

LEXINGTON TOWN HALL MEETING

Question 1: How is distance learning going for you?

- P1 - It is both easy and hard, some students it is working for others, are not
- P2 - I would like to keep my student home until there is a vaccine, they like the distance learning
- P3 - student wants to go back to school

Question 2: How important is childcare to your family?

- P1 - does not need child care, Is summer program for child care or learning? P1 - would be interested in summer enrichment program.
- P2 - not really a need for child care at this time, but perhaps during the summer
- P3 - it is better in this situation for our children to stay home currently
- P4 - will child care be open to all students?

Question 3: School will look different; but how would you dream it? English Breakout Room

- P1 - Having at least 1 day a week to say hello to staff and other students, she knows that we are working hard, she would like to keep kids at home until there is a vaccine
- P2 - I pray to God, that normal life will return
- P3 - Distance learning does not work very well for special needs students, going forward it would be ideal to remain normal hours, parent can't give child everything they need at home, it will be difficult to manage guidelines with young students and special needs students, it is tough to be an extension of the learning with teacher, child still has services that come to the house, P3 is not a special education teacher

Any other ideas for next year...

- P1 - very worried for next year, will my student be kicked out of school if they do not attend. Technology has helped. Strongly disagree for students to attend at school, would prefer distance learning
- P2 - agrees that keeping Ss home longer might be more beneficial for health and safety

Spanish breakout

- Spokesperson - would like Ss to return to school with necessary precautions, potentially extend time, there is no right option, we should take into consideration all factors, some parents do not want Ss to go back to soon, some want Ss to go back part time, it will be difficult for younger Ss to follow guidelines, partial day may be easier for Ss to maintain procedures

English breakout

- Spokesperson 1 - agrees with other parents, partial day works, safety number one concern

- Spokesperson 2 - distance learning is better for families for safety, can we extend distance learning for a little longer, everyone has a different opinion, some may prefer partial day, all day etc. In person opinion would like child to stay at home for entire school year,
- Spokesperson 3 - speaking from parent of S with special needs, really needs S to be at school to receive appropriate services, pre-school distance learning does not work, they were also not given the luxury of a device to distance learn, something needs to take place for S at school with experts

