The grace and empathy that has been modeled by TSAS teachers and administrators has been extraordinary. The teachers are doing a beautiful job keeping the kids engaged and thinking without overwhelming them with busy work and superfluous assignments. We have felt supported and valued as members of the TSAS community, and absolutely adore every one of [our child’s] teachers.

—6th grade parent
RESULTS

62%
Parents*
466 total families
288 responses
321 students represented

22%
Students
525 students
118 responses

100%
Teachers
38 teachers
38 responses

* Imperfect grouping of families by household. Duplicates have been removed.
Online or Hybrid?
Classes: online-only or hybrid?

Parents:
- Online only: 151 (53.0%)
- Hybrid: 134 (47.0%)

Students:
- Online only: 81 (68.6%)
- Hybrid: 37 (31.4%)

Teachers:
- Online only: 26 (76.5%)
- Hybrid: 8 (23.5%)
Classes: in-person, online, or both?

Parents
- 143 (41.1%) Online
- 154 (44.3%) In-person
- 51 (14.7%) In-person with reduced population at the school (<10-14 per class)

Students
- 20 (22.7%) Online
- 9 (10.2%) In-person
- 59 (67.0%) In-person with reduced population at the school (<10-14 per class)

Teachers
- 3 (7.7%) Online
- 30 (76.9%) In-person
- 4 (10.3%) In-person with reduced population at the school (<10-14 per class)
Context

Initial decision to go online
June 9th, 158 cases

Current daily cases in OK
October 25th, 1,051 cases
Classes: online-only or hybrid?

Parents

Teachers

Online only
Hybrid
Do you believe you'd get a better education in-person or online?

- Online
- In-person
Hybrid: What guided your choice?

Parents

- Dissatisfied with quality of online learning
- Social interaction
- In-person instruction is necessary
- Student’s wishes
- If precautions are taken/#'s are down
- Child’s mental health
- Trust that TSAS/studentswill be cautious
- Accessing online instruction is difficult/complex
- Online instruction requires more parental involvement
- Good experience with hybrid
Online: What guided your choice?

Parents

- Pandemic/safety concerns
- Numbers high/rising
- Increased risk to children
- Increased risk to parents/elderly
- Online is working
- Flu season
- Interruption(s) due to quarantine
- Holidays will cause increase
- No vaccine
- Incautious community members
What guided your choice?

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What guided your choice?

Teachers

- Pandemic/safety concerns
- Numbers high/rising
- Increased risk to adults/faculty
- Continuity/stability
- Increased risks to students/children
- Interruptions due to outbreaks
- Flu season
- Dissatisfied with quality of online learning
- Holiday exposure
- Sub needs
- Online is working
- Student mental health
- Good experience with hybrid
- Freedom of choice
- Safe with precautions
What do you need to feel safe?

Parents

- Mask wearing
- Distancing/smaller classes
- Control/enforcement
- Hand sanitizing/washing
- Frequent cleaning
- Nothing will prevent infection
- "You know best"
- Temperature checks
- Communication
- Follow CDC
- Clear plan
- Air filtration/ventilation
- COVID cases dropping
- No sick attendance
- COVID testing
- Consistency
What do you need to feel safe?

Teachers

- Mask wearing
- Distance learning
- Distancing/smaller classes
- Confident we'll do the right thing
- Temperature checks
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- No sick attendance
Willing to support our mask policy?

Parents

Students

Yes

No
Quality of Education
How has distance learning helped?

Parents

- It hasn't
- Building responsibility, motivation, independence
- Kept safe from COVID
- More focused, less distracted
- Able to move at own pace
- Better organization/time management
- Learning technology
- Better at asking questions/communication
- Better sleep
How has distance learning helped?

- Hasn’t helped
- Work at own pace
- Get up when I want
- Made me more responsible
- It has been great
- More relaxing at home
- Time for job/responsibilities
How has your workload changed since last year?

**Teachers**

1. It is lighter

3.2

4. It is heavier

**Students**

1. Much LESS work

2.8

4. Much MORE work
How do you feel about the amount of work you/your child received this year?

**Parents**
- 1: It is too much—they can't keep up
- 2.7: Neutral
- 4: It is not enough—they want to move faster

**Students**
- 1: It is too much—I can't keep up
- 2.0: Neutral
- 4: It is not enough—I want to move faster
How do you feel about the quality of teaching/learning this year?

**Teachers (re: students’)**
- 1: It hasn't been great
- 2.5
- 4: They're learning EVERYTHING!

**Students**
- 1: It hasn't been great
- 2.3
- 4: I'm learning EVERYTHING!

**Parents**
- 1: Not at all satisfied
- 3.2
- 4: Very satisfied
Thoughts about educational experience?

- Overall positive
- Prefer in-person instruction
- Teachers working hard/doing great work
- Overall negative
- Need peer social interaction
- Great teacher communication
- Need more work
- Tech/access issues
- Need more instruction (virtual)
- Emotional difficulty
- Self-motivated
- Student needs greater help
- Lack of motivation/focus
- Difficult transition
- Doing better than ever
- Easy to access materials/instruction
How has your opinion of TSAS changed since August, if at all?

- It hasn't changed: Most responses
- Love TSAS more: Few responses
- Less happy with TSAS: Very few responses
How has your opinion of TSAS changed since August, if at all?

**Teachers**

- Best place in the world: 20
- No change: 15
- Difficult lately: 3
Logistics
Technology access?

- Summer 2020: We have internet access and enough computers.
- Fall 2020: We need additional computers.
How easy has it been for students to access their online classes?

**Teachers**
- 1: It has been a constant struggle
- 3.1
- 4: Very easy for nearly all

**Students**
- 1: I've struggled every day
- 3.3
- 4: Very easy

**Parents**
- 1: They've struggled every day
- 3.3
- 4: Very easy
How do you feel about the quality of our SCHOOL's communication with you?

1. I feel out of the loop—communication is poor
2. I feel on top of things—communication is excellent

Parents: 4.6
How do you feel about the quality of our TEACHERS' communication with you?

**Parents**

1. I feel out of the loop—communication is poor
2. 3.3
3. 4. I feel on top of things—communication is excellent

**Students**

1. I don't feel like I understand what is going on—my teachers haven't said much
2. 2.9
3. 4. I feel on top of things—my teachers communicate clearly
Who is supervising your child(ren)?

- Parent/guardian/relative
- They do not require supervision
- Older sibling
- Hired help/sitter/daycare
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