ASCA created a member survey based on the 2020-21 school re-entry discussion points outlined by Alberta Education on May 6th.

66,320 (total) parents in Alberta submitted responses to the survey questions in an 11-day period closing May 18th. (verification and elimination of duplicate submissions finalized May 20th)

689 submissions came from Private/Independent, and Colony schools. (results are separate)


(This number includes 86 responses from Francophone schools in all four Francophone School Divisions, and over 500 responses from Charter schools)

All 61 school divisions in Alberta were represented in the submissions. 57 school divisions out of 61 (4 francophone) fund the membership cost for their school councils in ASCA.

**Geographic Overview:**

**NORTH**

**CENTRAL**

**SOUTH**
ASCA 2020-21 School Re-entry Planning Survey RESULTS - Responses received = 65,631
(Separate, Public, Charter and Francophone schools)

Are you in favour of a return to school plan for K-12 students in September?

Yes = 56276 (86%)    No = 9355 (14%)

Are you in favour of a modified school calendar – Eg. longer/shorter school day hours, split class attendance morning/afternoon, combination of in class and at home learning.

Yes = 36207 (55%)    No = 29424 (45%)

Do you think regular assessment should continue for students in the 2020-21 school year? Eg. diploma exams, grade 6 and 9 provincial achievements tests (PATs), grade 3 student learning assessment (SLAs).

Yes = 41985 (64%)    No = 23646 (36%)

Indicate your level of concern about the following areas in a back to school plan:

Personal protective equipment (PPE) for students

concerned = 41190 (63%)    not concerned = 24441 (37%)

Hygiene requirements for students

concerned = 56169 (86%)    not concerned = 9462 (14%)

Sanitation standards in schools

concerned = 54092 (82%)    not concerned = 11539 (18%)

Social distancing in schools

concerned = 47519 (72%)    not concerned = 18112 (28%)
Health protocols in place when students become ill – identification, testing, guidelines, actions

concerned = 56174 (86%) not concerned = 9457 (14%)

Transportation – school busses, safety, cleaning, distancing, costs, public transportation

concerned = 41575 (63%) not concerned = 24056 (37%)

Mental health supports for students and staff

concerned = 53204 (81%) not concerned = 12427 (19%)

Have you experienced difficulty during spring online learning for students – with schedules, health issues, internet capacity, lack of devices, communication with the school/teachers, access to curriculum and resources, other?

Yes = 35832 (55%) No = 29799 (45%)

Overall, how would you rate your experience with student online learning at home?

Great = 1 2 3 4 5 = terrible

1 = 7319 (11%) 2 = 15492 (24%) 3 = 24855 (38%) 4 = 12331 (19%) 5 = 5634 (8%)

Note:

689 additional submissions came from Private/Independent, and Colony schools. (results are separate, and not included in the results above)

Private/Independent = 686

Colony Schools = 3
ASCA 2020-21 School Re-entry Planning Survey RESULTS – Private/Independent, Colony Schools
Responses received = 689

Are you in favour of a return to school plan for K-12 students in September?
Yes = 595 (86%)  No = 94 (14%)

Are you in favour of a modified school calendar – Eg. longer/shorter school day hours, split class attendance morning/afternoon, combination of in class and at home learning.
Yes = 341 (49%)  No = 348 (51%)

Do you think regular assessment should continue for students in the 2020-21 school year? Eg. diploma exams, grade 6 and 9 provincial achievements tests (PATs), grade 3 student learning assessment (SLAs).
Yes = 466 (68%)  No = 223 (32%)

Indicate your level of concern about the following areas in a back to school plan:

Personal protective equipment (PPE) for students
concerned = 422 (61%)  not concerned = 267 (39%)

Hygiene requirements for students
concerned = 564 (82%)  not concerned = 125 (18%)

Sanitation standards in schools
concerned = 543 (79%)  not concerned = 146 (21%)

Social distancing in schools
concerned = 451 (65%)  not concerned = 238 (35%)
Health protocols in place when students become ill – identification, testing, guidelines, actions
concerned = 545 (79%) not concerned = 144 (21%)

Transportation – school busses, safety, cleaning, distancing, costs, public transportation
concerned = 362 (53%) not concerned = 327 (47%)

Mental health supports for students and staff
concerned = 513 (74%) not concerned = 176 (26%)

Have you experienced difficulty during spring online learning for students – with schedules, health issues, internet capacity, lack of devices, communication with the school/teachers, access to curriculum and resources, other?
Yes = 315 (46%) No = 374 (54%)

Overall, how would you rate your experience with student online learning at home?
Great = 1 2 3 4 5 = terrible
1 = 137 (20%) 2 = 179 (26%) 3 = 212 (31%) 4 = 113 (16%) 5 = 48 (7%)