

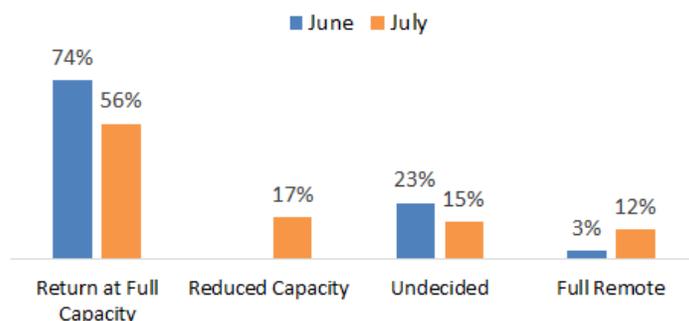
Returning to School Fall 2020-21 Summary (July)

In a June survey, 74 percent of respondents indicated they were comfortable with returning to school buildings in the fall if they were able to be opened at full capacity. In recent weeks, we have observed an increase of COVID-19 cases in St. Louis County. In response to the increase of positive cases, we added the Reduced-Capacity component to our back-to-school plan to meet the needs expressed from the survey in June, which found that 85 percent of respondents indicated they would prefer a reduced-capacity approach rather than full online learning if schools were unable to reopen fully.

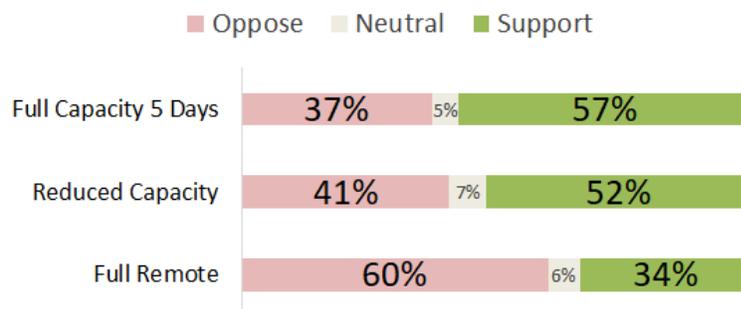
What did we learn from our community with the July survey?

- **73% of parents support returning to school** in some capacity.
- Majority of parent respondents (**56%**) in the July survey indicated a desire to **return at full capacity** five days per week.
- While a majority indicated a return to full capacity, this **represented a decrease from the June representation** of 74%.
- Percent of parents choosing full remote for their students **increased from 3% in June to 12% most recently in July**.
- The **Full Capacity model indicated support from 57%** of respondents when asked to rate their support for each of the three models on a scale ranging from strongly opposed to strongly supported.
- A majority of respondents also supported Reduced Capacity.
- Responses to sending students back to school were fairly consistent between school levels.

Changes in Response to Sending Students Back to School Between June and July



Instructional Strategy Preference



Challenges mentioned by parents with reduced capacity and full remote models:

- My child's engagement in learning
- Quality of online instruction
- My child's social-emotional wellbeing
- My child's mental and emotional health (e.g., stress, anxiety)
- My ability to support my child's remote learning
- Loneliness/Social isolation
- Guidance/Feedback on assignments
- My work/home balance

Returning to Full Capacity and Supporting Reduced Capacity:

- Monitoring reported cases within the St. Louis County and Rockwood School District.
- Working with St. Louis department of health to develop guidelines for returning to full capacity.
- Implementing Rockwood Online coursework. These newly designed courses and resources incorporate the rigor and high expectations of our seated courses.