

Committee of the Whole

October 2020 Family Survey
Results

October 27, 2020



October 2020 Family Survey - Purpose

- To gain an updated understanding of family preferences in order to inform planning for a potential return to in-person learning at some point this school year.
- To gain an updated understanding of family transportation needs for those interested in some form of in-person learning.

October 2020 Family Survey - Distribution

- Survey fielded from October 12-19, 2020
- Survey sent to MPS families via text message and email, and shared on MPS social media
- Survey was provided in English, Hmong, Somali, and Spanish
- Total of 11,294 respondents representing 12,620 MPS students (response rate of 37%)

October 2020 Family Survey - Distribution & Demographics

Race/Ethnicity	N	% of Total
African American	2206	17.5%
American Indian	224	1.8%
Asian	743	5.9%
Hispanic	1415	11.2%
White	8032	63.6%

Area of Minneapolis	N	% of Total
Downtown/University	728	5.8%
North	1317	10.4%
Northeast	855	6.8%
South	4611	36.5%
Southwest	4599	36.4%
Not in Minneapolis	510	4.0%

Learning Format Preferences - Scenarios

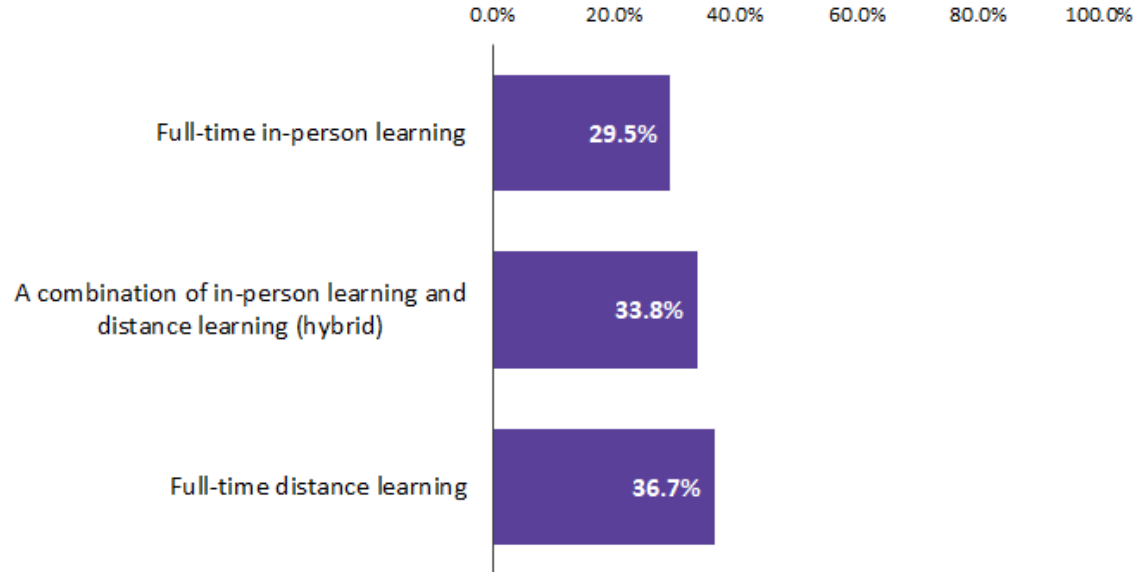
Respondents were asked to indicate which of the following scenarios for learning they would prefer for their child if MPS transitioned to in-person learning:

- Full-time in-person learning
- Hybrid Model (combination of in-person and online learning)
- Full-time distance learning

**Respondents with more than one child in MPS answered this question multiple times*

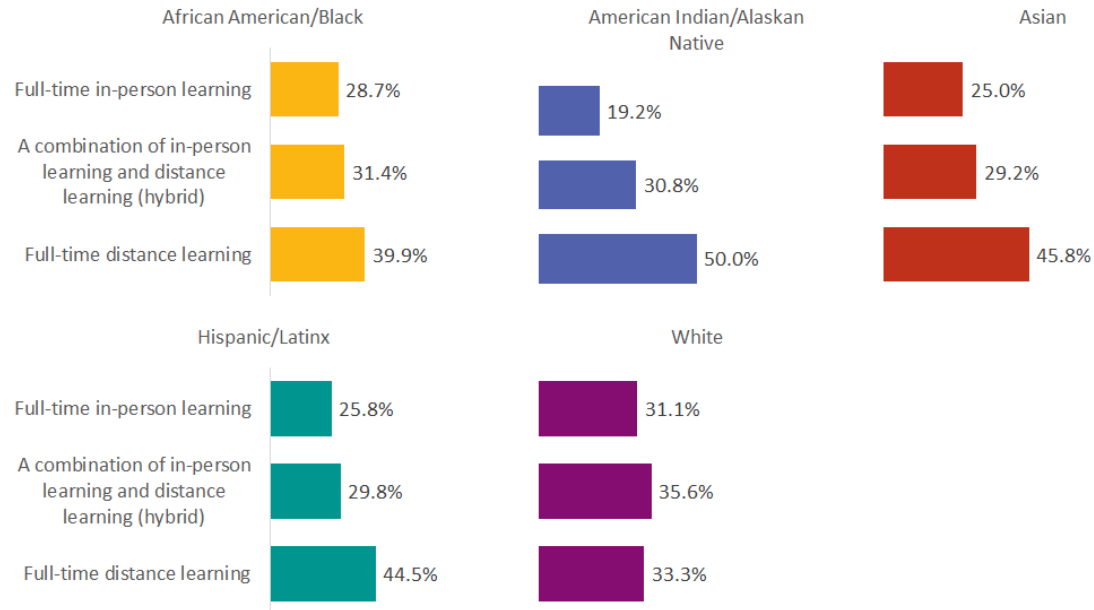
Learning Format Preferences - Scenarios

Overall, a plurality of respondents prefer a full-time distance learning model for their child(ren), followed by a hybrid model. Less than a third of respondents prefer a full return to in-person learning.



Learning Format Preferences - Scenarios

Respondents with children of color and indigenous children were less likely to prefer a full return to in-person learning or a hybrid model than White respondents and more likely to prefer a continuation of distance learning at home.



Learning Format Preferences - Scenarios

Respondents in Downtown, North, Northeast, and South Minneapolis were less likely to prefer a full return to in-person learning or a hybrid model than respondents in Southwest Minneapolis and more likely to prefer to continue distance learning at home.



Preferences - Transportation

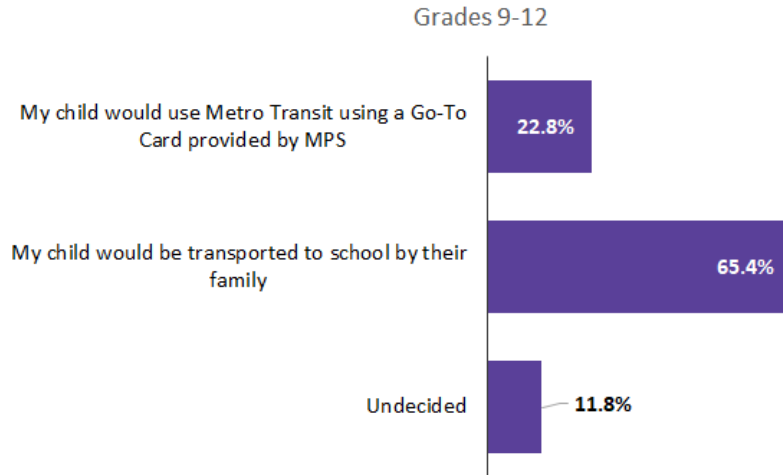
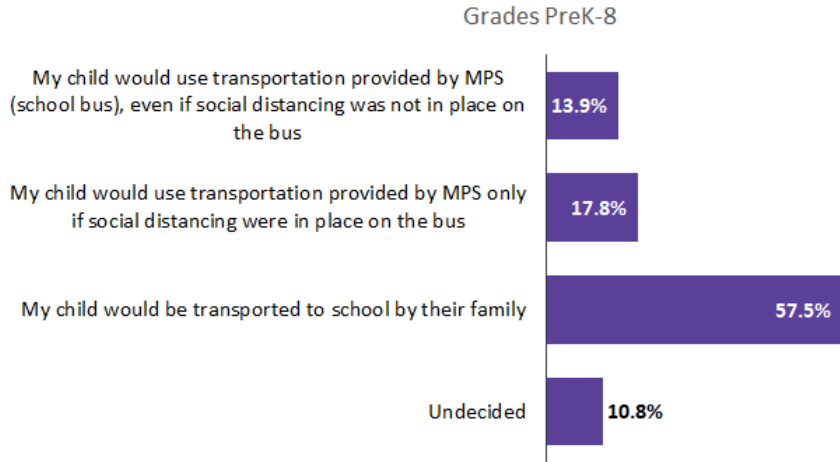
Respondents who indicated that they preferred either full-time in-person learning or a hybrid model were asked about their transportation preferences in the event that students return to in-person instruction:

- Transportation provided by MPS with social distancing guidelines
- Transportation provided by MPS without social distancing guidelines
- Families providing their own transportation for their child(ren)

**These questions were split out into PreK-8 and 9-12.*

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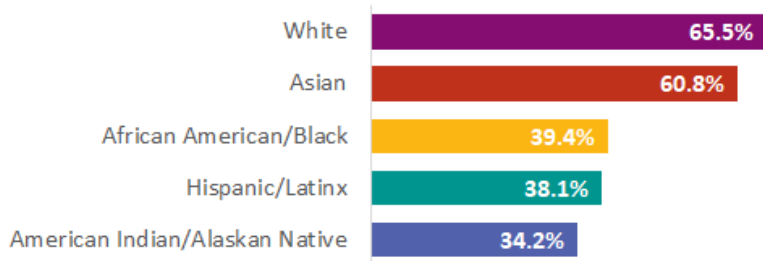
For families who indicated a preference for in-person or hybrid instruction, **most would provide their own transportation for their child(ren)** if students were to return to some form of in-person instruction.



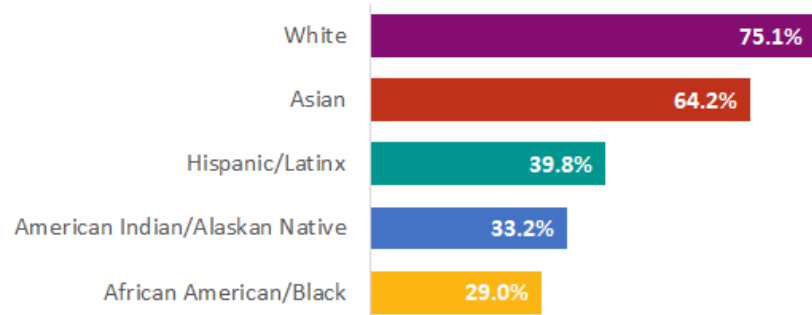
Preferences - Transportation

White and Asian families were most likely to report that they would provide their own transportation for their child(ren).

Percentage that would provide their own transportation for their child: preK-8



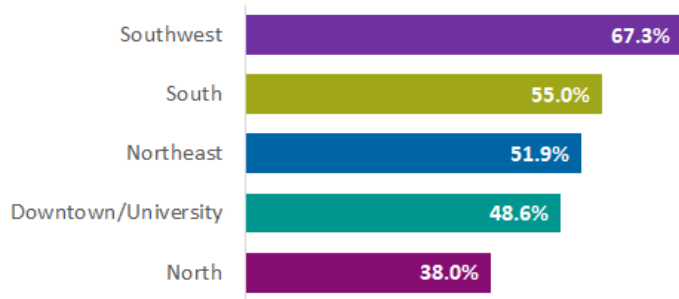
Percentage that would provide their own transportation for their child: 9-12



Preferences - Transportation

Families from Southwest Minneapolis were the **most likely** to report that they would provide their own transportation for their child(ren). Families from North Minneapolis were the **least likely** to report that they would provide their own transportation for their child(ren).

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Percentage that would provide their own transportation for their child: 9-12

