



2020-2021 School reopening report.

Health and Safety Planning and Coronavirus Readiness for 2020–2021

The last year has been unpredictable for any business and the education industry worldwide. The school have to adapt to new learning techniques and came across many challenges; the upcoming school year is the same as the previous one but with the better implementation of plans.

This report gives us a brief through how schools in the USA's different states are planning to reopen schools, affecting daily operations and primary concerns. The report also consists of different Geographical images and Graph charts for better understanding and visualization.

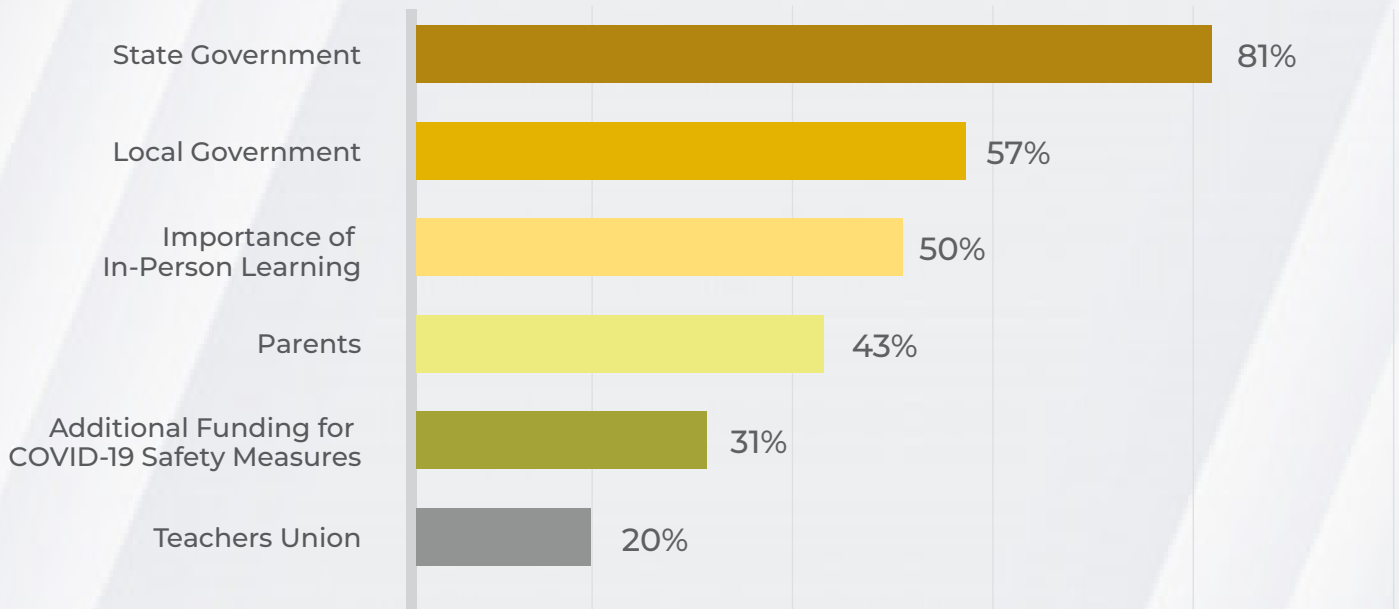
The report is divided into three major parts, which are the key findings.

- Local governing bodies will be a major influencer in deciding when school will begin their 2020-2021 academic year.
- Hybrid learning model for students and teachers.
- In-Person Learning Health and safety concerns



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Multiple factors influence how schools will reopen like parents preference, funding for COVID-19 and importance of in-person learning. The new academic year will be different as schools will be implementing various safety measures for 2020-2021 academic year. All school leaders will be following the lead from their state and local governments.



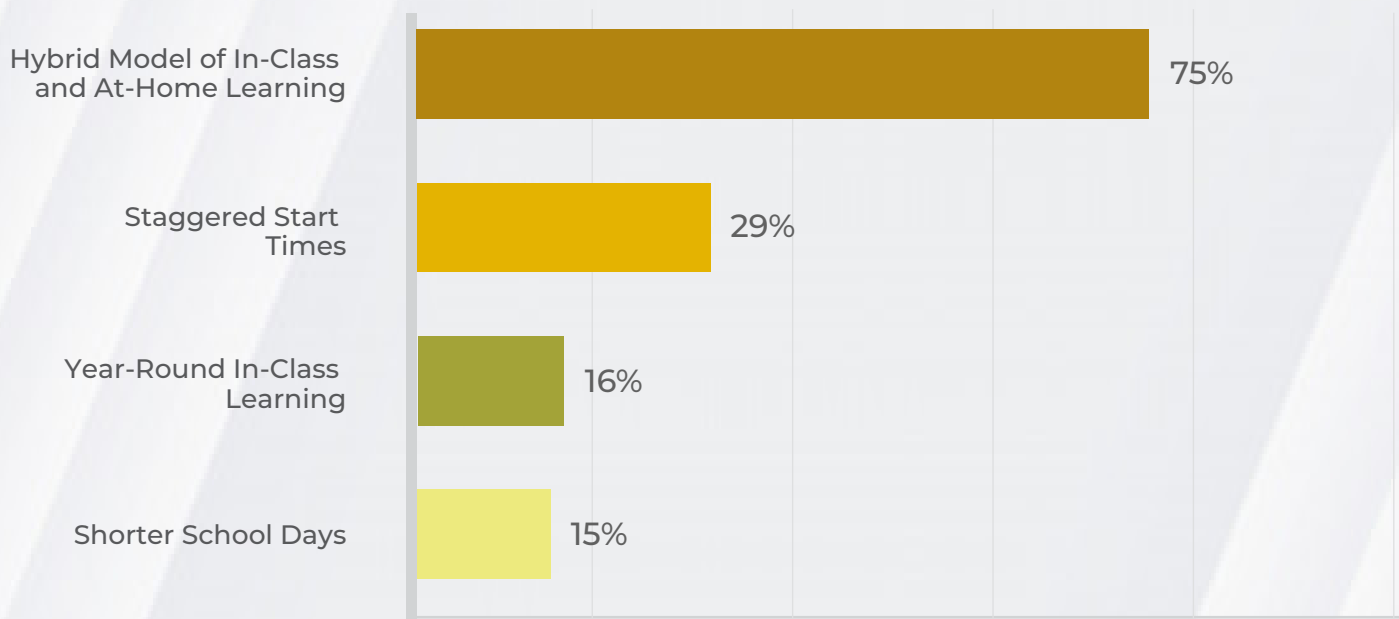
When the school year begins, 44% of respondents said their schools and districts are going back before September.

- 37% will be returning in the fall (September, October or November)
- 6% would return in December or possibly not until 2021
- 6% of respondents hadn't decided when they would return



Hybrid learning model for students and teachers.

The previous schooling year of 2019-2020 schools has to quickly shift into remote learning models and see the current situation of Coronavirus and the growing number of cases most schools are sticking with the Hybrid learning method. Students have to alternately come for the in-person classes in the school campus and other day studying from home in Hybrid learning.

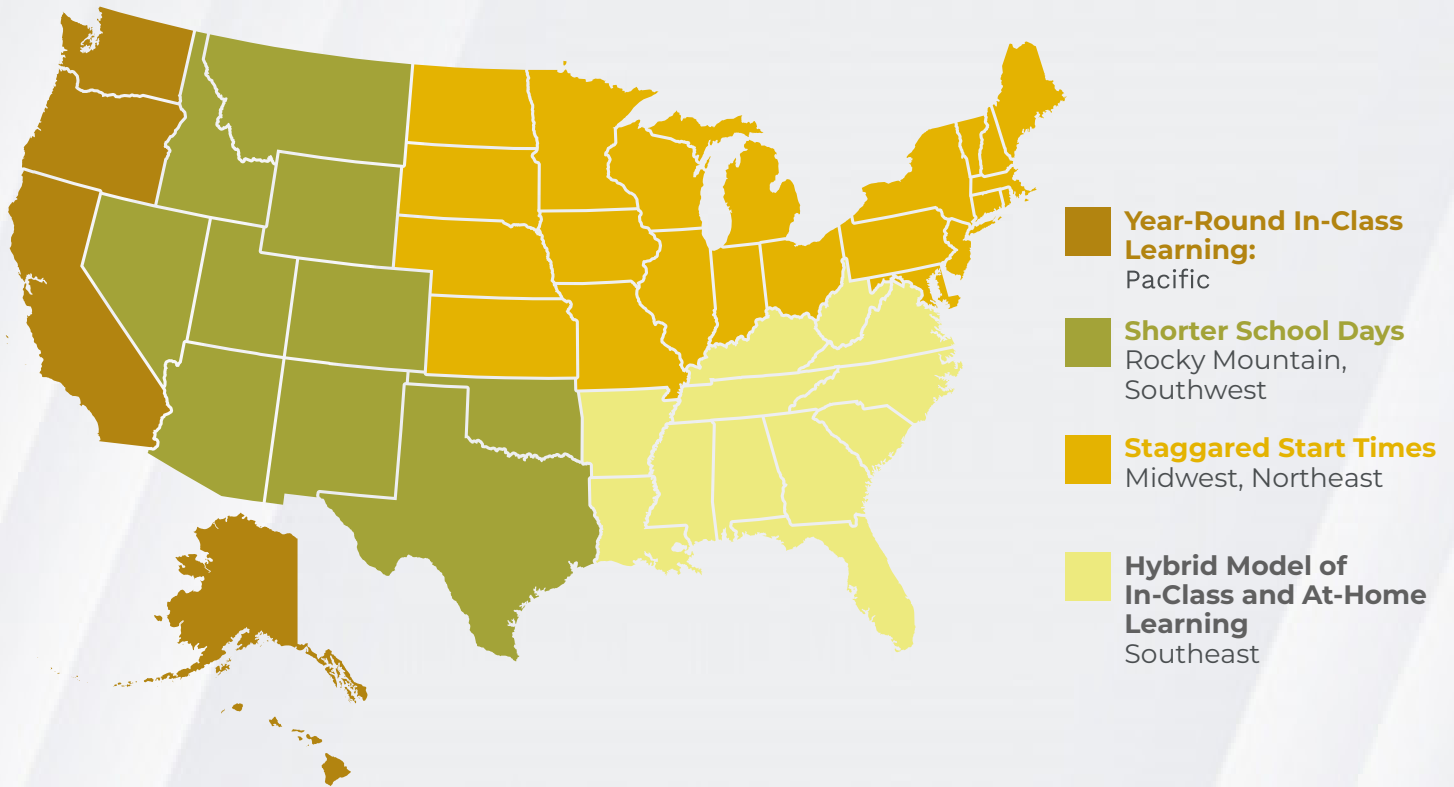


The communication has been the biggest challenge in these remote learning sessions. Around 79% survey responded that they experience poor communication among which k-12 school leaders are most in number those facing these issues.



Top Selected Class Model Option By Region for the 2020–2021 School Year

(Multiple Answers Given)

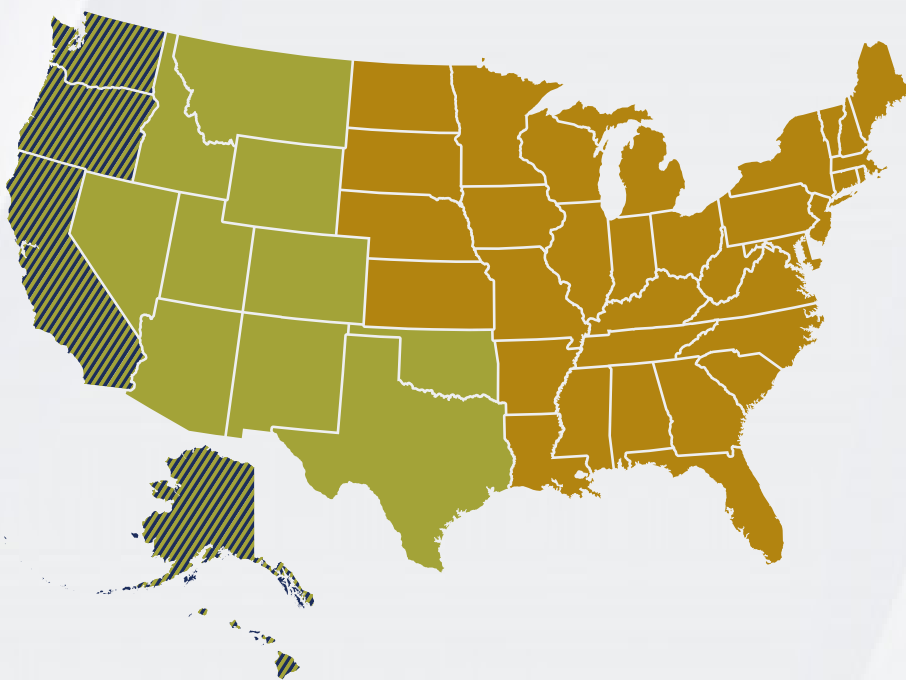
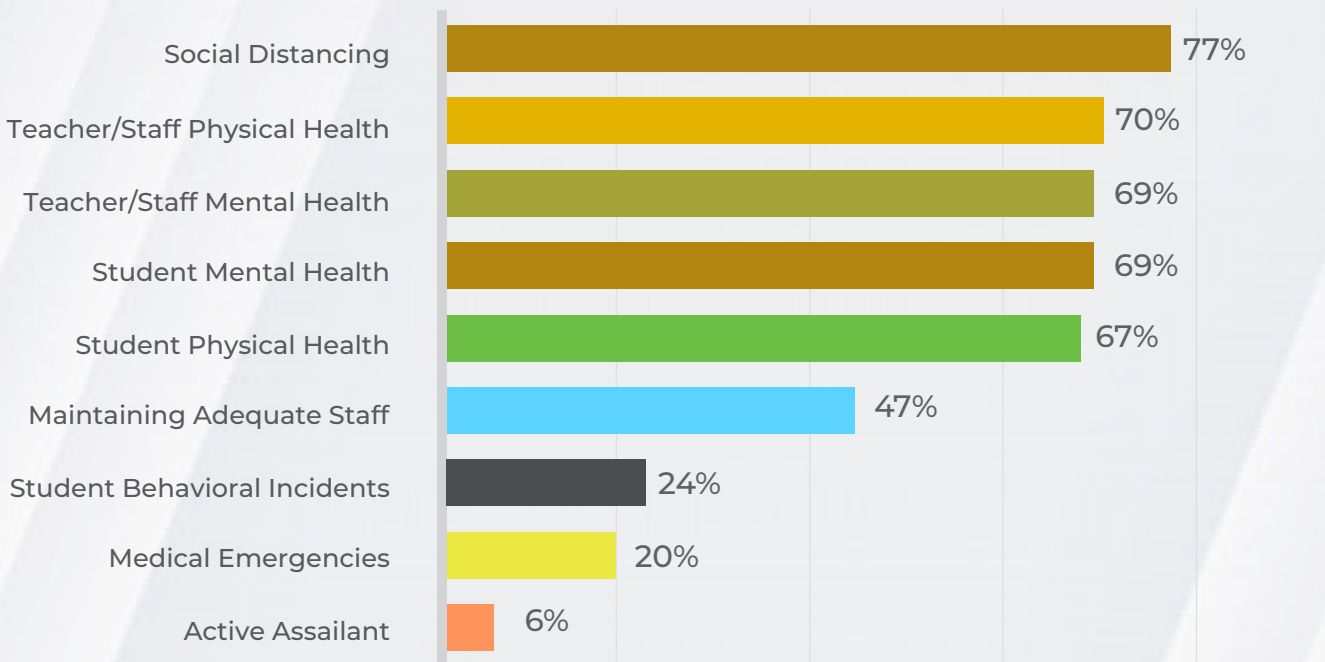


- 31% of those respondents said students lacking Internet access was the top challenge.
- 20% of those respondents said student engagement was a major issue, while 19% thought parent engagement affected remote learning.
- 12% of respondents identified computer technology and a lack of laptops and other equipment had impacted communication between educators & students and their parents.
- 2% said employee communication was also a challenge in remote learning.



In-Person Learning Health and safety concerns.

As schools open for the 2020–2021 academic year, respondents' top safety concern was social distancing. Other fears ranked high included teachers and staff's physical health, teachers and staff's mental health, and students' mental health.



- Social Distancing**
Midwest, Northeast, Southeast
- Teacher/Staff Mental Health**
Rocky Mountain, Southwest
- Social Distancing & Teacher/Staff Mental Health**
Pacific



To get the Hybrid model and remote model to succeed, there are multiple precautions school leaders are working. The practice of social distancing will be the primary focus for most of the school and regular check of body temperature.

