



# Tangipahoa Federation of Teachers

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Back to School Survey 2020

Total Entries: 612

## What is your job title?

430	70%	Teacher
102	17%	Paraprofessional
7	1%	Administrative Assistant
14	2%	Secretary
9	1%	Nurse
5	1%	Counselor
10	2%	Custodian
7	1%	Food Service
25	4%	Bus Driver/Attendant

## Are you at an increased risk for severe illness due to COVID-19?

279	46%	Yes
330	54%	No

## Is someone in your home at an increased risk for severe illness due to COVID-19?

359	59%	Yes
246	40%	No

## Do you think that school buildings should reopen at this time?

84	14%	Yes
362	59%	No
163	27%	Unsure

## If given a choice, which would you personally prefer (given the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic)?

278	45%	I would prefer to work from home.
96	16%	I would prefer to return to school.
144	24%	Hybrid (combination of home and school)
90	15%	Unsure

**Do you believe school should begin after Labor Day to ensure teachers have been fully trained to confidently deliver quality instruction?**

458	75%	Yes
93	15%	No
60	10%	Unsure

**Do you believe school should begin after Labor Day in order to give all stakeholders time to be confident in the COVID-19 safety policies and procedures?**

463	76%	Yes
81	13%	No
65	11%	Unsure

**How effectively has the TPSS communicated with you regarding the reopening of schools?**

168	27%	Not effectively at all.
330	54%	Somewhat effectively.
112	18%	Very effectively.

**Do you feel confident in the procedures that TPSS has set forth?**

76	12%	Yes
317	52%	No
216	35%	Unsure

**Do you feel adequately prepared to teach face to face and/or virtually on August 12, 2020?**

80	13%	Yes
374	61%	No
149	24%	Unsure

**Do you feel that a survey should be administered by TPSS to get feedback from all stakeholders on concerns and for possible solutions to unclear aspects of the current plan to date?**

545	89%	Yes
11	2%	No
56	9%	Unsure

**Given what you know now, would you feel comfortable sending your own children to school?**

93	15%	Yes
389	64%	No
128	21%	Unsure

**How important do you think it is for TPSS to:**

	<b>Not/Slightly Important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Very/Extremely Important</b>
Ensure that students and staff wear masks at all times?	18%	12%	67%
Stagger education time to limit the amount of students in school at any one time?	14%	13%	71%
Decrease class size to enable social distances?	8%	9%	81%
Hire additional staff to clean classrooms, busses, and public areas between use?	6%	10%	82%
Engage teachers, parents, and school support staff in the decision-making process around these issues?	5%	10%	82%
Provide PPE to staff and students (disinfectant spray, wipes, masks)?	1%	15%	89%
Develop leave policies that protect staff who experience extended absences due to COVID-19?	1%	15%	90%

## What are your most important concerns regarding the TPSS plan to reopen schools?

- o Do we know that what they have in place as far as safety will be adequate enough to ensure that everyone will be safe.
- o They not ready
- o The schools being properly cleaned daily and class size.
- o It's too soon puts people at risk. What about SPED and the self-contained classes. Kids that drool?
- o All schools should be open. Kids should be in school. All we need to do is look at the statistics in Europe with schools open.
- o I think they have done a good job explaining their plan to everyone.
- o Safety of the children at school
- o Clearly defined protocols for positive cases in schools. Full virtual until after Labor Day at least.
- o Cases are increasing.
- o If we go back in person, class sizes and an inability to socially distance.
- o Keeping the staff and children safe at all cost.
- o My health and the safety of my household and not having catastrophic leave they my employer.
- o Students and teachers wearing mask at all times. I feel that is a bit extreme!
- o Transportation
- o Teachers and students safety. One year of education can be recovered, but not life and serious health conditions.
- o our governor is talking about possibly going back to phase 1 but yet he wants to open schools up...not a good decision at all
- o That it will be difficult to keep the students socially distanced and that they will keep their mask on.
- o Too many people on campus and no protection for the ones that are required to be there daily.
- o Spreading the virus worse.
- o They are not prepared and not making good decisions.
- o Cleanliness and sanitation of schools
- o I think this is being done prematurely. If the governor is considering going back to phase one, then how are we sending our child?
- o Starting to soon at full capacity
- o Not enough ppe
- o Children being sent to school even when the parent knows they are sick and need to stay home.
- o I believe every student needs to be able to attend school. I understand we have a busing issue
- o Students & staff getting sick, & students not being able to learn due to all the changed & distractions
- o Safety for All teachers and students
- o Implementing the CDC guidelines effectively and keeping staff and students safe
- o allowing students to come back and put teachers at risk.
- o Safety and the health of students and staff.
- o Extra staff TRAINED HOW TO SANITIZE,
- o Too soon. There are too many new cases cropping up at this time.
- o What happens if a student contracts COVID and has interacted with the teachers?
- o SAFETY
- o That the safety guidelines will be enforce from start to finish so that children, adults and their families remain healthy.
- o The ability effectively teach, Sanitize, social distance simultaneously, extra sick days for covid, and overall health for everyone
- o Safety of the children and staff!
- o Children feeling imprisoned
- o Number of students in a classroom
- o I feel that if we can't gather in churches, public events, why is school ok? No concern for teacher safety
- o Class size too large. Online content not 100% ready and teachers have not been taught how to be effective teaching online.
- o I'm a bus driver I would have no way of knowing if a child gets on my bus with a fever
- o That I might get covid19 from a co-worker or student.
- o The safety of all stakeholders!
- o My biggest concern is how we will be paid if we are out sick or have to quarantine multiple times. My family can't make it if I o
- o With the increase of Covid-19 cases in our Parish, I honestly feel like it's not safe for school to start.
- o Everybody is not taking it seriously. It will be hard to stay socially distant.
- o I feel that I'm not ready because I have little to no experience with virtual learning.
- o Exposing too many people to others who may unknowingly have the virus.
- o I am ready to get back to students, but my concern is for the older teachers who may be at a higher risk than myself.
- o Cleanliness. The students need to be able to be in an
- o Enforcing masks, getting COVID, sick leave due to illness, being able to fulfill
- o I don't want to get myself or my husband sick.
- o Class sizes and number of students on campus
- o The lack of communication has been the most prevalent. I have never felt so disrespected and undervalued as a teacher.
- o I still don't know which platform to use: On Course or Google. What sort of content rigor will be expected in my lessons?
- o Cleanliness. The students need to be no able to be in a cooperative learning environment.
- o The number of students per classroom in prek-6th. If they're going to be at school, the class sizes need to be smaller

- o Not being able to adequately communicate with my child's teacher.
- o Lack of consistency and daily changes in policy
- o The safety of the students, the reality that students will not be maintaining 6 ft apart, especially as they travel between class
- o Children safety and having enough supplies
- o That people will become sick, based on the current data for Louisiana. It's not safe at this time and unwise to open!
- o Our cases are higher than they were at any point since March. We need a downward trend before we reopen schools
- o Just the safety of high individuals and following CDC guidelines. People, especially children, mentally need socialization.
- o In my opinion, TPSS has not given enough consideration to special needs students with IEPs. I'm very concerned about my students
- o High school transition times, me at school while kids are online at home. I am a single mom.
- o I have an autoimmune disease. COVID 19 would be deadly to me. I am not sending my children to school nor do I plan to go yet.
- o PPE available, class sizes,
- o My family
- o Amount of students in each class will NOT allow for social distancing
- o Would I be Safe
- o School opening in person with minimum guidelines
- o I feel 7-12 students should be attending with an a/b schedule from the beginning.
- o Max class size not true for all classrooms, Spacing, content, going back in general, fear for my own children
- o What happens when teachers are out bc of covid? Transportation vs time for all students, SPED students needing traditional instruction
- o Bus drivers need plexus glass around them
- o This will spread especially with the babies returning
- o The safety of all parties involved.
- o Class sizes, no space to social distance, small children don't wear masks, leave, and acquiring subs
- o Being understaffed. Giving teachers extra responsibilities but no extra help.
- o The safety of our children and staff.
- o I believe that we won't know until we try. My concern is with what will happen if someone I teach, my family, or myself contract it
- o If back in phase 1, our students will not complete virtual class work as evidenced by the optional work last March.
- o Lack of cleaning supplies, overcrowded rooms, special needs children slipping through the cracks, learning impaired students at
- o My most important concerns are the safety and wellbeing of the kids and teachers!!!! This is not the right time begin!
- o mandatory mask wearing and additional COVID days for K-6 teachers
- o Managing/policing masks and social distancing
- o Teachers catching COVID-19 and bringing it home to family members. Especially our elderly parents.
- o I do not feel safe returning to the classroom or having students return. We can't realistically meet the safety guidelines
- o Number of students in the classroom and inability to social distance
- o I'm worried if we return to school that someone would catch the virus and bring it home to their families
- o My kids being left at home alone while I work. Not being able to physically do what is being asked & number of students
- o First concern will an individual classroom teacher be responsible for brick/mortar, blended, and virtual students all at once.
- o Class sizes
- o Social distancing with 25+ kids in a class and wearing a mask all day
- o Elementary students being thrust into multiple opportunities to obtain/spread the virus to each other and those at home!
- o No support from the Federal Gov. Not enough resources to protect students, parents & all staff.
- o Life is a precious gift from AL therefore Life should be the most important thing everyone should be concerned about.
- o Catching covid-19 with kids on the bus
- o Will I lose pay if I return and become sick with covid 19?
- o My main concern is the safety of every child and employee. One affected person can spread the virus to an entire classroom
- o Students coming to school sick and spreading the virus
- o School building at my school sat (portable trailer punctured with a fallen tree) open for an extended in the heat of summer
- o Protection from Covid-19
- o My self-contained students that I teach.
- o Safety for all
- o Epidemic breakout and endangering high risk staff members and students.
- o Same day testing
- o The number of cases is still high. I would feel more comfortable starting after Labor Day when the cases lower
- o Too much exposure
- o Lack of training for teachers, students and parents
- o That everyone always adheres to all protocols and procedures to remain safe
- o how to meet the needs and have consistency when servicing three learning platforms
- o masks, social distancing
- o We have not been given classroom supplies to limit exposure ((desk partitions).
- o If you're not on social media, you must rely on word of mouth about the school plans
- o Death
- o Having a mask on all day. I have severe allergies and get shots once a week. The school is full of dust and mold
- o No plan in place for staff that is in a high-risk group. Nobody thinks outside the box to come up with solutions.
- o It's too big of risk at the lives of our students, staff, and faculties all because of our selfish and inconsiderate White House

- o There's not a defined plan
- o Health safety, how to function on a daily basis and stay safe
- o Contracting Covid-19
- o I worry about the students being safe on the bus as well as myself
- o I'm not sure that I will have enough supplies to keep myself or anyone else safe
- o As a para I don't feel like I would be protected from the students that I work with.
- o The ability to keep the students 6 ft apart in my classroom
- o Monitoring administrators following CDC guidelines
- o I don't really have any concerns. I believe we are all doing the best with situation at hand.
- o The COVID-19
- o Allowing teachers adequate time to understand distance learning or what would be expected from teachers/students for distance le
- o Tangi is number 9 in the 64 parishes
- o All kids get a chance for in person school. And safely
- o How to prevent an outbreak in each school
- o Knowing that we are protected from or if we get the virus being taken care of!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- o Having aids for kindergarten
- o I feel as though these kids as well as staff is putting our self as risk at this time with Covid cases still rising
- o Teachers that see the entire student body (librarians, PE coaches, elementary music, etc.) should have the option to zoom.
- o No teacher input until last minute
- o My important concern is related to state and health policies more than TPSS plan.
- o Safety of students and staff. Special education students
- o THAT EVERYONE IS SAFE.AND COME TO WORK FEELING SAFE.THAT THEY WOULD NOT TAKE IT HOME TO FAMILY.
- o Been positive again.
- o None at this time.
- o My concern is that this virus is very dangerous and there is no vaccine for it.
- o Knowing if me or my family was to be affected by COVID-19 that my family will be helped out by the school system
- o Safety and consistency for students
- o Life is a precious Covid-19 kills or changes everyone who comes in contact with. Many have illnesses why exposure everyone.
- o My health
- o Not knowing, social gathering at homes, partying environment from homes,
- o A plan that give the greatest amount of safe for all
- o Football Season
- o Cleaning of the school throughout the day
- o Safety of both children and staff
- o High percentage positive daily cases & death rates
- o The fact that students and faculty will be at risk for exposure during student mealtimes, due to mask being removed to eat.
- o Social distancing, disinfecting procedures, job security, adequate equipment for virtual teaching o
- o How to teach the kids attending school and trying to teach the ones at home doing virtual learning. It's a lot to put on the teachers
- o COVID Testing and Results first.
- o The cleanliness
- o \*A surge in cases as a result of kids being exposed to one another is imminent. \* Quar. procedures when1 in a class gets covid.
- o I don't want to get myself and my husband sick.
- o spacing for 25, no chrome book exp, plans w/no implementation guide, cleanliness, we haven't seen online lessons yet to prepare
- o How well this plan is going to work, are we going to have the supplies we need and will the mask be worn as try should
- o They have a solid plan in place with appropriate safeguards
- o Lack of a detail plan and preparedness
- o Let me wear scrubs.
- o How we will adequately enforce 6ft apart social distancing
- o Student and staff safety
- o Having the proper supplies to work with as a Head custodian
- o Class sizes, teacher expectations, & procedures regarding students/staff contracting COVID-19.
- o Policies and procedures, contracting the virus.
- o Sharing space with co workers
- o I am concerned that 7th-12th are not returning to school.
- o Knowing what the actual plan is so I can wrap my head around how things need to be done; classroom management, etc.
- o Personal Safety and sanitation of school buildings
- o The fact that the rate of covid infection has increased in the state and the effects on children can be devastating.
- o Open
- o Contracting Covid 19
- o Social distancing-I have been told ratio is 25/1, district policy states 3-6 feet apart and CDC states a minimum of 6feet,
- o Safety and availability of PPE. Social distancing enforcement
- o Social distancing-the district's plan is 3-6 feet, CDC is stating min. 6 feet, movement of students and staff-
- o Scary I might get virus
- o Parents/students are given a choice of health risk level they are comfortable with (trad, hy, virt). Staff are not.

- o Parents sending children to school sick and trying to get them out the house. Family members know that they are sick.
- o Student success, all students in class or full virtual
- o Teacher/students safety!! If I'm not safe, therefore it limits my ability to teach!!!
- o Students Meeting graduation requirements
- o Safety of staff
- o What is a child gets covid? Who has to quarantine? The whole class? For 14 days? Doesn't make sense.
- o I don't understand why we are pushing for teachers and students to be back in the school building when cases are rising.
- o Full class sizes and a lackluster policy around mask being required and social distancing.
- o Safety for all.
- o Premature decisions based on politics not science.
- o Maintaining a clean environment
- o I can't wear a mask due to severe anxiety. I can't imagine that we are going to be able to require students to wear them.
- o I have preexisting conditions and am the most at-risk category. My 75-year-old mother lives with me as well!!
- o Providing cleaning supplies for teachers
- o Going back right now it's not safe
- o Having a smaller class size to be able to distant them probably
- o I'm afraid I will get sick and pass it to my children and elderly mom.
- o The virus is aerosol transmitted and floats through the air for extended periods of time indoors with poor airflow.
- o Teacher preparation. Little meaningful training has been provided to high school teachers and newly hired teachers
- o Having same procedures across every school, not each school or even each side of school making their own decisions
- o Even if hot spots are given to students, the signal may be too weak for virtual learning.
- o Covid numbers are on the rise daily, therefore safety is a concern at this time.
- o Need to be part of the conversation or at the very least made aware.
- o My concern is for the wellbeing of the students.
- o Not being prepared
- o Protecting the employees and their families along with the students and their families.o
- o Safety of students and faculty
- o I am pregnant and high risk due to miscarriage before
- o Too many covid cases currently for it to be safe for STAFF to return right now. At risk teachers not addressed.
- o That our kids will catch it from school and bring it home to the ones with health problems
- o Social distancing
- o Safety for all involved
- o The students and teachers will be compromised. The 8-day soft opening will compromise teachers.
- o Virtual planning and grading take a great deal more time
- o Germs
- o Preventing the spread
- o Kids need to be getting education, mine will do virtual until I am confident the risk minimal.
- o My personal safetyo
- o That it's too soon and we don't know enough about the virus to send our children back now.
- o My personal children are my greatest concern. I feel that my only choice is to send them to school.
- o Unclear and changing plans
- o Teacher preparedness and ability to run school and not over burden personnel with duty and contact time.
- o Most importantly, I do not want to sick, nor do I want to fight kids to distance and wear mask. Also, I do not want to clean all d
- o Return to school safely. I think we should go virtual through the 1st semester and then a return to school in the 2nd semester
- o Inadequate training for all teachers and staff
- o the safety of all involved in teaching. teachers in the classroom when they go to bathroom breaks, lunch, etc.
- o If I contract Covid-19. Will I lose my accumulated sick days that I have kept over the years?
- o I don't want them caving into parents who are ignorant towards pandemics and not taking COVID seriously
- o Safety and peace of mind. We should not have in-person classes until here have been 14 days without any new cases in Tangipahoa.
- o Safety of faculty and students.
- o The community spread of Covid 19 is currently too high to safely return to school.
- o People who are at risk!
- o Have nurses available at each school
- o Details - Summative plans are not enough for us to prepare instruction or make decisions for our personal family.
- o Students who are deemed to be ill should be confined to a space to await pick up that is not a classroom, library, counselors o
- o I'm concerned about giving it to my family and any of us dying. I don't want to die. Help
- o Enforcing and having safety measures in place. Keeping students and faculty safe and healthy. People respecting the guidelines.
- o Use of sick days if Covid is contracted or exposure to it during the school year
- o My most important concern is for individuals with a compromised immune system like myself and many others in our district.
- o We are going back too early, with too big of class sizes, and without being properly prepared. They need to delay the start!
- o Safety and insufficient preparation for teachers to effectively implement virtual lessons
- o Socially distancing small children. How to arrange a classroom for socially distancing.
- o This virus has a 99.98% survival rate. My only concern is the mess we have to deal with because of this overreaction.
- o Things are unclear and keep changing. I feel uniformed about the procedures that I will be required to follow.
- o Teacher and staff input > parents, we need to protect and listen to our work force. Cleaning materials is a must

- o The policy and pay regarding if I get sick and have to quarantine, if one of my students have to, or someone in my home.
- o If bars and restaurants aren't open, how can teachers be in a classroom for seven hours with students? What about our safety?
- o I have COVID right now and it came on out of nowhere. How will we handle this? It's horrible.
- o That sick kids and employees even if the flu have to go home immediately and stay home until fever free by a physician.
- o For students to take it seriously and take all precautions given and all stay home if any symptoms.
- o Safety measures
- o We need to be trained on virtual teaching not just look at a video and say you are trained
- o All students from PreK- 3rd graders on campus at one time. Classroom size is not big enough for social distance
- o Distance o
- o The students as well as the Teachers being subject to a disease that can kill them, but we know no more about it than we first began
- o That sick kids and employees even if the flu have to go home immediately and stay home until fever free by a physician.
- o Increase in spread and my family's exposure
- o Safety for staff & children
- o Sick days when teachers are asked to quarantine for 14 days.
- o My concern is students transmitting the virus to other students as well as to teachers
- o Death
- o What going to happen when the staff contract cov19 and students are dying because we cannot protect them from this virus.
- o Spreading the virus
- o Masks, class sizes, EVALUATIONS for teachers, virtual platform
- o Get good health policy
- o Safety for everyone and protection for school employees who may be exposed to the virus. They should not have to use their sick.
- o Safety and clear expectations of what virtual learning expectations are.
- o Everything
- o I am a diabetic high blood pressure CHF minority patient.
- o My most important concern kids with special needs, no one has really took them into consideration.
- o It is very vague and not well planned out.
- o SAFETY FOR ALL
- o Health and safety of all
- o Too many to write
- o The effectiveness of cleaning efforts and the expectations for teachers to sanitize between classes effectively.
- o Class sizes, masks not required in classroom, opening now. If things are worse now than March why reopen?
- o Carrying the virus to my six-week-old baby who hasn't been exposed to the outside world due to Covid
- o My very Special Needs Student are not going understand the importance of social distancing, keeping a mask on most of the day.
- o Way too soon to reopen with regard to the spike in number of cases. The parish/state needs to wait for decrease as a result of
- o Not starting will eliminate holidays for kids.
- o Mask and social distancing
- o Will me and my family be protected?
- o Reduce the student/teacher ratio. Covid absences should not be counted for faculty/staff.
- o I feel their opening to soon President says the worst is yet to come. So why should they won't to open this soon please take in
- o It's not the time for any stakeholder to go back due to the coronavirus.
- o I'm concerned about how well the school will be sanitized if we are on campus. Will we be given enough supplies from ten TPSS to
- o Safety for students, parents of students, and all staff.
- o Class sizes, extra teacher Duties, will teachers get duty free lunches
- o My biggest concerns or will the children wear their mask like they are supposed to. My husband and I are both high-risk.
- o Getting COVID-19 again
- o Is school board going to help and do something for employees that come up with the virus??? And are they going to Help!?????????
- o Safety, virtual until Labor Day
- o The students being able to return to school.
- o Why are they allowing up to 35 people on a small school bus and only 25 in a larger space like a classroom?
- o Unhealthy environment; air conditioning virus spread; sick students allowed in school; dirty and contaminated facilities;
- o Getting sick.
- o Amount of students in class, considering the size of each class
- o I think we should return with the precautions put in place similar to how stores, restaurants, etc. have reopened!
- o Contracting the virus and bringing it home to my spouse who was a cancer patient.
- o The covid cases are already up I think they should do virtual till the cases do down and flatten the curve
- o My 9th grader being made mandatory for him to attend only full virtual learning when he can be brought to school.
- o Cleanliness of school facility and availability of cleaning personnel
- o What happens when there is a positive case within a school? Or a cluster of cases?
- o Keep all schools closed
- o The liability placed on the teacher regarding children being infected at school.
- o I am afraid of contacting Covid myself and also afraid for my students getting the virus. I also worry about my family.
- o Health, safety
- o The health and the wellbeing of not only the students but the adults as well.
- o Sanitizing supplies
- o Being prepared with making curriculum virtual



- o All students should be in schools (including high schools) but on A/B schedules.
- o It is too early given that the cases numbers are increasing. Given statistics, 10 children will die, not including staff!
- o Class sizes, water (for students unable to bring their own), break times for students and teachers
- o Having the teachers be more prepared with instructional materials and how to present them effectively. Safety of the students
- o Too early to reopen schools with the high virus statistics still being reported!
- o Missing 14 days EACH time 1 student tests positive; consideration for staff that assist in caring for elders
- o 1. Why are we coming back to school when Covid is more prevalent than it was in March??
- o Too many cases of Covid in LA
- o Can parents sue the teachers? Why are the classroom counts so high?
- o Unprepared for virtual learning. Not enough PPD!
- o Staff safety from the Virus
- o Teach virtually until the Covid numbers decrease
- o I believe we need to teach virtually and then reassess the situation after Labor Day
- o We will be in class with 25 students with no mask 7 hours a day. Too many daily new cases to start.
- o Well-being of everyone
- o The buildings and transportation are not big enough to properly distance.
- o Let the kids come to school
- o We already have trouble getting the school cleaned, how are they going to properly disinfect every day? Planning and lunch break
- o I pray they make the right decisions
- o Safety of students and employees
- o The safety and health teachers, students, staff and administrators.
- o Teachers do not know our expectations and how-to social distance students.
- o Making sure that the students receive an education.
- o How to effectively teach virtually.
- o The workers and kids getting sick
- o The safety of the special education students and staff, who cannot socially distance. Most of the children have issues w/hygiene p
- o Safety of the children and staff. The added duties for the teacher as essential workers and the lack of a pay increase
- o Adequately protected for the bus drivers and proper spacing for the students.
- o The concerns I have are will the schools be sanitized. Will teachers be evaluated during this pandemic?
- o The safety of myself, coming to work and bringing the virus home to my family and not being adequately prepared.
- o Readiness to deliver virtual and in person lessons effectively. Am I responsible for virtual learns too?
- o Having virtual lessons ready to go! Who is going to do all the sanitizing?
- o The safety for staff and students and being well trained in delivery of instruction in a virtual way.
- o School system being blamed for covid 19 positives when cannot be proved that positive cases of staff/students from TPSSPSS o
- o We don't know if the students have a family member that have vivid or had it, we don't know if a person is asymptomatic or not.
- o Children are less likely to contract the disease, but they are carriers. Staff has to worry about school and home. My own family
- o Exposure to covid, sick leave
- o No cleaning supplies, no extra time for hand washing, no support, overcrowded class, lack of supervision for long class lines
- o Cleanliness of classrooms and restrooms.
- o The mass number of children deaths and the spread of Covid
- o Teachers and students getting sick due to exposure
- o The safety of at-risk employees
- o We are currently in a pandemic. There is no vaccine for the Novel Coronavirus and it is spreading among children.
- o Being required to wear a mask
- o Health and safety of students, staff and family members of both
- o Not enough training to teach virtual school. And the teachers are expected too much to ensure the students safety. Not enough time
- o What will happen if there is an outbreak at our school?
- o Class size being too large
- o The safety of the children and the staff. Our lives are at great risk with the increase of covid 19 numbers.
- o Put student€™s needs 1st and that we support each other and not divisive.
- o My health
- o Safety of my family once I come home
- o I feel that I would be at great risk for COVID given the age group that I will be teaching.
- o That every teacher, support personnel and cafeteria workers keep their jobs.o
- o Being prepared and safe
- o Ensure the safety of everyone before opening the buildings.
- o Sanitation, Teacher readiness (curriculum, etc.)
- o Not allowing 7-12th grades go to school.
- o No solid information. I'm going to war without a set plan.
- o My most important concern about TPSS plan to reopen schools is the spread of Covid 19.
- o No input from the trenches for safety protocols
- o We as workers That have pre-existing health condition
- o Practical way to ensure Covid safety
- o Behavior of students (they push/shove/fight and it will be difficult to monitor their safety).
- o How we will be able to social distance and I do not feel that admin will actually ENFORCE students wearing masks!

- o Please delay start PLEASE
- o Additional COVID days for K-6 teachers and enforcement of mask policy at all times
- o #of students based on size of room pk-6 teachers more risk harder to enforce guidelines/tables in classrooms/health risks/anxiety
- o Large class sizes. 15 max is more than enough...not 25
- o Everyone's wellness and safety
- o Safety of the buildings that students and staff will be going into, last minute safety planning that does not address or include
- o Lack of communication with teachers about true action plan to protect staff and students. It all feels like shoddy scramble
- o 1. Why are we coming back to school when Covid is more prevalent than it was in March?? I have health issues like asthma .
- o Should be mandatory to wear Masks and social distancing
- o My age and effective sanitizing
- o Safety and Technology use
- o My health risk being over 60
- o Plans must meet CDC guidelines. Temperature checks before getting on bus. Masks worn on bus. Update stakeholders - all changes.
- o COVID-19
- o Getting sick and dying and making my family sick
- o Kids been sick
- o I'm afraid of contracting COVID-19, spreading it to others, and dying from the virus, along with the students being too close. o
- o TPSS should at least wait till January and continue to pay the teachers and administrators
- o Not knowing the environment students come from and the exposure they may have, also safety of all students and workers, o
- o Making sure it's safe.
- o How will matters be handled if a student contracts COVID and is around the teacher and other students.
- o My biggest concern is the health of myself, the students, my colleagues, and everyone that has to work in those environments.
- o The safety of the students and employees
- o The protection of employees and students
- o What going to happen when the Teacher and students get ill.
- o All the above
- o I think it needs to be specific what happens if a student or teacher gets Covid-19. Do they all quarantine? How long? Test?
- o Safety
- o With all we have in place Can you prevent a child from getting COVID-19?
- o Safety of students and staff
- o Too many kids in the classroom is not safe!!
- o Keeping everyone safe while providing education
- o Safety



