happened IN her classroom ...twice....and the children don't exhibit signs so easily pass it to elderly and immune compromised. I feel this is dangerous and disagree w even kg going back even half days at half class like it's been.	11/6/2020 8:21 PM
671	Please let the kids come back to school.	11/6/2020 8:20 PM
672	I think all students should come back to school and we let our immune systems get strong.	11/6/2020 8:19 PM
673	I think we should be brought back into the schools during the red, because the rest of the country is just continuing in during the red, with masks all the time. Not only that, but the schools are not a hotspot for the virus, because of all the procedures we are having to follow. Why send us home when none of the cases were at the school, and the schools arent a hotshot? Makes no sense.	11/6/2020 8:18 PM
674	As a single mother it has been EXTREMELY difficult to maintain distance learning because I work full time and cannot assist my kids or make them log in to zoom meetings or complete work. I work outside of the hours of pickup/drop-off class work hours. I need my kids in class!! Those that need their kids in class NEED to be able to have this option! My kids grades and education are suffering and there is nothing I can do about it!! PLEASE LET PARENTS DECIDE IF THEY WANT THEIR KIDS IN CLASS!!	11/6/2020 8:18 PM
675	My children are slowly falling behind with their academics and socially need interaction with their peers. The mental health of my children is much more of a concern than a virus.	11/6/2020 8:16 PM
676	Please let our students back into school!	11/6/2020 8:15 PM
677	My child has failing grades while doing remote learning, he had passing grades while in school	11/6/2020 8:14 PM
678	Give parents the options to choose what is best for their child and family. As long as the teachers feel safe having children back in class then it should be at parental discretion.	11/6/2020 8:13 PM
679	Our kids need to be back in school. Some sense of normal in this crazy world right now. The kids are falling behind with distance learning, not getting the social interaction they need. Families that are barely making it financially are having to pay more for babysitters or having to quit jobs to help with distance learning. Covid is not going anywhere, we can not keep putting our lives on hold. We have dealt with viruses before and this should be treated similar	11/6/2020 8:13 PM
680	I can't imagine all the strain our schools feel through this time. I don't know that my selection is the correct answer and I'm thankful I'm not the one to make the decision. I do know I cannot educate my children like the schools can. I fail them daily to keep up with their needs and I had been fortunate enough to be home until last week. I hear stories of other kids hanging out, getting drunk and high instead of logging into class, could have easily been my child. Teachers have been graceful and patient. I know my children are behind but there have not been any negative interactions, only positive goal setting even if it isn't exactly where the child needs to be.	11/6/2020 8:13 PM
681	Until we know more about this virus, it would be foolish to risk these students.	11/6/2020 8:12 PM
682	Kids need to be in school!!	11/6/2020 8:11 PM
683	A/B would work if we can coordinate sibling school schedules so they are in school at the same time/day	11/6/2020 8:11 PM
684	1 hour a day of remote learning with her teacher is not acceptable. We are excited to have our 2nd grader back in School with her teacher and classmates. We are grateful our Pre-k is still	11/6/2020 8:09 PM

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	able to attend school.	
685	I believe the A/B option with the full week (A sched Mon-Thurs and then B sched Mon-Thurs the following week) and remote learning on Fridays, allows the best of both worlds. Student/teacher interaction AND social distancing measures.	11/6/2020 8:08 PM
686	The current remote learning is not effective and taking away from the kids education.	11/6/2020 8:06 PM
687	These are my grandkids. As much as I would miss them in person, I would rather they be in school full time.	11/6/2020 8:06 PM
688	I don't even think the Kindergarten and teachers should be in the building at high risk.	11/6/2020 8:03 PM
689	I don't think it's smart to ignore facts for ignorant people.	11/6/2020 8:02 PM
690	I was considering letting my child go back once things leveled out, but if kids go back during red, I will not risk our health	11/6/2020 8:02 PM
691	If my kids had to go back to school I would pick AB schedule but I am very hesitant on bringing them back at all. At this time I would rather have them do remote learning. I cant imagine if an outbreak happened now when the hospitals are almost at maximum capacity. I also think that the remote learning should be that the teachers are actually lecturing or zooming and interacting everyday with the students not just once a week and checking in.	11/6/2020 8:02 PM
692	Please open back up!	11/6/2020 8:01 PM
693	Please allow our children to attend school 100% IN PERSON again. This is affecting their education they deserve to have, as well as their mental health.	11/6/2020 7:57 PM
694	It is more detrimental having our children staying home then it is sending them to school. I'm an ER nurse that has seen a lot of Covid cases, but I see more behavioral issues from kids not having social interactions and routine schedules that school provides. Please bring these children back to school.	11/6/2020 7:57 PM
695	Let those that choose school for their children let them go. Those afraid should choose the other options. Preferably no masks for children! Let kids interact, don't teach them to fear being close and playing with eachother. Enough is enough!	11/6/2020 7:56 PM
696	Kids need to be in school	11/6/2020 7:55 PM
697	There are 5 kids in her class... this is a risk I find acceptable, for the benefit to my kid and small circle. I would find a larger class an unacceptable risk, due to the large 'cohort' of contacts I assume we would be exposed to. There is already too much after school socialization without precautions (masks, distance). This is everywhere on the peninsula that I've observed!	11/6/2020 7:55 PM
698	These kids need to get back to normal. Let their family choose what's best.	11/6/2020 7:54 PM
699	Our second choice is A/B schedule	11/6/2020 7:53 PM
700	I am a single parent working full time. While doing 100% remote learning I am forced to leave my son home alone most days while I work. He will not do the school work when I am gone. After work he argues with me and its a constant struggle to get him to even pick up a pencil, book, ect. His education is important to me but I am exhausted. Its nearly impossible to keep him caught up. This is NOT working for us. When he finally is able to go back to school he is going to be so far behind. And left with bad grades on his permanent record. I appreciate the fact that the school district is doing what they can to get the kids back in school.	11/6/2020 7:53 PM
701	Enough already!!!	11/6/2020 7:51 PM
702	Kids need to be in school. Mental health outweighs COVID. Parents who want their kids home, can keep them home.	11/6/2020 7:51 PM
703	My four kids would all prefer to go back to school full time. Please put them back in school ASAP!	11/6/2020 7:50 PM
704	The closing of school is doing a tremendous amount of damage to the education of the children of our community. It is also going to cause large scale problems with the growth of the children in the aspects of interpersonal relationship development, or is it the school system trying to turn the next generation into a bunch of scared shut-in's that are to afraid to leave their homes. Another problem is that school is the only safe place for someone of the children	11/6/2020 7:49 PM

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of our community and that has been taken away for them. I'm more concerned about the dangers posed by the Alaska wildlife and the tyrants that are running things. Thank you for asking our opinion on the issue. We are look forward to seeing our schools reopened and children properly educated.

705	Let's get back to living our lives and stop being terrified of media drummed up nonsense.	11/6/2020 7:48 PM
706	Open the schools. The community is not going to do the right thing and wear masks, etc. So the kids cannot wait forever. Bring the students back. You are doing an excellent job with safety measures in the schools. Keep up distancing, masks, and all of your good efforts to keep COVID safe and open the schools. The families that want to keep their kids home will continue to do so. The staff and teachers are much appreciated and I hope that they are given many options on how to do their jobs safely and remotely if possible. Thank you for everything and open the schools.	11/6/2020 7:48 PM
707	My children are experiencing great hardship with remote learning. It puts extra pressure on them individually and it stresses us as a family unit. My boys normally get high grades and participate in school activities. I have seen a huge change in their personalities when dealing with the weight of remote learning. I think mental health is a huge part of the conversation, not just physical health. There are many kids in our district that do not have the support that my children have. The result of our current school closure is heavy on my heart and is far more than I am willing to pay to protect my kids from a virus. The choice of whether or not my kids should attend school has been taken away from me and my family. I am not allowed to weigh my children's needs, and make an educated decision if we go with remote or in person learning. Please give me the opportunity to choose what I think is best for myself and my family. Please allow our kids to go to school.	11/6/2020 7:48 PM
708	This distance learning has been SO hard on our family!! From mental health decline, to decline of grades, to major stress added to our lives!	11/6/2020 7:45 PM
709	The A/B proposed schedule further complicates our lives and schedules unnecessarily. I simply want, as a parent, to choose to send my kids to school with the understanding that I accept the risk of my kids possibly being exposed to disease. I don't feel that "heightened measures" are necessary to prevent transmission of the Covid-19 microorganism which has been shown to be 99.96% survivable, more so than the common flu for which very few measures were taken.	11/6/2020 7:45 PM
710	I think the symptom free protocol is great. Keep that going. My kids got runny noses and I pulled them had them COVID tested and felt comfortable getting them back to school. If all parents were strict and serious with that protocol I believe it will keep everyone at lower risk. It must take the parents deciding to keep kids home and not sending them to school and allowing the nurse to decide when spreading may have already happened.	11/6/2020 7:43 PM
711	Our children need to be in school instead of being remote schooled. The quality of online schooling will not be adequate to prepare my child for her future college opportunities.	11/6/2020 7:42 PM
712	Remote Learning may be hard but safety of my family will be more important to me	11/6/2020 7:41 PM
713	do not mix students between " new " - students that used to be remote but decided to be in school and "old" students that are in the existing group and already attending schools in person.	11/6/2020 7:40 PM
714	Some students really struggle, the remote learning is very hard for these students. Let's be honest, it takes a teaching degree to be a teacher for a reason!! The structure of going to school is also very much apart of school being successful for students with learning disabilities and/or struggles.	11/6/2020 7:39 PM
715	If there was an outbreak in the school, would students transition back to remote learning?	11/6/2020 7:37 PM
716	Everyone is going to get it eventually, just like the flu. We need to go back to normal for the mental well being of our children.	11/6/2020 7:36 PM
717	My child is in Kindergarten so she has been attending in person all year. I'm already concerned about next year though and I hope there will be a way for her to attend that feels safe.	11/6/2020 7:36 PM
718	For parents who work full time out of the home it is extremely difficult to provide children with quality learning time. Time that is typically spent spread out over a 7 hour period is having to be condensed into a 2-3 hour period once parents have come home from work. Expecting this to happen especially for children of a younger age is an unrealistic ask. My child has not been	11/6/2020 7:35 PM

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able to attend a single zoom meeting held from his teacher since remoter learning started because Both parents are working during that time and expecting child care providers to do so it out of their qualifications and expectations. Do to remote learning I unequivocally know that my child is suffering in his learning this year and will likely be behind once school resumes to a normal schedule.

719	I like A/B alternating days A=M&W, B=T&Th	11/6/2020 7:34 PM
720	why not move to incidence per rate of testing to determine shutdown, instead of simply using gross numbers of positive tests?	11/6/2020 7:34 PM
721	I would only be comfortable with an A/B schedule if my students teachers and school administrators were 100% on board. I would never want my child to attend in person if his/her teacher felt unsafe or compromised.	11/6/2020 7:34 PM
722	Our community is allowing the treatment to do more damage to our children than the disease would. If you've taken the proper steps to protect the staff and students when the counts are down, why aren't those same precautions sufficient when the numbers go up? Let's get back to in classroom learning please, because we all have experienced how the distance learning isn't even 50% as effective and honesty much less than that for most instances	11/6/2020 7:34 PM
723	Please bring the kids back. They really need it. They need to be in person learning. They need the socializing. And in person relationships with their peers and teachers. This computer crap all day at home is so bad!!	11/6/2020 7:33 PM
724	The mental, emotional and social health is as important to education as the content mastered. We need to look at the complete picture. We need to consider the demographics of the infected population that is resulting in our kids being restricted from attending in person. Open the schools and key families make the decision whether or not to send their child.	11/6/2020 7:33 PM
725	I don't agree with wearing a mask all day. It causes health problems.	11/6/2020 7:32 PM
726	Yes, we have many concerns but it's definitely not COVID. My concern is our children 'learning' that social distancing is normal - because it's NOT. Our children are coming home giving loved ones 'side hugs' which is absolutely ridiculous. It would be nice to see some normalcy, not just for everyone's sake but especially for our children.	11/6/2020 7:32 PM
727	A suggestion might be to have at-risk staff work from home. Our family would fully support going back to onsite learning, no matter the risk level, with zero restrictions(masks, distancing, etc.) in place.	11/6/2020 7:32 PM
728	I'm glad you all are trying very hard to make this work , I think the mental health down fall of students losing hope when they get too far behind . I would ask that power school grades would be changed so that it's not the first thing students look at before they look at their class schedule for the day. It just gives a student a sense of hopelessness and discouragement. If something doesn't change I'm afraid we're going to be seeing a lot more suicides this winter. I wish everyone the best. as for our family I have one in connections now and one in Homer high and my older student would like to see the a/b schedule week on week off I feel like it would be more consistent. A better deal then two days on two days off that would just be two hectic of a schedule for parents students alike	11/6/2020 7:31 PM
729	It does not make sense that we are keeping our children out of a very needed educational setting because of a virus that has a mortality rate of less than .1% on the kenai peninsula all while normal activities commence throughout the borough. Children are playing hockey, going to birthday parties, gathering in public places or going trick or treating door to door but are not allowed in an educational setting that is being very well protected with safety protocols such as masks and social distancing. Let's focus on real issues like teen suicide, drug addictions or alcoholism that really have effects on our youth rather than a virus that is not posing much of a threat to them.	11/6/2020 7:30 PM
730	Open the schools stop stealing from kids growing and building social skills and robbing them of an education over this bullshit. Thanks	11/6/2020 7:27 PM
731	I think it should be on a school by school basis. Smaller schools could surely use plan A and large schools could do what is best. My kids love school and need the interaction.	11/6/2020 7:27 PM
732	I feel like the school was relaxing the distancing rules especially at lunch and don't think bringing all of the students back with increased safety measures will be sustainable.	11/6/2020 7:26 PM

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733	I know the schools were doing a good job when we were in green and yellow. We need more community members to limit their children's activities after school and practice more social distancing.	11/6/2020 7:25 PM
734	Any A/B plan and once back to yellow all return immediately.	11/6/2020 7:25 PM
735	Remote learning is hurting our children. They are not getting the education they need and have a right to. The isolation is more dangerous then covid 19. We have lost more children in the area to suicide then covid 19. School is a safe haven for many kids. It helps give them a routine and something to look forward to. If school sports are allowed to practice our children should be allowed to sit in school and learn. I think we should look at the data of hospitalized covid 19 cases. The majority of people quarantine at home and never need any emergency treatment. I beg the district to use logic to make decisions that benefit our children.	11/6/2020 7:25 PM
736	Just keep using mask and hand sanitizer through the day. Keep play grounds separated off. Kids need to be in school.	11/6/2020 7:25 PM
737	If we do not get back to class by the end of next week. We are pulling are kids out of the Kenai School District. If you are so worried about getting sued make everyone in cluded the teachers that wNt to stay working sign a afadatov.	11/6/2020 7:24 PM
738	I would like to keep my student in remote learning for now because of the covid case's upin405.we don't want to get covid we are ages 15 ,almost 57and48 and are at high risk because of asthma and high blood pressure,thyroid disorder.our daughter is doing great.thank you.	11/6/2020 7:22 PM
739	It's extremely difficult for children to do remote learning, not have their normal schedule or get time with classmates in person. Also hard for me to work at home and be the teacher too because most elementary children not independent enough to do work on their own.	11/6/2020 7:21 PM
740	Please allow our students back into their school. Students are not dying of COVID. There's no data showing students are giving their teachers COVID. The students/teachers who are high risk or just plain "too scared" need to be remote. The masses of students NEED to be in school not living in fear. Suicide is killing more students!	11/6/2020 7:21 PM
741	I prefer 100%, however, I would be more than grateful for the A/B schedule vs 100% remote learning. On the other hand though, I think the system is broken for teachers in regards to sick leave...something needs to change there. Why would they be sent home if they are simply exposed but do not have any symptoms? We are exposed every day if we go into the grocery store...	11/6/2020 7:18 PM
742	Our children need to be in school. They have 0 motivation to even get dressed. My student was passing all classes and is now failing with remote learning. Instruction is minimal and having no in person contact gives 0 motivation to accomplish or complete even the smallest tasks.	11/6/2020 7:18 PM
743	I'm not sure about my answers. I have a kindergarten and intensive needs student (and a gen-Ed 3rd grader). After having my kindergartener identified as a close contact I chose not to have him or my I.N. student return to school even though able. And now we see that the in-person kinders are quarantined again. I'm very worried about mitigation efforts not being effective if the same group of students and staff have already had to quarantine twice. I also recognize how very important it is for students to be able to attend in person.	11/6/2020 7:18 PM
744	I appreciate the ability to share my thoughts. Having 4 children in school, now having to be home and remote learning has been nothing but a challenge. My kids are home alone at least 5 hours per day. It has produced a very frustrating parent/child relationship. Our oldest did HS. She is 19 now. It worked for her. It doesn't work at all for my other kids. They're all falling behind, and I am losing my ability to keep them focused and on task. I have one student who is in special Ed. He needs 1/1. I have 2 ESL learners, remote online does not translate well. Many of the assignments are confusing for them. The district has already taken almost all ESL services away from my children, at least at school the teachers can help with some of the nuisances. I have seen detrimental effects on each of my children. Going into winter I am deeply concerned about their well being. I also feel like with children being in school they are actually a little more protected. If students are together in school they may be less likely to get together outside of school because they are lonely. I know when school is in session, we don't have time to get together with friends. However, I have been more apt to provide my children with outings and seeing friends because they are all alone most of the week! They need that interaction. Thank you.	11/6/2020 7:18 PM

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745	My children feel that smaller groups of kids will be better for focusing and social distancing. Myself and my children are all ready to have them back in school. We aren't afraid of the virus.	11/6/2020 7:17 PM
746	Quit not letting the kids go to school. This is a virus just like any other virus. Quit hurting the students with this scare tactic. Pull your head out of your sphincter hole. How many virus do we see every year and none are used to keep students from going to school. If you keep going 100% remote learning you should pay back ALL THE TAXES YOU TOOK TO RUN THE SCHOOLS. Since us parents are doing most of the teaching. Also there are teachers who don't even bother to show up for the zoom meetings so what are they doing. Obviously not their job!!!	11/6/2020 7:17 PM
747	I understand that these are tough decisions and a lot of unknowns for people and appreciate that you are looking into bringing the kids back to school. The mental health of the youth is suffering greatly due to the isolation and I believe the oncoming winter months and darkness will only make it worse. They need to be around others. I also feel their education is suffering greatly with the remote learning- they are not challenged nor engaged.	11/6/2020 7:17 PM
748	The kids want and need to return back to their schools. Kids need socialization time w their peers as well as their students. Kids need teachers to teach them and encourage their individual talents. Encourage ours kids by showing them we are not afraid of anything by letting them back into their schools.	11/6/2020 7:16 PM
749	I am super worried about long term effects on all children by doing remote learning. There are so many at risk kids by keeping them home. Please open up the schools. Please:)	11/6/2020 7:15 PM
750	If allowing sports teams to play during red-high risk is okay then I think attending school should be okay.	11/6/2020 7:14 PM
751	While I completely understand the desire to get kids back to school, my children will be remaining at home regardless of the options available as one is medically complex and extremely high risk. Both currently qualify to attend in high risk and are still staying home.	11/6/2020 7:14 PM
752	My daughter's class size is small, ~12 kids total. It would be great to evaluate some of these cases on a case-by-case basis, so that kids with small class sizes could return ASAP.	11/6/2020 7:13 PM
753	I have to work. My one option was exposed to covid and I had to take an entire week off to remote school my children. This is unsustainable. Send them to school.	11/6/2020 7:12 PM
754	If they are required to go back during red, we would want them to attend on the same days. However, we prefer remote during red risk.	11/6/2020 7:12 PM
755	We have seen our kids struggle academically, mentally, and socially with remote learning.	11/6/2020 7:11 PM
756	Remote learning is too much work. We are stressed with the work load.	11/6/2020 7:09 PM
757	We need to get our kids back in school their future depends on it !!!	11/6/2020 7:03 PM
758	People are going out to eat, having funerals, voting, working and many other things all "approved" and yet our kids can't even with masks. Please tell me how this makes any sense. Also, please tell me why this virus has a 99% recovery rate per the CDC and yet we are acting like its some sort of deadly plague. Let our kids go back to school! If the parents, kids and teachers know the risk and are willing to take it, then let the kids learn in person! If you were going to shut everything down, then why was there ever even a choice for "in-person or remote"? It was the illusion of a choice.	11/6/2020 7:03 PM
759	No	11/6/2020 7:01 PM
760	I'm NOT in favor of bringing everyone back in RED status. However, if you are set on bringing students back in, I would rather it be A/B days.	11/6/2020 7:01 PM
761	I just want to say thank you for everyone's hard work during this difficult time. Your work is greatly appreciated.	11/6/2020 7:00 PM
762	Staying remote keeps teachers and kids safe. It allows for stability instead of going back and forth from in person to remote.	11/6/2020 6:59 PM
763	Send the kids back to school	11/6/2020 6:59 PM
764	My daughter is not independent. I work and can't be home to help her, she is struggling and not doing well with remote learning. Kids like her need in person school to succeed.	11/6/2020 6:59 PM

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765	If students return, they should be required to wear masks and separate from other classes if possible into Pods. Elementary can have a different structure for school than high school. Filtration of the air could help. Not comfortable with the Red Zone but not sure how to balance options. Mask mandate for community would be most helpful.	11/6/2020 6:59 PM
766	My kids need to go back to school for their mental health. They need their friends and they need more social interactions. They are hurting and need a break from just being in the same house all day together.	11/6/2020 6:58 PM
767	This survey seems geared towards schools that have not been in-person but are considering going back to in-person. That said, Cooper Landing school should remain in-person and other schools should do whatever parents and administrators are comfortable with.	11/6/2020 6:58 PM
768	I think all students who choose to attend in-person should be allowed to attend every day. Remote learning does not work well for my students.	11/6/2020 6:56 PM
769	Please get our kids back to school full time with little mitigation.	11/6/2020 6:55 PM
770	Our kids need to be back in school..my daughter does much better in school than out	11/6/2020 6:54 PM
771	As the science had improved since the July/August timeframe when the current Smart Start Plan was created, I would support an A/B schedule for all students during high (red) risk level if the following 3 conditions can be met: 1) 100% mask requirement for all persons in the building aged 3 and up. 2) The building must have HEPA or other advanced filtration that meets current CDC and WHO guidance for K-12 classrooms. Additionally the all occupied classrooms air exchange rates must meet current best guidance. Little Fireweed does not have currently this capability. The City of Homer granted Fireweed academy the funding to obtain 4 portable HEPA units. Once they have them, I support an A/B schedule in that building once the units have been installed. 3) All extracurricular activities including sport practices and competitions are canceled while in medium (yellow) or high (red) status. I was a multiple varsity letter winner in High School and understand the importance of sports and other extra curriculums, however the risk mitigations need to limit the social groupings and the crossing of social group boundaries. Extracurricular activities are unfortunately something that will need to be suspended to allow for the safe return on in school instruction.	11/6/2020 6:54 PM
772	If the district is allowing sporting events like the volleyball tournament this week then there is no reason for the kids to not be in school if the teachers are available to teach and be present.	11/6/2020 6:52 PM
773	Im not totally comfortable with bringing kids back. The Symptom-free protocol would have to be non-negotiable. The cleaning schedules, too, and kids wearing masks and washing hands. What is supposed to happen during a pandemic anyhow. For the A/B schedule, I must have the option to choose that they attend on the same schedule. Other families might want to spread their kids out. Homer Flex was doing a VERY good job of cleaning/social distancing/covid-safe behavior. That school should reopen ASAP.	11/6/2020 6:52 PM
774	Would prefer my child home until it is yellow / green. This is his choice also.	11/6/2020 6:51 PM
775	My concern is the KPBSD board is making decisions based on their beliefs, they're completely political and it's ruining the lives of the youth in our community. We are having attempted suicides weekly, there has been 2 successful. Our kids are suffering, not learning to the highest ability, and are begging to be back with their teachers and peers! Do the right thing and let our kids back in school!!!! This is the LAW!!!	11/6/2020 6:50 PM
776	It's very important for children to be in school for their education. Remote learning doesn't work.	11/6/2020 6:48 PM
777	Yes, thank you for asking. My recommendation is to increase the number that puts the school in the red. The way you phrased the question could mean that I'm okay with 100s of covid cases allowing for a relaxed school opening, as 100 cases would also be in the red.. So it's a larger question than how we should operate in the red, it should be what is red. We still need a "red" that is our "everyone is distant learning" metric.	11/6/2020 6:48 PM
778	The kids need to be back in school. I don't believe that remote learning is teaching them anything.	11/6/2020 6:47 PM
779	Week on week off would be the most beneficial	11/6/2020 6:46 PM
780	My kids miss being at school with their teachers. They have learned so much from their teachers and with them being out of school it's caused my children to deal with depression and	11/6/2020 6:46 PM

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a feeling of failure because they don't understand the work like they would with the teach with them helping them this online program is ridiculous. And I am sure there is some students that can handle being online schooled but there are many students that can't do the online schooling they learn differently then others and the district isn't taking that into consideration.

781	My son is finishing up his second senior year and will finish completely online regardless of risk level.	11/6/2020 6:44 PM
782	1/2 the class at a time is a ridiculous proposal, as the teachers (and facilities) are common to both groups of students. Shut 'er down until things settle down. THE COST IS NOT WORTH THE BENEFIT.	11/6/2020 6:43 PM
783	Our kids are missing school and ready to go back!	11/6/2020 6:40 PM
784	It needs to be more like the AK 511 where there are more levels of red. For ex., AK 511 has hazardous, more hazardous, and deadly for red essentially. It makes a big diff as to how red we are talking about.	11/6/2020 6:39 PM
785	My student is constantly asking to go back to school! She misses her teacher, friends, and routine! I believe students should be around other kids and adults! Being at home has hindered her more then helped! I'm a "high risk" person, I have had heart surgery within the last year, and I want her to get back into the school and I will take care of my health along with my doctor! KPBSD doesn't have the right to tell us what we can do in our homes, and shouldn't limit my child from attending school in person!	11/6/2020 6:37 PM
786	As long as the teachers are on board, I'd love for my kiddo to have school back (and so would she!). You are all appreciated. Thank you!	11/6/2020 6:37 PM
787	Remote learning is killing my wife. I'm gone 4 weeks at a time for work and we have no other family on the peninsula. Also, we have three other kids at home, two of which are homeschooling on separate homeschool curriculums. So now on top of teaching both homeschool plans and taking care of a two year old, she is also having to manage our son's remote learning work.	11/6/2020 6:37 PM
788	I feel like we can be in school safely. The A/B schedule is better than nothing. I would prefer full time, as long as safety measures are taken seriously. Parents need to also follow the safety regulations when they are out in the community.	11/6/2020 6:36 PM
789	Just to reiterate that while covid is to be kept in mind it is not worth sacrificing a whole generation a year of education and mental health. If teachers are willing, and parents are willing, please trust we know what is best for our kids.	11/6/2020 6:36 PM
790	I know this is a hard decision I want students back in school Just more social distancing	11/6/2020 6:34 PM
791	We're safety protocols in place I am not worried about my children returning to school	11/6/2020 6:33 PM
792	I want to be as safe as possible. But I'm a single mother who works a lot and having such a hard time with remote learning. My child's education and both of our mental and emotional health are being stretched.	11/6/2020 6:33 PM
793	All students in school is my first choice, but I would be happy and excited about AB schedule as well . The kids share the same opinion	11/6/2020 6:33 PM
794	I am a nurse and I see the COVID-19 cases in the hospital daily, and I believe our children need to go back to school.	11/6/2020 6:33 PM
795	I think the Mon/Tues A, Wed/Thurs B schedule or the 1 week A, next week B are the best options and would think those would be better for teachers and cleaning too.	11/6/2020 6:33 PM
796	If you're going to break students up into A B groups it should be done by grade. Students need to see their friends otherwise they may as well stay home. The social aspect of school is important and shouldn't be overlooked.	11/6/2020 6:32 PM
797	Let's go. Life must go on.	11/6/2020 6:31 PM
798	Time to end this nonsense. We know kids are not at risk and are not spreaders. Influenza is more dangerous to kids than covid. These are CDC facts.	11/6/2020 6:31 PM
799	I think the Covid is no worse than the typical flu and welcome my children being exposed as it strengthens their immune system and they've never needed antibiotics to date. I feel the	11/6/2020 6:29 PM

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remote learning as a single parent is more detrimental to their growth and development as well as my sanity than Covid will ever be.

800	If the district goes to an AB schedule, do the kindergarten children continue going everyday? If they don't, my opinion of AB schedule would change. I'm unsure about all students in school but it's important that kindergarten and younger students continue to have daily instruction. I also think more special education students should be in person.	11/6/2020 6:29 PM
801	My Kids need to be at schools for their mental health. We are working parents who don't have the availability to stay at home with them. We don't understand how you can have some activity allowed at school and for their main classes to be remotely.	11/6/2020 6:29 PM
802	I think the 1st and maybe 2nd grade students should be considered "vulnerable" and allowed to be in person when in Red.	11/6/2020 6:28 PM
803	I feel that the children need to be back in class. The harm to their development is worse then the risk of Covid.	11/6/2020 6:28 PM
804	This was a very hard survey to complete. I think it's good for families to have options amidst so much uncertainty, but it also seems unwise to change safety/health protocols because it appears it will be a long road ahead.	11/6/2020 6:28 PM
805	My girls need in class structure	11/6/2020 6:27 PM
806	We have to get our kids back in school. My kids had great grades last quarter. Now they are up all night, sleep in, and don't care about their schooling. And honestly, the teachers are trying, but the lack of leadership and organization is killing virtual learning. Why can't everyone use the same platform, and teachers be required to post the weekly plans Sunday night. Why can't they teach their classes on zoom like they would in a regular day. My kids have had nothing to very little education since going virtual. Allowing each teacher to figure their plan out as to how, when and expectations makes it very confusing for us at home. I don't care how you bring them back, but they need something.	11/6/2020 6:27 PM
807	As "essential" employees, we can't be at home during the day to do a good job assisting our kids with their school work. I don't prefer the A/B style because 1) our younger child can't be home alone without the older child and 2) on the days they are schooling at home, the same issue with not being home to assist applies. Our household is not high risk and, if there are families that are, they can choose to remain in the virtual scenario.	11/6/2020 6:27 PM
808	Just let the kids back in school.	11/6/2020 6:25 PM
809	The students need to be in school, enough is enough. The hype of covid-19 needs to be over,	11/6/2020 6:25 PM
810	This has been really hard on my kids! I'm an active mother who can't seem to get to all their learning in one day because I'm being stretched so thin, this is affecting their fades cause they aren't receiving the proper direction or grace. Too much is getting lost in the shuffle of remote and it's reflecting poorly. They miss their friends, they are isolated and staring at a screen, I want ALL MY KIDS back in school	11/6/2020 6:25 PM
811	Let the kiddos go back to school! Parents are stressing that kids aren't getting the proper education any child should receive! Remote learning is just not the same! In school education is best!	11/6/2020 6:24 PM
812	I would be happy with any schedule that they can come up with so they can come to school. A couple of hours, a couple of days, anything! They want and need it!! :)	11/6/2020 6:24 PM
813	I have two children. I would love to have both children in KPBSD, but with all of this being so unsure, I chose to homeschool my 5th grader. My senior is still enrolled in kpbsd for in person learning. She NEEDS TO BE IN SCHOOL!! IN PERSON!! Being at home she has no motivation to do the work & is not looking forward to anything in the future having 1/2 her junior year ruined & her senior year to this point completely taken away. We have signed every waiver necessary.... let them come back!	11/6/2020 6:23 PM
814	Don't make parents choose between working, and their children's education	11/6/2020 6:22 PM
815	These children are suffering my child's learning is at a low point he's 7 years old and is sad he can not be learning in school! Get these kids back in the classroom. The teachers want them there!	11/6/2020 6:22 PM
816	Remote learning has been a train wreck. Half the programs don't work correctly. You had	11/6/2020 6:22 PM

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months to figure this out and you dropped the ball. Schools should be defunded a proportional amount to the amount of time kids are actually in school. The more we learn about covid the less threatening it is however you still insist on treating it like the plague

817	I do not feel that an A/B schedule is necessary. Our students are already split into cohorts. These cohorts have minimal interaction with students of other groups. The additional risk of having all students in the building at one time is minimal and greatly outweighs the benefits of a consistent schedule for our students. The protocol already in place for a cohort to quarantine when one of their students is positive for Covid is more than sufficient, and with this and the cohort groups in place there is no need to shut down entire schools at a time. Our students need to be in school. Even children with no prior learning or social issues are suffering during this time. My son is suffering academically, as the quality of instruction is not the same as in person and I am trying to help him in addition to working full time. My son is suffering emotionally, as he is an only child and is isolated from his peers. My son is suffering physically, as he has no desire to engage in physical activity without others to play with. Private schools are in session, churches are meeting, sports teams are playing.... There is no reason why those of us who choose in person education should not be given that opportunity.	11/6/2020 6:22 PM
818	All kids back in school 100%.	11/6/2020 6:21 PM
819	Our kids need to be around others there age, there is a small window of social interaction that they are missing out on that they will never have the chance to get back.	11/6/2020 6:21 PM
820	High risks everywhere, why make it worse. Staying vigilant is best. The remote learning these school have in place is amazing!	11/6/2020 6:21 PM
821	I think we should slowly start bringing students back to school. A/B groups would be a good option to start, and if we see success then begin to slowly bring them back together. In my opinion January through March may be the months we try and increase the separation. That is typically when the flu peaks along with other respiratory illnesses.	11/6/2020 6:21 PM
822	All kids back in school is a great idea!	11/6/2020 6:20 PM
823	Get kids back in class full time. If people aren't comfortable with that, 100% online is for them. My kids want to be in the classroom.	11/6/2020 6:19 PM
824	The majority vote should be the decision and not just a few. Have a waiver signed to take liability away from school if that is your concern. Mental health is now more important than covid risks among kids. Ps.. a 20 minute P/T conference with all 5 teachers was unacceptable to evaluate my daughters progress. DISAPPOINTED IN KPBSD .	11/6/2020 6:17 PM
825	Get our kids back in school and back in sports. I'm an ER nurse and we have seen an increased amount in attempted suicide by teens, depression, drug abuse, alcohol abuse etc. COVID is not overwhelming our hospitals.	11/6/2020 6:16 PM
826	I would be more inclined to support an A/B schedule if KCHS/the District could guarantee that ALL people will in the building would be wearing masks and truly keeping to the strict distancing/sanitizing protocols.	11/6/2020 6:16 PM
827	Having the children remote learn, especially elementary age children, is doing them a disservice. I appreciate the effort of the teachers to try to make it work as best they can, but the students are missing out on valuable face to face interactions with their teachers and other students. This is a critical time in their social and academic development that needs to be nurtured by encouraging meaningful in person interactions and not over a web cam. My children are not learning to their full potential through zoom meetings and I am concerned that they will suffer in the future because of it. The remote learning also places a strain on the parents at home trying to be the teacher. Our family is fortunate enough to have a stay at home parent that is able to fill that role, but others are not so fortunate. How are the two income families coping with remote learning, or worse yet single parent households? Our children need to be in school during normal school hours.	11/6/2020 6:16 PM
828	For mental health my child needs to be in school, in a building, with peers.	11/6/2020 6:15 PM
829	Stay remote	11/6/2020 6:15 PM
830	I can not teach my children properly at home. I wish I had a video to show you of the breakdown my 7 year old had because she was instructed to do work at home. She dosen't act like this at school only at home to me. I do not think this social distance learning is any good for the children and believe they should be in school.	11/6/2020 6:14 PM

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831	What was the point of all the work this past spring and summer? If levels are red it means stay home so....in my opinion advocate more responsibility of individuals throughout town to wear a mask and social distance to reduce number so all kids can safely return. There should be NO sports while in red as indicated in your safesmrst plan.	11/6/2020 6:14 PM
832	Mandatory masks and social distancing.	11/6/2020 6:13 PM
833	Get the kids back to school!!	11/6/2020 6:12 PM
834	At Nikiski schools, we were able to social distance in the classrooms so the kids didn't need masks. I would hope you allow this to continue. Although, I could care less about social distancing the students or wearing masks to be perfectly honest. But if you do allow them in school during red, I would hope that masks aren't required, especially with social distancing the students.	11/6/2020 6:12 PM
835	Please bring kids back in person!!!	11/6/2020 6:11 PM
836	My concern is sports teams traveling to Red area. That widens the mix a bit much for my comfort level.	11/6/2020 6:10 PM
837	I feel keeping kids out of school is more detrimental than healthy children returning to school with safety measures in affect.	11/6/2020 6:09 PM
838	It's about time we bring all students back to school. My kids have always done extremely well in school. They are very self motivated to do well, but remote learning is becoming a struggle for them. We work every day/ evening with our kids to help them stay motivated and keep up with the struggles distance learning. Please consider the long lasting effect that your decision to remain away from school is having on our kids. Sincerely, Trenton Peck	11/6/2020 6:09 PM
839	Our children need to be back in school	11/6/2020 6:08 PM
840	Please make sure your decision is what is best for students and not just parents.	11/6/2020 6:08 PM
841	Get the kids back in school.	11/6/2020 6:06 PM
842	I would prefer an aa Wednesday off and BB schedule.	11/6/2020 6:06 PM
843	Kids need to go back to school.	11/6/2020 6:05 PM
844	Stop the nonsense. Bring back full school days w/o masks. I hear alot of "we are mirroring what anchorage does" we are NOTHING like anchorage. How can wasilla schools have normal school days w/zero masks but us, more rural schools be forced to close and require masks.	11/6/2020 6:04 PM
845	If they do go back to school. They need to go back full time. If they are sick stay home. But if they are in school, please don't send them home for sniffing to much. It's cold and flu season. What is the point in going back to school full time if my child is going to be sent home for sniffing to much? Or sneezing? Coughing? If the child pukes send him home but not for sneezing, sniffing and coughing. That is my biggest concern. It sounds well and good until the kids are still remotely learning because they coughed.	11/6/2020 6:04 PM
846	Cities are not shut down and parents are not at home. Adults are working and kids are fendng for themselves. Everyday that they are not in school, they are getting further behind. Children are unsupervised and facing many at risk choices.	11/6/2020 6:04 PM
847	Please consider the mental health of our children as well.	11/6/2020 6:03 PM
848	Please reopen, this is all overrated. You don't shut down when the flu goes around, how is this different...ugh	11/6/2020 6:03 PM
849	Patrick Hotchkiss is already in school because of special education, would this effect him his schedule if the school would go A/B?	11/6/2020 6:03 PM
850	This is stupid.its a political scam.cases are rising cause of more testing.more kids are dying from obesity and suicide!	11/6/2020 6:02 PM
851	Get the kids in school full time Sports, dances, graduation	11/6/2020 6:02 PM
852	Open the schools back up so that life can go on without damaging our children further and creating a nation of hypochondriacs and germaphobes.	11/6/2020 6:02 PM
853	The kids need help remote learning is hard for them and the parents that work.	11/6/2020 6:01 PM

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854	Yes, it needs to be an all or nothing!!! Why pick and choose?	11/6/2020 6:01 PM
855	As I have emphasized in my previous emails, I am but a parent, not an infectious disease expert nor an educator. I hope you take my opinion with less than a grain of salt. You have various experts on your speed dial. Let their advice guide you. With respect to bringing ALL students in on red, what will you do when we run out of teachers because they are out sick? Our community has shown that they will not change their behaviors with regards to this disease. They will keep gathering and will not be relied on to quarantine. We have not seen the end of this virus and we need a long term sustainable plan. Not just something to tide us over when the threat miraculously disappears because it won't.	11/6/2020 6:01 PM
856	My daughter is in special needs class & already going 100%. She thrives with her peers. Getting sick is a risk we are willing to take. Obviously we don't want anyone to get sick but we know the risk. You guys are doing the best you can and I appreciate all of you!!	11/6/2020 5:58 PM
857	It has been incredibly difficult to school three children at home while also working a Monday-Friday 8-5 job with not flexibility. I understand the kids schedule can be flexible, but in practice has proved unrealistic to work a normal day and fit the kids work around my workday. Objectively, I do not want to further community risk by having the kids in a social setting for hours a day. Subjectively, my kids education falls further behind daily and they will not be as smart or have the same level of opportunity later in life because they are not attending school in person now. At this point it's only our children and parents doing their part to slow the spread and minimize risk, and I'm so tired of it. Our kids foregoing an adequate education cannot be the sole solution to this pandemic.	11/6/2020 5:56 PM
858	I am concerned if they stay away from school for too long then it will affect not only there learning but also there mental health.	11/6/2020 5:56 PM
859	Please allow the children that wish to attend school, attend. My kids are struggling with remote learning as both parents work full time.	11/6/2020 5:55 PM
860	I lost all and complete faith in the school district and board of directors. If I had a choice to put where my taxes went, it wouldn't be this district. My kids struggling is an understatement the not so smart plan has put my kids thru. Have the ones stay home that want to stay home. Open the damn schools.	11/6/2020 5:55 PM
861	My daughter has been attending the Boy and Girls Club day camp while school has been closed, I would be alright with an A/B schedule if B&G would be open to my child during the off weeks, but I don't have childcare otherwise.	11/6/2020 5:54 PM
862	Bringing kids back at red level is dangerous and unethical. Switching to A/B will introduce more confusion and chaos to system already confused and chaotic. Just stay the course with at home learning until sage to return.	11/6/2020 5:54 PM
863	Between A/B being divided by day vs. week, I choose whichever is easiest for teachers.	11/6/2020 5:52 PM
864	Please keep your staff and kids safe!	11/6/2020 5:52 PM
865	Open the schools!	11/6/2020 5:51 PM
866	These kids need to be taught in person and be able to interact in person with other kids and their teachers. For their mental health and learning.	11/6/2020 5:51 PM
867	I think teachers need to be more flexible with online education I have one teacher Bergholtz who has been especially difficult with my daughter and strictness on tests	11/6/2020 5:51 PM
868	Remote learning is not working for our students. They need to go back to school.	11/6/2020 5:50 PM
869	Seward elementary has done a great job with this pandemic. Kids need school and to be taught my teachers. The best thing to do is to teach the proper way to wash out hands and that also can be done in school.	11/6/2020 5:50 PM
870	Online learning is substandard on all levels to include: 1) the learning material is in every format possible to include a jpeg pasted on a jpeg. My 4th grader spends more time trying to figure out how to create a text box than learning 2) teachers just like students are having a very hard time communicating via zoom ((my observation)) 3) kids need kids to learn, to communicate, and to grow in a society that has to have face to face communication versus virtual.	11/6/2020 5:50 PM

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871	We have chosen to be 100% remote since the start of the year due to family members that are at high-risk for complications. Even with this concern for my family, I strongly believe that the kids need to be back in school AND the remote learning system needs to be abolished. Kenai High School's remote learning system is actually worse than it was this past spring. KMS is not much better. Remote learning is simply asking too much of the teachers and they cannot/will not give adequate attention to students that are not physically present. It is blatantly obvious that all remote students at KCHS and KMS are being neglected and are expected to just figure everything out on their own without any instruction. My independent, straight A students are struggling academically with remote learning - I can't even imagine how less capable children are managing to cope. My children are not receiving an education. Period. While I believe the school district had the best of intentions, it is clear that remote learning is not a viable alternative and is 100% beyond the school district's abilities. It is a colossal failure and should not even be offered to students.	11/6/2020 5:50 PM
872	Not all smart start plans are created equal. While some have a great plan in place to protect our staff & students - others got by doing the bare minimum, and made no real changes to the normal schedule. Ex: SOHI dropped to 4 classes to reduce interactions, but KCHS kids are still taking 7 classes, share one big lunch period, and no one can safely social distance at any time because there are so many students in in school at a time. The school district's indecisiveness in creating plans and your unwillingness to take responsibility for the health and well being of your students, staff, or teachers doesn't inspire confidence that you would be able to come up with a plan that would protect them at every school equally during a time of wide spread community transmission.	11/6/2020 5:48 PM
873	Our kids are depressed and anxious since going to full distance learning. They are craving socialization and are fully prepared for masks and increased hand washing.	11/6/2020 5:48 PM
874	We need the children back in school.	11/6/2020 5:47 PM
875	Kids are not learning anything from this remote learning program.	11/6/2020 5:46 PM
876	Until the daily local case counts lower I feel it is unsafe to send my children back.	11/6/2020 5:46 PM
877	Remember the teens during this time and the lives taken by suicide. Mental health is a serious issue right now. Please support in school learning for those who shouldn't be subjected to such mental risk.	11/6/2020 5:46 PM
878	I'm more concerned about my daughters well being and mental health if we were to go back to school. With all the new rules and things in play I know she would not be happy. I also don't know how the week on week off would work for my child when she has 3 ZOOM calls a day, who will do those when she is on an off week? The repercussions of COVID have proven to be worse than the virus. I am to my point of pulling Elexus from school and homeschooling just because I feel like she is not learning doing remote learning through ZOOM. I have had to quit my job because of this and I refuse to let my daughter suffer from all of this, as well. I just don't know what else to say but I just wanted to say that. Thank you all for everything you do.	11/6/2020 5:46 PM
879	Not all smart start plans are created equal. While some have a great plan in place to protect our staff & students - others got by doing the bare minimum, and made no real changes to the normal schedule. Ex: SOHI dropped to 4 classes to reduce interactions, but KCHS kids are still taking 7 classes, share one big lunch period, and no one can safely social distance at any time because there are so many students in in school at a time. The school district's indecisiveness in creating plans and your unwillingness to take responsibility for the health and well being of your students, staff, or teachers doesn't inspire confidence that you would be able to come up with a plan that would protect them at every school equally during a time of wide spread community transmission.	11/6/2020 5:46 PM
880	Please make decisions at the individual school level instead of district wide.	11/6/2020 5:45 PM
881	Mitigation plans need to be adhered to by all. Cleaning schedules need to implemented and followed. Rules apply to allow and are followed by all.	11/6/2020 5:45 PM
882	This shut down was and is ridiculous and a huge waste of tax payer dollars. This survey is months too late. We could have told you we didn't agree with these policy's regarding moving to distance learning. I'll reserve how I really feel....	11/6/2020 5:45 PM
883	Increase the rounds of cleaning and sanitation duty's	11/6/2020 5:44 PM
884	Please bring the students back, they are depressed, miss their friends and teachers and need	11/6/2020 5:43 PM

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	to be in school.	
885	Our family isn't at much risk. We don't have elderly family in town. Families that have those types of concerns should keep their kids home if they feel it necessary and let the rest of these kids go to school!	11/6/2020 5:42 PM
886	This is not working!!! Our schools need to open to all students who choose to attend. You're job is to educate our children not try and control the spread of a virus that EVERYONE will get eventually! We flattened the curve and gave hospitals time to prepare, but closing schools for a virus that has a greater than 99% survival rate is ridiculous. These online programs are not working to teach our children. Teachers are doing their best but have no clue how to teach remotely. Every child I have talked to says they hate school now. You are failing our kids! I hope you understand that YOUR policies have made kids go from loving to learn to hating school! At the ages these kids are at learning is so important. You weighed the choice between educating children and trying to control a virus with a greater than 99% survival rate and you picked the wrong.	11/6/2020 5:41 PM
887	Please open our schools!	11/6/2020 5:40 PM
888	I dont want my kids to get split up for some one week and some the other in my household.	11/6/2020 5:40 PM
889	My husband & I are full time employees. We must both continue to work in order to feed, cloth, and provide safe homes for our children. Our 13 year old daughter is becoming more depressed & secluded since the beginning of Covid. My 14 year old step son has FAS and is falling behind daily. There is not enough time in our day with our work schedules & family size to manage assignments being turned in. We are all struggling. I have watched Covid numbers from the beginning & am appalled that the children are suffering for an illness with a 99.99... recovery rate!!!!!! Open the schools & serve our children.	11/6/2020 5:39 PM
890	Elementary school children are the least at risk and need to be at school the most. I dont see any benefit to closing the school and believe it hurts the children's learning and puts too much pressure on the parents who both work full time. Finding a daycare last minute can be nearly impossible. Put the kids back in school!	11/6/2020 5:39 PM
891	Please bring kids back to school.	11/6/2020 5:38 PM
892	I know Covid Affects people differently, it does give me some sort of comfort knowing that a otherwise healthy child who contracts it should be able to overcome the sickness. We have to learn to live with this disease and not just avoid it. Everyone is doing a great job given the circumstance of the unknown. Thank you for coming up with education solutions for our children and community!	11/6/2020 5:38 PM
893	Students need to in school with their teachers and classmates. I worry about the mental health of our students and staff.	11/6/2020 5:37 PM
894	The risk level for the students are super low according to all the studies, so this is ultimately cheating the students pf an education.	11/6/2020 5:36 PM
895	Our fifth grader was already receiving interventions for reading. Even though we are trying to help him, he is falling further and further behind. We are extremely concerned about his education. Anything short of 100% back, is failing our students, Edie silly those students who were already struggling.	11/6/2020 5:36 PM
896	I feel the current plan has been extensively communicated, and as a result, plans and schedules have been set accordingly to accommodate any necessary adjustments to support the current plan. If changes are going to be made again, I feel it would be prudent to try and aim for some longevity of the next plan implementation.	11/6/2020 5:36 PM
897	It would be prudent to wait until the numbers are more favorable. At this time they are trending worse in Homer. Be smart.	11/6/2020 5:35 PM
898	I like the A B schedule of every other day or having all students attend Monday Wednesday and Friday giving a day in between for cleaning and mild remote learning in the days in between	11/6/2020 5:33 PM
899	It is irresponsible to put the health and safety of our children to a public vote when scientists and health experts have already given us their recommendations on this issue. This is not just any issue, but a global pandemic. I urge the school district to stay strong and keep with these	11/6/2020 5:32 PM

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recommendations and the smart start plan that was implemented this fall. My children will remain 100% remote learning.

900	Go away virus	11/6/2020 5:31 PM
901	Please bring students back!!! One of my friends is about to become homeless or lose her job because of the new daycare cost she can't afford now. Also many families work full time or more. Adding schooling onto that makes it so hard for the kids and parents.	11/6/2020 5:30 PM
902	If the district and the community want students to come back and for schools to stay open, everyone should be thinking way more out of the box than these small, non-creative and reactive options. Why are we still trying to stick to the old model of school and make it work? There is incentive galore to make this work, but where is the creativity and willingness to make solutions that actually allow schools to stay open? We can do any of these options you are providing, and it will work for some places some of the time but will expose people to the virus and even if they don't get sick, will be forced into a situation where they now *have* to miss work and school and there are zero options. There have already been cases in schools with just IN and Kindergarten in school during red -- what do you think is going to happen when you bring back all of them? Even if no one gets seriously sick or dies, hundreds of people will be put at risk of losing their jobs due to being forced for quarantine -- I am not just making wild guesses, this is the actual scenario that happened in our town to a parent I am friends with whose student tested positive, and then contracted it herself: her work will not let them return till she can test negative, which will not happen for weeks, and so she is effectively fired. So where does that put all the parents who are screaming for help/care for their bored kids? Do they understand that getting what they want, all the kids to go back, will put many of them in the position of this parent? No, they are not thinking of it. However, the school district should be thinking of it. I don't blame anyone for wanting kids back in school and a return to normal life. Of course I want that and everyone else does too. But just deciding to get back to normal life without actually creating change will just paint everyone in a corner. These options given are not delicate and safe. Those words are just meaningless soothing political speak unless you actually make the commitment to change the form and structure of school. Having kids come back on a bizarre rotating schedule is just poverty of thought, and will create as many problems as it solves: kids will be all kinds of thrown off by this schedule, and parents will *still* have to arrange care when they are not in school and still have to deal with their home education, just on a wonky schedule. And bringing everyone back will just hasten the inevitable conclusion of closing schools -- unless you put the work in to create some actual viable plans that redesign the whole structure of school to make it work. And it needs to come from the district, a real think tank of experts, instead of this absolute lack of leadership and guidance of just making the individual schools figure it out, and where we just have to make modifications to the existing school paradigm rather than starting from scratch and creating something that could actually work.	11/6/2020 5:30 PM
903	Kids should be in school. Stopping Covid, the flu, a cold or chicken pox will never be extinguished. Get back to normal. If there are certain populations that are more susceptible to illness then THEY need to take the extra precautions.	11/6/2020 5:29 PM
904	My second grader is falling further and further behind. As we continue distance learning his behavior only continues to worsen. Remote learning has been nothing but detrimental to my child. It is made worse in my home with one child being allowed to attend. Imagine having to explain the fairness of that each and every morning.	11/6/2020 5:29 PM
905	There is no indication that school is a high risk activity for covid 19. With the precautions in place and the option to be at home on remote learning in place of wanted, others should be in the classroom. Students are failing with online learning platforms. The purpose of school is to make it successfully to graduation. The online platform is unlikely to carry a lot of students there.	11/6/2020 5:28 PM
906	I think the importance and benefits of in person learning outweighs the high risk at the elementary school level for my children in particular. They need to catch-up to their grade level.	11/6/2020 5:28 PM
907	I think extending week by week is just buying more time for the teachers to hopefully have more work to do I believe the kids in this situation should just stay home	11/6/2020 5:27 PM
908	Until the majority of people decide to wear masks, stop having gatherings, and consider others, this will not get better. Sending students back to school now is only asking for more cases and deaths.	11/6/2020 5:27 PM

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909	At least bring 1st and 2nd grade in along with pre-K and kinders	11/6/2020 5:26 PM
910	I think you are doing a great job!	11/6/2020 5:25 PM
911	2nd grade students really need to be back in school. They get maximum benefit from in class over remote learning.	11/6/2020 5:25 PM
912	My children's mental health is much better when they're with peers. Keeping kids out of schools hasn't kept my kids from daily seeing their peers in extra curricular activities. The only thing closing school doors is doing is stealing their educations. I don't know any families keeping their kids away from peers while school is closed. Closing schools does nothing to stop covid. It only stops life.	11/6/2020 5:25 PM
913	I'm so sick of this bullshit!!! It's a damn scamdemic, it's all about control over a virus with a 99.988% survival rate. Are we going to hide as a society for rest of our lives, no we are going to go on with life. It's a damn cold, I know several who have had it, they said it's a joke. The ones working LOST 3 to 4 weeks worth of wages which put more hardship on their family. Open the schools up, if you can't find teachers, it's time to hire teachers who want to teach. We have to many teachers who are hiding behind this scamdemic. This remote learning is a joke, my kid hasn't heard from couple teachers for over a week!! Also spend 5 minutes with the class is totally unacceptable!!!!	11/6/2020 5:25 PM
914	I think red high risk is taking too high a risk	11/6/2020 5:24 PM
915	Please let the family's choose what is best for their students. It is 100% healthier for them to be in school.	11/6/2020 5:23 PM
916	Children are social beings, they need friends and play time they don't get at home sometimes. Winters are difficult, long and can be very sad for kids. Mental awareness should out weigh the risks if done safely. I do not want even one child or family member of a child to see violence or suicide because they have been cooped up for months and shamed for feeling like they need interactions with others	11/6/2020 5:23 PM
917	Everyone is still going to the same coffee shops, grocery stores, restaurants, play dates, etc, I'm not convinced closing the school is aiding at all. I'm especially concerned for any children who might have abusive homes that no longer have school to go.	11/6/2020 5:23 PM
918	If the A/B schedule were put into place could students from the same household be in the same group?	11/6/2020 5:21 PM
919	I would like to see every student and adult in a mask. I would also like to to see a district maximum number of students that can fit in a classroom (based on usable square footage???)	11/6/2020 5:21 PM
920	I am wanting to understand how the AB schedule would decrease exposure to Covid, but I sincerely don't understand. I fear it may actually do the opposite. If students don't get to come back to school full time, they will scatter to daycare facilities, Boys and Girls Club, or stay home alone unsupervised on their off days. All children dispersing will increase close contacts and expose classroom cohorts and schools to even more germs. I have also heard rumor of bringing younger students back due to their vulnerability. Although this would be great for my personal family situation, it is cause for concern. I feel that intermediate, middle school, and high school students home alone unsupervised on the internet most of the day presents another incredibly vulnerable population of students. Thank you for your consideration in all of this. I appreciate KPBSD leadership and recognize that it takes time and intention to navigate "as safely as possible" through such an unprecedented time. I personally believe that schools are a safe haven for our community and that all students and family members would be at lower risk of both illness and injury if schools are open; not to mention getting an education that will make (or break) the rest of their lives.	11/6/2020 5:21 PM
921	Enough with the scaring tactics get the kids in school	11/6/2020 5:20 PM
922	None that you want to hear.	11/6/2020 5:20 PM
923	Only if a teacher is leaving our village, I would want them to quarantine the 14 days and cleared on the 15 before interacting with anyone from the public or any of the students	11/6/2020 5:20 PM
924	I'm glad the district is revisiting this and trying to come up with a way for the students and staff alike to be able to have in person instruction. I know our son has missed being there and it creates a much better setting for learning being in the school. Thank you for taking the time	11/6/2020 5:19 PM

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to try and get the kids back in session. I know you are all in a tough position and trying your best for a safe yet effective learning environment for everyone. Thank you!

925	Until there is a available vaccine that has been administered to all students, I think its ridiculous to think sending students back to school during red. Considering how quickly and easily the virus spreads it can't be ignored.	11/6/2020 5:19 PM
926	I would be okay with either the A/B schedule or having all students minus the 100 % remote learning students back in school. Having two kids in first and second grade it's been so apparent how crucial and important it is for the in person learning. I have faith our school will do everything they can to keep our kids safe and being our school is smaller than the public schools I feel like we could have less risk if we have a good plan in place and parents act responsibly about keeping their kids home with any sort of symptoms. The kids and teachers are struggling too much trying to keep up with the schedules and remote learning as it is. The kids who need school as their safe place are in danger by not being able to go and I pray for our kids and teachers, that we are able to create a safe mitigation plan to allow them to continue in person learning and fight this pandemic and unfortunate situation the best we can! Pleaseee!!!	11/6/2020 5:19 PM
927	Beyond the diminished level of education being administered in a "self taught" environment compared to an instructor led classroom, remote learning is having a significant impact on our children's mental health. They are suffering from this forced isolation causing them to become withdrawn and even depressed. As seen with the recent suicide of that poor child, it is simply too much for our kids to handle. The risk of catching CoVID for an age group that is the least impacted from the disease is far less than the risk of the long term affects of depression and mental anguish being caused by isolation. Please get our kids back to school. They need it	11/6/2020 5:18 PM
928	My concern is that the number of parents choosing 100% remote learning would increase again bringing those numbers back to where they were at the beginning of the school year therefore creating additional burden on classroom teachers. This would be a step backwards. Also, it seems irresponsible to increase risk when the numbers of COVID cases is skyrocketing in Alaska and across the nation. Additionally, the A/B system would slow down instruction by half. I would hope that concern for teachers would hold as much weight as parents desires. Schools have already been struggling due to limited sub pools. Again, it seems incredibly irresponsible to take these risks during red when people's lives are at stake.	11/6/2020 5:18 PM
929	Just call it for the year, and maybe start up normally again next school year. Maintain the 100% remote as it currently is, without using that abysmally reviewed online option that was provided earlier.	11/6/2020 5:17 PM
930	I personally had concerns about what additional mitigation measures might look like because I don't want it to feel like a prison for our kids. But when I asked my own children they didn't care what those additional measures were as long as it meant that they could be in the schools every day. My six graders are doing OK. My highschoolers are not OK at all. It's tough to get them out of bed. They zoom from bed and sleep in between when I'm at work. Once bright kids are failing more than half their classes. They are not motivated they need to social interactions with their peers to be energized. They need their sports and music to feel healthy mentally and physically. They are unhappy and unmotivated And there is nothing more the teachers can do for them online to make that any different. Please, help our kids during this troubling time and let them come back to their classes in person and let them socialize and compete and feel a sense of normalcy again.	11/6/2020 5:17 PM
931	The reason I chose A/B schedule is because it was working for us before our school was closed because of some irrelevant covid cases from somewhere else. I understand to close a school down for a little if it had a positive case but the entire peninsula?? (other school districts would only close that one school if they have a positive case) I would choose bring back all students and not have to wear masks, because our children play together almost everyday and they're fine. Kids need germs to thrive not sterile surroundings. If that's not an option for our school then I choose A/B. If those who are high risk should stay home.	11/6/2020 5:17 PM
932	It's time to get normal regardless. The stressors of not being in class are higher for many reasons than necessary.	11/6/2020 5:17 PM
933	I'm concerned about the extra work on the teachers to do a combined type classroom. It's hard enough right now..	11/6/2020 5:15 PM
934	BRING KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL THEY NEED SOCIAL INTERACTION.	11/6/2020 5:15 PM

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935	I don't think the sports teams should be allowed to hold practice or hold games if we are operating in red.	11/6/2020 5:15 PM
936	Parents who are ok with onsite schooling during a high risk red period are more likely to be less concerned with health risks and/or have a politically inspired view of the pandemic thus representing a higher-risk category of individuals. I would in no way be comfortable having my child schooled in such an environment.	11/6/2020 5:15 PM
937	I believe the benefits attending school in regards to a child's social, emotional, and cognitive development far outweigh the risks of COVID-19, specifically for school age children and adolescents. I think that maintaining in-person school attendance as an option and allowing each family to make a decision on whether or not to attend based on their unique beliefs, household makeup, and circumstances best supports our community. I am truly grateful that my daughter is able to attend kindergarten, which has benefited her tremendously and will set the tone for the rest of her school experience.	11/6/2020 5:15 PM
938	N/A	11/6/2020 5:14 PM
939	My student will stay remote learning because we're are a high risk household	11/6/2020 5:14 PM
940	Please allow our kids back.	11/6/2020 5:13 PM
941	The Covid level in our community is too high to bring kids back to school right now. I do think that changing the parameters for zoning would be wise though. It's too difficult when the kids and staff get sent home for every symptom and people aren't social distancing outside of schools then they bring it to the school	11/6/2020 5:13 PM
942	Please let our children go back to school. My children NEED to be in person in order to learn and thrive. Thank you.	11/6/2020 5:13 PM
943	No matter which option is chosen....I want the district to make younger students K-3 a priority and get them back full time. This age group is given priority in other states for good reason. They have the most difficulty with navigating distance delivery. They are learning to READ which is the foundation for all of their learning going forward...a critical phase. It's been hard on them emotionally, seems every other day someone is crying over there books at there desk at home...sometimes that person crying is me..Mom.	11/6/2020 5:13 PM
944	My son is considered vulnerable. So we have made the decision at the beginning of the yr to do remote.. I think to keep everyone safe it's best for remote while in Red	11/6/2020 5:12 PM
945	The A/B schedule would not provide a consistent schedule for students. The A/B schedule is way too complicated. Physical distancing can be encouraged with all students in the school.	11/6/2020 5:12 PM
946	I think the district should do the right thing for our whole community and not let itself be persuaded by those who don't have all the facts, or refuse to believe them. I have heard parents say that keeping kids out of school is leading to teen suicide. Honestly, I don't know the details of recent student deaths. But, I think that if keeping kids out of school lead to increased suicide, that it would be a problem obvious before 2020, since so many children were already being homeschooled for decades. Please, do not give in to parental pressure. We don't know if opening schools leads to more community spread, because NOBODY is collecting that data. The government certainly isn't. However, all you have to do is look at our state cases on a graph to see what happened right after schools opened. Even my fourth grader can see the correlation. Please, be brave and smart and do the right thing.	11/6/2020 5:11 PM
947	My choices are based on several things: 1-the burden on teachers to do two jobs (teach synchronous live classes all day and prepare and support remote learners) could literally break them mentally and emotionally, not to mention the covid risk, 2 - we've watched the positive school cases and subsequent teacher/families needing to quarantine happen here in Seward with the few younger student classrooms that have been open, 3 - we don't have the substitute teacher pool to keep buildings open once a few teachers get sick or need to quarantine (which again, I see as inevitable with red-level community spread), and 4 - my science understanding of covid is that putting people in indoor spaces together is the recipe for spread and I'm dubious that mask wearing and distancing is going to make a difference when a bunch of people enter a building consistently, especially boisterous young people. If community members are concerned about the mental health of our youth, which they should be at all times, the onus shouldn't be completely on the schools; we should be looking at other viable safe ways to leverage students' sources of strength. As for education, the entire world is taking a formal education break right now. If our kids don't learn Algebra this year, they'll be	11/6/2020 5:11 PM

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fine. If our hospitals get over full and we begin to lose community members to covid in earnest, we will not be fine.

948	I think the teachers that choose to teach in person during high risk should teach the students that choose in person learning and the teachers that choose remote learning should teach the remote students from home. I believe it should be a choice for all . No one should be forced to stay home all day, this leads to depression. I'm not sure how the numbers would pan out but if they did that would be ideal. I have no concerns about my children being in person during high risk as we are young and health and when we visit the elderly or go to the store we wear masks anyway.	11/6/2020 5:10 PM
949	We can't hide forever. The students are missing out this part of their lives! Friends And their graduation ceremonies. I'm pleased to have our child in this school district and impressed with the communication with the students and parents. Thanks	11/6/2020 5:10 PM
950	Zoom meetings with third graders are not effective and never will be. Kids are lacking much needed interaction and direction from their teachers as well as socialization with their peers. I feel the harm being done to my daughter's education far out ways the minimal risk she faces from contracting COVID. Please open up the schools.	11/6/2020 5:10 PM
951	If parents are concerned about sending their kids back to school, they already have other options such as homeschool. Those of us who want to keep our kids IN school do not have other options. Even if we are willing to pay for private school, most in our area are already full. The only option left for me is daycare. If the purpose of school closures is to limit social circles, it is not working in our household. If anything, our social circles have expanded.	11/6/2020 5:10 PM
952	All of the staff and faculty are doing such a fantastic job keeping in touch with the students through this process. Thank you!!	11/6/2020 5:08 PM
953	My 5 yr old and I have Covid-19. I don't wish this on anybody.	11/6/2020 5:08 PM
954	It would be negligent and dangerous to return students to schools in any capacity as rates of covid continue to increase. Remote learning is just as effective a learning environment if schools, teachers and parents try together.	11/6/2020 5:08 PM
955	I would rather keep my daughter at home remote learning, for as long is possible.	11/6/2020 5:07 PM
956	I only want to say that i now have to worry about leaving my child at home alone because I'm afraid she may hurt herself. KPBSD has taken mentally healthy and active kids and turned them into depressed and uninterested students. COVID IS NOT THE PROBLEM HERE!!! The isolation, difficult online learning situation and lack of sports programs is what is the problem. Kids need to be in school regardless of any covid in the community.	11/6/2020 5:07 PM
957	Thank you for asking	11/6/2020 5:06 PM
958	I would never ask our dedicated staff to risk their health to attend to my children when our community is in the red. It is not worth sacrificing their health or that of my children	11/6/2020 5:06 PM
959	My family has two members that are in extremely high risk and vulnerable categories. Rushing the kids back into school, shuffling them in and out, especially when a good portion of our community is not practicing safe social distancing/preventative measures...you're only prolonging this.	11/6/2020 5:06 PM
960	Send all kids back to school ASAP	11/6/2020 5:05 PM
961	I feel that ALL students should be in school everyday. My son Vance needs to be in school. It gives him a purpose and fulfills his desire to have in person face to face contact with his teachers and friends. He has ADD and I as his mom can not get him motivated at home to do any work. Also he has chior and that gives him so much happiness that he can't have when he is at home. Please allow parents to decide of they should send there kids to school or not. The district should not decide for student and parents.	11/6/2020 5:05 PM
962	I definitely prefer my elementary child to attend school for their learning experience. I prefer my 8th grader to attend school because he needs the classroom structure for learning. I prefer my 9th grader attend school because high school years are very important in development not just the book learning.	11/6/2020 5:05 PM
963	Open up sports fully.	11/6/2020 5:04 PM
964	If guidelines included taking temperatures, screening for symptoms onsite I might be more	11/6/2020 5:04 PM

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supportive of ALL students coming back. At this point while I am extremely grateful my child can still attend school, it's still a risk especially with the State recommending avoiding interaction outside of family. The same risks still apply as they did in March, children's elderly family members will put at risk. It's a difficult situation, and it ways heavy on my heart. Families would benefit from a childcare allowance, but in saying so childcare is hard to find. Whatever happens I will support KPSD because of everything you have done for our community.

965	I think mental health is just as important as physical health and both should be considered in this decision process	11/6/2020 5:03 PM
966	These kids should not be forced to essentially teach themselves, or just maintain their education levels. We pay taxes to provide an education to our children and it is not fair for them to miss out for a virus of questionable severity and risk.	11/6/2020 5:03 PM
967	Our Junior handles remote learning well; that's why she chose Connections and KPC, and takes a couple of classes at Soldotna high school. Our second grader has an amazing teacher, and is doing better than we expected at home, but he wants to be in school and does not have friends outside of school. Our freshman is struggling to the point that we are seeking counseling. Lack of a social learning structure has her disheartened, depressed, and unmotivated to the point of being buried in work (and stress). Parents can only alleviate a portion of that stress, and teens turn to social media for relief. Teens spend too much time on SM as it is; suddenly it's worse and they are sharing their suffering in their circles. The Chromebook permits Instagram, so we cannot take it away, only monitor it. Within group chats, it is sad to see the depressed child, the child who retreats from stressful chats, the mediator trying to hold their friends together. They are too young and vulnerable to be navigating all of this stress. Please please allow them to meet their human needs of social contact and group learning!	11/6/2020 5:03 PM
968	No.	11/6/2020 5:02 PM
969	If they do an A/B schedule, week on week off, what do they do in the off week? Will there be zooms or video conferencing? If not does this mean they can gain the required knowledge in half the school time? I believe that if we go back to school full time cases will soar and they will end up back remote due to exposure. If there are multiple cases will it go back to remote?	11/6/2020 5:02 PM
970	My children are struggling with remote learning, not getting adequate learning from the teachers for the material. Also I believe our children need to be in school for social, exercise and the best possible education. On-site learning my children get mostly A's. Remote learning they barely have passing grades. Thank you for your time.	11/6/2020 5:01 PM
971	My kids need to be in school.	11/6/2020 5:01 PM
972	My special needs student is suffering. Please open schools back up.	11/6/2020 5:01 PM
973	I feel the schools have done a great job with in person learning during the COVID outbreak. The major problem I have is the school letting sports have practice and games while the schools are closed in the red. If we can have sporting events with teams traveling to other city's to play sport we can have in person learning. My Business needs to be in full operation during the outbreak and many other people are working in the public but schools can't be open. If people don't want there students in school with the high number they can do distance learning. My student does not do well with distance learning. I feel he is not getting all the opportunities to get the most out of his high school learning experience. I thanks you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.	11/6/2020 5:01 PM
974	Please, please, please get our children back IN school!!!!	11/6/2020 5:00 PM
975	Get the kids back in school!!!!	11/6/2020 5:00 PM
976	Give the children time to wash their hands and lotion. Make sure children have fluids all day!!!! The kids NEED to get back into school!!	11/6/2020 5:00 PM
977	Ideally, schools would operate remotely until we're in yellow or green, but it seems like that might be many months from now. I do believe the kids' educational experience is diminished when done remotely and know they learn more in the presence of their teachers. Also, many students do not have the personal motivation or family support to succeed via this remote delivery system, therefore the inequity between the students is growing rapidly. I know in our community A LOT of students are not being covid-conscious outside of school and are piling	11/6/2020 4:59 PM

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up in friends' houses while their parents are at work, having sleepovers, get-togethers, & holiday celebrations. The spread is happening in the community outside of the school buildings; the schools have been able to manage covid inside their doors. At least if they are in the school space, mitigation efforts are being utilized, instead of it being a free-for-all in the community.

978	Closing the schools based on a broken case number model is having major negative effects on the kids. So much fear over a virus that is only high risk to immune compromised.	11/6/2020 4:58 PM
979	I believe remote learning is more harmful to students than Covid. Parents know the risks of illness and still believe their children should be in school. This illness is not a death sentence to school age children. Please consider the recent suicides at Soldotna High School..... that is a complete tragedy.... not Covid.	11/6/2020 4:57 PM
980	A/B schedule would only work if both my kids went on the same days. My oldest is my daycare for my youngest due to me working in the Student Nutrition Services at KPBSD.	11/6/2020 4:56 PM
981	Our students need to get back to a normal routine. Humans are creatures of habit and thrive on consistency. We are living in fear and some kids are paying the ultimate price. Give these kids something.	11/6/2020 4:56 PM
982	Remote learning has Ruined my child's learning and has made it difficult for him and many other children that we know	11/6/2020 4:55 PM
983	I don't believe we should encompass all student groups with one survey. I would prefer to see elementary students back to school full-time as they can easily be put into cohorts with minimal exposure to others. Middle school could possibly do the same. High school is another issue. With joint passing time, even at half capacity, we risk heightened levels of exposure with difficulty contact tracing. I would suggest remaining in distance learning mode with labs/studio times. Students could sign up for these labs/studios in groups of 5-10 students. Many classrooms have entries from the outside. Student could get the help they need. We could ease into live school with minimal risk. If you would like to discuss these kinds of ideas, please call me at 907-252-4814. Thanks Tyson Cox	11/6/2020 4:55 PM
984	The only reason my son is not in school in person is because I am against him attending school in a mask.	11/6/2020 4:55 PM
985	I feel all kids should be brought back into the schools. Not everyone has it well at home and suicide rates have gone up, we need to help by bringing them to a safe place.	11/6/2020 4:54 PM
986	I do believe the mental health of our students is incredibly important, and I also hope schools can come up with a more secure resource for students who are really struggling during these times.	11/6/2020 4:54 PM
987	This covid "pandemic" has been blown way out of proportion and should be treated like the flu or any other contagious virus like step, ect.	11/6/2020 4:54 PM
988	zoom is not an option for my children it doesnt work keeps kicking out and i can not afford to upgrade	11/6/2020 4:54 PM
989	Please look at the numbers and what age group the cases have been showing up in. I think Seward needs to switch to 100% remote learning until after Thanksgiving and maybe until the beginning of 2021.	11/6/2020 4:54 PM
990	We took our kids out when we saw the lack of clarity and sound decisions being made at the district level. We did not take our kids out because of being fearful of a virus. Having kids in then out, mask then no mask, was not going to be a stable learning place for our kids. If schools back like normal then we would be open to coming back. We have had a great experience with the teachers and staff at the Nikiski schools.	11/6/2020 4:54 PM
991	I feel that as parents, we all know the risks. I am more concerned with my children's mental and emotional state, and the lack of education they are receiving than I am concerned for a virus. Thank you for giving our kids a chance, and parents a choice in the matter.	11/6/2020 4:54 PM
992	Thank you for all that you guys are doing! Whatever has to be done will be okay with us!	11/6/2020 4:53 PM
993	Maybe a weekly test for staff so that parents feel comfortable and instead of switching the kids to other classrooms maybe just have the teachers move classrooms. Just a suggestion	11/6/2020 4:53 PM
994	Bring all the students back that want to attend in person. Remote learning is not giving the	11/6/2020 4:52 PM

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	students what they need to succeed and continue to grow and learn.	
995	Kids are safe. One of the few things we know about covid.	11/6/2020 4:51 PM
996	Our children are suffering through this. Lack of social interaction, consistency, etc. Our household is a two parent, full time worker home and it is incredibly difficult for us to help with schooling. Often times we cannot even start schooling until 6:30pm or later.	11/6/2020 4:50 PM
997	I would like to see an A/B option and I'm glad KPBSD is exploring this. I do not know yet if we would stay with the online option as a choice or the A/B option, depending on numbers of COVID cases in the community. If the cases were slowly decreasing we would like the A/B option, and I think having this available is a "meet-in-the-middle" approach that prioritizes the well being of students as well as the health of the community as a whole.	11/6/2020 4:50 PM
998	Make a choice. Go all distance, or bring them all into the building. I would like to know why the district is not following through with plans already considered and approved? Why switch? I would like to know the rationale.	11/6/2020 4:50 PM
999	Remote learning obviously wasn't the most thought out plan. It doesn't work as well as being in person to person learning situations. I myself had to struggle with the numerous different platforms that each of my children have to coordinate just to get their work done. Having multiple kids in multiple schools and grade levels means they have different platforms each. My family isn't afraid to catch any virus and would like to get back to life without cowering in a corner. I have family and have met people with pre-existing conditions that have had this supposed deadly virus and have come out of it fine. If my children can't attend school normally then I may just have to enter into a new normal for them with 100% homeschooling. I understand that everyone is worried and are just trying to stay safe, but this whole situation has gone way overboard. I am not trying to put anybody down or belittle anyone for their fear or feelings about the situation, I am just fed up with the loss of our choice in life for something that may or may not cause severe damage or death, much like many many things in this world that we deal with on a daily basis.	11/6/2020 4:50 PM
1000	Please Open the schools back up!	11/6/2020 4:49 PM
1001	My son is special needs, and the fact that kindergarten and 1st grade students have been attending school i believe is unfair and discriminatory to my son.	11/6/2020 4:49 PM
1002	continue strict masking. social distancing. hand washing. no crowds inside. creative use of outdoor space and the gym and commons and auditorium for classes. want to do what is best for staff and students. stay covid safe. thank you	11/6/2020 4:48 PM
1003	OPEN Schools to all Students! We need this as parents and a community!	11/6/2020 4:47 PM
1004	I believe kids can be in school safely. They thrive in that environment. My daughter started strong but after 3 weeks remote, she starting to struggle and it's getting harder to motivate her. She misses that social in-person interaction. My kindergarten child goes to school.... how is it any different?	11/6/2020 4:47 PM
1005	The kids need to be in school 100% if the parents are comfortable, please don't complicate our lives with any convoluted A & B schedules	11/6/2020 4:46 PM
1006	It is time all parents and students had a choice in their education. Bring back kids into school full time. Those parents who are not comfortable may chose remote learning or homeschool.	11/6/2020 4:46 PM
1007	Worst case you could keep all students out until January 1, 2021 and see what covid looks like at that time.	11/6/2020 4:45 PM
1008	I only chose to homeschool or do remote learning so my kids weren't going back and forth between two different learning platforms. If school is back in session and back full time I would enroll them for onsite learning	11/6/2020 4:45 PM
1009	Social and emotional growth is being compromised at all age levels. It is critical to end the isolation for students.	11/6/2020 4:45 PM
1010	It is time to give our students the proper education they deserve. Those that wish to keep their kids home have options.	11/6/2020 4:45 PM
1011	This is extremely difficult for me as a working single parent. I have been forced to pay someone to help the kids with school.	11/6/2020 4:45 PM

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1012	Changing the plan mid-stream is I'll advised. Sticking to the original plan layer out prior to the school year is the best course of action. If we re in RED, then ALL students should be remote, not half and half on a rotating basis, it is confusing to kids and inconsistent. Once we are in Yellow or Green, then revert back to at school learning, as the plan states from the onset.	11/6/2020 4:45 PM
1013	My kid NEEDS to be in school. Please... 2 suicides is enough. Stop the madness.	11/6/2020 4:44 PM
1014	I feel like having longer periods of continuous time in the classroom on an A/B schedule would help prevent the chance of transmission. For example, alternating single days between A/B groups increases the rate of potential transmission, whereas M/T for Group A and W/Th for Group B would cut down on potential transmission. I feel a full week on / week off schedule would not be preferable, as students would benefit from attending school in person each week.	11/6/2020 4:44 PM
1015	OPEN THE SCHOOLS	11/6/2020 4:44 PM
1016	Covid has disrupted our lives enough. Covid is not going away. We need to go back to actually, "living" our lives again. Safety, is obviously an issue. But, id rather get on with our lives, than to be living like "this". Quality of life is more important. My son, deserves a chance to live, for however long we have. Covid has taken us hostage long enough. Let's get back to our lives. Kids need to go to school, learn and socialize.	11/6/2020 4:44 PM
1017	School is more important than the possibility of getting a cold, flu or Covid.	11/6/2020 4:43 PM
1018	A/B is tolerable but not one week off at a time. And what about kids in the home with different last names being potentially separated?	11/6/2020 4:42 PM
1019	Rely on social distancing and wearing masks	11/6/2020 4:41 PM
1020	Siblings should be on the same schedule.	11/6/2020 4:41 PM
1021	My children are not learning as much as they need to be while at home schooling. My 8th grader is especially struggling. She is very smart and normally an A/B student, but currently has D's and F's. It is very discouraging when she can't have the time in class to be properly taught the curriculum.	11/6/2020 4:41 PM
1022	Thank you for proposing a change to your current plan.	11/6/2020 4:40 PM
1023	My spouse and I both work, we would really love our children going back to school, remote learning is hard for my whole family and conflicts with our schedules. Our children greatly miss school and their teachers and friends.	11/6/2020 4:40 PM
1024	Of the 10-12 individuals we personally know that have had Covid none of them had symptoms worse than the common flu and none of those were treated with medication.	11/6/2020 4:40 PM
1025	I personally know 13 people who've had this from ages 14-83. None of them have gone to the hospital and ALL have recovered very well. The recovery rate is far more substantial that the death rate.	11/6/2020 4:40 PM
1026	Ninilchik school should be categorized with the small schools and allowed back in. Being grouped with Homer is what is keeping our students out. My children need to be back in school with their peers and teachers. I don't like the amount of screen time they have to do while remote learning.	11/6/2020 4:39 PM
1027	My children need to be in school. The Ninilchik school is small enough and follows all mandates. My children are academically and socially struggling at this point. I imagine all students and families are struggling. Please consider opening the schools. If we want our youth to be our future, which they are they NEED in person school.	11/6/2020 4:39 PM
1028	Please bring kids back into the school. My kids are failing. I am not meant to be there teacher. My kids are not engaged when they are not in school. Have parents sign a waiver if the schools is worried about liability. What was the purposes of having symptom free school if the well have to stay home. Being in school is not just about basic learning. They need the interaction and social aspect. There is more mitigation happening at school than out of school so the chance of spread in school is very low. Please send them back 100%. Those that feel unsafe have the option of remote.	11/6/2020 4:39 PM
1029	I know students and parents want there kiddos back in school. But I think for the well being of our community and thinking of others we need to wait till the risk levels go down. We have lots of students being raised by Grandparents and parents that have health risks. Being mindful of others is what we need	11/6/2020 4:39 PM

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1030	Students of all ages need to be back in school (full or part time, anything is better than 100% virtual) to get an education that better meets their academic and social needs. Please allow schools, classrooms, or individuals to quarantine when needed while giving all schools the opportunity to remain open based on their own unique situations.	11/6/2020 4:39 PM
1031	I understand that you are under tremendous community pressure to open but PLEASE stand strong and keep students and teachers safe from this virus that can kill. Please keep us fully remote. There are alternatives to meeting kid's mental health needs other than in person school during a pandemic. The thought of returning while in red is dangerous and terrifying!	11/6/2020 4:38 PM
1032	I wish the superintendents would actually return emails since it's their job.	11/6/2020 4:37 PM
1033	I am an RN at CPH. I have taken care of 15 plus Covid positive pts. Most you did not know they were Covid positive until about 3 hours into caring for them. With good hand hygiene and other precautions, the kids can be brought back to school.10 months in caring for Covid patients, me and my family remain Covid free	11/6/2020 4:37 PM
1034	I feel the need to have ALL students in school greatly outweighs the risk they have of contracting covid. The younger generation is not at risk from covid However, the ramifications of them not being in school and getting on with "life as normal" is much, much greater. Please allow the kids to be back in school!!	11/6/2020 4:37 PM
1035	During A/B schedule what cleaning measures will take place from day today to prevent the spread of the virus?	11/6/2020 4:37 PM
1036	I am really torn as I recognize the need and benefits of the students and teachers to be personally in school. My daughter, McKenna, misses it terribly and I can see her grades are hurting despite the wonderful efforts of all the teachers. She misses her sport (swimming), teammates, and daily activity. This is definitely not the foundation that I had hoped to prepare her for high school. But it is an in-your-face life lesson where we all have to adapt to change, whether we like it or not. We're talking about a global pandemic. I wouldn't want to contribute to the problem. If I have to err, I'd rather err on the side of the health and safety of the students, staff, and all their families. We can find temporary and alternate ways to socialize, shift paradigms, learn, teach, be active, etc. But if we can prevent one serious illness, or God forbid, a death, of a student or community member - why not? I don't know what the right choice is. It is different for each family. Still torn. But I appreciate KPBSD reaching out and sending a survey. I appreciate ALL admins, teachers and school staff. Thank you for your diligence, transparency, and commitment to our kids.	11/6/2020 4:37 PM
1037	Obviously if COVID starts to spread in the school itself shut it down again and do remote learning.	11/6/2020 4:36 PM
1038	We need to get these kids back in school.	11/6/2020 4:36 PM
1039	The damage being done to our children by missing school is catastrophic and irreversible. The psychological damage far outweighs the Covid-19 risk.	11/6/2020 4:35 PM
1040	My child being in Pre-K has been able to attend school during the majority of this period and it has been very beneficial. I think that since everyone's situation is different, the decision should be left to the parents as to whether their children should attend school or not.	11/6/2020 4:35 PM
1041	My priority is to get my elementary student back to school. I feel she is losing the most academically with online schooling. The older kids seem to be receiving appropriate academic work, but I would love them to return to regular socialization and athletics.	11/6/2020 4:35 PM
1042	Please get the kids back in school.	11/6/2020 4:34 PM
1043	Keeping kids in school.	11/6/2020 4:34 PM
1044	get the kids back to school. the risks are ridiculously low	11/6/2020 4:34 PM
1045	Open the schools back up. My children do not do well at all distant learning and they need schools to open for their mental health	11/6/2020 4:33 PM
1046	Unless there is an outbreak within a school, I think our kids need to be (at least allowed to be) taught in person.	11/6/2020 4:33 PM
1047	Children are literally DYING to go to school. They won't be prepared for next year, they won't be prepared for standardized testing, they won't be prepared for college. Children unable to	11/6/2020 4:33 PM

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attend band will miss out on a potential music career, children who miss out on art could have been there next artists of the world... distance learning cannot provide access to the skills the parents don't have.

1048	Closing our schools is absolutely unacceptable! Schools need to be open to ALL kids and go back to a complete normal schedule! Not half of the kids or half of a schedule! This is completely detrimental to our children!	11/6/2020 4:33 PM
1049	My child and I survived covid earlier this year, you will too. Those that are scared can stay home. Some of us are single parents who have to be the mother, father AND teacher and it is overwhelming. Kids needs germs and hugs to thrive, not masks and sanitizer in concentration camps. There is NO REASON why a parent cannot enter the building. There is more danger in driving the freeway than going to school. I should get paid to my child's teacher.	11/6/2020 4:32 PM
1050	I think the kids need to be in school a/b or 100%.	11/6/2020 4:32 PM
1051	Thank you for looking for ways to get our kids back to school!	11/6/2020 4:32 PM
1052	In my opinion.....as with any immune compromised individual, it is up to himself/herself to take any and all precautions to keep safe and healthy. I understand the risk of transmission into healthy individuals with unforeseen covid complications and death is a small risk considering the mental health and education of our children. We all have equal rights to protect ourselves from Covid. We need to exercise those rights. Families may choose to remote or online if the desire or they may choose to attend school in full protection of masks, gloves and suits. It is their choice. I would request that any decisions made for mandatory remote learning is made for the remainder of the semester. Week by week is fine for my high schooler, but a lot of youngers are struggling in so many ways with the unknowns of babysitting, homeschooling, zooming, and no break from the chaos of kids at home. By the way, you guys have done an amazing job. I sincerely hope you are able to destress daily and know without a doubt you are doing the best you can with the information available.	11/6/2020 4:32 PM
1053	I am only ok with having my 2nd grader back in school with an A/B schedule if masking is required and social distancing precautions are enforced and ventilation in the form of fans and/or increased airflow are an option in closed spaces lacking HRV circulation.	11/6/2020 4:30 PM
1054	Base your decisions on scientific consensus and expert CDC advice. Not on the astounding amount of junk science being touted.	11/6/2020 4:28 PM
1055	I prefer to give students a real education and have them see their teachers & friends in person. Their have been very few students with COVID. Many students had a bad sickness (most likely COVID) last school year and everyone continued like it was normal. Treat it like any other cold & Flu season....stay home of your are sick and do make up work like everyone has always known. Students don't socially distance once they are out of school anyway why cause more stress and anxiety on them to no allow them to go to in person school.	11/6/2020 4:28 PM
1056	I would ask, beg and challenge our community to take more percautions as a whole if the students are to return during this high risk phase. We can not expect something for nothing can we? Maybe masks can be mandated, bars could close? I am a health care professional, as well as a single mother of a student with depression & academic struggles. I understand the pressure, difficultues of distant learning, mental health & the need to keep our cases down so that our community and our unique state can take care of those individuals that WILL need support from our healthcare system (with Covid & Mental Health). This is a community issue not a personal issue. I hope that while these decisions are being made that the board is looking at the entire picture, not just listening to the loudest complaints. This is hard, yes, but now is the time to be strong & take responsibility for our actions and how they can affect our neighbor, our community, & our state. I do want my daughter in school, but I also want my neighbors to receive the best possible care & for that to happen I believe that we must all do our part! Thank you.	11/6/2020 4:28 PM
1057	Please listen to the teachers. Their opinions and expertise should matter more than mine.	11/6/2020 4:27 PM
1058	I strongly prefer all students return to school. The parents that prefer their students to stay home, should be given that choice.	11/6/2020 4:27 PM
1059	The kids need to be in school! They are tired of staring at the screens and doing zoom, participation has declined with both of my children. They have cooperated with wearing masks so they can attend, let them attend. If there are parents and kids that don't want that... they have many options and no one is forcing anyone to attend in person. The mental health of our	11/6/2020 4:26 PM

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youth is declining and I would hate to see more young lives lost due to the current situation. Enough is enough, let the kids that want to complete high school and get an in person education do just that! The sports are limited but the education shouldn't be!

1060	The kids desperately miss school. COVID isn't going away and I believe the schools take adequate safety measure. Sent them back to school!	11/6/2020 4:25 PM
1061	Please open schools back up! Let the parents that are worried about it keep their kids at home and continue to remote learn. Our kids need to go to school!	11/6/2020 4:25 PM
1062	Before Covid, we attended Mountain View Elementary and Kenai Middle. We will finish out the school year doing Connections because we are settled into a routine.	11/6/2020 4:25 PM
1063	My son is home alone all day every day. He struggles as it is with school and asking for help. Now he simply spends all day in his room trying to figure this out on his own. His teachers have been fabulous with reaching out but he's just not one to ask for help. He needs to be in school. The anxiety and depression I see in him and his friends is devastating. These kids are suffering.	11/6/2020 4:25 PM
1064	I feel if a school has no positive covid cases they should be in school.	11/6/2020 4:24 PM
1065	In the event of an A B schedule, I don't feel it would actually be all that effective unless extra information was utilized. Such as, my daughter and two other 3rd graders are together multiple times a week outside of school. They're going "cross expose" anyone if they are on opposite schedules. I also don't have the mental capacity or time to bounce between two separate schedules.	11/6/2020 4:21 PM
1066	I think that letting sports continue and not let students go back to school is ridiculous. Whats the point? And the kids that are currently going to school, and not letting any of the other grades go back to in person learning. Kids need the social interaction with each other even if they are maintained 6ft. They need a safe place to go everyday.	11/6/2020 4:21 PM
1067	Question number 5 was for us a yes and a no- we have one child doing 100 remote, the other two were in the building prior to red status. I would be more comfortable with them returnign during red if there were another tier created above red-- some sort of higher case count cut off at which point community spread such that any in person groups- even smaller sizes of students- isnt safe. Also- would like to hear more about cleaning protocol if students return at red-	11/6/2020 4:21 PM
1068	The mental health and education of our kids is the only priority. The kids need to be in school and doing their activities.	11/6/2020 4:20 PM
1069	My children would benefit more from being in person with their teachers everyday. They struggle being remote.	11/6/2020 4:20 PM
1070	As a parent I do NOT feel comfortable with my students in school when our community is in red. I kept my students home the time when the district decided that we were to stay open even though it was red. The very next day all three Seward schools closed. My children will not be attending in-person when our community is in red.	11/6/2020 4:20 PM
1071	As a mom who has worked so hard since last March to protect my family and others from COVID, I am saddened by this community's lack of effort in trying to curb the spread of this virus. I am also saddened by the district's willingness to bend to the will of the community who isn't trying to curb the spread of this virus. The numbers continue to rise, and you are saying you'll bring kids back into buildings to be together with each other and staff. Finally, I can't figure out why you are giving parents the option to leave comments, but you didn't let staff members leave comments in their survey.	11/6/2020 4:20 PM
1072	Get kids back to school	11/6/2020 4:19 PM
1073	Kids are getting very depressed they need to go back to some sort of in person learning	11/6/2020 4:19 PM
1074	KPBSD must do better. My A students are struggling and are not learning anything despite hours of work on their part. Pleas get our kids back in the classroom ASAP!!	11/6/2020 4:19 PM
1075	I just want my senior to be engaged. He hates this remote crap. And I work for the KPBSD. I know we have to take precautions... but I feel like this remote stuff isn't working as a parent. Or as an employee.	11/6/2020 4:19 PM
1076	This is the first year my asthmatic son hasn't been critically ill during the majority of the first	11/6/2020 4:19 PM

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and second quarter. Not planning on sending him back to the plague pit that is public school until after the risk of Corona is gone.

1077	My child struggles without structured teaching. She is a hard worker but having difficulty at times with poor communication with teachers and assignments.	11/6/2020 4:19 PM
1078	I am just hoping to get the kids back to school. The lack of socialization has been very hard on my kids. Those who are worried already have the option to stay home. Those of us who aren't as worried so far have had no choice.	11/6/2020 4:19 PM
1079	Kids need school!!	11/6/2020 4:18 PM
1080	I think this is going to drag on for a very long time so I think we must get back to life with extra precautions.	11/6/2020 4:18 PM
1081	I'm concerned about an A/B schedule because I have 3 children in school, going to different schools. I don't want to juggle more schedules and times, it's not worth the stress.	11/6/2020 4:18 PM
1082	We need to get the kids lives back to normal. Wearing masks during playing sports is not a safe thing to do. I would rather have my kid play and watch it online	11/6/2020 4:17 PM
1083	Remote learning is not working. Period. I want my son in class everyday. Parents should have the right to choose if they want to send their children to school.	11/6/2020 4:17 PM
1084	We are not afraid of covid 19 it's just a flu .flues have been there since ever we can remember and they have different names for each flu every year and different strength. Why such pandemic all of a sudden?whoever is afraid can stay home .all this is , is media and government working testing how to scare and control people.we want to go back to school we are not afraid.	11/6/2020 4:17 PM
1085	I believe this virus is eventually going to affect everyone no matter how we try to mitigate the situation. I believe if parents feel the need to remote learn than allow that, but those parents who feel their children will be good to attend in person should do have that option. I understand all of the risks due to the environment of my line of work. Where I work I do not have a choice of staying home and working. I wear a surgical mask for 12 hours a day at work as do the rest of my co-workers. I understand there are many educational staff that are at risk, maybe they could teach at home while the students are in the classroom. I think if the KPSD instituted mandatory masks not face coverings and hand sanitation/washing along with frequent cleaning of common surfaces daily, this would go a long way to help keep everyone healthy. I would also be willing (as an approved volunteer) to come in after school hours and assist in cleaning/sanitizing the school during my off time to lighten the burden on the janitorial staff. in addition to this, I would like to say ABCS is doing a fantastic job with everything being the what it is, but I know the kids are really missing being in school and the staff miss their students. There has got to be a happy medium.	11/6/2020 4:17 PM
1086	Distance learning has seemed to very hard for kids and parents. Not all parents can be home for their children's learning. Kids need that contact with other kids. Winter is here and depression levels are going to rise, there have already been teenagers committing suicide. There are so many points I can make. Please, please, open the schools. Let's not take away their childhood.	11/6/2020 4:16 PM
1087	It's time to open all of our schools. Staying locked down is doing much more harm than good. Please open our schools! The children are suffering.	11/6/2020 4:15 PM
1088	Some parents are anti-science and I am worried about how to keep students and teachers safe from those parents who encourage their kids not to wear masks and follow COVID safety procedures.	11/6/2020 4:15 PM
1089	Honestly we are willing to do whatever it takes to have our children back in school. As good a job as everyone is doing with this situation, it isn't the right situation for my child. He has special needs that can only be met 1 on 1 in a classroom with the amazing educators who work with at school, in a building away from his home.	11/6/2020 4:15 PM
1090	Although in-person learning is ideal and especially for my child, I believe we just need to wait out this pandemic until the case numbers decline drastically.	11/6/2020 4:14 PM
1091	OPEN THE SCHOOLS	11/6/2020 4:13 PM
1092	IF you decide to do AB schedule of some sort it would be best if siblings in the school were in	11/6/2020 4:12 PM

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the same group. Secondly I think alternate days would be good for the schedule BUT I think logistically week on week off will be easiest for teachers and staff to schedule curriculum.

1093	I have no means of transportation during the school day other than the school bus. So, I would not be able to pick up my child during the day if there was a morning and afternoon schedule. I would rather alternate days between school and home.	11/6/2020 4:12 PM
1094	I am happy my child is able to attend school during red status because he is in kindergarten. Part of my comfort in this is because the class size is so small, and potential exposure is limited by the number of total students and staff he is able to come into contact with throughout the entire facility. I am hesitant to voluntarily increase that exposure 3 fold by introducing 1st and second graders back into that mix. I understand how selfish that is, but it's honest. I also realize that in person learning is much better for all children and families and that we all may need to adapt to accommodate this and I will do my part in doing so. As the CDC suggests, I would ideally like to see some kind of cleaning plan in place, facility ventilation reviewed, adequate student spacing, removal of unnecessary shared objects and materials and masks mandatory. If these things were addressed i would have no issue with complete return of all students. I know there are wildly varying opinions of how to handle these difficult times but personally I would really like to see us beat the crap out of Covid-19 and return to former normality as opposed to dragging this out for another 12 months. I think more transparency into school protocol and better and more frequent communication with administrators would help. I would also like to mention that I am very appreciative of all the hard work and extra work that has gone into educating our kids this year and I am very grateful for all the extra time and effort our teachers put into the remote learning programs and especially the kindergarten teachers who do this in addition to their daily in person class instruction. You all are amazing and your efforts are not overlooked.	11/6/2020 4:12 PM
1095	Kids need to be in school among peers not sitting in their room day after day how many of our children. This is extremely dangerous. More dangerous than this virus! Suicide us real and we've seen it already let's use common sense here and get our children back in the classrooms!!	11/6/2020 4:11 PM
1096	I do not feel comfortable sending my kids back to school while we are in the red. They will be doing remote until risk levels lower to yellow.	11/6/2020 4:09 PM
1097	It is time to move forward and face the facts that this is no worse than the common flu. Let our children be normal kids and go to school.	11/6/2020 4:09 PM
1098	This is ridiculous. We need leadership. Do what is best for these kids, their parents, and this community. If it is staff you are concerned about, everyone else is doing their jobs day after day so that everyone has groceries, doctors, vehicles fixed, building supplies, etc.	11/6/2020 4:09 PM
1099	I prefer Raiden remote learning at this time and his remote learning experience is better when all the students are also remote learning.	11/6/2020 4:08 PM
1100	Open the schools!!!! Our kids are suffering!	11/6/2020 4:07 PM
1101	WITH A 99.997% CHANCE OF SURVIVAL I THINK IT IS TIME WE GET BACK TO LIVING. THIS COMES FROM A 70 YR OLD WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND COPD	11/6/2020 4:06 PM
1102	My older two kids (MS and HS) would benefit much better from 100% in school. My youngest would do better with AB scheduled. Ideally, ending the social isolation will benefit all kids.	11/6/2020 4:06 PM
1103	Please, do your job KPBSD. You are failing our children. These kids need to be in school, playing sports, having their usual activities. The lack of engagement and apathy I'm seeing from my own usually engaged, bright children is frightening. So I can only imagine those students who are "at risk". Give the choice back to the parents. If we are ok with the "risk", then please allow us to send our kids to school. You've allowed the option of remote learning for those who are uncomfortable with the risk. And honestly, remote learning does not work for many of these kids (one of my own falls into this category) so it's their education that is suffering. Please, open our schools.	11/6/2020 4:06 PM
1104	I would choose either all students go back to in person school, or if that is not an option, the A/B schedule. However I would choose the A/B schedule where half is in person one week and half is in person the next.	11/6/2020 4:05 PM
1105	Kids need to be in school for their social, emotional and academic needs. School is their life, without it they are lost.	11/6/2020 4:05 PM

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1106	My son who is in 1st grade is having such a hard time being home everyday. It is definitely getting to him and making him more sad everyday. Knowing he cannot go to school. As each week goes by, you can tell his having a rougher and rougher week. And it is taking a toll on him emotionally. My son needs that human interaction. He wants to be able to see his classmates and teacher. He should be able to do that.	11/6/2020 4:05 PM
1107	Kids need to be in school. Period.	11/6/2020 4:04 PM
1108	Get our kids back to school!!	11/6/2020 4:04 PM
1109	My children are just settling in with online remote school the transitions are to disrupting for their education and they have fallen behind each transition the school have had. They are just now catching up and getting into a schedule at home that are making it consistent and allowing them to succeed in their education. Because of transitions and the schools being no symptoms my kids have had to move from in school to remote and then back to in school then back to remote and has cause their grades to fall. They need consultancy to be able to focus on their education.	11/6/2020 4:04 PM
1110	Have you considered keeping lower grades in school, up to possibly even 3rd grade, and keeping upper grades fully remote? I am NOT supportive of A/B schedule if they would have to do online work on their days not at school. This is not feasible for teachers.	11/6/2020 4:01 PM
1111	This Decision needs to be made quick. Too many kids are not getting proper education doing remote. Many are suffering from no socialization with positive peers and teachers.	11/6/2020 4:01 PM
1112	I will sign any waiver necessary. Let the kids come back to school.	11/6/2020 4:00 PM
1113	I don't have a preference. My child is in pre-k and he is already going to school during this remote learning. If I had a choice, I would pick bring all student's or A/B schedule. I don't mind either way.	11/6/2020 4:00 PM
1114	My only concern with the a/b schedule is a consistent routine the kids need and will the teachers be able to keep on top of things.	11/6/2020 4:00 PM
1115	Create covid task force teams made of faculty in each school , who enforces current Covid mandates as well as responds to all students and faculty who presents with signs and symptoms . Take ownership of current pandemic and navigate thru with expectations that it's not going away anytime soon . School and state are on reacting and not being proactive .	11/6/2020 4:00 PM
1116	We'd probably send our kids to schools in-spite of the red levels but would like to see a clear plan for keeping sick kids home so we could send the kids with a reasonable amount of confidence that the kids who are attending school are healthy. We've heard of school systems where if more than one kid tests sick the whole class stays home for two weeks. We'd be open to more extreme measures like this if it meant all the other kids could remain in school longer!	11/6/2020 4:00 PM
1117	Please keep Special Ed kids in school at all risk levels. Please bring regular Ed kids back to school. I've had to up my one sons depression medication because he has so much anxiety about whether or not there will be school. My other son is struggling with depression for the first time. My oldest attends school as a Sped kid, and is the happiest in our household. My kids need face to face (masked) contact with their teachers. Thank you for considering putting kids back to school. Their lives depend on it.	11/6/2020 3:59 PM
1118	I have the fortune of having two kids unaffected by closures (a kindergartner and a homeschooler), but for my two older children, the eight months of quarantine have been very difficult. A return to school would improve my older children's wellbeing, and improve my ability to effectively teach and tend to the younger ones.	11/6/2020 3:59 PM
1119	Our children need to be back learning at their school. There is a greater risk to heir mental health than getting COVID. High school is where they learn to be adults and how to interact with adults and their peers. We are loosing their interest in school and they do t even care about grades etc. no motivation for learning and even their everyday life. High school students are capable of keeping safe and they know how to practice hygiene. Not sure why preschool children can attend school but not teenagers. Our teens are a high risk category when it comes to mental Health. There are a lot of children in our community that are safer at school than at home. Bring back our kids.	11/6/2020 3:59 PM
1120	My main concern is that positive cases in our area is increasing and not decreasing, so the more people that are out and about the worse it will get. Children can and do get COVID just	11/6/2020 3:59 PM

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like adults. So less is more.

1121	I think at the least there should be in class learning for the hands on elective courses. Construction, pottery, welding, culinary arts, etc	11/6/2020 3:58 PM
1122	This proposed plan cuts exposure down for students, but doesn't for staff. It seems to me that if the staff still has contact with the same number of students, even if not all at once- the staff will still tie the groups together as far as exposure.	11/6/2020 3:58 PM
1123	Bring our kids back to school!!! Making them be socially isolated from their peers is causing depression, anxiety, and unneeded stress. THEY ARE CHILDREN. Give them some normalcy!!!! I am a single parent. I can not afford to not work because my daughter is being FORCED to stay home for 'remote learning' for an HOUR per day. I've been having to drive her more than 60 miles ONE WAY to be looked after by her grandmother during the week JUST so she can be safe and I can continue working to PROVIDE FOR MY FAMILY. We spend from Sunday night to Friday night APART because of this ONE HOUR 'remote learning' bologna. She is depressed and misses her mother, but I cant afford any other option. You're splitting apart my family for a week at a time. Bring the kids back to school!!!!	11/6/2020 3:58 PM
1124	Our children learn best in person and anxiously await returning to school.	11/6/2020 3:57 PM
1125	I'm not super comfortable having more students in the schools but feel bad for the families whose kids can't attend.	11/6/2020 3:57 PM
1126	I would prefer the 2 days per week for each group. Rather than week on, week off.	11/6/2020 3:56 PM
1127	I believe the students are falling behind due to lack of classroom instruction. I have not had any teachers reach out to my student or myself during "red risk level". We need the students back in the building.	11/6/2020 3:56 PM
1128	We made the choice back in August to have our two kids attend school in person. Online learning is not providing our kids with the education they need and deserve. Watching my 1st grader sit in front of a computer screen for 2 hours straight to learn math, reading, writing, art, science, etc. is not working. 6 year olds (or any child) can't learn by sitting in front of a computer for 2 hours straight. They are drastically falling behind and the district is failing our kids. Please, let our kids go back to school in person! Those that aren't comfortable doing so have the option of remote learning.	11/6/2020 3:56 PM
1129	At risk people can elect to opt out. Teachers who are at risk should be able to remote in to the class or get a sub.	11/6/2020 3:55 PM
1130	I would prefer most of all, a hybrid schedule whereby students could make appointment to come in for one on one or small group tutoring as needed.	11/6/2020 3:55 PM
1131	Please let our student go back to school. It is imperative for their scholastic and mental well being.	11/6/2020 3:54 PM
1132	Please update the KPBSD calendar to reflect when children are not in school. This is causing financial hardship for those enrolled with Child Care Assistance as they can only allow coverage for days that match when school is closed on the calendar.	11/6/2020 3:54 PM
1133	Paul Banks Elementary has done such a great job of placing and following safety protocols that I feel comfortable sending my kids to school during Red High Risk levels.	11/6/2020 3:52 PM
1134	I would be comfortable with 100% in person IF the Smart Start Plan was actually implemented such as more deep cleaning with the CDC approved cleaner, contact tracing actually happening, and parents being informed of cases in schools. That is not happening at this point.	11/6/2020 3:52 PM
1135	Good luck	11/6/2020 3:51 PM
1136	If the community wants their children back in school then the community should follow the same protocol as schools!	11/6/2020 3:51 PM
1137	Thank you for your work to allow our kids to start learning in person again	11/6/2020 3:51 PM
1138	With proper measures taken, Students can return safely to school at a full time basis.	11/6/2020 3:51 PM
1139	Frankly it's about time that the district started looking at ways to get the kids back in the classroom. Remote learning doesn't work for most kids and is doing way more harm than good to their mental health.	11/6/2020 3:51 PM

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1140	I appreciate pre-k and k still being in school. I would like to see that extended to include 1st and 2nd grades. I would consider changing from remote learning for my older child to an A/B schedule if she could attend school 2 consecutive days a week, or week on week off. I have no interest in changing her routine every day for a m/w at school schedule.	11/6/2020 3:50 PM
1141	If A/B schedule was done; I ask that siblings be cohorted together to decrease the number of trips to school.	11/6/2020 3:49 PM
1142	I want to keep everyone healthy and stop the spread but I am also concerned about the mental health of our students. Motivation drops substantially for my kids when we are remote. I am at work all day and therefore cannot monitor their activities very easily.	11/6/2020 3:49 PM
1143	I think the district needs to decide. This back and forth is horrible.	11/6/2020 3:48 PM
1144	My student is falling behind because of distant learning. He needs to be in class face to face. Online does not work for him.	11/6/2020 3:48 PM
1145	The last option in number 8 is already an option. If we open schools, parents can still select remote learning for their child if they are uncomfortable sending them in the red.	11/6/2020 3:48 PM
1146	Both my wife and I work full time. She works during the day and I work at night. It is extremely difficult to teach my child while working full time and having a new born at home. I did not go to college to be a teacher either, I'm already being taxed to use public education to teach my child. Do your jobs and teach our children	11/6/2020 3:48 PM
1147	I believe that all of the children need to be in school every day. My son has attended "in person" every day this school year since he is in kindergarten and there have been no issues with him or his classmates. In my opinion this is nothing more than the seasonal flu that we deal with each year. If your child gets sick, keep them home, but don't let the fear of this virus keep our children from learning and growing into productive citizens.	11/6/2020 3:48 PM
1148	I think you should have an option for ALL kids back but still use Friday as a cleaning/in-service day.	11/6/2020 3:47 PM
1149	We are doing well with remote learning but I know there are families struggling right now. We are good either way. I like A/B because although people may get behind it makes sure they are not too far behind and it gives teachers a chance to check in on high risk students. Please think about our teachers and how hard finding subs has been - that will only get harder.	11/6/2020 3:47 PM
1150	no risks!!!! let students come to school	11/6/2020 3:46 PM
1151	I would be thrilled with any plan that the district agrees on that would bring our kiddos back to school part or full time.	11/6/2020 3:46 PM
1152	Please bring our children back into the schools. The current situation is harmful to our children, more so than covid. One of our children has already had covid, and we never would have known if not for travel mandates requiring testing. Do what is right for our children.	11/6/2020 3:46 PM
1153	Remote learning doesn't work for me or my kids	11/6/2020 3:46 PM
1154	I think most parents can agree that children are mostly safe from covid19. It is up to the teachers and staff whether they want to put themselves at risk though. Socialization is a vital part of their education as I'm sure you well know.	11/6/2020 3:46 PM
1155	If we don't start teaching these kids they are all going to need to repeat these grades!	11/6/2020 3:45 PM
1156	My children are suffering academically by not being allowed to attend school in person. I have noticed that my 8th graders grades are suffering and my 1st grader who didn't get to finish his first year of school is frustrated and upset daily in regards to school. I own and operate a home daycare and fully understand the risks and challenges of dealing with Covid while still providing a safe and healthy learning environment, therefore I am completely comfortable and urge the KPBSD to allow the children to return to classes in person!	11/6/2020 3:45 PM
1157	My child needs a teacher, not someone passing out homework for us to teach. Our tax dollars are paying for a teacher and for our children to learn and grow together.	11/6/2020 3:45 PM
1158	I want my children back in school. This has been a tough year for everyone. I feel it has been especially hard for our kids. They need to be in school around their friends and teachers. A very difficult thing about remote learning is the kids keeping a good schedule. I work. My wife works. The kids just sit at home. It's not good for them. At the very least , should you decide	11/6/2020 3:45 PM

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to keep things the way they are , you should make remote learning a little more like a school schedule. Where they can be busy and engaged for a good portion of the day. COVID will pass. One day this pandemic will end. Where will our childrens education be?

1159	Here's the deal: I'm trying to teach my kids not to cave to negative peer pressure. It *really* feels like KPBSD is being pressured by parents who weigh their child's well being and/or their inability to parent effectively to make this shift back to into schools while a pandemic rages on. The A/B lower capacity is a little more palatable, however I have two kids in two separate schools and cannot have them on opposite A/B schedules. God bless the staff trying to schedule that. And bless the poor teachers trying to revamp their schedules again to move to an A/B format. It just seems really reckless to go ahead and put kids in school. The whole situation is damned if we do, damned if we don't. The real tragedy is that our community's health and safety is collateral so that we can keep enrollment up now (and in the post-pandemic future) which will later translate to money for our district.	11/6/2020 3:45 PM
1160	We appreciate the time, energy and careful steps to bring kids back to school safely. Thank you.	11/6/2020 3:44 PM
1161	Please don't let the angry voices of our community block out the science behind the decisions previously made. There are parents that appreciate the work and thought put into keeping our children safe. As hard as it is to work and maintain a household of kiddos remote learning for school (and a kinder still in school), I still appreciate the guidelines implemented.	11/6/2020 3:44 PM
1162	In the village people are more connected to each other than they are in the village so it would be best in my opinion to complete remote until it is yellow or green. It would be harder for people to mitigate and social distance. It could be done but humans tend to no listen.	11/6/2020 3:44 PM
1163	I think you should keep the kids out until after Christmas break. That way you guys will have a clear and better understanding of what's going on and how many cases we have this back-and-forth is not working.	11/6/2020 3:44 PM
1164	I believe that remote learning causes a great hardship to many families and lots of kids are not getting the education they need and deserve. Through no fault of the teachers who are trying to keep them engaged, but its just not the same as in person learning. I also really worry about the mental health effects of isolation which our family has suffered first hand when one of our 16 year old grandchildren tried to commit suicide duringthepandemic. We are willing to take our chances with Covid19 in order to protect the mental health, and the education of our children. This generation is going to fall behind if we don't get them back in school. These negative effects are going to be long lasting if we don't do something different. Quit over reacting, and falling prey to the mass paranoia.	11/6/2020 3:44 PM
1165	The isolation of not allowing kids to be in school is causing a significant amount of psychological stress and has increased the depression rates in our children's lives across the country. COVID-19 is a virus, but it is a virus with a high survival rate, especially in the younger populations. There have already been more deaths related to isolation depression that is secondary to COVID-19 than there have been from COVID-19 itself in our local schools. The kids need to be in school leading as normal of a life as they can. It is abnormal for kids to be at home year long, being isolated from friends and getting in person classroom time. I understand the school district is trying to do what they think is the best, but our kids are suffering, their education is suffering and their mental health is suffering. Let them go back to school. If a family feels it is to risky allow them to make that decision and keep their child out, but let it be the families decision.	11/6/2020 3:43 PM
1166	It's time to let our students back into school. Regardless. And we need to take the masks off. It's ludicrous to expect them to be able to concentrate and learn with their faces covered all day.	11/6/2020 3:41 PM
1167	As a working single mother, this has been a struggle. My daughter is also struggling with online schooling as it has not been effective and she is falling behind in her grades.	11/6/2020 3:41 PM
1168	Kids need to be in school! There are detrimental effects downstream to our kids keeping them out of school. Provide parents/high risk teachers with the choice. Thank you for asking our thoughts!	11/6/2020 3:41 PM
1169	I think an A/B schedule would be best during red risk levels. A students go Monday and Tuesday, B go Wednesday and Thursday, Friday remote for all.	11/6/2020 3:40 PM
1170	Seward is a small town. The high school in particular has small numbers. I feel they do a great	11/6/2020 3:40 PM

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job keeping people distanced and maintaining cleanliness. Nothing is stopping the kids from hanging out outside of school. I work in City hall and on an almost daily basis I see kids skateboarding down the street together, no masks, high exertion, laughing and having fun, but always together. This group is either older elementary or early middle school. If their parents aren't interested in keeping them apart, why does it matter whether they are at school or at the skate park? They need an education. Get them all back in class. My kiddo has above average health issues. She is responsible for her own well being in matters such as medications, sanitation, and understands the risks of Covid. She worked at the grocery store all summer without getting sick, following proper protocol. If she can do that and still not get sick exposed to hundreds of people every day, then she can go back to high school. Covid isn't going away. The time to educate our kids is. Thank you

1171	The continual back and forth of distance/remote learning and in person is seriously effecting our children's mental well being, and there's a serious hopelessness that is ringing true for our students. As a parent of four children from kindergarten to 10th grade, seeing the negative effects of distance learning on them is so very hurtful. They try to maintain a positive attitude and the anxiety and fear and confusion of the unknown future is absolutely abhorrent and our school district higher ups are failing their students and teachers alike.	11/6/2020 3:40 PM
1172	KPBSD, be better. Listen to the facts. The schools are thee ONLY places in Alaska with these ridiculous rules. Be better. You keep kids out of school long enough, they won't be coming back with the way it's being run. Good luck.	11/6/2020 3:39 PM
1173	My kids want to be in school everyday. It would be very difficult to adjust to a new plan every other week. Now they are getting help from their teachers while on remote learning. However with an A/B schedule they would be on their own without teacher help. Plus, my husband and I both work full time and cannot help them during the day. In particular, my daughter that is a junior needs to be in person. Her advanced classes need instruction and help from her teachers, it is crucial she is with them where she can seek help. The amount of time she is having to spend on a computer is effecting her health and vision. She spends so much time on the computer for her advanced classes that she has now been suffering with headaches and vision issues. This has put her in a bad situation health wise and academically because she can not keep up with the load of online work when she physically cannot be on the computer. Then the stress of seeing her grades drop takes a toll on her.	11/6/2020 3:39 PM
1174	Schools are essential for all kids. Just like daycares are an essential business. If the people are not comfortable attending during the Red level then they may choose to stay remote. But please let everyone else continue. My son does not do very well with remote learning (we tried home schooling) and is falling behind. I don't see how A/B schedule would make a difference. Kids need to be around their friends and what if their friends are on a different day? That means they can't see each other anyway!	11/6/2020 3:39 PM
1175	Our children (both ours and the children as a whole in the community) NEED to be in person. Remote learning is harming children, they need to be in person, learning from their teachers, not trying to participate via Zoom. Parents are able to assess the risk of sending their children in person or not and decide whether they want to take on that risk or not according to their own family needs and lifestyle. Give us as parents the option to choose, I can guarantee that the majority of us will be sending them to school in person, even in Red.	11/6/2020 3:39 PM
1176	I think the emotional toll is too high	11/6/2020 3:38 PM
1177	Stop using case counts as a guide to close schools. This is a virus and viruses do not go away, they continue to circulate and we learn to live with them.	11/6/2020 3:38 PM
1178	Pleeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee let our kids come back to school. Mental health is just as important as physical.	11/6/2020 3:38 PM
1179	Stop the nonsense and bring our kids back to school!	11/6/2020 3:37 PM
1180	Allow parents to make decisions regarding their own risk and that of their children. Allow teachers the same choice. Those of us who can and are willing should be allowed to continue with school as usual. There's plenty of options for the folks who don't feel safe at school.	11/6/2020 3:37 PM
1181	Regardless of choosing to educate in-classroom or online, the students deserve continuity. After speaking to a number of medical professionals and drawing on my own background, I feel that there is significant cultural hysteria surrounding COVID and the measures taken in the attempt to contain it.	11/6/2020 3:37 PM

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1182	My students education has suffered greatly this year due to remote learning. Not only that but their over all well being. My daughter is a senior and has never been to a prom. Kids need an opportunity to have these important experiences, to build memories. The social aspect of school is almost as important to their development as the academic. Please return children to school to get the full education and school experience they deserve.	11/6/2020 3:37 PM
1183	Even though I would prefer to have the students return full time...if given the option of 100% homeschool verses A/B I would chose A/B. It's very important for these students to get back into the classroom.	11/6/2020 3:36 PM
1184	Both of my children miss school so much. They miss their teachers. They miss their friends. They miss a normal routine. Our children need to be back in school.	11/6/2020 3:36 PM
1185	We have gone with connections for this semester but our children want to get back in school without having remote learning. Our high schoolers want to be able to come back to SOHI for weight lifting.	11/6/2020 3:35 PM
1186	Bring the kids back!	11/6/2020 3:34 PM
1187	The schools in our city probably have the best mitigation plans and have the most control the amount of people in the building at all times. All people in the building follow the same protocol, mask wearing, and handwashing! Let's bring the kids back into the building!	11/6/2020 3:34 PM
1188	I am a proponent for in school learning, but I want everybody to be safe. I do not think young adults practice safety the way they should.	11/6/2020 3:34 PM
1189	I think the safety and mitigation plans in place were working and protecting staff and students. In Seward class sizes are small so social distancing is not difficult.	11/6/2020 3:34 PM
1190	Is there a way to do a hybrid of the A/B schedule and remote learning? Could the off group still join via distance learning? Otherwise, in my mind, the teacher is teaching the same lesson twice and the students are only getting half the instruction that they would get normally..	11/6/2020 3:34 PM
1191	For our school, sixth grade cohort wouldn't need to be split given such a small numbers of students but that would put a burden on families with children in other cohorts.	11/6/2020 3:33 PM
1192	Continue to wear masks, social distance, cohort groups	11/6/2020 3:33 PM
1193	If it does go to one day off and on, then I definitely want all of my children on the same schedule.	11/6/2020 3:32 PM
1194	I feel as we should be able to have in person learning even at a red level. Anchorage school district is working on ways to bring students back even in the red level. Remote learning does not work for the students. Examples would be wood shop and gym. The core classes are based on students turning in a scanned document assignment to their teacher who then has to enlarge it to correctly grade the assignment. Let's face it that COVID is not going away but the positive cases that require hospitalization is very low. I strongly believe it is up to each parent to know the risks associated with in person learning and be able to decide what is best for their family. Please open our schools back up the students need this on so many levels.	11/6/2020 3:32 PM
1195	I personally know first responders/nurses having to deal with Covid issues and wear the awful layers of protection. It makes their jobs even more difficult than they already are. PLEASE, stay firm in continuing to protect our youth and teachers and enforce mask rules. It truly makes a difference and reduces the spread. This will eventually end this awful pandemic. Thank you for all you've done. Our family supports you and the staff and teachers. We lift you up and encourage your steadfastness! STAY FIRM!!!! You're doing the right thing. Chins up!	11/6/2020 3:32 PM
1196	Parents have the right to choose to accept or not accept the risk associated with COVID-19 for their children in schools.	11/6/2020 3:32 PM
1197	All students need to be in person at school. We have had more students die from suicide than Covid-19! Suicide or thoughts of suicide is more of a risk factor than getting sick from Covid-19. The district gave families 3 choices on what they wanted to do in August and our choice was to send our daughter to school in person. We know the risk and to us it is no more risky than contracting the flu or other sickness while in school. We believe if it is okay for parents to go to work it is just fine for students to go to school every day. When talking with my student about the A/B schedule said that she would rather homeschool then do it, to me that speaks volumes.	11/6/2020 3:32 PM

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1198	Thanks for working on this!	11/6/2020 3:30 PM
1199	Please bring our students back together at school in a safe way. Although both parents in our child's family are at high risk if they contract the novel coronavirus, we still want our child to receive the best possible education and that demands in person learning face to face with their teachers.	11/6/2020 3:30 PM
1200	It's ridiculous schools ever shut down in the first place over a Flu that can't be stopped. On top of that it hardly even effects young kids. You all let the worst germ spreaders of all the kids pre-K to go to school, but high schoolers and everyone in between can't go. It's sad that the school board politicized this Flu and bought into the hype. Put the kids back in school.	11/6/2020 3:30 PM
1201	Moose Pass School is a small school. There are only 2 classrooms with 19 kids (15 in person). Our son's k-2 classroom has only 8 students. This we are very comfortable with having him in school. The remote kindergarten is not helpful for him. He loves being in class and he was flourishing. Now, he hates school, we have to bribe him to attend boring zoom classes, both parents work full time, so we cannot assist in his daily learning. It seems unfair to our small community to have in person school cancelled while other small communities (Hope and Cooper Landing) have been allowed to stay open. We are separate from Seward, and it is unfair to lump our school in with their schools.	11/6/2020 3:29 PM
1202	My kids are struggling with remote learning. They do not struggle at school. Remote learning is not giving them a very good education.	11/6/2020 3:28 PM
1203	High school kids can understand social distancing and the repercussions of not social distancing.	11/6/2020 3:28 PM
1204	WE WORKERS IN THE BUILDING ARE NOT MORE IMPORTANT THAN ALL THE OTHER WORKERS WHO HAVE HAD TO GO TO WORK EVERYDAY SINCE MARCH. Our grocery store workers have had to work none stop and they are not more expendable than us as teachers/support staff. Get our kids back in school now!!! They are not even at risk. If this was a virus harming our kids I would understand shutting our schools down. Stop harming them.	11/6/2020 3:28 PM
1205	My kids would be going to school but we chose to do the remote learning and connections bc of all the mandates. I think the mandates are ridiculous and distract the kids from learning. They create an atmosphere of fear. This virus has been blown out of proportion and our kids are suffering bc of it. Their mental health is at risk here. My kids will go back to school when the mandates are lifted.	11/6/2020 3:28 PM
1206	Why put high risk kids in the building after everyone has been breathing inside all week? Monday is safer for them	11/6/2020 3:28 PM
1207	A/B Schedule is still a concern however I do not have the ability to maintain their schooling from home as well as continue working. I'm choosing the lesser of 2 evils at this point.	11/6/2020 3:27 PM
1208	There will be many more cases if the students are allowed to return to school. They get sick we get sick and we can't teach. I love my job and working with our awesome students however I am having a hard enough time wanting to go into the school and work with the students we have because my dept . is special needs and they sneeze and cough and most the time won't or can't wear a mask. Our special needs are more vulnerable which makes us vulnerable and spreading germs to our family's at home. It is super sad the students are missing out and especially the seniors in high school. Red stay home . yellow send students back Thank you, Brande Wehrstein	11/6/2020 3:27 PM
1209	My student is struggling with the 100% remote learning. Going to an A/B schedule will allow him to at least interact with other students and still be able to follow the restrictions for COVID-19. I am really looking forward to the day when we can all go back to some kind of normalcy, for the students' sakes! ☺	11/6/2020 3:26 PM
1210	The district should start looking at Covid just like every other virus out there. Our kids need an education and the support of their village (school/teachers/counselors/family)!!!	11/6/2020 3:25 PM
1211	IF a split schedule is suggested, I would prefer Group A Monday/Tuesday, Wednesday be HighRisk/Remote & Group B be Thursday/Friday So the cleaning day (Wednesday) happens between the two groups allowing teachers planning time & an extra day to check content tracing between cohorts.	11/6/2020 3:25 PM
1212	My children are not thriving while doing school through a computer. Their education is suffering. And we're all trying our best. It's very difficult.	11/6/2020 3:25 PM

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1213	Our children NEED to be in school. Please consider their needs holistically. They are more than physical beings. They need the emotional and mental stimulation and nurturing our schools provide.	11/6/2020 3:24 PM
1214	I think it is imperative that k-6 be in school. I do not feel the students get what they need remote learning as my son took a big step backward from just the little remote learning he did last spring. They also need the social interaction.	11/6/2020 3:24 PM
1215	Kids need to be in school. I believe keeping them out of school causes a greater emotional risk than the risk of having them in school during pandemic.	11/6/2020 3:23 PM
1216	My kids are definitely not thriving with online schooling. They both do much better with F2F teaching.	11/6/2020 3:21 PM
1217	My boys are left home alone to be adults and navigate their school all by themselves, as I work at a clinic, husband works away from home. It's been a nightmare for me. My youngest cries every day and wants to go back to school.	11/6/2020 3:21 PM
1218	As both a parent and employee in the KPBSD system I am truly concerned that the current mitigation measures (distancing, masks, etc) are not being followed inside of the schools and if the schools are not able to follow protocol with a limited number of students then the safety and health of staff and students will only worsen with the addition of more people in a closed indoor environment. Science has proven that indoor gatherings should be avoided in an effort to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus and opening up schools to hundreds of students and staff goes against medical advice.	11/6/2020 3:21 PM
1219	Prefer A Mon. / Wed. B Tue. / Thur. Remote Fri.. Would like to see Temp. Checks every morning upon entrance into the school.	11/6/2020 3:21 PM
1220	Please bring all students back!	11/6/2020 3:20 PM
1221	Either 100% or A/B would be better than all remote, especially at elementary. Thanks for trying to make a change.	11/6/2020 3:20 PM
1222	As our infection rate grows, it doesn't make any sense to relax protocols now.	11/6/2020 3:20 PM
1223	I understand this is a very difficult time, but the current school plans when in high risk makes it to where our kids have no structure or schedule. They can be pulled out of school at anytime and have to adjust immediately from in person to remote learning. This is NOT a good was to ensure my child is getting the education he needs nor is it ensuring a routine or any type of stability. At some point our children's education needs to be made a top priority. If mask are required, make them wear mask and distance. But do NOT take them out of school, isolate them and decrease social interaction, and jeopardize their education by having them do remote learning, that will in return, continue to cause a decrease in what they are understanding and retaining. They are already behind due to all of the remote learning they have had to do. Make our children and their education a priority and put them back in school with their teachers who are much more capable of teaching them, than most of us parents.	11/6/2020 3:20 PM
1224	What about the heath and safety of staff and students and the community. Bringing students back means that you do not care about teachers and their families.	11/6/2020 3:19 PM
1225	My children chose the answers for this survey. They want to go back to school. If the district were to go to an A/B schedule they would need to be very diligent in making sure siblings are in the same groups. I have no idea how confusing it would be trying to determine which kid was going to school which day if they weren't attending on the same schedule.	11/6/2020 3:19 PM
1226	We would love to go back to in person school!	11/6/2020 3:18 PM
1227	I would prefer A/B schedule but potentially bringing all students back if the A/B schedule doesn't seem to be an improvement over the "100% remote," that's why I didn't respond to question 6. I'm not sure how I feel about that. I think that might a "better" option than 100% remote for children, families and the community as a whole.	11/6/2020 3:18 PM
1228	I don't want teachers to be forced into a situation they feel dangerous or unsafe.	11/6/2020 3:18 PM
1229	I hope the district will put top priority into bringing kids back into the classrooms as soon as possible! It saddens me that students are struggling with mental illnesses and worse during this already stressful time, please allow them to be back in school as soon as possible. I'm asking you to give us ALL a choice, let parents choose if they want to allow their students to	11/6/2020 3:17 PM

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come in person along with the parents you already have let have the choice to be 100% remote learning. I would love to chose to have my children 100% in person learning. Please let us all have a choice!

1230	Today my 6th grader and I were both in tears trying to keep on top of his school work. Remote learning is absolute trash, my students aren't learning like they should be. I am NOT a teacher and my children are suffering because of it. Kids should be in school, it is a virus with a 99% survival rate! If families feel the need to keep their kids home then great let them but don't shut down the whole school. My 6th grader had a 4.0 GPA first quarter, because they were in school learning from actual teachers and in the correct setting to learn. Now in second quarter his grades are dropping because it's hard to focus at home and zoom meetings just aren't cutting it. Please open the schools back up, have all the kids back not some A/B plan.	11/6/2020 3:17 PM
1231	I would also suggest that if kids are breaking the rules while there (ex. not wearing their mask properly) they get sent home & have to go back to online learning, at least for a period of time.	11/6/2020 3:15 PM
1232	I firmly believe that there is very little risk to kids under 20 years of age. For those teachers in the higher risk categories (>40 years of age) I believe additional measures can be taken to keep them safe (face shields). Please do not focus on the positive daily COVID cases. What we need to monitor are hospitalizations and deaths. As long as we are not overwhelming the hospitals then school should be in session. We cannot prevent the spread of the virus, and those at high risk should choose the Virtual or Home School option. I also believe that the 14 day quarantine after a possible exposure is excessive. 5-7 days would be a lot more reasonable. Another suggestion: Use parent volunteers to come in to sit with classes where the teacher may not be able to physically be in the classroom due to a COVID exposure of illness. I know subs are in short supply. That teacher could Zoom into the classroom, and the kids could still be in there as long as there was a parent volunteer there to supervise. I'm sure there would be a lot of parents willing to do this if it meant the kids could be in school. I know I would! Finally, I would recommend that the school district have parents that want to send their kids back to school sign a COVID waiver. The waiver would clearly state that the parents understand the risks and that they will not hold the school district liable should their child contract COVID or die from COVID. Thank you for sending out this questionnaire and for making changes to the Smart Start Plan.	11/6/2020 3:15 PM
1233	I would be fine with either in-person option if measures were taken to ensure student and staff safety and scheduling makes sense for both students and teachers.	11/6/2020 3:14 PM
1234	Our son drives our twins who are freshman to school each day so if our driving son (a Junior) was on a different day on the AB schedule it would be hard for transportation if he was on a different day than our twins. I think we should be full day every day despite the level. Kids NEED to be in school every day for their learning and mental health. This has been so detrimental to our children's education. We also DO NOT believe masks should be forced upon students in the schools.	11/6/2020 3:14 PM
1235	This is insane to consider allowing students back into school when the levels are so high. Yes they need education but also they need to stay safe and healthy and to keep loved ones and class mates healthy as well. For someone to loose someone because the kids are allowed back with such high cases is baffling to me. I would hate for my kids or family or ever their friends or teachers to get sick or worse. This shouldn't even be an option at all with us being not only in red but very high red. Please do not bring students back until we are low yellow or green.	11/6/2020 3:14 PM
1236	The A/B schedule is something for me to consider. I currently am not comfortable while the community is in red as have heard from people that believe they have symptoms or were exposed but were making choice not to get tested for variety of reasons (beliefs about Covid, not wanting to quarantine, financial concerns related to quarantine, belief if they were diagnosed with Covid it would be a pre-existing condition later in life that could effect their health care costs). This obviously highly concerns me in relation of potential exposure to my little one, then our wider network. Max attends daycare while I work and exposing a wider network outside of school concerns me highly. I believe he developmentally needs the interaction and instruction best met by your teachers, though currently I am wary of community dynamics. PB staff you are doing an utterly amazing job, thank you	11/6/2020 3:14 PM
1237	My kids need to be in school.	11/6/2020 3:13 PM
1238	The case counts are way to high at the present time to consider bringing kids back.	11/6/2020 3:13 PM

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1239	This is long overdue! There are too many students and families struggling. My daughter's friends are struggling as well. PUT ALL STUDENTS BACK IN SCHOOL!	11/6/2020 3:13 PM
1240	Although I would prefer in person completely, I would also be ok with the AB schedule but only one of the options where students get to the school each week. So they are going every week, even if it's just a couple days a week. But overall I would prefer 100% in person as an option.	11/6/2020 3:13 PM
1241	Kids need to be back in school. Our rights are being taken away--we had a choice, we chose and now you are telling us no?!?!? As a parent who made this choice, I am completely aware of the dangers of sending my children. As far as I have seen, protocols have been followed and it WAS working. My kids are suffering emotionally and this whole back in forth idea is killing us. As a mother, as a teacher and as a family there has to be a consistent piece in a child's life and school is it. Send us back. It is not developmentally appropriate for a child to have this amount of screen time either. It is killing me to do the same. No thanks! I could go on and on--send us back. Let us follow the protocols and move forward.	11/6/2020 3:12 PM
1242	Provide Parent training for using Remote Learning classes. Zoom, Google Classroom...etc	11/6/2020 3:11 PM
1243	If we did do the A/B schedule I think a week on/week off would be easier on the students and teachers. It takes time for a child to get back in the "groove" of things and it also takes time when learning a new subject to really get the full understanding of it in order for students to feel comfortable moving forward.	11/6/2020 3:11 PM
1244	I like the A/B idea if parents are concerned about the spread. I personally think this should be treated as any other virus. My kids need to be in person. Im not meant to be a teacher. My daughter suffers socially even though she attends daycare while I'm at work during red zone. I also believe keeping our children's immune systems strong is very important. Thank you for seeing that students aren't getting the education they need online.	11/6/2020 3:10 PM
1245	See what Dr. Zink recommends	11/6/2020 3:09 PM
1246	No	11/6/2020 3:08 PM
1247	Bring all the students back to school.	11/6/2020 3:08 PM
1248	Reminding students daily, and often, that if they think they feel sick or have a cough, runny nose, etc that they need to stay at home until they are feeling well, and remote education during times when they are choosing to stay home and heal up.	11/6/2020 3:08 PM
1249	I would prefer the A/B schedule if my children were guaranteed to be in school on the same days. It would be impossible to do this if I had young ones who had to stay at home while their older siblings went to school. While I prefer this method, I do not think it is feasible since many families will have young children at home, then not at home, then back at home, etc. The chaotic nature of an A/B schedule is just too much. Also, what happens on Wed or Fri (AB break AB or ABAB break), does neither group meet? I also worry that this will create more of a "flipped" classroom model and I don't like the idea of my kids, especially the younger ones having to teach themselves lessons (I know this isn't the design of a flipped model, but it is what has been happening), especially when half the class doesn't keep up and the teacher spends twice as much time going over material. So, while I prefer A/B in theory, I have to vote for everybody coming back or everybody staying home.	11/6/2020 3:08 PM
1250	Kids need going to school together. Each child brings something to the table other kids need. They help each other learn.	11/6/2020 3:07 PM
1251	I truly appreciate the amazing job that the teachers at Seward Middle are doing. My son is getting a great education. I am a single parent who works full time. This has been hard on my family, but I believe that if we all work together we will get through this. I would hate to see staff, students or vulnerable family members die of this virus if it can be prevented with a little bit more patience and perseverance.	11/6/2020 3:07 PM
1252	If the students do not come back to school something needs to be done to better the remote learning. This is a joke to say the least!!!!!! Just my humble opinion.	11/6/2020 3:07 PM
1253	I think the benefit of having kids in school outweighs the risk of transmitting COVID. The schools have already done a great job of reducing the risk of transmission. Part of the reason I removed my 3rd grader was b/c of the "on/off" status of remote vs. non-remote. I understand this is no fault of anyone but it was a challenge for us to keep switching back and forth. I appreciate everyone that is involved in the education system. Thank you!	11/6/2020 3:07 PM

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1254	My children learn better in person.	11/6/2020 3:06 PM
1255	We want our kids back in school. This community doesn't believe in this corona virus, our kids are all friends and hangout together either way.	11/6/2020 3:06 PM
1256	I don't care for my children wearing a face mask all day as the "true facts" prove that a face mask does more damage than good. My child has asthma and it's not good for her all day.	11/6/2020 3:06 PM
1257	Kids need community.	11/6/2020 3:05 PM
1258	Am not negligent enough to send a child to school if "all" students attend at high risk levels.	11/6/2020 3:05 PM
1259	Thanks for all you are doing!	11/6/2020 3:05 PM
1260	Increasing mitigation would mean additional stress from staff members already stretched to emotional limits, along with additional stress on students in the form of a restrictive environment. Is it not possible for me as a parent to sign a waiver of responsibility and just get back to normal?	11/6/2020 3:05 PM
1261	I feel as if the precautions that have been given(masks, distance, and sanitation) that we are doing as much as we can. I believe that if we continue with procedures we can maintain low case counts and also maximize educational needs.	11/6/2020 3:05 PM
1262	Best of luck! Thank you for giving us options.	11/6/2020 3:05 PM
1263	The criteria for risk levels were developed for a reason. I find it surprising and uncomfortable that you would try to open schools despite the criteria created.	11/6/2020 3:04 PM
1264	My Kids miss school very much and we want them to go back ASAP	11/6/2020 3:04 PM
1265	It is at the point for my children that they need in school learning to reinforce their personal discipline. Please administration, I hope you do the right thing.	11/6/2020 3:04 PM
1266	We prefer the Google classroom with online meetings. Our student has thrived in the online at home environment	11/6/2020 3:03 PM
1267	This covid nonsense just needs to run its course. We don't react like this to the regular flu or pneumonia. My sons mental health is not doing well without remote learning	11/6/2020 3:02 PM
1268	Our kids need to be in school receiving a proper education. They are more at risk from the flu then they are from covid.	11/6/2020 3:02 PM
1269	I would like to see students back in school every day, with increased mitigation. The A/B schedule adds a lot to teacher's duties - they would have to provide remote learning lessons and activities for the A/B students for the days they would not be in school. This would likely be different from the online learning platform they maintain for students who are learning remotely or quarantining. Also, younger students would have a hard time bringing materials back and forth to school. The A for a week, B for a week scenario would avoid some of these difficulties.	11/6/2020 3:02 PM
1270	As a school district we had a great plan based on science. We don't need to react to unhappy parents by throwing it out as there are always people who would put others at risk for their own convenience. I would be on board with a creative solution that keeps kids and teacher's safe because I understand the mental health and educational benefits of being in school.	11/6/2020 3:02 PM
1271	While any in person school (A/B option) is better than nothing, our students definitely need to be back in school full time. The detriment on my previously 4.0 10th grader's emotional well being and ability to do school work has been horribly effected. She is now failing 2 classes, and has a D in a 3rd- she has lost all motivation pertaining to school work, and currently wants to drop out. This is not ok.	11/6/2020 3:02 PM
1272	I will sign a waiver or do what ever is needed to bring my children back into the schools. I feel my children's education is suffering from online learning and I know they do better in person. Please bring the KPBSD students back for in person learning!!	11/6/2020 3:01 PM
1273	I think it is time for the school district to make families that are pushing for the schools to reopen while we are in the red, sign a contract that they will follow CDC guidelines, wear a mask, good hand hygiene and social distance. This is not the school districts fault this is our community not doing their part in keeping our community safe. Please know there are many of	11/6/2020 3:01 PM

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us that feel you are doing an excellent job at protecting our children. Yes, I feel kids need to be in school but only when it is safe to do so.

1274	Interested to hear what the "extra mitigations" would be. Not interested in them having to wear masks all day or be super restricted. It's bad enough already.	11/6/2020 3:01 PM
1275	Don't let the loud minority impact your choices. You developed this program for a reason you can't cave just because some people are unhappy.	11/6/2020 3:00 PM
1276	Cancel sports. Why are the sports teams still playing and practicing and traveling for games when our kids can't be in school! What bad priorities!	11/6/2020 3:00 PM
1277	Treat each school as it's own community like Mat Su Borough	11/6/2020 3:00 PM
1278	Studies have shown that kids are at very low risk of passing on Covid 19, i understand that teachers need to be careful around each other but I feel it is better for the childrens mental health to be in school, and for teachers to find a way to limit interactions with each other.	11/6/2020 3:00 PM
1279	We have plans of traveling beginning of December so we would like to stay remote until the first of the year no matter what color zone the school is in.	11/6/2020 3:00 PM
1280	Distance learning is not working for my children.	11/6/2020 3:00 PM
1281	You have a responsibility to this community which has very limited hospital/healthcare staff. By opening schools during red, you are greatly contributing to the spread, and putting many in harms way (Staff, students, their caregivers). This is an airborne virus that transmits indoors quickly. You will be held responsible for this grossly negligent action by Kpbsd.	11/6/2020 3:00 PM
1282	The physical and mental tolls on the children from not being in school far outweighs the potential of illness. The number of hospitalizations for children in the area with mental health/suicidal ideations far exceeds that of covid.	11/6/2020 3:00 PM
1283	As a parent who is also a teacher at Mountain View, my family wouldn't have any childcare for my second grader if we went to an A/B schedule. Either being everyone back or have everyone stay home.	11/6/2020 2:58 PM
1284	please let the kids back in school before we lose anymore to suicide!	11/6/2020 2:57 PM
1285	Time to end the madness.	11/6/2020 2:57 PM
1286	School age kids are the lowest risk group. I feel comfortable with my kids going to school.	11/6/2020 2:57 PM
1287	Will only send students to school if the masks are not required inside the classroom.	11/6/2020 2:57 PM
1288	Not worried about the virus. Don't want any of my kids wearing masks. If masks will be mandated, won't send my kiddos	11/6/2020 2:57 PM
1289	The cases have been doubling every 21 days. To lower the spread it is imperative to social distance until a vaccine is available.	11/6/2020 2:56 PM
1290	Depending on my kids' classes sizes and how moving around the school/interacting with others (outside of their class/cohort) is managed, I could see bringing all students back in the building at the same time. I am very concerned about my kids being on the same schedule if an A/B schedule were put into place.	11/6/2020 2:55 PM
1291	You need to explain what "heightened mitigation" looks like. Students need to come back with the CHOICE to wear a mask or not and not at the advise or recommendation of teachers but at the decision of the parents. We need more details on these things. We shouldn't have limited hours on when parents can enter a building their children are in either. Put education back to normal and those who wish to stay home can and those who wish to wear a piece of fabric on their face can. However, the fabric covering my child's face poses much higher risk than them contracting this virus.	11/6/2020 2:55 PM
1292	Get the kids back in school. Not just for the learning, but kids need interaction to other kids their age	11/6/2020 2:55 PM
1293	It is vital to our children and our communities that we educate our students. We cannot continue sacrificing time with teachers for this pandemic that is not having overwhelming detrimental impacts on school age children. I feel that there are options for families who have reasons (high risk factors) to stay home. Let those of us who want to send our children to	11/6/2020 2:55 PM

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school do so. This survey should have gone out LONG ago. The mental impacts on students is getting worse and those consequences far outweigh the pandemic.

1294	Our kids need to be back in school.	11/6/2020 2:55 PM
1295	Nikiski teachers are amazing.	11/6/2020 2:54 PM
1296	I think A/B is a step in the right direction toward hopefully opening the buildings up later in the year. (compromise/pilot). If the only option was "all" kids back in school, due to my son's personal schedule, he would go back in person.	11/6/2020 2:54 PM
1297	This virus isn't going away, but our kids mental health is. Open schools back up and let us get back to our new normal.	11/6/2020 2:53 PM
1298	Our "high risk status" is not appropriate. Taking kids from schools that have had no positive COVID cases is also not appropriate. I think schools should close if a staff member tests positive for CoVId and schools should continue with symptom free protocols	11/6/2020 2:53 PM
1299	The numbers will stay and our kids need school. I am not a good teacher and really don't want my kids to fall behind. Please consider letting them come back.	11/6/2020 2:52 PM
1300	Thank you for considering this!! All of our kids are suffering, but especially those at home alone and older students. We owe it to them and to the future of our country to show them they matter.	11/6/2020 2:52 PM
1301	I would like my daughter to get the education she needs to be successful in college. Taking Calculus and Chemistry remotely does not work very well even though the teachers are working amazingly to do as much as they can. Woodshop is impossible remotely and she is really missing out on gaining confidence with those skills.	11/6/2020 2:52 PM
1302	Since we know that Covid isn't nearly as dangerous to children as it is to adults, an A/B schedule would be SO MUCH safer for your teachers and staff during periods of high community transmission. With the substitute shortage you're already experiencing, anything that puts your teachers at a greater risk is not just foolish, it's potentially harmful.	11/6/2020 2:52 PM
1303	Social and emotional growth is being comprised at all age levels. It is critical to end the isolation for students.	11/6/2020 2:52 PM
1304	I would be okay with either option/would send my kids to school, but the A/B option seems like it would make distancing easier.	11/6/2020 2:51 PM
1305	Our school is such small amount of children i dont think there will be much difference.	11/6/2020 2:51 PM
1306	Even though we are currently remote learning through the district, continuity with the teaching staff is very important. Increasing risk (students attending while in the red) will potentially expose teachers more to covid. A teacher having to be out of the classroom for 7-14 days would greatly disrupt the already fragile connection students have. Also, allowing students to attend in the red could decrease community compliance with mask wearing and safety protocols. Locals will have less reason to be careful.	11/6/2020 2:51 PM
1307	The kids need to be in school until a positive case is at a school then shut down the school contact trace and clean. A school by school determination.	11/6/2020 2:51 PM
1308	My children are special needs and there teachers are second to none.	11/6/2020 2:49 PM
1309	i am really unsure of the safest option while still considering the social needs of the kids. i also have a special needs immunosupressed kid at home as well as a mother with stage 4 cancer.. so we are trying to be safe, however, the mental health of the kids is suffering. so i want to say, yes, i would like for my kids to return to school full time maybe with an a/b schedule to limit the amount of possible exposures.	11/6/2020 2:49 PM
1310	The risk for our family medically is too great to allow my children back into the schools at all— but especially during Red zone.	11/6/2020 2:47 PM
1311	Let our kids go back to school. If my middle schooler can attend Basketball practice then my kids are safe enough to sit behind a desk to learn.	11/6/2020 2:47 PM
1312	504 today, 7 in Homer, 23 beds left in the state. For the safety of our kids and our educators this is not the time to resume in person school.	11/6/2020 2:47 PM
1313	If there are school sports still practicing and region volleyball is supposedly still happening	11/6/2020 2:46 PM

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than schools should be open with in school attendance. The same safety measure in place as before schools closed due to community infection rates. Keep masks on, check temps, sanitize. IF we cannot open schools than I would really love to see more LIVE ZOOM classes for all ages. Not prerecorded videos but live broadcast classes.

1314	You guys are doing great and trying to do what is safe for the kids. I greatly appreciate everything our schools are doing	11/6/2020 2:45 PM
1315	If choose ab must account for older kids that take care of youngers. Schools are already at low enrollments,	11/6/2020 2:45 PM
1316	I think the kids should go back to school	11/6/2020 2:45 PM
1317	As an employee and a parent of 5 students in local schools, I fully support having our students in school, in-person.	11/6/2020 2:45 PM
1318	If all students can not be brought back in High Risk. I would encourage those in charge to consider allowing students on Free (not reduced) lunch back in as they are very high risk and school is quite the safety net for them. Next reduced lunch, etc....Obviously if all students can come back that is great. I realize just bringing back FREE lunch students is challenging as some of the teachers might not be able or willing to come back but how about just bringing them back with adults (not necessarily teachers) who can help facilitate remote learning. They will have a safe, warm environment and two meals a day and a much safer and consistent routine than otherwise. Seward lost so many students there are only 10 studets in my daughters 3rd grade class. We started the year remote but the week she went back to school she only attended 4 days before it closed. I also think the Seward Metrics needs to be reveiwed and possibly updated. AVTEC went back to school AFTER this metric was set. That amounts to nearly 200 students and families, many of which will be living here until May. Thanks for doing this survey and considering our input. Good Luck with the difficult decisions you need to make.	11/6/2020 2:45 PM
1319	The way to get the kids back in school is to work together to get the community numbers down. It is not okay to risk the lives of any teachers or students because some parents believe the pandemic is a hoax. The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services recommendations needs to be respected. In high risk all those who can work from home, should work from home, this should include teachers and students.	11/6/2020 2:45 PM
1320	Our kids are suffering mentally...get them in school for some normalcy!	11/6/2020 2:44 PM
1321	Mostly worried about teachers. Convince me they will take this seriously.	11/6/2020 2:43 PM
1322	I strongly feel school should be open and operational for in school learning regardless of red status.	11/6/2020 2:43 PM
1323	We cannot live in fear. Our children need school, they need sports, arts, socialization, friendships, and direct contact with their teachers. We are hoping and praying we can all return to school as soon as possible.	11/6/2020 2:43 PM
1324	With 2 working parents and 3 kids at 3 different schools remote learning has not worked out well for our family, with different amounts of work it has been extremely difficult to maintain a good learning environment. Please help us by allowing our kids back in school	11/6/2020 2:43 PM
1325	The kids are absolutely SUFFERING! I can't even believe that my kids aren't learning in person. My 2nd grader was always at the top of his class and I'm lucky that he enjoys school no matter what. But his friends are miserable and his social life is declining. My 12 year old remote learning is a joke. There's so much pressure on parents to manage this when we have businesses and full time jobs!! She shouldn't have an F because	11/6/2020 2:42 PM
1326	I did write a letter to the school board explaining why I believe all students in first and second grade should be in school during red. (As I don't have an older student I won't speak for those students and parents other than to say I've seen a lot of friends telling of their struggles with the own children during red). I am very concerned for the younger students missing so much school. Not all parents are willing or able to keep their child on track unfortunately and so many were already so far behind because of the spring.	11/6/2020 2:42 PM
1327	Completely ridiculous to keep students and therefore parents out of daily activities. I'm more likely to die from a heart attack than this "pandemic." It's like flu season; you get sick, you get over it, and get back to normal. You're hurting our kids, our families, and our economy.	11/6/2020 2:42 PM

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1328	My kids are going crazy at home. It is impossible to provide a learning environment with 4 kids in one small space sharing the same internet. There is not enough room on here for me to express how many reasons this has been awful for our family	11/6/2020 2:41 PM
1329	The children need other interactions with children and adults and NOT to fall behind. I know I personally start at 8 am and last zoom over at 2 but this is not allowing my younger ones to get the education they deserve	11/6/2020 2:41 PM
1330	I am very much looking forward to schools being open and I trust that our schools can do it safely as long as we keep up mask wearing and social distancing. Remote schooling is lonely for my children, and a huge challenge for our family is being able to support them with their school work while also being a mostly single parent who works full time. It feels very overwhelming to have them remotely schooling.	11/6/2020 2:41 PM
1331	Those who are in a high risk category for Covid-19, should take measures to protect themselves. Those who have a low/nonexistent risk exposure of Covid-19, i.e. children, should return to a normal schedule. Their mental health is more of a concern here than physical.	11/6/2020 2:41 PM
1332	I know my kindergartener is loving smaller class sizes, but I know that distance learning is very stressful.	11/6/2020 2:40 PM
1333	My only concern is that if we do go to an A/B schedule that my kids have the same schedule both at the Elementary and High School Level.	11/6/2020 2:40 PM
1334	This is absolutely ridiculous, if a family decides that their children should be in school they should be in school! To deny access to in school education for a virus with a 99.7 survivability rate is ludicrous. We have had two suicides on the Kenai Peninsula alone! This is solely the schools fault. The fact that you are acting in a way that is completely detrimental to our children is atrocious, and disgusting. Get your acts together and think properly for the children's emotional, physical, and mental health.	11/6/2020 2:40 PM
1335	I think the schedule should be AA (M/T), clean on Wednesday, and BB (Th/F).	11/6/2020 2:39 PM
1336	If they do A/B schedule then having both kids on the same schedule is important to working parents.	11/6/2020 2:38 PM
1337	None of my children are motivated. Zoom is terrible. Nobody is focused. If sports can happen, school should happen. Academics and the social and emotional aspects should be our top priorities.	11/6/2020 2:38 PM
1338	My daughter is beginning to show signs of struggling with being isolated, and with remote learning.	11/6/2020 2:37 PM
1339	Dont let parents who need daycare bully/scream/pitch a fit get their way. Listen to medical professionals and keep our kids safe. Keep our teachers and staff safe!	11/6/2020 2:36 PM
1340	My son misses his teachers. I want everyone safe. Seems like Option B is a fair compromise.	11/6/2020 2:36 PM
1341	I sincerely believe that our children are a low risk demographic and I am witnessing first hand the negative effects of remote learning on my daughter. I would have no issue sending her to school tomorrow.	11/6/2020 2:34 PM
1342	Parents know the risk, it is there choice. Teachers know the risk and it should be there choice as well.	11/6/2020 2:33 PM
1343	If students are allowed to play school sanctioned sports they should be allowed to get their education in person.	11/6/2020 2:33 PM
1344	I think it is important for the kids to be around other kids I think socializing is a big part of it	11/6/2020 2:33 PM
1345	Open 'er up! We are not serving our community needs through remote. Parents and staff will have the ultimate decision as they can choose to keep students at home or take leave. This is the new norm for education. We are stellar at in-person learning, let's focus on that	11/6/2020 2:33 PM
1346	Our students need to be in school. They need to be able to socialize with their peers. The isolation is not good for any one let alone children. How many more students do we need to lose for you to see this? Think about your children and how it is affecting them.	11/6/2020 2:33 PM
1347	Administration please do the right thing by allowing in school education.	11/6/2020 2:30 PM
1348	Will the results of this survey determine how kids attend school? I'm sure the heat is on school	11/6/2020 2:30 PM

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administrators, but please don't put this decision up for a vote. Take your guidance from the medically trained specialists, scientists and professional health organizations who have expertise in the matter.

1349	My 9th grader needs to be in school or he is going to have to take his freshman year again, this remote learning does not work for us.	11/6/2020 2:29 PM
1350	School is the safest place for kids to be.	11/6/2020 2:29 PM
1351	My children are desperate to return to school.	11/6/2020 2:28 PM
1352	Thank you for reconsidering how we educate kids in red. Too many students are more at risk out of school than in school.	11/6/2020 2:28 PM
1353	I don't like the week on and week off idea. If you do A/B schedule either two days attend and two days off or every other day like was listed with the same days/times- the kids need consistency!	11/6/2020 2:28 PM
1354	kids should be in school unless Covid spreads in the school, thanks for asking	11/6/2020 2:27 PM
1355	My kids, and many others, need to be in the building. One struggles terribly with remote, other two do ok but all are depressed and need not only the face to face interaction with the teacher but also with peers	11/6/2020 2:27 PM
1356	If my kid gets sick, I'll keep him home, no big deal. I am not going to sue the school district or anything like that.	11/6/2020 2:26 PM
1357	Students need the routine, schedule, and in person connection with not only their academics but social and emotional learning. Students need to be able to connect with their friends, and to make connections with staff. Mental health is very important, and having kids in school will only help them.	11/6/2020 2:25 PM
1358	I think it is imperative that we get students back in school. Mentally, emotionally, etc. They need it! Also reopen the pool. :)	11/6/2020 2:24 PM