



***BOISE SCHOOL DISTRICT***

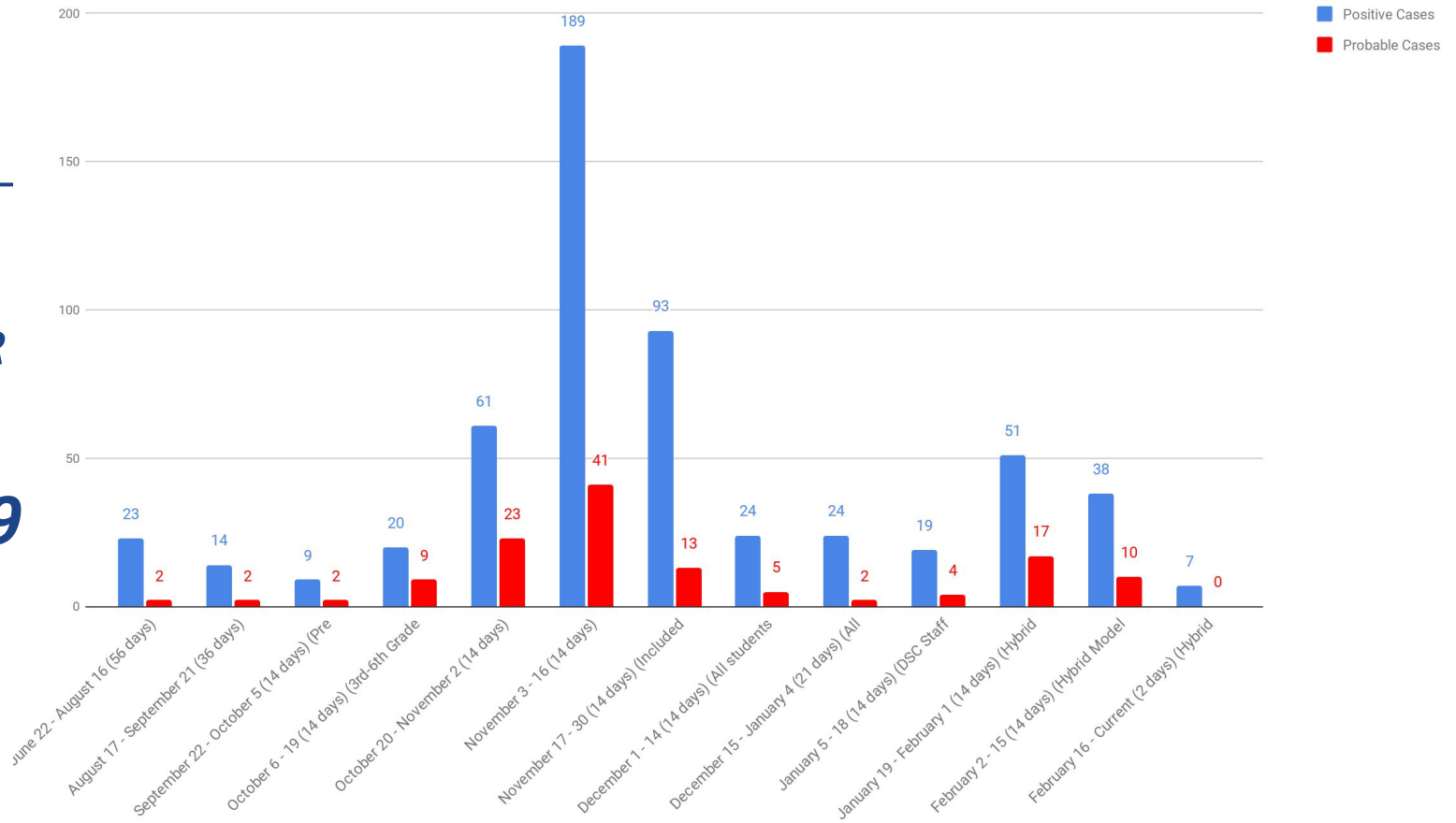
***5-DAY-A-WEEK IN-PERSON LEARNING UPDATE***

**2-18-21 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**



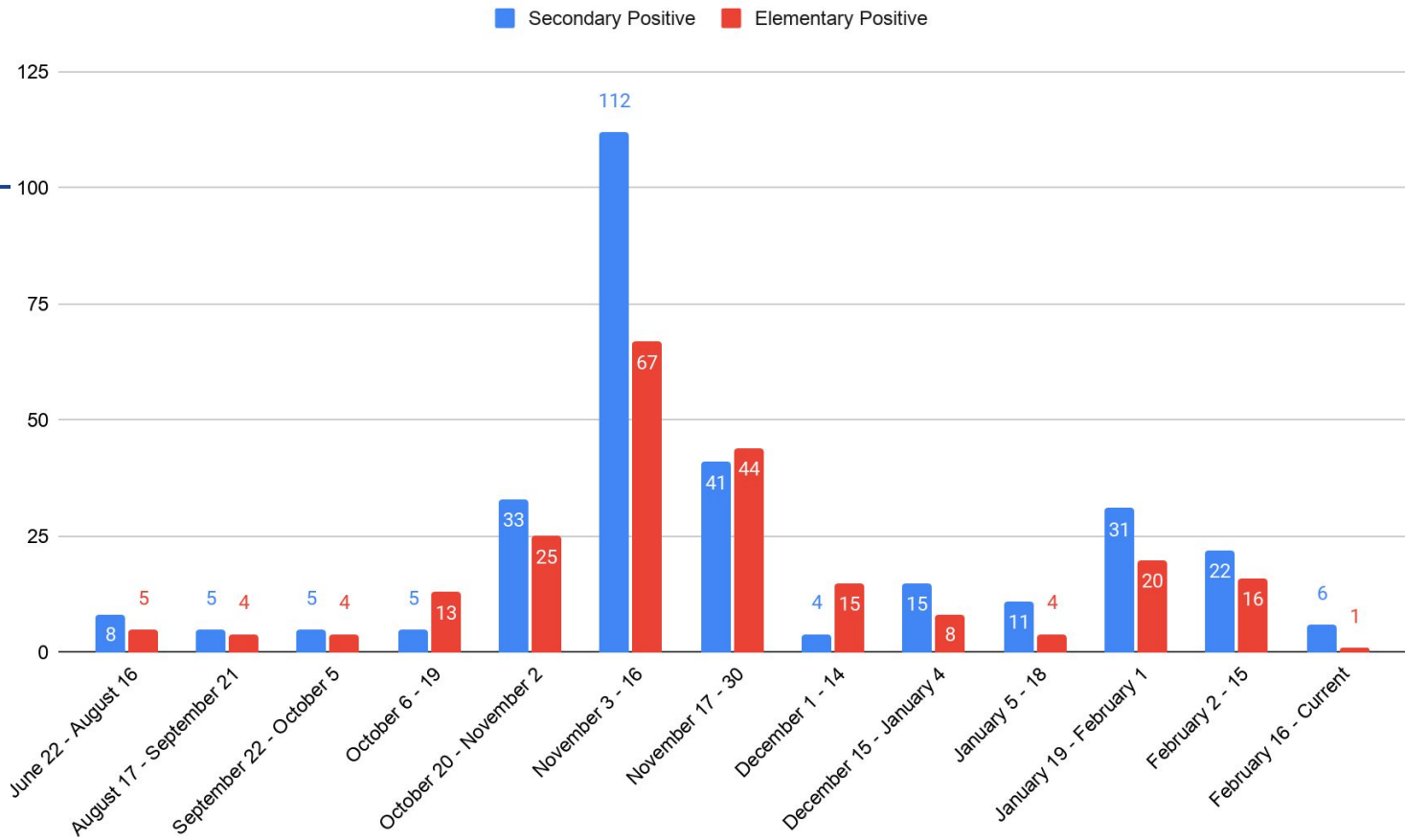
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# CURRENT DATA FOR POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

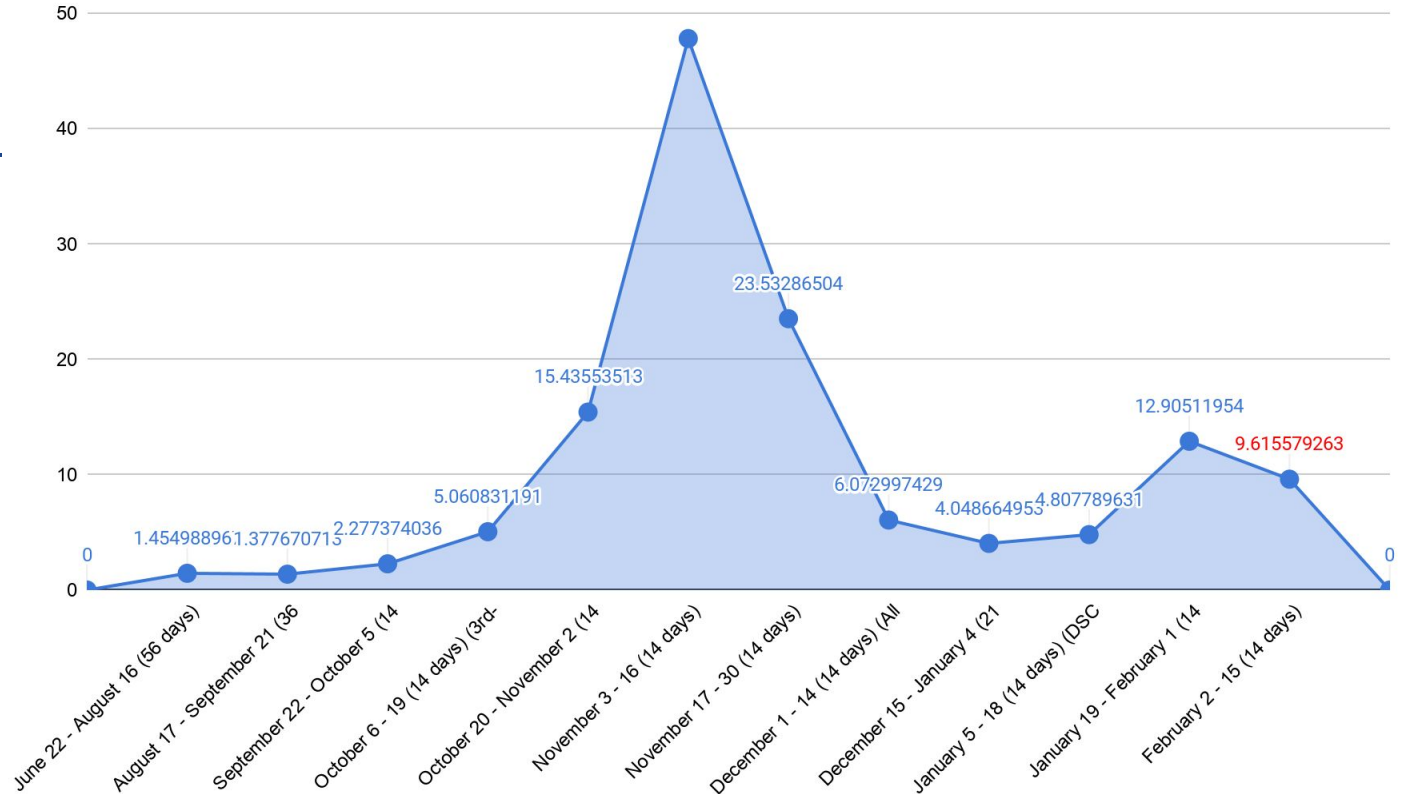


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**# OF  
POSITIVE  
CASES  
SECONDARY  
VS.  
ELEMENTARY**

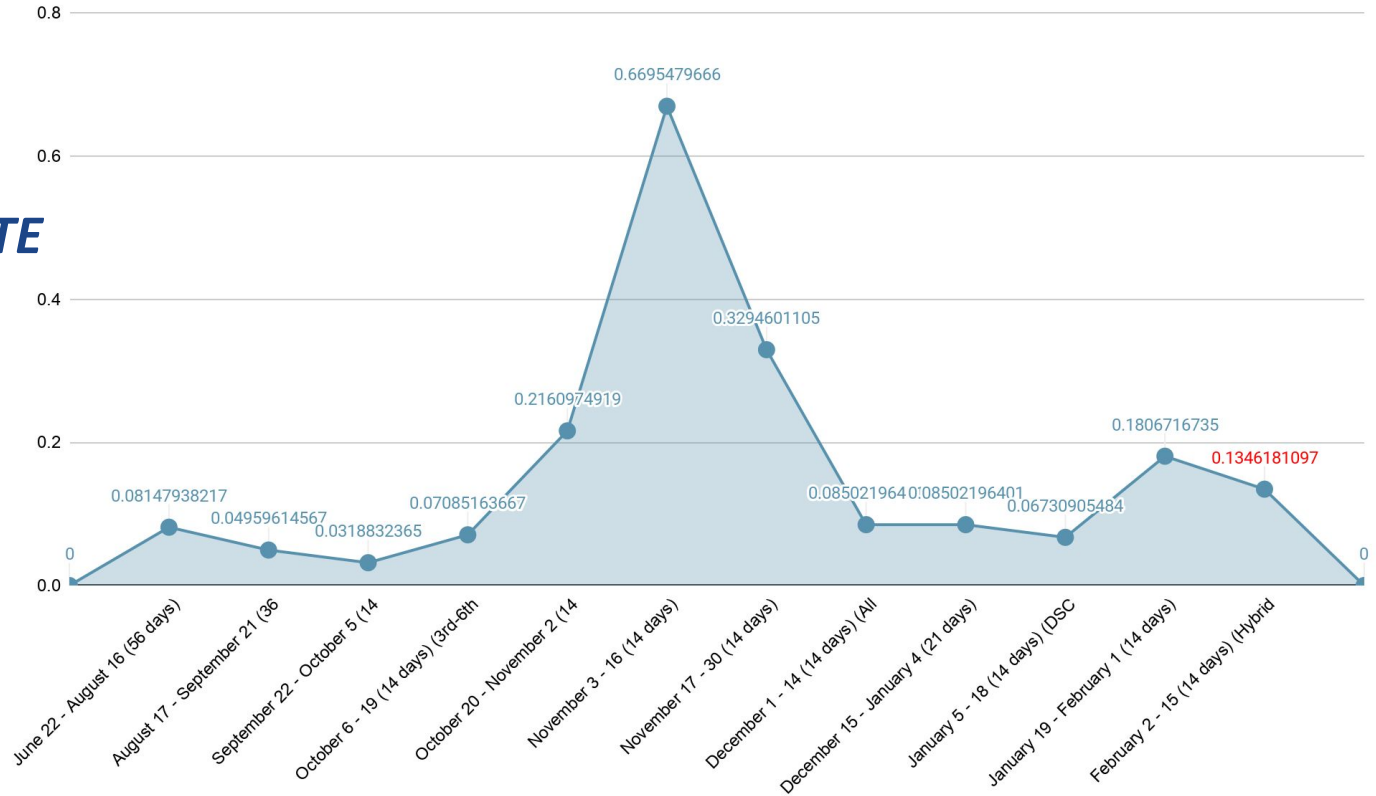


# POSITIVE CASES PER 100K BY REPORTING PERIOD



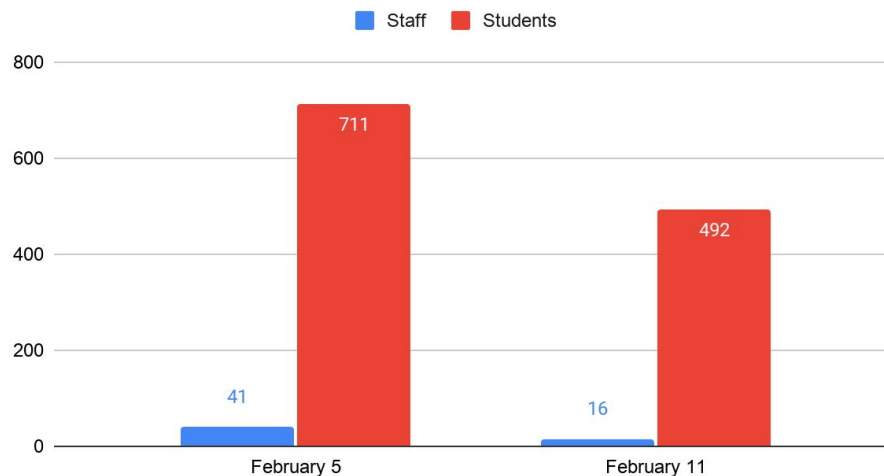
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# *% POSITIVE RATE STUDENTS AND STAFF BY REPORTING PERIOD*

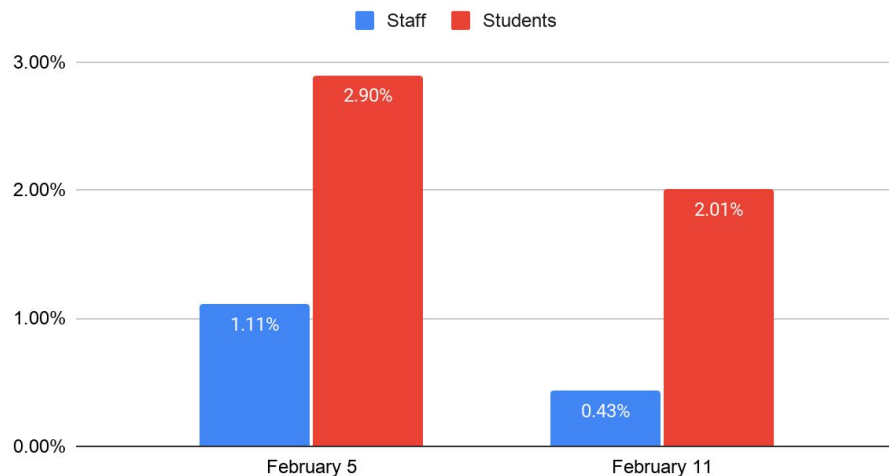


# QUARANTINING - STAFF VS. STUDENTS

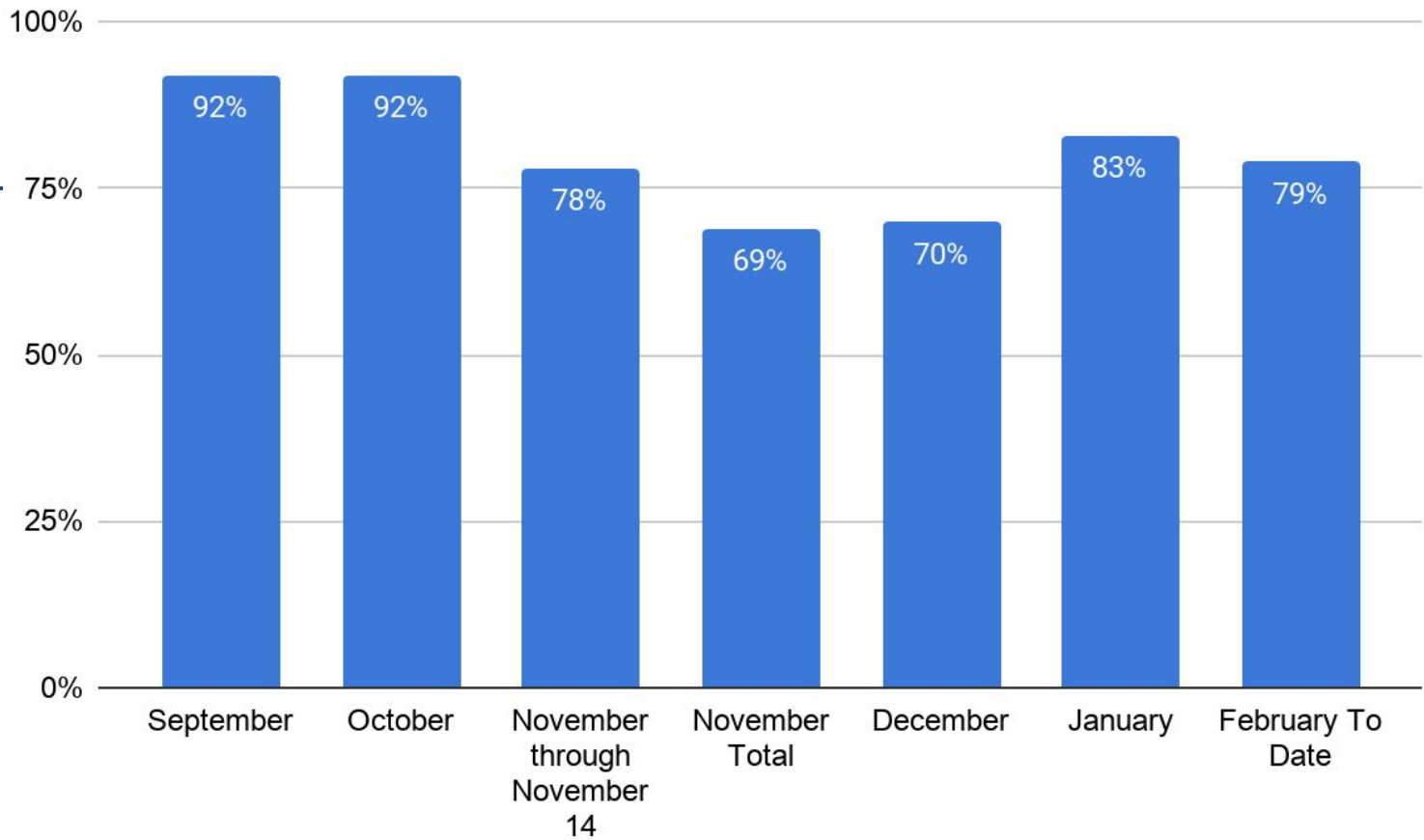
Number of Students vs. Staff Quarantined By Reporting Period



% of Students vs. Staff Quarantined By Reporting Period



***% FILL RATE  
FOR  
SUBSTITUTES  
BY MONTH***



# Number of Surveys that were submitted/Demographics

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## Number of Surveys Submitted:

- Parent/Guardian: 12,642
- Staff: 2710
- Secondary Students: 5082

## Demographics:

- Parents: What is the current grade level of your students? Please check all that apply:
  - 63.9% (8067) PreK - 6th Grade
  - 38.7% (4884) 7-9
  - 34.5% (4349) 10-12

## Demographics:

- Staff: What is the current grade level of the school you work in? Please check all that apply:
  - 53% (1429) PreK - 6th Grade
  - 24.4% (657) 7-9
  - 24.1% (651) 10-12
  - 5.3% (143) District Wide
- Secondary Students: What is the current grade you attend?
  - 41% (2085) 7 - 9
  - 59% (2997) 10-12



# ***HOW COMFORTABLE ARE YOU WITH LESS THAN SIX FEET OF DISTANCING IN YOUR CLASSROOMS?***

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- **Parents/Guardians:**

- 65.2% I AM Comfortable with less than 6 feet distancing between students.
- 34.8% I am NOT Comfortable with less than 6 feet distancing between students.

- **Staff:**

- 47.5% I AM Comfortable with less than 6 feet distancing between students.
- 52.5% I am NOT Comfortable with less than 6 feet distancing between students.

- **Secondary Students:**

- 58.8% I AM Comfortable with less than 6 feet distancing between students.
- 41.2% I am NOT Comfortable with less than 6 feet distancing between students.



***GIVEN THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH COVID-19, DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE  
BSD RETURNING TO FIVE DAYS A WEEK IN-PERSON LEARNING DURING THE 20-21  
SCHOOL YEAR FOR STUDENTS IN PREK-6TH GRADE?***

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- **Parents/Guardians:**

- 55% Support returning to in-person learning 5 days a week
- 19.9% Oppose returning to in-person learning 5 days a week and instead prefer continuing with the hybrid model
- 25.1% N/A (Do not have students in PreK - 6th Grade)

- **Staff:**

- 39.7% Support returning to in-person learning 5 days a week
- 32.5% Oppose returning to in-person learning 5 days a week and instead prefer continuing with the hybrid model
- 27.8% N/A (Do not teach students in PreK - 6th Grade)



# ***GIVEN THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH COVID-19, DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE BSD RETURNING TO FIVE DAYS A WEEK IN-PERSON LEARNING DURING THE 20-21 SCHOOL YEAR FOR STUDENTS IN 7-12?***

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- **Parents/Guardians:**

- 48.2% Support returning to in-person learning 5 days a week
- 24.6% Oppose returning to in-person learning 5 days a week and instead prefer continuing with the hybrid model
- 27.2% N/A (Do not have students in grades 7-12)

- **Staff:**

- 33.5% Support returning to in-person learning 5 days a week
- 35.8% Oppose returning to in-person learning 5 days a week and instead prefer continuing with the hybrid model
- 30.7% N/A (Do not teach students in grades 7-12)

- **Secondary Students:**

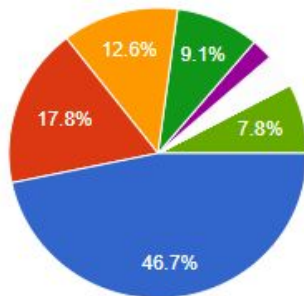
- 50.3% Support returning to in-person learning 5 days a week
- 49.7% Oppose returning to in-person learning 5 days a week and instead prefer continuing with the hybrid model



# STAFF CONCERNS/DEMOGRAPHICS

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- Which of the following is your main concern, if any, that you have about returning to 5 days a week in-person learning?



- The volume of building occupants during the school day
- I do not have any concerns
- Public health regulations not being followed
- Readjustment to 5 days a week of in-person learning
- My work area or office not being properly sanitized
- All of the above
- All of the above.
- What's the point no one has followed...

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- What is your current area of employment?
  - 65% Certified
  - 30% Classified
  - 5% Other



# COMMENTS RECEIVED:

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- Parents:
  - 30% (3792 Survey respondents left a comment)
  - 440 pages of comments
- Staff:
  - 27% (732 survey respondents left a comment)
  - 86 pages of comments
- Secondary Students:
  - 38% (1932 survey respondents left a comment)
  - 106 pages of comments



# *COMMITTEE INDICATORS TO SUPPORT RECOMMENDATIONS*

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- Vaccination/Immunization of Staff Date
- Trend data from parent/staff/student survey
- Classrooms that are unable to reach 6ft distancing will utilize pods to mitigate risk
- Hire additional contact tracers to ensure consistency with contact tracing
- Core CDC indicators and threshold criteria met
  - Community data
  - District data



# ***INDICATORS THAT WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED***

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- **CDC's Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Mitigation**
  - Ventilation -- All HVAC filters in our buildings have been upgraded to MERV 11 or 13 (depending on stress HVAC system can manage)
- **Community Data/Indicators**
  - Ada County COVID-19 Case Rate -- CDH -- 19.64 cases/100,000, currently Yellow
  - Positivity Rate
  - Hospital Capacity
  - Vaccine Roll-out for 65 year olds+
- **District COVID-19 Indicators**
  - Positive and Probable Case Rates
  - School and Elementary/Secondary Band Covid-19 Case Rate (elementary, secondary) -- in progress
  - Student and Staff Quarantine Rates
  - Staff Vaccination Rates (principal data: majority of our schools' staff will be immunized by March 9)



# OPTION 1

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March 9th*	K-2	5 Days a Week
	Sped PK-12 District Program Students	5 Days a Week
March 15th	K-6	5 Days a Week
March 29th	K-12	5 Days a Week

- \*No sooner than March 9th when the majority of our staff has been immunized.
- Phase in for groups to ease operational impact.
- Secondary schools would start 4th quarter in-person (natural break in courses).
- All options start on Tuesday, March 9th. Kindergarten Registration is being held on Monday, March 8th to allow for schools to be fully setup and prepared for families starting at 3:00 p.m.



## OPTION 2

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March 9th*	K-6	5 Days a Week
	Sped PK-12 District Program Students	5 Days a Week
March 29th	K-12	5 Days a Week

- \*No sooner than March 9th when the majority of our staff has been immunized.
- Phase in for groups to ease operational impact. Consistency for elementary families.
- Secondary schools would start 4th quarter in-person (natural break for courses).
- All options start on Tuesday, March 9th. Kindergarten Registration is being held on Monday, March 8th to allow for schools to be fully setup and prepared for families starting at 3:00 p.m.



## OPTION 3

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March 29th

All Students

5 Days a Week

- Majority of staff will be immunized.
- Minimize communication/scheduling concerns for families.
- Operational challenges for staff, food service, transportation without eased re-entry.



## OPTION 4

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March 9*	K-6	5 Days a Week
	7-12	Hybrid Remainder of the Year

- \*No sooner than March 9th when the majority of our staff has been immunized.
- Minimize communication/scheduling concerns for families of secondary students.
- Maintain consistency for secondary students.
- Reduce impact of quarantine numbers.

