

**Stride K-8 Parent Survey
Topline Report**

July 2021
N = 1,013, Parents of K-8 children
Conducted by Qualtrics

What type of school did your K-8th grade child(ren) attend for the 2020 - 2021 school year?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Local public school's temporary virtual solution	54.29%	550
Virtual/online public school (public school education where instruction has always been fully online, even prior to Covid-19), please specify what school	10.17%	103
Private school	9.87%	100
Charter school	5.63%	57
Homeschool (parent takes primary responsibility of child's education, not affiliated with a public or private institution)	8.88%	90
Other, please specify:	5.23%	53
None	5.92%	60

What type of school will your K-8th grade child(ren) attend for the upcoming 2021 - 2022 school year?

Local public school	70.29%	712
Virtual/online public school (public school education where instruction has always been fully online, even prior to Covid-19), please specify:	3.95%	40
Private school	10.86%	110
Charter school	5.13%	52
Homeschool (parent takes primary responsibility of child's education, not affiliated with a public or private institution)	5.82%	59
Other, please specify:	0.59%	6
None	3.36%	34

At the school where your K-8th grade child(ren) will be attending in the Fall, what type of instruction will your child(ren) be experiencing?

Online only	4.23%	37
Mix of online and in-person	26.20%	229
In-person only	69.57%	608

Are you at all concerned about your K-8th grade child(ren) contracting Covid-19?

Yes	52.12%	528
No	42.05%	426
Don't know/no opinion	5.82%	59

Are you more concerned about your K-8th grade child(ren) contracting Covid-19 or spreading Covid-19 to other family members?

I'm more concerned about my K-8th grade child(ren) contracting Covid-19	25.96%	263
I'm more concerned about my K-8th grade child(ren) spreading Covid-19 to family members	7.90%	80
Both – I'm concerned about my K-8th grade child(ren) contracting Covid-19 and spreading it to family members	33.46%	339
None – I'm not concerned about my child(ren) contracting Covid-19 or spreading it to family members	32.68%	331

Thinking about the Covid-19 pandemic and its variants, how concerned are you about sending your child(ren) back to in-person school this Fall?

Very concerned	26.65%	270
Somewhat concerned	33.76%	342
Not very concerned	21.32%	216
Not at all concerned	18.26%	185

How concerned are you about your child(ren)'s exposure to unvaccinated adults (teachers, administrators, counselors, janitorial staff, etc.) at their in-person school in the Fall?

Very concerned	33.07%	335
Somewhat concerned	26.55%	269
Not very concerned	18.36%	186
Not at all concerned	18.26%	185
N/A: My child won't be attending in-person schooling in the Fall	3.75%	38

Which of the following choices best describes your attitude towards sending your child(ren) to an in-person school in the Fall?

Excited	12.44%	126
Hopeful	26.55%	269
Happy	8.39%	85
Surprised	1.18%	12
Content	6.81%	69
Indifferent/No strong feelings	12.34%	125
Confused	1.38%	14
Anxious	20.04%	203
Afraid	7.80%	79
Sad	0.79%	8
Angry	0.59%	6
Other, please specify	1.68%	17

Do you believe that your child(ren)'s school should always offer an online-only learning alternative to in-person classroom learning, regardless of the pandemic or other circumstances that limit in-person learning?

Yes	47.29%	479
No	31.69%	321
Don't know/no opinion	21.03%	213

DEMOGRAPHIC 1 - What grade(s) are your K-8th grade child(ren) attending in the 2020-2021 school year? Select all that apply.

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Kindergarten	13.33%	182
1st grade	8.28%	113
2nd grade	10.70%	146
3rd grade	10.04%	137
4th grade	10.48%	143
5th grade	12.38%	169
6th grade	10.18%	139
7th grade	9.45%	129
8th grade	15.16%	207

DEMOGRAPHIC 2 - Do any of your K-8th grade children have a learning disability?

Yes	14.91%	151
No	85.09%	862

DEMOGRAPHIC 3 - What is your gender?

Male	48.57%	492
Female	50.94%	516
Other	0.49%	5

DEMOGRAPHIC 4 - What best describes your ethnicity?

White or Caucasian	66.04%	669
Black or African American	13.03%	132
Hispanic or Latino	10.96%	111
Asian	7.01%	71
Other/Unknown	2.96%	30

DEMOGRAPHIC 5 - What is your age?

18-24 years old	4.54%	46
25-34 years old	21.92%	222
35-44 years old	49.56%	502
45-54 years old	23.79%	241
55-64 years old	0.10%	1
65 years or older	0.10%	1

DEMOGRAPHIC 6 - What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? *If currently enrolled, please indicate highest degree received.*

Some high school, no diploma	3.36%	34
High school diploma	25.47%	258
Associate's degree or trade/technical/vocational school	16.39%	166
Bachelor's degree	35.14%	356
Graduate degree	19.64%	199

DEMOGRAPHIC 7 - What is your annual household income?

Less than \$25,000	12.64%	128
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9.67%	98
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12.73%	129
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.95%	192
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14.71%	149
\$100,00 to \$149,999	19.25%	195
\$150,000 or more	12.04%	122

DEMOGRAPHIC 9 - Which of the following best describes the area you live in?

Urban	28.53%	289
Suburban	50.44%	511
Rural	21.03%	213

DEMOGRAPHIC 10 - Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

Republican	28.33%	287
Democrat	36.62%	371
Independent	27.05%	274
Something else	8.00%	81

DEMOGRAPHIC 11 - Which of the following candidates did you vote for in the 2020 U.S. Presidential election?

Joe Biden	42.74%	433
Donald Trump	32.38%	328
Someone else	5.03%	51
I didn't vote	19.84%	201

Methodology:

Interviews for this research were conducted online between July 13 - July 25, 2021 from a national sample of 1,013 Kindergarten – 8th grade parents in the U.S. by Stride in partnership with 3rd party research provider Qualtrics. Respondents were surveyed using an online research panel method across a combination of computer, mobile and tablet devices. Survey questions were administered in English. To ensure accurate representation of the U.S. K-8 parent population, sampling parameters based on U.S. Census data were used on key variables that include gender, ethnicity, education level, income, employment and student grade level. The results have a calculated error margin of ±3%.