



Voyager Academy

Reopening Task Force

1/12/21

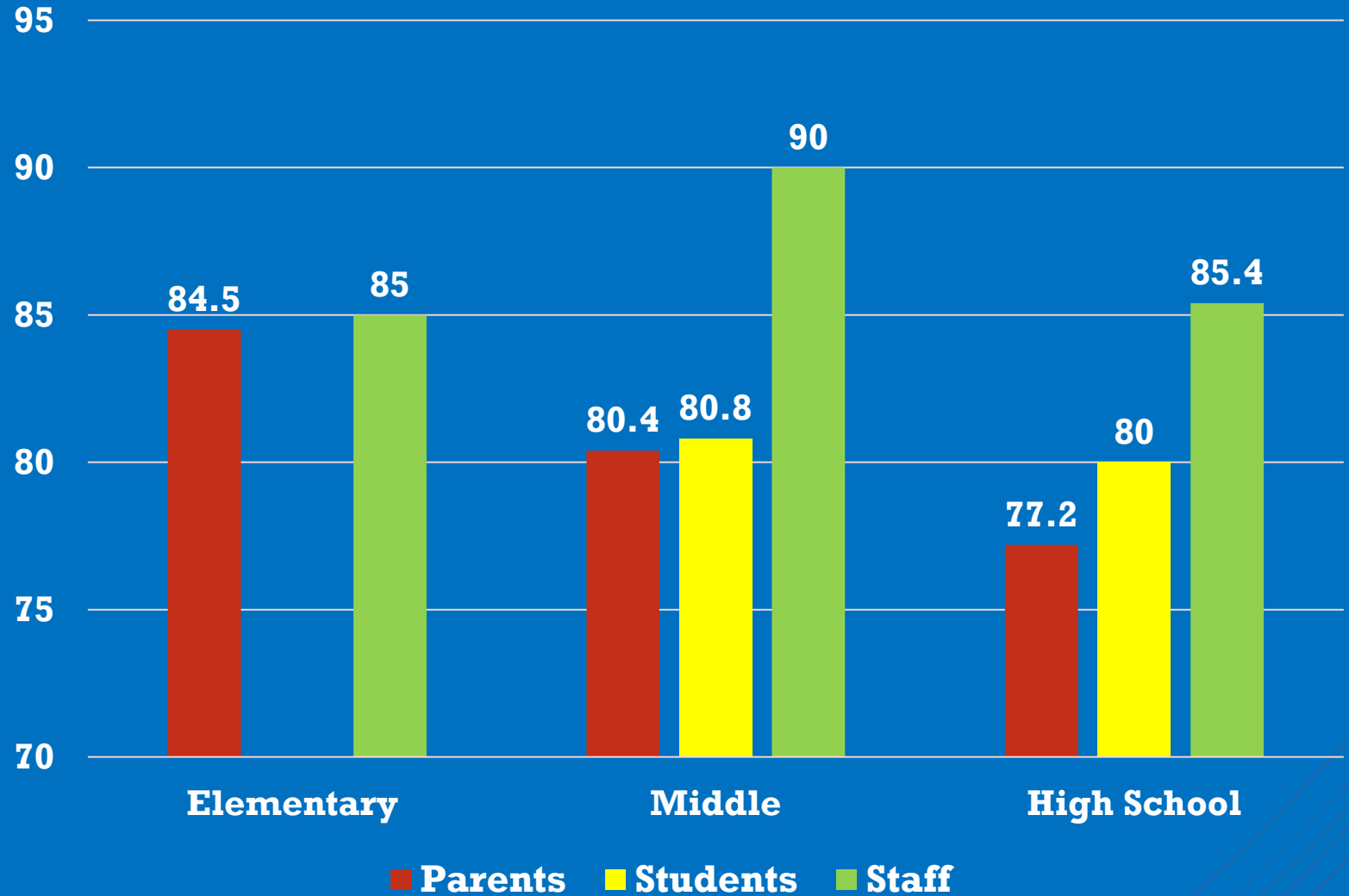
Agenda

- **Hybrid Return to Learning Survey Results**
- **COVID-19 Data Update**
- **Metrics and Readiness**
- **Team input on Reopening Plan Timing**
- **Recommendation**



Will return to campus if Voyager has in-person classes on campus with Covid-19 safety precautions beginning on January 19, 2021

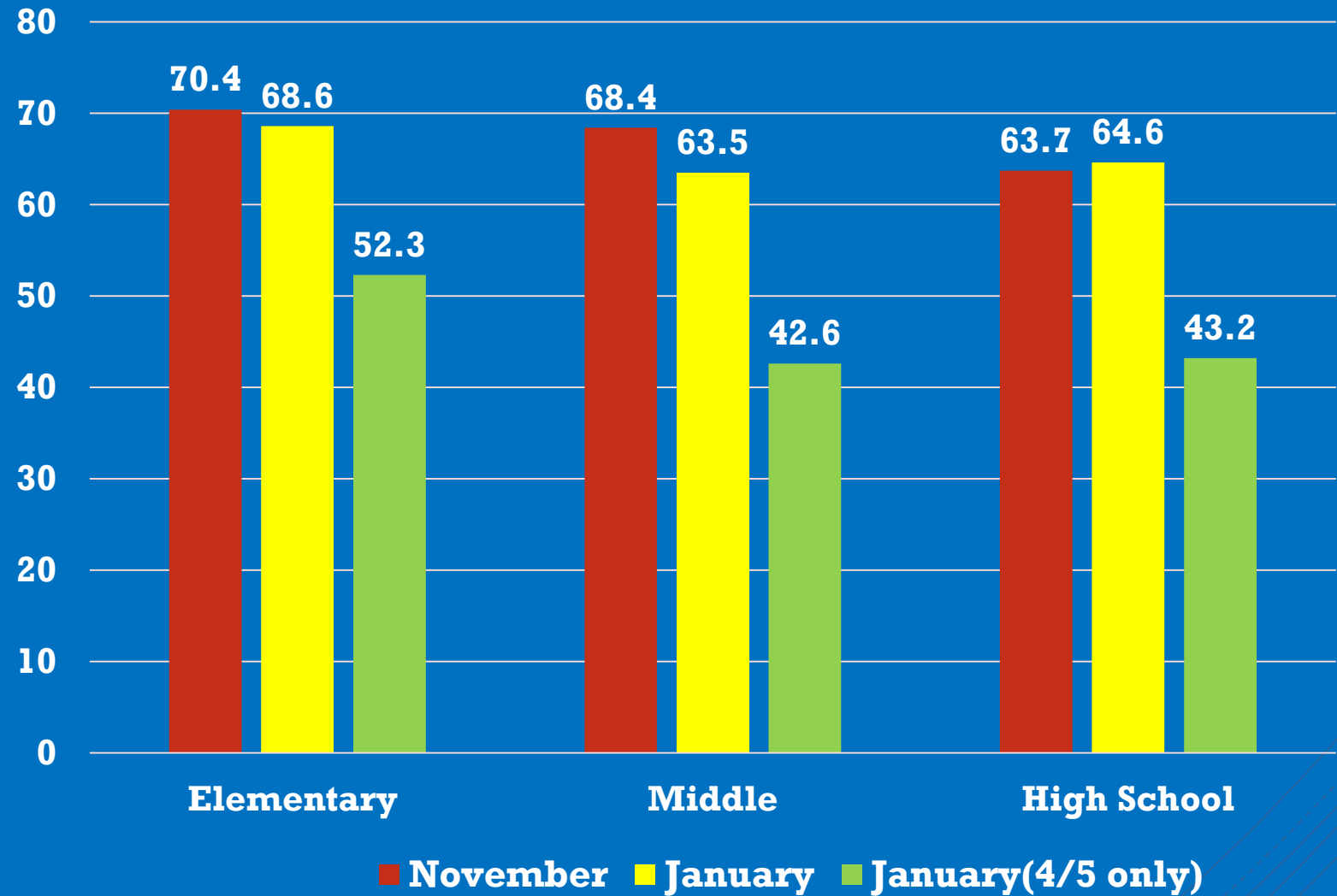
Willingness to Return to Campus





How safe do you feel returning to in-person instruction?
Scale 1–5
not safe at all —very safe

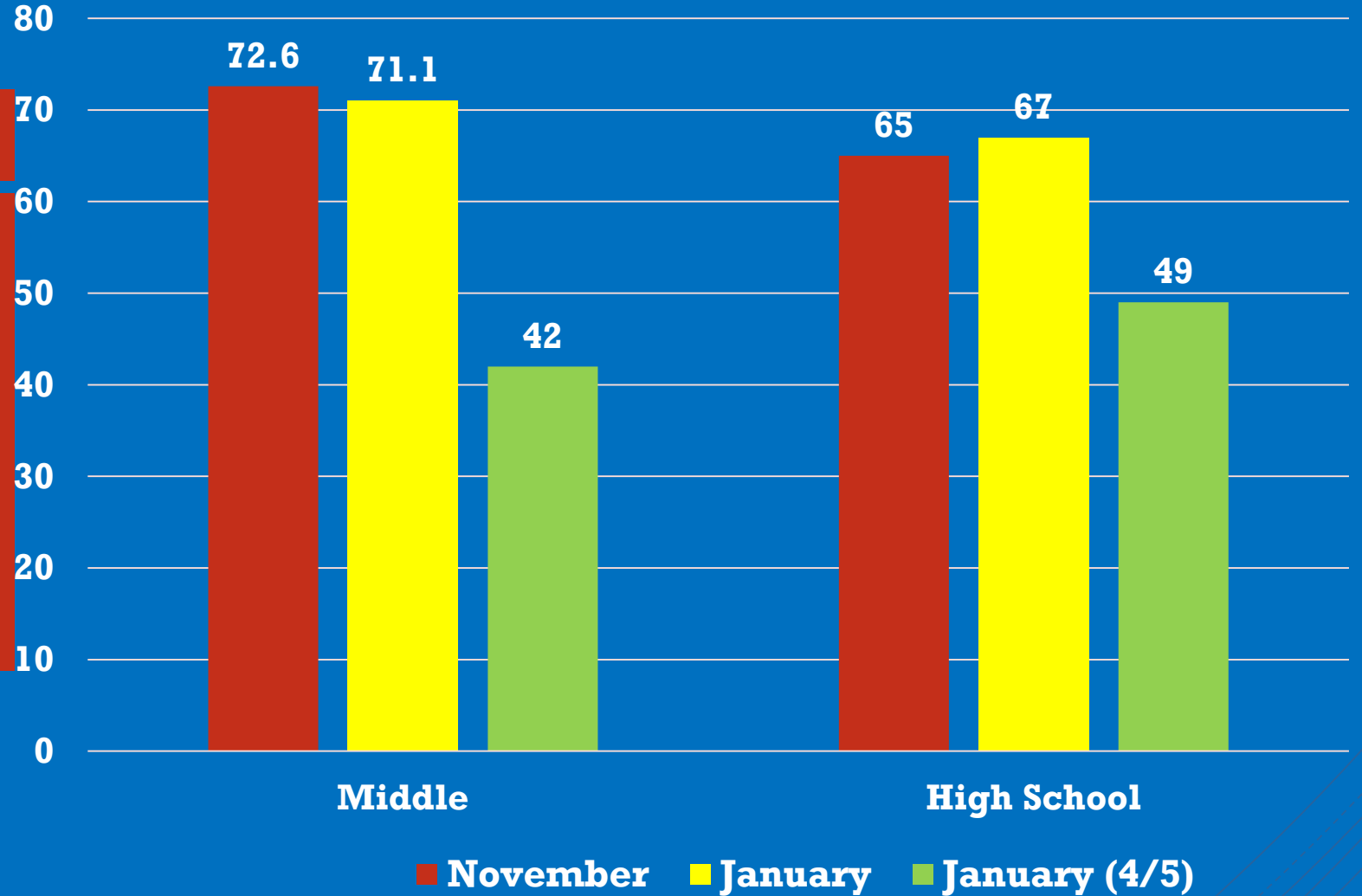
Parent Feedback on Safety





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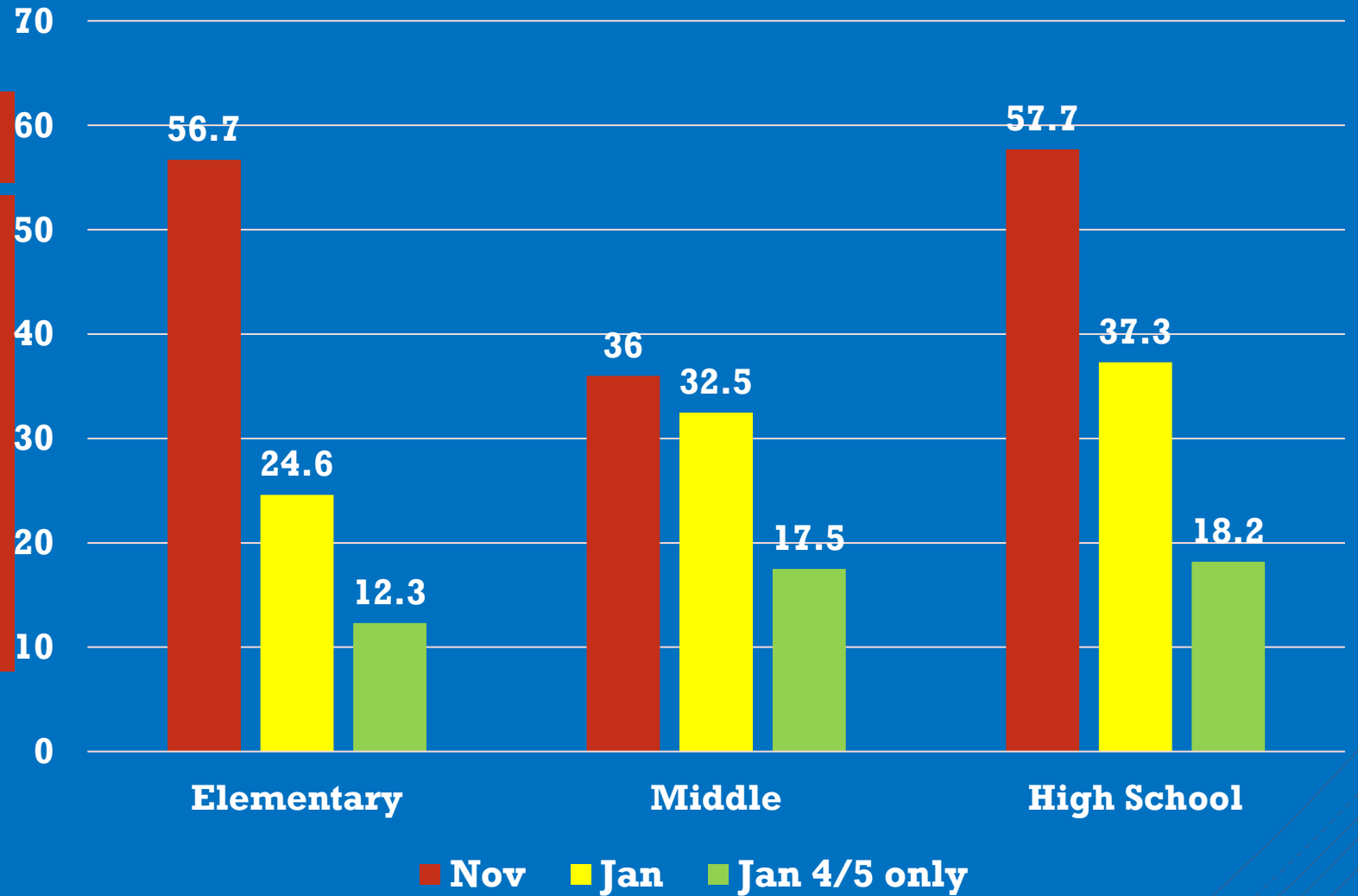
Student Feedback on Safety





Staff Feedback on Safety

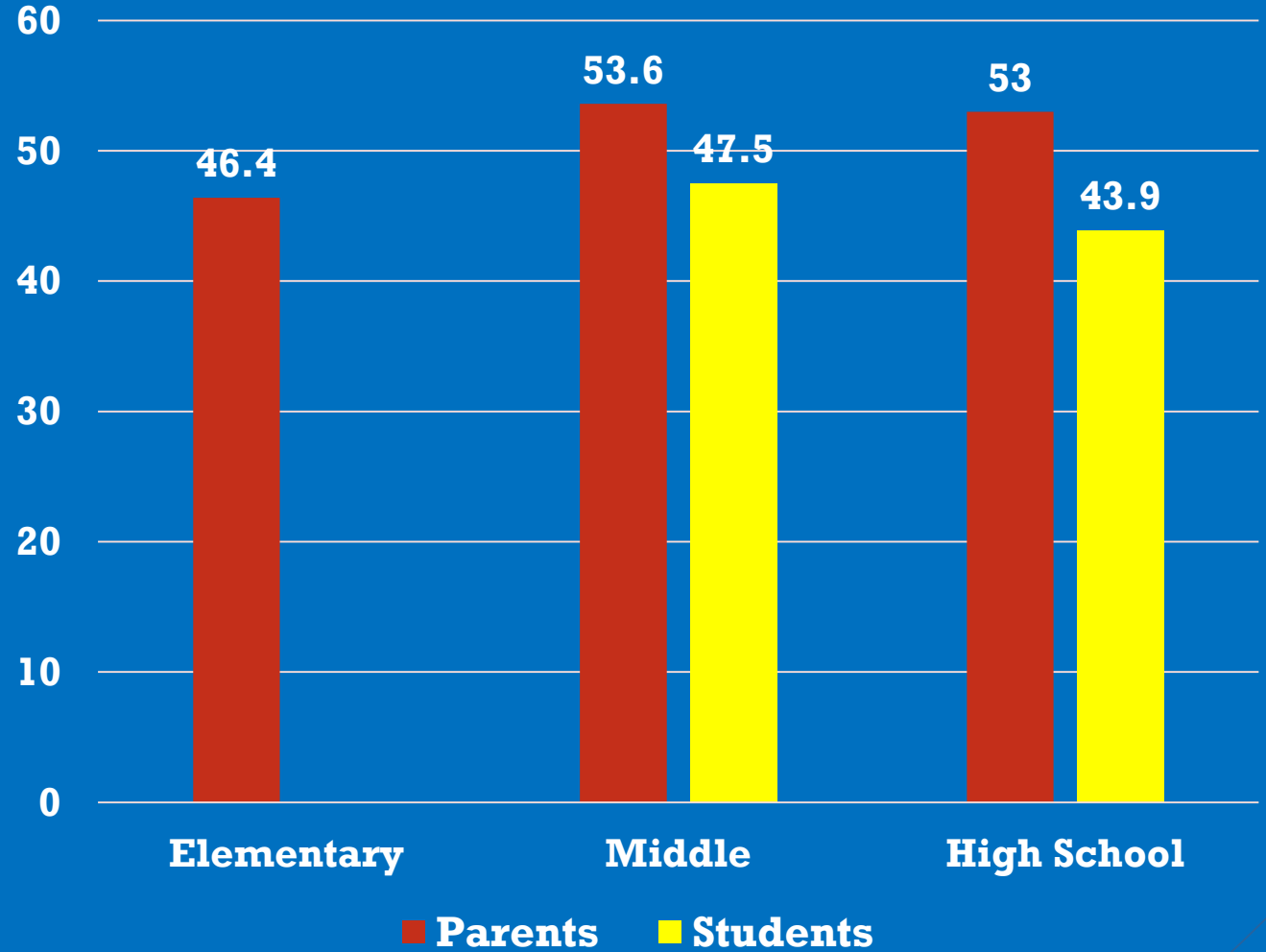
How safe do you feel returning to in-person instruction?
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**Yes, Voyager
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Parent/Student Feedback on Delay*

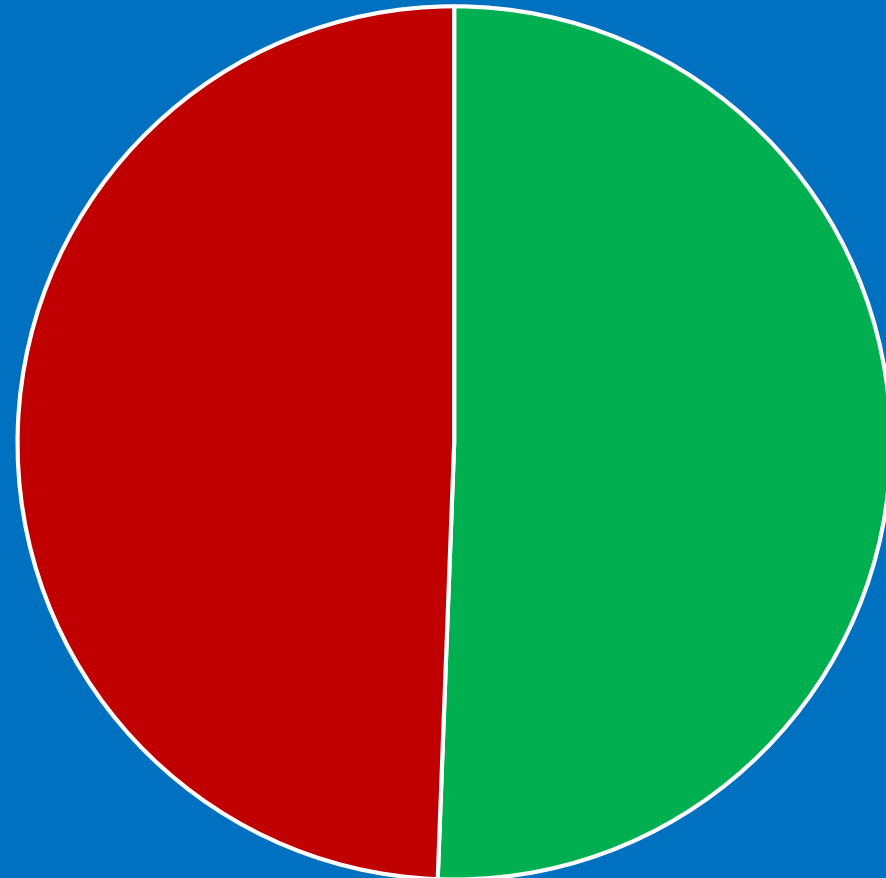


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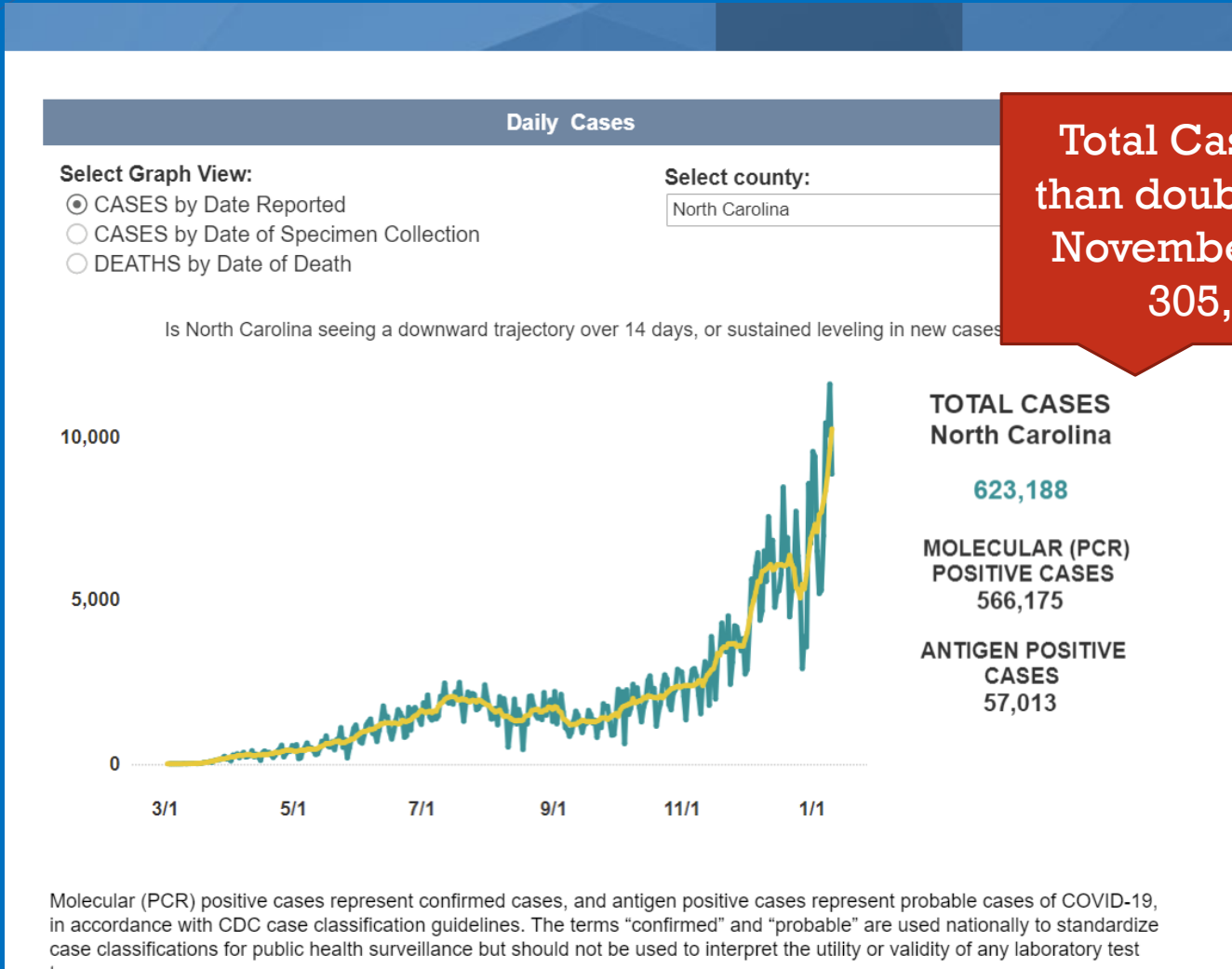
All Hybrid Parents



■ Yes ■ No

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NC Total COVID Cases
as of 1/11/21



Total Cases more than doubled since November report 305,233

Metric:	Status:
Sustained leveling or decreased trajectory of lab-confirmed cases over 14 days	North Carolina's trajectory of lab-confirmed cases is increasing. Durham's trajectory of lab-confirmed cases is increasing.

NC Positive COVID Cases 1/11/21

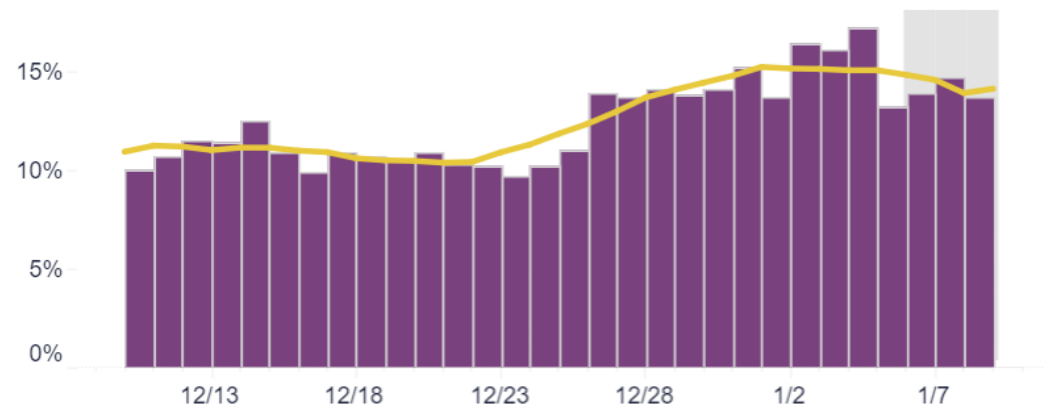
Target < 5%

Positive Tests as a Percent of Total Tests

Is North Carolina seeing a 14-day downward trajectory or sustained leveling of positive tests as a percentage of total tests returned?

As we ramp up testing, there will be more positive tests. Looking at what percent of total tests are positive, whether *positive* Molecular (PCR) tests are increasing in comparison to the total number of PCR tests conducted.

Laboratory results received electronically for previous dates may cause slight variation in day-to-day reporting.



8% - Nov
7.3% - Dec

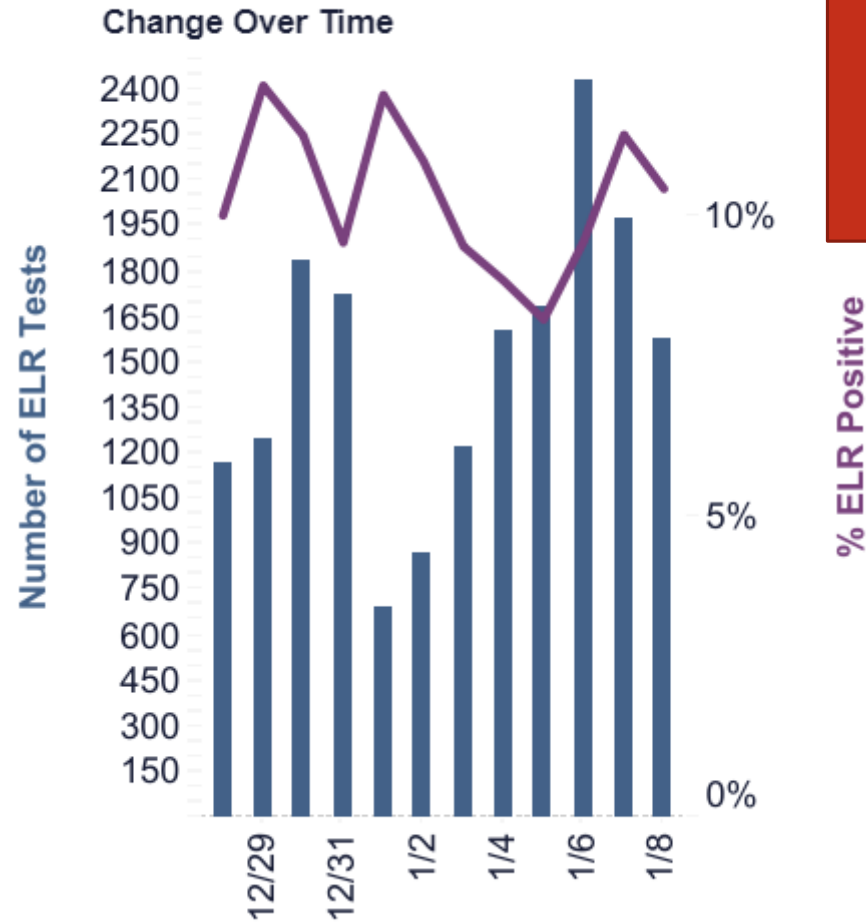
POSITIVE TESTS
13.7%

Metric:	Status:
Sustained leveling or decreased trajectory in percent of tests returning positive over 14 days	North Carolina's trajectory of positive tests as a percentage of total tests is increasing . Durham's trajectory of positive tests as a percentage of total tests is increasing .

Positive COVID Cases Durham County

Target < 5%

Durham County Positive Tests **10.2%**



Nov – 6.2%

Dec – 5.2%

Metric:

Sustained leveling or decreased trajectory in percent of tests returning positive over 14 days

Status:

North Carolina's trajectory of positive tests as a percentage of total tests **is increasing**. Durham's trajectory of positive tests as a percentage of total tests **is increasing**.

NC County Alert

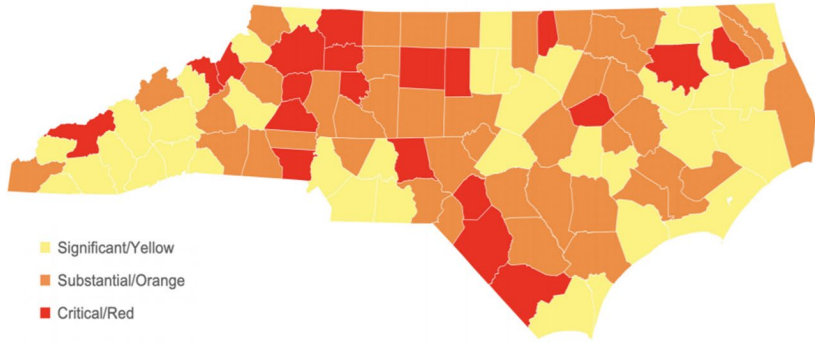
As of 1/2/21

	Counties must meet:	And meet one of these:	
	Case rate	Percent positive	Hospital Impact within the county*
Critical (Red)	>200/100,000 new cases in 14 days with at least 42 cases in 14 days.	>10%	High Impact on county hospital(s)
Substantial (Orange)	101-200/100,000 new cases in 14 days with at least 21 cases in 14 days.	8-10%	Moderate Impact on county hospital(s)

Metrics by County (CONTINUED)

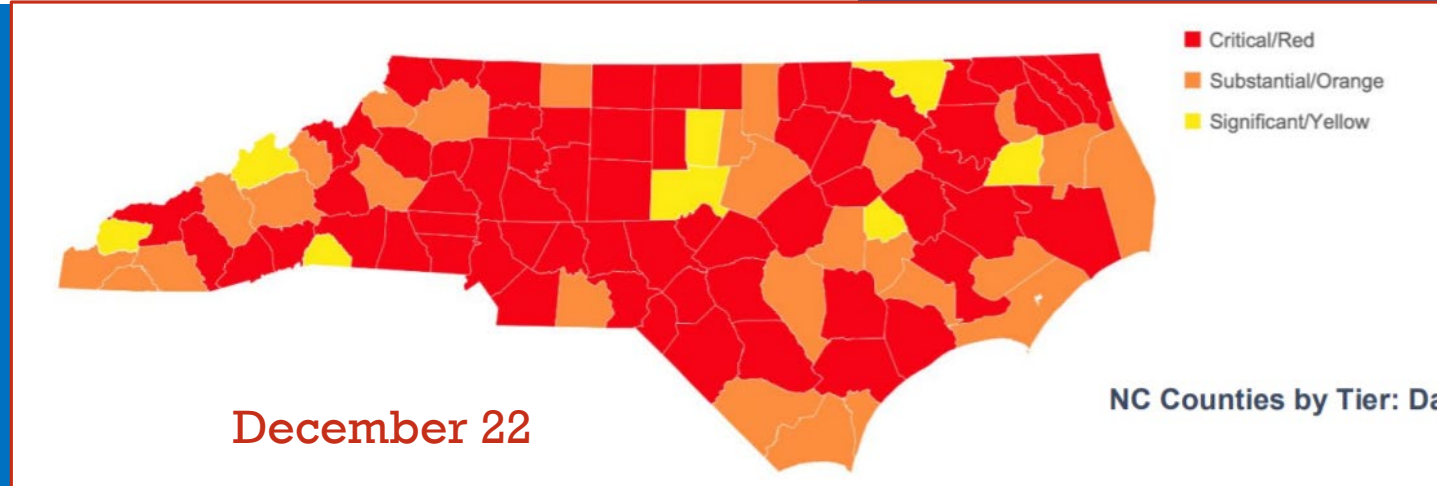
County	Final Tier	14-day Case Rate Per 100,000	14-day Percent Positive [^]	Hospital Impact
Durham County	Substantial/Orange	492.4	8.4%	Medium Impact

NC Counties by Tier: Data from November 6 through November 19, 2020

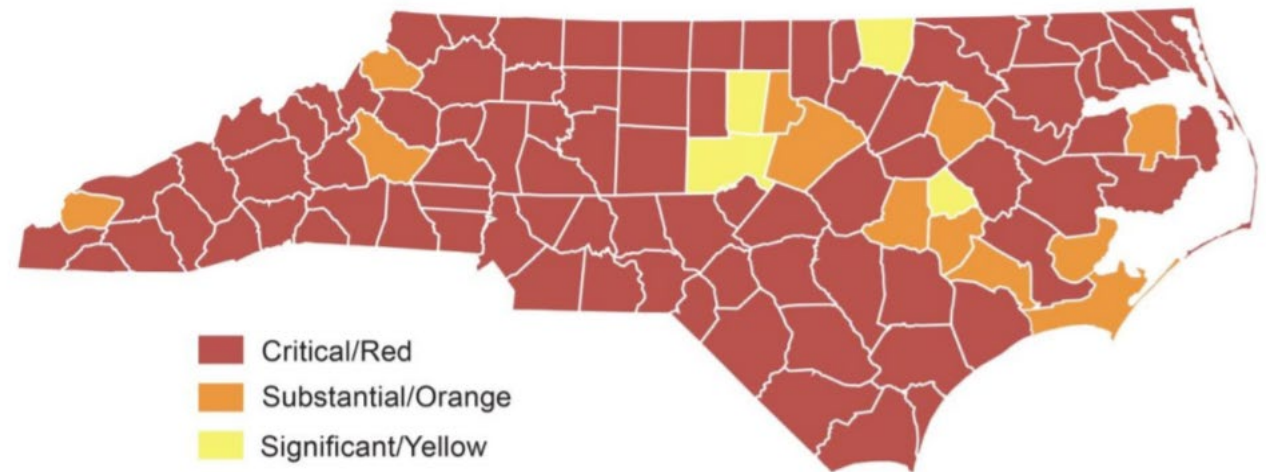


COVID-19 County Alert System- Significant increase in Critical from November 19 – January 2

Combination of 3 metrics: case rate, % of tests that are positive, hospital impact within the county



NC Counties by Tier: Data from December 20 through January 2, 2021





CDC Metrics and Indicators

INDICATORS	Lowest risk of transmission in schools	Lower risk of transmission in schools	Moderate risk of transmission in schools	Higher risk of transmission in schools	Highest risk of transmission in schools
CORE INDICATORS					Durham 14 day avg 492
Number of new cases per 100,000 persons within the last 14 days*	<5	5 to <20	20 to <50	50 to ≤ 200	>200
Percentage of RT-PCR tests that are positive during the last 14 days**	<3%	3% to <5%	5% to <8%	8% to ≤ 10%	Durham- 10.2 >10%
Ability of the school to implement 5 key mitigation strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent and correct use of masks • Social distancing to the largest extent possible • Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette • Cleaning and disinfection • Contact tracing in collaboration with local health department 	Voyager prepared		Implemented 3-4 strategies correctly and consistently	Implemented 1-2 strategies correctly and consistently	Implemented no strategies
	Implemented all 5 strategies correctly and consistently	Implemented all 5 strategies correctly but inconsistently			

Draft Voyager Additional Readiness Indicators

	Ready for In-person	Moderate Readiness for In-Person	Minimal Readiness for In-person
Staff working on site (consider sub availability, leave, and remote)		Staff Safety Concerns, Sub Availability	
Custodial Staff to maintain cleanliness	>90%	80-90%	<80%
Facilities meeting safety standards			
# of Voyager staff/students that have tested positive within the past 7 days in a building on campus	0-2	3-4	>4
# of Voyager staff/students under quarantine due to an exposure at school building within past 7 days	<10	10-15	>15
Clusters (5 or more potentially linked cases with 14 days)	0-1	1-2	>2

Task Force Input Q & A





Discussion on Next Steps

- Recommendation on Reopening 1/19/21
- Athletics & Extracurricular Activities
- Separate Setting Classes
- Asynchronous learning day planned for 1/15/21
- Continue to Monitor Covid Metrics, Vaccine Rollout, and School Readiness
- Recommend Plan to Board for Approval
- Communication of Recommendation to Staff and Parents



TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION

- Recommendation: Delay Opening of In-Person Hybrid Learning for All
- Delay in-person athletics and extracurricular activities until in-person instruction resumes
- Delay asynchronous learning day planned for 1/15/21 switch to Synchronous Remote Learning
- Communication of Recommendation to Staff and Parents 1/12/21
- Recommend Plan to Board for Approval 1/14/21 – 5 pm
- Continue to Monitor Covid Metrics, Vaccine Rollout, and School Readiness
- Task Force Meeting set to reassess reopening on 2/17/21