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# Audubon Reopening Plan

Thoughtexchange



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The Audubon Public School District ran a week-long Thoughtexchange. TE's software allows leaders to have a conversation with a large or virtual crowd, listen to everyone in the group, and uncover valuable unbiased input in real time.

Participants

897

Thoughts

1,153

Ratings

40,145



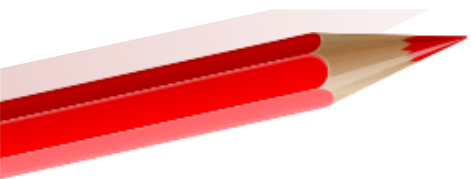
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# Divergent Thoughts



I would like to see my child back in school. We all struggled with remote learning and I feel that even if it's not full time it is important to be able to interact with their teacher in person.

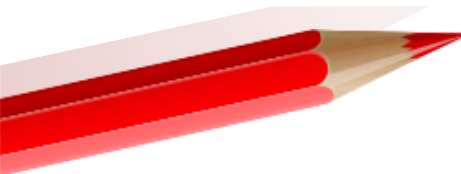


Will there be new drills put in place? What will the students do if a student in the school is discovered to have the virus?

The students need to have a safe way of getting out of the building if student(s) are showing symptoms of the virus



# Divergent Thoughts



I think the school district should be providing the antibacterial gel and sanitizing wipes. Teachers and parents should not have to pay for these things when remote learning is a better option and they are very hard to find.

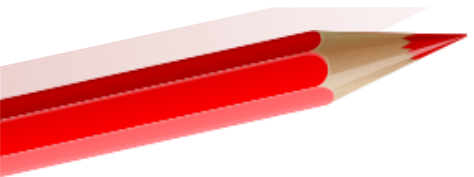
How will the school handle compliance with masks/face shields/sanitization/hand washing?

What's the plan for kids/parents who don't comply? What's the procedure for close-quarters instruction?

# Divergent Thoughts



I am concerned with the amount of children in class. Kids should be put into groups. Assigned stays within one classroom for the day, teachers switch classrooms not the kids. Additional time for exercise.



There needs to be a set routine that's easy for parents to follow in a hybrid model.


Childcare for parents who need to work out of the home needs to be easy to plan. Households with multiple children shouldn't have different schedules.



# Divergent Thoughts

## No Pass / Fail Grading

My children worked hard this Spring. Lumping the effort into a Pass was discouraging for them.



Masks are tough with the younger kids. Masks also make it hard for them to read facial expressions and hear instruction properly.

Perhaps we could look into an option for a hat with an attached, lightweight, clear face shield.



# Divergent Thoughts

## Full Days vs 1/2 Days

It is harder to navigate 1/2 days than full days off with work schedules.



Hybrid schedules are preferable to mask requirements.

Hybrid schedules allow the children to be with each other certain days of the week so they stay connected but minimize risk of too many people.

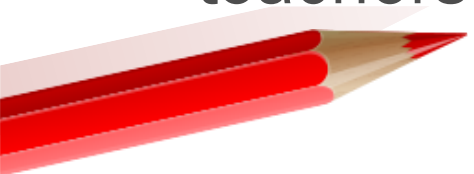


# Divergent Thoughts



I feel that the children should split the days that they go to school so they can social distance in the classrooms and have to wear masks.

They need face to face with their teachers to help things run smoothly.



Reduce class size to 15 or less and rotate the teachers from class to class.

This insures proper social distancing and allows the teachers to maximize their lessons and attention to the students.

# Top 6: Parent/Guardian



Number	Thought	Rating
6	What will be the protocol if a teacher/staff member or child/family member test positive for Covid-19?	4.3
5	There needs to be clear and timely communication from administration Families need to plan for whatever the new schedule will look like	4.3
4	Remote learning MUST involve actual teaching (through google meet, zoom, etc). Many teachers only sent assignments instead of live teaching last year The students can NOT be expected to teach themselves / taught by their parents. Some teachers last year only saw their class 1 time per week or less.	4.3
3	If virtual learning is part of 2020-21 school year I would love to see more teacher Zoom or face to face meetings/instruction Again, the importance of children seeing their teacher. I believe this will definitely help with learning.	4.3
2	Health of students, teachers and their families.	4.4
1	<b>Safety</b> Keeping the students and staff healthy has to be the first priority!	4.4

# Top 6: Faculty/Staff



Number	Thought	Rating
6	Please consider our teachers and ensuring they have ALL the supplies they need to keep themselves and our kids safe I'd hate to hear that teachers are using their own money for cleaning supplies.	4.4
5	Older at risk staff should be careful. Masks and washing of hands for those at risk. To keep staff safe	4.4
4	We need to consider the safety of the students and staff first and foremost. And we need to look at the data to determine the best path forward.	4.4
3	Staff How will staff be kept safe?	4.4
2	Clear expectations for student participation and clear guidelines for how to handle truant students Several students did not participate in online instruction in the Spring and may continue the same patterns, putting them behind grade level learning	4.5
1	The administration should send out a clear directive as to when parents may not send students who exhibit symptoms and how long they should quarantine Students and staff with symptoms should not attend school and should quarantine after diagnosed.	4.5

# Top 6 ALL: HAS



Number	Thought	Rating
6	Who will monitor who children and parents are in contact with? Parents travel for work. Who will report back about their contact? Staff is being asked to be out at risk. Will staff be penalized if the contact COVID? Who protects them?	4.4
5	Please consider our teachers and ensuring they have ALL the supplies they need to keep themselves and our kids safe I'd hate to hear that teachers are using their own money for cleaning supplies.	4.4
4	Cleaning and sanitizing daily. Some children will be going home to grandparents or other at risk family members.	4.4
3	In the event of the an outbreak what Protocol will be an effect. How many students does it take to start such Procedures?	4.4
2	Health of students, teachers and their families.	4.4
1	Safety of students and staff.	4.5

# Top 6 ALL: MAS



Number	Thought	Rating
6	<b>Everyone's safety</b> Realistic expectations of the staff	4.3
5	<b>Safety</b> Keeping the students and staff healthy has to be the first priority!	4.3
4	I believe if there will be remote learning, more attention needs to be in place for those who require additional support. My youngest child requires some extra support and it made remote learning a big challenge with not much support and no virtual zoom meetings.	4.3
3	<b>Extra cleaning/sanitizing custodial positions should be considered for after each day.</b>	4.3
2	<b>Safety of all</b> Reduce spread of Covid.	4.3
1	If a hybrid model is adopted then children in the same families need to be attending school/staying home on the same days. This is important so that families with children at more than one school can have a coherent and manageable schedule.	4.4

# Top 6 ALL: AHS 7-12



Number	Thought	Rating
6	Classroom structure is needed	4.1
5	<b>Clear expectations for student participation and clear guidelines for how to handle truant students</b> Several students did not participate in online instruction in the Spring and may continue the same patterns, putting them behind grade level learning	4.1
4	<b>How will changing of classrooms be and will the students desks be cleaned after each period?</b>	4.1
3	<b>Parents are not trained teachers.</b> Many parents struggle to support their child's learning. Many children struggle with parents in this role too.	4.2
2	<b>The safety of the children and staff members.</b> Number 1 priority should be making sure whatever plan is put in place will be the most safe and comfortable for students and staff members.	4.2
1	<b>The administration should send out a clear directive as to when parents may not send students who exhibit symptoms and how long they should quarantine</b> Students and staff with symptoms should not attend school and should quarantine after diagnosed.	4.2

# Top Ten (10-6): ALL



Number	Thought	Rating
10	Staff How will staff be kept safe?	4.3
9	<b>Siblings being on same schedule</b> Parents who work need to work on adjusted schedules as well and need to plan.	4.3
8	Cleaning and sanitizing daily. Some children will be going home to grandparents or other at risk family members.	4.3
7	If the school uses a hybrid model, I think it is important that the days students are expected to report to school doesn't change. Easier to plan childcare.	4.3
6	What will be the protocol if a teacher/staff member or child/family member test positive for Covid-19?	4.4

# Top Ten (5-1): ALL



Number	Thought	Rating
5	<b>The safety of the children and staff members.</b> Number 1 priority should be making sure whatever plan is put in place will be the most safe and comfortable for students and staff members.	4.4
4	First and most importantly is the safety of both the students and faculty.	4.4
3	<b>Health of students, teachers and their families.</b>	4.5
2	<b>Safety</b> Keeping the students and staff healthy has to be the first priority!	4.5
1	<b>There needs to be clear and timely communication from administration</b> Families need to plan for whatever the new schedule will look like	4.5



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## Timelines

- On-Going - Focus Committee Meetings
- August 7, 2020 Parent Notice
- August 19, 2020 BOE Review/Adoption





Thank You!

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