Age	County You Live/Attend School in	I am a:	1. Did you experience any difficulties with the transition from school learning to remote learning during Spring 2020?	Yes	No	How so?	2. Did remote learning impact the relationships you have with friends, coworkers, family, etc?	Yes	No	How so?	3.How would you rate you or your child's learning experience during remote learning in the Spring of 2020?	4. Did you face any difficulties with technology during remote learning?	Yes	No	How so?	5.What coping skills did you or your child use, if any, to help with worry, anxiety, or troubling feelings that you may have struggled with?	6.What is your preference for returning to school in the fall?	7.What concerns do you have for the 2020-2021 school year?	8. If/when schools return to in-person learning, what type of transportation would you use to commute to school?	9.What supports would be helpful for you and/or your child for remote learning in the fall?	10.Is there anything else you'd like to share?
44	Baltimore City	Educator		Yes		engaging youth		Yes		trying to keep others online, cancellations etc.	I/My child struggled immensely		Yes		the students I work with did not have dd	Remote learning online	the pandemic spiking	Parent drop off	individual transportation	no
55	Baltimore City	Educator		Yes		Difficulty obtaining a device then challenges with manipulating the processes		Yes		I depended on others expertise + we became closer in our relationships	I/My child struggled some		Yes		Not technology savvy	I created a schedule for my child that worked for us in it did not mirror what the school recommended	In person/Remote learning combined	Health n safety	Parent drop off	Small group Adult training	
25	Baltimore County	Educator		Yes		It was quite difficult trying to deliver materials to students while maintaining social distancing guidelines.		Yes		Family friends have been very stressed out with the thought of homeschooling their children. It is a very stressful time!	I/My child did not participate		Yes		My student did not have access to the internet and could not participate at all.	Breathing techniques! Also the calm app! It was given to those who participate with Kaiser Permanente for free.	Remote learning online	That student will continue to have poor access to internet and that their social skills aren't being utilized as much.	School transportation (bus)	Definitely more mental health virtual seminars for parents to help guide their children with the many emotions that this pandemic is leaving behind.	Keep up the great work!
50	Baltimore County	Educator			No	I say no because we all worked together to do what we had to do!		Yes		We were forced to work even closer together! We had to communicate constantly! This made us closer!	I/My child excelled			No		We understand that measures have been put in place to keep us healthy and alive! We are missing nothing! Once a vaccine is found, we can do all of the things we used to!	Remote learning online	My concern is that people continue to value what teachers do for their children everyday! We are no babysitters. We are educators!	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	More free time for kids to talk to one another ! - used to do a Friday Lunch Bunch with students from 4 different schools! They loved the fellowship!	Don't let politics determine what teachers should do! Let teachers make more decisions!
46	Caroline	Educator		Yes		I missed my students terribly.		Yes		Discussing the Covid is a very polarizing. Lots of differences of opinions that put a strain on relationships.	I/My child struggled immensely			No		None	In person learning only	The mental health of students, especially the seniors, who are going to miss out on once in a lifetime milestones.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	Having students return to the classroom.	n/a
41	Carroll	Educator		Yes		As a school counselor, it was a challenge to reach students without being in the building. It was VERY difficult to work at home with a three year old and the year old of my own.		Yes		There were some conflicts based on lack of communication that are still very hurtful	I/My child struggled some		Yes		Sharing devices and slow internet speed.	We created calm down areas within our home.	In person learning only	balancing work and parenting, my daughter actually learning, being able to do my job effectively in a virtual format.	Parent drop off	Affordable childcare that would help my daughter with online learning. New work computer. Mine is slower than ever!	
50	Carroll	Educator			No				No		I/My child excelled			No			Remote learning online	Parents need support in order to support their children. Every child needs a computer.	Combination of bus and parent drop off	someone to touch base with as needed.	
51	Carroll	Educator			No				No		I/My child did not participate			No			Remote learning online	Safety for all	Parent drop off		
56	Carroll	Educator		Yes		We all struggled with getting up to speed setting up the Google Classrooms, but once set up, many children were able to engage with their teachers and complete assignments. Unfortunately, there were families who although were given computers, the students did not engage in remote learning with the school. Some completed packets because the computer was beyond their ability to manage. It was hard and so worried about the lost learning for those students.		Yes		We really are missing the person-to-person interaction and experiences.	I/My child struggled some			No		As a school counselor I worked hard to provide resources to our families and did some screencastly lessons for Children's Mental Health week. I also worked with students individually (virtually) to stay connected and support them and their parents.	In person/Remote learning combined	I know hybrid is going to be extremely difficult to manage, but I still think we should try to teach kids in person AND virtually.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	Being able to support ALL students - teach those not comfortable with the computer how to utilize it for distance learning.	
62	Carroll	Educator		Yes		As a counselor , I had to adjust to possibly having other family members around when I was talking to a student. The technology was frustrating at times as well. I would have great lessons planned and when I would try to share my screen, it wouldn't work!		Yes		At school it was much easier to do individual counseling sessions. Even though I set up appointments with parents and students, there were many times that they didn't show up or would not engage in conversation which was not as strong as in person.	I/My child did not participate		Yes		Sharing screens, videos etc.	Talking to others	In person/Remote learning combined	I am concerned that students will not learn if they are not held accountable. Also I'm very concerned about the relationships that need to be formed between the students and adults and how that's going to happen if we are online especially with our youngest learners.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	Professional development on Technology, how to begin the year with preK and kindergarten, what to do about families that don't have computers or internet service.	If you want opinions from all different people, parents, students and educators, I believe more than one survey would be helpful. Much of this one didn't apply to me.
41	Frederick	Educator		Yes		Connecting was hard with students. Teaching lesson plans, try to do so many things hands on - difficult to change to remote		Yes		Family+ not being able to see them often. Coworkers: so much work with transitioning, everyone in their own bubble.	I/My child struggled some		Yes		Wifi issues. Grade everything online hard with blow wifi.	Talking it out with friends.	Remote learning online	Having the uncertainty of going from virtual to physical and not knowing the definite plan is concerning and messes the lesson plans.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	Recommendations for YouTube vids, or places to find resources to help. Professional guidance	Staying healthy is the number 1 concern.
45	Harford	Educator		Yes		one laptop multiple kids to do work. youngest really struggled. he got angry when he saw video of his teacher. he would cry and ask where everyone went			No		I/My child struggled immensely			No	I have my own internet	countdown cool down pause and breath	Remote learning online	It has to be safe for all involved. I know my kid struggles to wear a mask who will enforce it being worn in a bus ? there is one adult usually on the bus. little kids need help opening milk cartons ...the part that goes in their mouth.. who is helping there is no way the custodian crew of custodians can do their job and completely sanitize every part of a school the kids are going to touch. kids with IEPS loosing services . my kids have social and emotional delays	School transportation (bus)	supply list in advance support to parents on teaching lessons like advice week in advance ? if one has more than one child it takes time to research and prepare. patience and understanding. parents are people too, many are trying to juggle working and substitute teacher roles ...	i see lots of discussion about keeping kids and school staff safe. that needs to be extended to childs family too. there are many people who would be considered high risk if contracting covid so. much as a struggle it is we have to wait until its all clear
30	Howard	Educator		Yes		Figuring out how to reach/teach neediest of students/support families.		Yes		Time-management with family in the house, not having a social network to connect with physically, distant relationships with colleagues/ collaboration	I/My child struggled some			No			In person/Remote learning combined	Meeting needs with a more robust learning, not just continuity of learning	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)		
33	Howard	Educator		Yes		My mental health took a drastic dip due to the stress of managing my two young children, learning a new work platform so quickly, and coping with the anxiety around my husband working in the hospital setting. I did not feel as professionally creative. There were many resources and ideas shared, but it was overwhelming to figure out where to start and what I had time to dedicate to.		Yes		There were times when I had to dedicate my attention and energy on work, and my young children were negatively impacted by that. I tried to do most of my work during their nap time, but that was often not possible.	I/My child struggled some			No		We created a visible schedule, took walks, and attempted to include yoga into our weekly routine.	Remote learning online	Supporting student mental health and supporting families.	Parent drop off		
57	Howard	Educator		Yes		Distance learning included using a variety of platforms (Seesaw, Flipgrid) with Google and Zoom. I felt like students with accommodations had a particularly difficult time. Students with poor executive functioning skills had difficulty with not only prioritizing work, but returning work via electronic submission. Some students in middle school were uncomfortable being onscreen. Most were casual observers rather than participants.		Yes		We weren't able to connect as we wanted to and work too more hours of the day. Most of us had screen fatigue and were burned out at the end of the week. I learned to call more which also took time.	I/My child struggled immensely		Yes		Connectivity, compatibility issues between devices, helping students needing extra support and face-to-face assistance.	Radical acceptance, mindfulness exercises, a lot of talking about feelings	Remote learning online	While remote learning isn't truly my favored experience, I am extremely concerned about contracting the virus. I am high risk as are members of my family. School in a high risk setting and even taking precautions will not significantly minimize risk. I work on a campus that has space to use cohorts, outdoor space, but I work with young and middle school students. Compliance with masks, washing hands, etc. isn't enough to put my life or the lives of my children at risk.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	Teacher training using Teams, other platforms, techniques in student engagement online, organizational tips reworked for online learning to teach students. I am so used to working next to students. I am very visual, but have visual impairments. Reading is difficult.	I am concerned about the impacts of in person instruction on mental health as well. Students will need to distance, can't sit together. Strategies they are used to and will still have to use technology in the building to collaborate. We will also have the difficulty of reading expressions (even with clear masks), non-compliance issues, etc. I feel students and adults will struggle as well, no matter what the setting.
49	Montgomery	Educator		Yes		remote learning was not well thought out and did not account for student's lack of engagement.		Yes		I was always working and felt that sometimes my colleagues were not doing as much as I was.	I/My child struggled immensely		Yes		too many people on the same platforms at the same time. Sometimes things were glitchy and did not work well.	My students would fail to log in, refused to problem solve on their own unless I could walk them through items. It was hard to do since I was not allowed to zoom or facetime with them on my own per district policy	In person/Remote learning combined		Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	more instruction for parents to know how to access information and be able to support teens at home.	
30	Prince George's	Educator		Yes		Students not completing work, students not showing up for telehealth sessions		Yes		Not getting to see and speak to coworkers in person made it much harder to meet the needs of my students	I/My child struggled immensely			No		The social emotional needs of students will not be met if we do not return to in person learning	In person learning only	Parent drop off	Students actually completing their work	As an elementary school counselor, my job was extremely difficult to do in the spring and will be this upcoming fall. There are students I meet with that are not on my caseload and with the remote learning, they do not have access to me. Parents are also present during confidential meetings. Students do not participate in online learning.
31	Caroline	Other		Yes		Foster Parent- and transition with children that have experienced trauma is an absolute nightmare. These kids, as well as my biological children (two young for school) thrive on routine.		Yes			I/My child struggled immensely			No			In person/Remote learning combined	Social distancing and rotating grade levels will be key to bring our children back. And obviously daily sanitizing of everything.	Combination of bus and parent drop off		
38	Harford	Other		Yes		Managing my job while I was working at home and helping my two children, ages 6 and 7.			No		I/My child struggled some		Yes		My internet can not handle multiple devices. We are looking now to get an upgrade.	Talking together, being outdoors to exercise, like bike riding.	Remote learning online	I will have to work full-time and my children will be learning virtually.	Parent drop off	Better internet, more understanding, a way for my kids to be successful with 2 full time working parents	This is harder for me as their parent. They seem to be okay. My kids love to learn but they are very young and can not manage computers easily. It makes it hard for me to be mom, teacher, and work
70	Harford	Other		Yes		The teenager has difficulty to be on time for distance learning as he always has a hard time to follow directions. He is free in his own environment . Got off task distractedly (ADHD) & easily did something else such as showed off toys during the Zoom class time.		Yes		Burnout in dealing with day to day problems solving. Easily irritated if things do not come out the ways we expected. Fear of going out & worry that the student ventures out & meets bad strangers let alone loss of money due to poor economic.	I/My child struggled immensely		Yes		Due to lack of knowledge technically, it is hard for me to navigate the school program, have difficulty to direct the student to conscientiously does his homeworks online and to follow up. No money to buy things needed for online learning such as laptop, printer & copy	To take deep breath & hope that the pandemic will end soon. Try to ignore the problems & low my expectations because the special needs child doesn't do well with Telehealth & distance learning.	In person learning only	If online learning continues, I think the special needed children need to repeat the same grade when schools return back to a new normal	School transportation (bus)	Small in person technology classes for parents & students. And printed handouts for any teaching materials mailed to the houses in order to back up distance learning materials presented by the teachers. Special needs student will fall even harder in learning as our expectation tends to be lower with them during the pandemic	How do we make new students who move to Harford County from out of state feel welcomed & oriented in Harford County Public School.
65	Howard	Other			No	Granddaughter was in pre-k and her school just closed. We believe caregivers so her parents could work remotely			No		I/My child did not participate			No		Talking, reading stories about feelings, tried not to focus on it & stay busy	In person/Remote learning combined	My granddaughter will miss the socialization with her new school and fellow kindergartners. I expect she will manage the learning piece fairly well (letters, math, etc)	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	We will likely be helping her with school work several days per week. Parent/grandparent resources on school website would be useful as well as some "tips from teachers"	Virtual learning is hard on entire family. Parents are trying to work, often remotely as well. Grandparents want to help and info now on how best to do that would be great. Worried about both my daughter and granddaughter & how to support not just learning but emotional well being
61	St. Mary's	Other			No			Yes		Distancing, communication by email vs. real, the conversations, etc	I/My child did not participate		Yes		Very slow connectivity; unresponsive sites; streaming that didn't flow.	Walking, observing nature, floating in pool, reading.	Remote learning online	Wearing of masks being enforced; access to disinfecting wipes/solutions when you cannot find them for your household - how will they be available for school systems? The quality of HVAC systems - in particular air circulation in old systems that do not purify the air that is shared throughout buildings. Parents sending sick students to school. Maintaining distancing between students - liability if students become ill.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)		
71	Worchester	Other		Yes		My grandson stays part-time. He was doing remote learning as a second grader. It was ineffective and he has lost interest in academics		Yes		There were many conflicts within the instructional time period between his mother and him and when we tried to manage it.	I/My child struggled immensely			No		He seemed perfectly happy with being home or in camp.	In person/Remote learning combined	Scheduling Lost of social experiences around learning Academic growth	School transportation (bus)	wrap-around child care	
31	Allegany	Parent		Yes		There were some moments that were difficult because we aren't teachers and also there were a few tech-related problems. Overall, we didn't have many issues and any issues we did face were worth it to mitigate the risks of in-person learning related to COVID-19.			No		I/My child excelled		Yes		There were a few times when the virtual learning website was glitchy but overall it went well	Reasonable amounts of reassurance that we (the parents, the doctors, the government) are working to keep everyone safe and eradicate COVID. Encouraging our children to keep in touch with her friends and family through video chat. Trying to keep a regular schedule. Encouraging outdoor time and creative activities. Simply talking about worries when they came up.	Remote learning online	Our household would prefer the option of virtual learning as we are capable of teaching from home. Sending her to school is not worth the risk for us, although we understand that other households struggle with home learning in various ways that may place the benefit of in-person learning above the possible risk of contracting COVID-19. There are so many questions that need to be answered about how they will keep children 6 feet apart - friends who haven't seen each other in months - and ensure appropriate face-masking. How will the children be able to focus in these conditions? What happens if a classmate contracts COVID-19? There are many, many questions that would need to be answered and even then, children can be unpredictable. We want the option to feel as safe as possible for positive our parents learning	Parent drop off	The ability to speak with the teacher and ask any questions about the homework is helpful. Last year this was not an issue.	N/A
41	Allegany	Parent		Yes		My son lacked motivation to complete work			No		I/My child struggled some			No		We talked and went for walks.	Remote learning online	spread/ resurgence of COVID; balancing my employment with remote learning	Combination of bus and parent drop off	Actual online access to teachers	
5	Baltimore City	Parent			No				No		I/My child struggled some			No			In person/Remote learning combined	My daughter speech	Parent drop off	She need help with learnine	
13	Baltimore City	Parent		Yes	No			Yes		Daughter wasn't able to see her friends	I/My child struggled some			No			In person/Remote learning combined		Parent drop off		
42	Baltimore City	Parent		Yes		Balancing my children's online learning schedule with my work and home schedule. Keeping up with the increased online notifications. Serving as teaching assistant daily in addition to working and parenting.		Yes		My daughters, 8th grade and Pre-K, were very much looking to spending time with their new friends and participating in extracurriculars. Online learning really did not allow for the same social aspects that are an important part of the learning process.	I/My child struggled some			No	Both daughters were provided a computer for their remote learning.	This is a tough one because the kids pretty much just watched more tv/movies or played more on their phones as there were very few options for other entertainment resources in the house all day, everyday. They might go sit on the porch once in a while, but overall, they were in the house all day so just drowned out those feelings with television and phones.	In person/Remote learning combined	My primary concern is that children are safe and mentally healthy through this process. I want to ensure that children get to experience the fullness of the learning process (even through an online process), with at least some level of opportunity to meet in person for socially distanced activities, clubs, or extracurricular events.	Parent drop off	Definitely having opportunities for the children to do some level of in-person socializing - whether it be socially distanced activities, clubs, or extracurricular events. Clear expectations and guidelines from the beginning of the year for class requirements and when assignments are due. Creative ways to reach the students and encourage the students to keep them excited about learning - even remotely.	While it does not pertain to my children, I am concerned about the students that are stuck home in unhealthy environments or abusive situations. I just pray that School Counselors, Social Workers, and Psychologists are being deployed to check in on the students who may be going through or who may not be participating due to no fault of their own. I also pray that the these positions are given tons of resources to be readily assist the children and their families with basic needs to ensure the children remain healthy and cared for. For some children, school was an escape from their daily nightmares so I pray that these individuals are being deployed to ensure that all children remain safe and come during this time.
45	Baltimore City	Parent		Yes		Distance learning was less structured.			No		I/My child struggled some			No			Remote learning online	That there would not be a structured online learning platform.	Parent drop off	Daily schedule where the child has to be online with the teacher.	
34	Baltimore County	Parent		Yes					No		I/My child excelled			No		My child began seeing a therapist during this pandemic. We have also implemented walking, deep breathing, children's yoga, long scenic drives.	Remote learning online	No vaccine for COVID19 and no long term treatment for COVID19 Still many unknows about COVID19 Health and Safety precautions The use of various chemicals used to disinfect and sanitize and possible long term effects of being inhaled by children constantly.	Parent drop off	Professional development for teachers, schedules, agendas, expectations for teachers, more hours devoted to teachers actually teaching remotely and not just teach for 45 minutes - 1 hour then they're done, ways for children to complete work online once a month	
37	Baltimore County	Parent		Yes		Hard to concentrate, no structure, can't learn online		Yes		More distant and impersonal, people are on edge	I/My child struggled immensely		Yes		Technology does not always work, internet connection issues, no hands on experience	Taking it through and hoping that it will not last and be over soon	In person learning only	Missing out on learning, my child has chemistry, Algebra 2, clay and art, and she can't learn Spanish online.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	Lab kits, personal tutoring	My child was crying, sad, depressed for not being able to start school this fall .
39	Baltimore County	Parent		Yes		Not enough teacher support. My kids didnt like online learning. Took a lot of time go get though the huge volume of approach		Yes		My kids were frustrated w/the online platform.	I/My child struggled some			No		Meditating daily & lots of walks outside to break up the day.	In person/Remote learning combined	I worry my kids wont get anything out of remote learning.	School transportation (bus)	Will need to hire someone to help kids w/homework. Kids will need more time w/teacher online	
39	Baltimore County	Parent		Yes		My daughter needs person to person interaction. In-stay engaged			No		I/My child struggled some			No		Unplugging and stepping away for a while, to do something fun. Mom just burned it all up and isn't it out in the shower	Remote learning online	This virus continuing to spread and my children not receiving the education that they should	Combination of bus and parent drop off	Smaller class sizes	
40	Baltimore County	Parent		Yes		Child was very unhappy with online learning and really missed physical interaction		Yes		It's. Nuts. Both my husband and I were fortunate enough to not have any gaps in our work but neither of us were considered essential. My oldest was in K and plunged in the throes of three. Only 30m a day of instruction and 20+ pages of worksheets? On top of both parents continuing to work	I/My child struggled some			No		Positive parenting. Tried rewards system, didn't want care. Lots of frustration came out as anger and explosive episodes from a normally mild mannered child.	In person/Remote learning combined	Safety of course. But how to continue to socialize safely? He's done so much better being in daycamp and having face to face interactions with other kids.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	If there are community interaction events or play dates in safe environments. Can we have a Saturday school outside 6ft Apart with other kids their age just to interact?	This sucks.

42	Baltimore County	Parent		Yes		My kindergartener went from completing maybe 3 worksheets a day in class balanced with interactive activities to 10 worksheets a day of independent work and no virtual instruction. The teacher had Zoom calls for show and tell, but there was absolutely no instruction. The parents had to do it all, in addition to teaching skills the enormous pack of worksheets given didn't cover like telling time, learning about money and measuring using a ruler. Maybe it helps a lot if the child is already		Yes		So much time was spent teaching, doing independent work and trying to supplement other while in fun ways, that less time was available for other family/friends.	I/My child struggled some		Yes		Zoom calls for show and tell were hectic at best. Multiple children talking at once, while parents are in the background talking on the phone or having to en was incredibly distracting and frustrating. More training on how the host can control the meeting would be good.	Talked about it, tried to reassure and reaffirm, found other activities to do to take the mind off of troubling things.	In person/Remote learning combined	That my children will suffer emotionally, socially and educationally during these key years of first grade and Pre-K.	Parent drop off	Teacher instruction instead of parent teaching the entire time, social interaction/meetups where distancing can still happen, fun, physical and interactive ways to learn.	No
43	Baltimore County	Parent		Yes		My children (middle school and high school) were very stressed by the amount of work and lack of instruction. My middle schooler struggles with math, and without direct instruction, was in tears practically every week. This caused increased anxiety each week as she received her assignments, stomachaches, headaches and fatigue. My high schooler was extremely depressed and moody because he was missing his friends. His independence and		Yes		Our family has a different viewpoint about remote learning compared to some friends/coworkers and this has caused some strain on relationships when having discussions.	I/My child struggled immenaely		Yes		The bandwidth at home struggled a bit to keep up at times with both children doing virtual learning and both parents working from home.	Walking away when everything was too much, spending time outside to regroup, having family discussions about the day.	In person learning only	My concerns with students continuing with remote learning are that they are missing out on crucial social interaction with their peers/other adults and that they are going to lose real instructional time again like we did at the end of this past school year. Both of my students will be in high school this year and they are running out of time to play catch up.	Combination of bus and parent drop off	I would just like real instruction. At the end of this past year the virtual classes were nothing more than a check in with the teacher and typically lasted 5-10 minutes. Much-tune my children received no instruction from their teachers.	I would like to hear more of the science behind how continuing with virtual learning is impacting our children's mental health, especially teens. I would also like resources on how I can better help my teens cope with what may be another school year with virtual learning.
48	Baltimore County	Parent		Yes		High Schooler - so much work and not a lot of instruction. Missed friends immenaly. Other teachers complained to students about their situation. Middle Schooler - did his work as fast (can as poorly) as possible. Kindergartner - 30 minutes of class each day plus 15 minutes of 3 on 1 learning was really hard. My son didn't want to sit still or participate much. There was also homework and parents which felt like overkill		Yes		Just work because I was trying to help my children and work full-time.	I/My child struggled some		Yes		Teacher (elementary) lost connection all of the time. Her screen would freeze and the students were confused.	Exercise	Remote learning online	Even though I don't like remote learning, I feel it is the best option at this time. We cannot expect schools to reopen with the pandemic not slowing down.	School transportation (bus)	family check-ins, social emotional learning info, coping skills, etc. Also, schools should encourage exercise as part of the assignments/curriculum.	I'm worried about the developmental impact school opening/remote learning have caused. This is a safety issue, not a political issue.
37	Calvert	Parent		Yes		My son who attends Public School, had straight A's and Principals Honor Roll this year literally fell apart when the transition came in March (and continued through the remainder of the year) due to difficulties with navigating the platform due to all of the different locations/folders etc that had to be accessed to get his work, notes or instructions from multiple teachers, etc.		Yes		Due to students and teachers not being able to use Zoom it complicated my ability to communicate with staff in a way that was efficient and comfortable for me. I should have the option to decide how I want to meet with teachers in regards to platform usage.	I/My child struggled immenaly		Yes		parent/teacher communication at times was not good.	attended webinars by Frank Krick....seriously school districts should hire him to do a webinar for the students on managing anxiety/mindfulness/etc.	Remote learning online	everything about the district plans for this school year raise concerns.	School transportation (bus)	communication needs to be better. as well as mandated guidelines and not such freedom granted on the district in regards to decisions. As well reporting accountability to the state needs to be mandated around certain topics/outcomes.	Quite frankly at this time, I do not believe students should be returning to school buildings right now with all of the COVID issues. It's scary enough for them now, but imagine all of the things they will feel/experience when they are suddenly now getting in TROUBLE for "simply being a kid" at school. Kids high 5 their friends, Kids hug and share with their friends, Kids have no respect for "social distancing" or " Personal Space"...and rightfully so, because they are being KIDS. So to place them in an environment were they are now forbidden to engage in NORMAL behaviors
6	Caroline	Parent		Yes		I'm not a teacher. I work FT. I could not get the children to behave. We struggled.			No			I/My child struggled immenaly		No		We did not any problems with this.	In person learning only	Not having my child in school and not being around other children.	School transportation (bus)	For someone to come to my home and provide daily lessons	No
29	Caroline	Parent			No				No			I/My child excelled		Yes		Computer was broken for a few days until I could find a temporary solution leaving my student unable to participate to his fullest potential	Reading books and doing activities to acknowledge feelings and learn practice coping strategies.	In person/Remote learning combined	Social interactions for my student. With classmates and other adults.	Parent drop off		
34	Caroline	Parent		Yes		My student went from a child who loves to learn, a top student in school to struggling with simple tasks, crying during her lessons and acting out.		Yes	No			I/My child struggled immenaly		No		we talked out our feelings, she shared her anxiety the isolation she felt and the worry and lack of routine.	I think our childrens mental health is not been considered when making decisions regarding schools opening. I do not think they understand the amount of trauma they are putting on our children not being in school in supportive environments as well as the stress placed on daycare providers	In person learning only		Combination of bus and parent drop off	To not do remote learning	
38	Caroline	Parent		Yes		School-issues equipment was difficult to learn and I had to reach out to other parents who'd successfully created accounts and logged on to do so myself. School-issued device did not allow my child to zoom with her class, so she had to use my device each day that I was using for work. It was difficult to work from home and split attention and time to help her with her education as well		Yes		It was stressful for us all. We all were more disconnected with our friends. It took time to maneuver the pandemic, online education and our own work and family responsibilities. This was especially difficult during a time that we struggled with feeling isolated already.	I/My child struggled some		Yes		See above. Additionally, our when Verizon decreased the free unlimited data, for patrons, we were regularly getting messages about data overages and slowed internet speed from our provider due to the increased use of zoom and online learning.	Taking things out Preparing my child for what to expect from school, work, family, outside activities (as best we could) during the quarantine Walks outside Using help from close family members with whom we maintained contact Crafts/projects Being silly	In person learning only	My biggest concern is the emotional/psychological impacts of the isolation for children that began last Spring that now will continue indefinitely into the 2020-2021 school year. Children's educational needs will suffer as well, but without physical closeness, some level of social contact and interaction with schedules, peers and other adults in the community, I'm concerned their social emotional learning and resilience will suffer the most.	Combination of bus and parent drop off	For my child's daycare center to offer opportunity for my child to connect to her classes while there. Myself and my husband work full time and we do not have the flexibility to stay home with her, the financial ability to send her to private school, or the time flexibility with toddlers in the evening to commit to any homeschooling regimen. If attendance is counted and online classes are available only during daytime hours we desperately need her to be able to join from daycare (which we recognize is not the daycare's primary responsibility either)	Thank you for taking the time to ask parents these questions and to offer opportunities to the community during this very difficult time for all. Our children and families need all the support they can get.
40	Caroline	Parent		Yes		Just some confusion about the expectations.			No			I/My child struggled some		No				Remote learning online	How it will work if there are live classes and making sure my children are getting their educational needs met	School transportation (bus)		
43	Caroline	Parent		Yes		Working from home, although my children are in high school, I worried that they wouldn't capture the lessons and do well because of the altered schedule and instructor expectations.		Yes		Teenagers at home...want to sleep until 1pm, stay on Snapchat/Instagram/Tik Tok all day, or lunch "on time" and don't go to bed at a decent hour. It was strained but we agreed that if they are awake by 10am, I wouldn't harass or guilt trip them about their schoolwork.	I/My child struggled some		Yes		We had to upgrade our Xfinity plan and often restart the modem because of the expanded	Identifying what was within our control and what was out of our control. Prayer, meditation, finding peace and quiet in the house, talking (like human beings should do).	In person/Remote learning combined	Teachers don't have proper training for online instruction. Students with IEPs or special needs won't receive their accommodations. Parents of elementary age students may not have proper support (for example, they don't have childcare and they must facilitate online learning). Childcare workers may be tasked with facilitating online learning, while parents are working. Teachers may not feel safe going back into the classroom. Families don't have proper equipment to properly handle online learning. School systems don't have funding to distribute equipment for online learning. My daughter won't get to have the Senior year that she thought would happen when she entered high school 4 years ago. Should I continue	Parent drop off	My children being in high school, they are "self sufficient" and I provide guidance for learning. But again, I have concerns about Head Start and elementary school aged kids.	Thank you for this opportunity to share!
14	Carroll	Parent		Yes		difficult to engage child, especially in math. the work was always completed but i am not confident that was a lot of virtual learning		Yes		balancing work and school	I/My child struggled some		No			creating a schedule for school work, breaking the work/day into chunks.	In person/Remote learning combined	lack of academic progress	Parent drop off	more "face to face" with teachers and classmates.	
39	Carroll	Parent		Yes		adjustment - work/school balance		Yes		missed my coworkers	I/My child excelled		No			talking it out	Remote learning online	people getting sick	Combination of bus and parent drop off	more direct instruction - more engaging content - better assignments/resources	
42	Carroll	Parent		Yes		Socially and time management,		Yes		Better with family more disconnected from coworkers	I/My child struggled some		No			Outside time, zoom call with friends, telehealth counseling	Remote learning online	Health, social issues, inconsistencies	Combination of bus and parent drop off	More FaceTime with the as teachers	
45	Carroll	Parent		Yes		Our daughter does not have a computer, she used an old one of mine. It isn't vert up to date and slow. She did not have a clear understanding of what she needed to do and as a result did not do much or seem to learn anything			No			I/My child struggled some		Yes		She had an old computer and we have very limited connectivity.	She knew that it was a pass or fail grade and that she would pass by doing the bare minimum.	In person/Remote learning combined	I am worried that it will be like last year and she will not learn anything. She is a 14 year old girl, it will be her first year of high school, and I do not want her to miss out on the important social/emotional years of high school.	School transportation (bus)	It would help to know if the old laptop will be sufficient, what technology will be needed? If such isnt sufficient can we borrow one? Or is there assistance to purchase something?	
45	Carroll	Parent		Yes		I fell less learning took place.			No			I/My child struggled some		No		open communication and follow up on parent's part with teachers.	In person/Remote learning combined	Due to lack of leadership and every county having to figure things out on their own, I'm worried that decisions are being made too late and students will suffer emotionally and in their education	Combination of bus and parent drop off	Accountability for students.	
53	Carroll	Parent		Yes		It took a while to get comfortable with the programs being used for teaching online.		Yes		I volunteer a lot at school and there is none of that with the schools closed.	I/My child struggled some		Yes		There were times when my daughter had trouble submitting her work, and her online chorus program didn't record her voice correctly.	We as parents, were very supportive of our daughter. We gave help when she needed it, contacted the teachers when necessary, and were flexible in when, where, and how she did her work. We let her take breaks as needed.	Remote learning online	I wasn't and my daughter back to school because we don't feel it is safe for her to be in school. I believe the teachers and staff will do everything in their power to make it safe, but I don't feel there's any way for it to be safe enough. I'm hopeful that online learning will be more substantive in the fall, with more teacher interaction	Parent drop off	More teacher interaction so it feels like the teachers are actually doing the instruction. I would want to continue to be able to contact the teacher if I feel my daughter is struggling.	I understand the need to get kids back in school, but I don't want it to be rushed and have there be an outbreak of Covid-19 in our area.
6	Cecil	Parent		Yes		Adapting to the change was a challenging in the beginning. being parent and teacher. Along with working from home. After a little while we all adjusted and did flourished			No			I/My child struggled some		Yes		Learning how to use the chrome book was a bite difficult.	We talked about the issues and situations. We also used journal writing/drawing and breathing.	Remote learning online	Safety	Parent drop off	Not sure yet.	The question about transportation. That will basically depend on the covid numbers. Along with safety protocol.
9	Cecil	Parent		Yes		Trying to help a 3rd grader who has ADHD and other learning disabilities was very difficult for him and I.		Yes		Thankfully I can telework a couple of days a week, this brought new challenges as I still had to work and be in contact with coworkers while sitting with my son and helping him with virtual school	I/My child struggled immenaly		No			We chose not to do some of the week as it was affecting my child's mood in turn affected the whole house. Having your child get frustrated, cry, and lash out is emotionally and mentally draining. Not just for the parents but for the children.	In person learning only	My biggest concern is the mental health of these children, the isolation and anxiety this is causing will surely have a long term affect	School transportation (bus)	Send them to school	
12.1	Cecil	Parent		Yes		My one son did not understand at all with the work he need to do I explained it to him several times but he got so behind he learns much better in person			No			I/My child struggled immenaly		Yes		getting on line was very slow and had to refresh several time.	I was not going to fight with my children and make there anxiety worse than it was my boys did act like changeiky boys did not understand the program fully and it made it very difficult for them.	In person learning only	I am worried that my boys will fall behind and will not get the education they need. And the help they need. My boys learn much better in a one and one setting or with the extra help.	Parent drop off	Having a class room with the teacher at all times and students in the remote learning just like them sitting in there chair in a class room.	My boys have ADHD and one has ASD it is very distracting working from home I feel they are not receiving there needs they have on there IEP
13	Cecil	Parent		Yes		Couldn't be home with child to teach			No			Minimal time and support	I/My child struggled immenaly	Yes		Getting into links	Breaks	In person learning only	That my child will get further behind	School transportation (bus)	One on one learning	
15	Cecil	Parent		Yes		It's very difficult working and making sure your teenager is up and completing assignments. My honors student had trouble with motivation and when you work full-time and also have an elementary student to help complete assignments in the evening it becomes a very stressful assignment		Yes		There were a lot of arguments with the kids on getting online and the frustration they had from not understanding the assignments and I wasn't explaining it to where they understand.	I/My child struggled immenaly		No				In person learning only	I'm afraid if they don't return to school my children will continue to fall behind.	School transportation (bus)	Send them back to school	The school system needs to worry more about mental health and the isolation these children are facing. This will have more impact and lasting issues than any virus.
17	Cecil	Parent		Yes		My child needs direct instruction and his work was not even modified. I had to call the school and then his work started being modified. It still lacked direct instruction		Yes		I was pulled in multiple directions and stressed with work plus 3 kids learning at home.	I/My child struggled immenaly		Yes		Blackboard did not work a few times a week.	We talk immenaly and take breaks.	In person learning only	More virtual and more falling behind	School transportation (bus)	Virtual direct instruction for every class.	Regression and lack of socialization with peers are huge issues on my mind.
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33	Cecil	Parent			No			Yes			I/My child excelled		No			Asking me questions, not watching the news	Remote learning online	Kids are going to come to school sick, just like they do when they have a common cold. It's going to spread like crazy.	School transportation (bus)		Online learning is more feasible than potentially having more abs more people sick. Parents want their kids back in school because they have to go to work making it seem like they don't care if their child or anyone else's child gets sick
41	Cecil	Parent			No	For us it was like night and day; for years my child has struggled day to day at school. Transitioning to remote learning was like walking into the day light; my child checked her assignments, multiple times a day without being asked, completed her work and turned in before the due date and was able to tell me daily / weekly what her assignments were and what she was learning			No			I/My child excelled		No		We did not have a need to as we were no longer experiencing this with not being in school.	Remote learning online	If / when my child returns, reverting back to lower grades, not completing assignments and not remembering what she learned each given day.	Parent drop off	None	No
43	Cecil	Parent		Yes		platform did not work for my child She needs in-person one on one or small group instruction due to her learning disabilities and ADHD too distracted at home sleep schedule was messed up so she slept through meetings she needs personal connection she needs to physically see work on paper required a parent to help which was difficult reduced spec ed instruction by 50 % no accommodations provided no learning		Yes		zero interaction with friends no group learning due to HIPPA	I/My child struggled immenaly		Yes		glitchy computer	no good coping schools slept too much stopped eating acted out	In person learning only	regression behavior problems depression anxiety	Parent drop off	nothing will help remote learning sucks ass	we are withdrawing from public school and going to a small private school that offers face to face for 2020/2021 school year
46	Cecil	Parent		Yes		Work was not taught virtually so my child struggled bc he needs in person instruction. Trying to work and manage 2 kids doing schoolwork was very stressful. Having a child with ADHD with little to no resources to help them was difficult. They offered little support and not his jan by 20%.		Yes		Not having face to face contact is very hard.	I/My child struggled immenaly		Yes		Internet issues daily	Stress breaks Privacy screen to help with distractions We talked more often	In person learning only	That the virtual learning will be horrible again and how do we manage now since my work opened.	Combination of bus and parent drop off	Virtual learning with all of his supports. A trained special ed teacher.	
46	Cecil	Parent		Yes		Work was not taught virtually so my child struggled bc he needs in person instruction. Trying to work and manage 2 kids doing schoolwork was very stressful. Having a child with ADHD with little to no resources to help them was difficult. They offered little support and not his jan by 20%.		Yes		Not having face to face contact is very hard.	I/My child struggled immenaly		Yes		Internet issues daily	Stress breaks Privacy screen to help with distractions We talked more often	In person learning only	That the virtual learning will be horrible again and how do we manage now since my work opened.	Combination of bus and parent drop off	Virtual learning with all of his supports. A trained special ed teacher.	
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52	Cecil	Parent			No	Do to a accident I have a brian injury. Trying to help teach a child with ADD in my condition was the worst. It caused me to have several seizure. give Mrs. Holt the highest praise there is!!! if it wasn't for her I don't know how I would of gotten throw it. She definitely deserves an award, helping anytime day and night. I honestly say she is the only reason I got three a with him		Yes		It triggered my seizures several times. My family had to help with sorden.	I/My child struggled immenaly		Yes		The program on computer getting to the correct areas.	His teacher Mrs. Holt	In person learning only	The only way he is going to learn is face to face. I don't want take any chance he could get Covid-19	Combination of bus and parent drop off		

10	Frederick	Parent		Yes		My daughter is autistic. She lost all sense of routine and help.		Yes		No one understands the stress of helping a child with special needs during this time.	I/My child struggled immensely			No		None. She refused to use any.	In person learning only	Masks. The social distancing. Traumatizing them with being scared to exist. Confining them to their classrooms only without leaving the entire day. No recess, no pe, no social interaction, not leaving for essential activities. It's as if life is taken	Parent drop off	The county caring at all about mental health.	It would be nice if the schools really considered the mental health crisis this is adding on top of the current mental health crisis.
41	Frederick	Parent		Yes		My Kinder had an extremely difficult time transitioning and his studies were seriously affected		Yes		Isolation, feelings of depression, friction amongst family member - especially the kids	I/My child struggled immensely			No		My Kinder struggles to express emotion and we experience it as acting out, wild behavior, not listening, acting out against brother, diminished understanding of texting about social norms	In person/Remote learning combined	health and safety of all - but must be balanced with mental and emotional wellness of all. If distance learning is the plan, there HAS to be some focus on social emotional learning and wellness	Combination of bus and parent drop off	live instruction and contact with teachers	
5	Harford	Parent		Yes		My child's daycare was closed		Yes		difficulty balancing work and education of my child	I/My child did not participate			No		Kozy corner, deep breathing, and yoga	In person/Remote learning combined	social and emotional wellness	Parent drop off		
38	Harford	Parent		Yes		Our children's elementary school had little contact with our children. There were few class meetings (most were optional) and very little communication between students and teachers. Our children were struggling with a loss of routine, not seeing their friends, missing their teachers, and not understanding or having trouble accessing the distance-learning features. This was on top of fears about catching COVID that we did our best to shield them from.		Yes		Mainly we just really missed seeing our friends and family in person. We did reconnect with some old friends via group video chat so that was nice.	I/My child struggled some			Yes		We are fairly lucky in our home that we had multiple devices to choose from. Even still, we discovered that our children's brand new Samsung tablets were mainly non-compatable with the software our county chose. My husband and I have work laptops we needed to work remotely. We had an old desktop we ended up having to set up in the basement for distance learning shared among the 3 children.		As much as I would love for my children to go to school in person I know it is not safe yet. Primarily I worry about them missing out on friendships and opportunities to grow in social-emotional development. I also wonder about the quality of instruction they will receive.	Remote learning online	School transportation (bus)	Ideas for connecting with same aged peers for socialization. Tips and guidance for maintaining all of our mental wellness during continued quarantine at home (especially in cold months!)	I'm a parent of 3 children ages 10, 8, and 4. I am also a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor who specializes in child anxiety. I continued to see patients remotely this spring via video sessions. My husband is a teacher in Baltimore County.
54	Harford	Parent		Yes		Will stability issues, it kept dropping. Both children had difficulty staying engaged from mid-May to the end of the school year.		Yes		Obviously, we couldn't see them, so isolation issues	I/My child struggled some			Yes		Our normally strong will, kept dropping. Mmhy couldn't keep up with demand		Journaling, prayer, and talking.	In person learning only	More instruction will be lost, children will lose interest in learning due to overuse of technology. Lack of social interaction necessary to middle schoolers development.	Parent drop off	Going back to in person learning	Not enough consideration to children's mental health when schools abruptly shutdown. If Sweden didn't shutdown and got the same or better results than countries that did shutdown, you have to re-evaluate how we handled the sudden closure.
36	Howard	Parent		Yes		Balancing working from home and trying to teach child online was arduous, sometimes un bearing due to my work load and meeting my child's needs of attention, assisting and mothering. Child was anxious,difficulty learning at times,frustrated due to not seeing friends and being in school and hard to sit still and pay attention on the computer		Yes		For my child and my self yes, due to virus, remote learning and social distancing. Always being in the house and on the computer learning. Lost connection with friend and co workers due to not seeing them as much.	I/My child struggled immensely			Yes		Attention span, sometimes the program used such as google meet lagged, crashed and or link didn't work.	Prayer,patience and therapy sessions	Remote learning, child may have fallen behind.	In person learning only	School transportation (bus)	Be able to have a teacher assisting with remote learning.	
36	Howard	Parent		Yes		Balancing working from home and trying to teach child online was arduous, sometimes un bearing due to my work load and meeting my child's needs of attention, assisting and mothering. Child was anxious,difficulty learning at times,frustrated due to not seeing friends and being in school and hard to sit still and pay attention on the computer		Yes		For my child and my self yes, due to virus, remote learning and social distancing. Always being in the house and on the computer learning. Lost connection with friend and co workers due to not seeing them as much.	I/My child struggled immensely			Yes		Attention span, sometimes the program used such as google meet lagged, crashed and or link didn't work.	Prayer,patience and therapy sessions	Remote learning, child may have fallen behind.	In person learning only	School transportation (bus)	Be able to have a teacher assisting with remote learning.	
37	Howard	Parent		Yes		We are one of the vulnerable families within Howard County, rare, I know. We had no WIFI because we are staying in someone else's home. Then my son needed a device to complete his assignments. Eventually my son was given a tablet to use. I could only afford Hotspot which was choppy at best. This new school year HCPSS has already announced that the first semester will be completely online. This will be my son's first year in highschool and I AM ABSOLUTELY TERRIFIED of how the lack of fundamental resources will affect his ability to learn and to eat. We are not in an environment conducive to online learning. He has no personal space to retreat to when doing online classes. We are right above the technical state income limit for foodstamps/freelunch so maintaining enough food for the both of us is extremely trying at times. During the school year, HCPSS allowed him to eat lunch even with a negative balance on his meal account. I don't have that option in someone else's space. All of the things mentioned above are individual barriers and not statewide ones. I fully understand the need to social distance and to keep our most vulnerable populations safe from the Corona Virus. I just wish some form of		Yes		As noted above, we don't have our own space. In many ways we are homeless with no guarantee of secure housing. We had no internet access initially and with two separate families in an apartment at the same time all the time, it was/is extremely taxing on the actual residence and of course for my son and I. We had to leave for days at time (risking our health due to potential exposure) and try to stay with other friends/family. My son would spend the night out at a friends house just to avoid the tension in the home and to ensure he had a hot dinner. All of these things meant that germs and potential virus strains are being taken from place to place, home to home and that concerns me. I also concerned the family we are staying with, which make things even worse. At this time I had to ship my son out of state to stay with his grandmother for the summer. He is extremely unhappy which I understand but my priority has to be his overall safety first.	I/My child struggled immensely			Yes		As stated above in section 1	I pray, My son reads. We both try to stay out of the way of others	In person/Remote learning combined	Described above	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	Food, school supplies to use at home, online tutor	No, thank you
41	Howard	Parent		Yes		managing my work load while teaching my child. The school was only live for 20 minutes a week with my child which left me to the rest of the time to educate and keep my child engaged in there work while doing my work, I should have been paid the teacher's aide also my salary			No		I/My child struggled immensely			Yes		getting incognito tab to work on their device, had to use my device for google meets with teacher		In person/Remote learning combined	I my youngest starting kindergarten and that being a crucial start of their school life and the impact this will have on her education in the next years. My older child being engaged enough to actually learn re material	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	more live teacher interactions with small groups of kids to keep the kids engaged during the online classroom	
43	Howard	Parent			No				No		I/My child struggled some			Yes		sometimes the work they recreated would not post	n/a	Remote learning online	no real solution being devised. They may bring the kids back too early due to political pressures. Quality of work may be decreased	Parent drop off	n/a	
44	Howard	Parent			No			Yes		Changed how we engaged and made the engagement more personal	I/My child excelled			No		Developed daily schedule that included education, physical activity, and social engagement. Kept flexibility but held to schedule		Remote learning online	Lack of robust educational material. The spring material was not rigorous enough and did not push my child	Parent drop off	best material	
47	Howard	Parent		Yes	No	My son (age 17) who always gets to school on time, was not as motivated to learn, or to participate in or even attend the online classes. He was not nearly as motivated to do the work. Knowing the grades had changed to pass/fail killed his motivation. Despite my best efforts, he would sleep through many classes. He did not go to bed early enough to be able to function at 8:30am. He would sometime go back to sleep and miss the 12pm class as well			No	I felt badly for kids that are so used to socialization, but understand distance is needed.	I/My child struggled some			No				In person/Remote learning combined	Getting my child to participate in classes!	Parent drop off	Accountability. The school needs to continue checking work and motivating students. Something needs to be done so kids don't stop taking school seriously.	
48	Howard	Parent			No			Yes		Too much stress working from home with my husband working from home and three teenagers trying to do school. Did not have successful boundaries	I/My child struggled some			No		They see a therapist, had exercise regimen and had specific bedtimes		Remote learning online	sustainability of social distancing and my children's overall mental well being	Parent drop off	More consistent schedule from school. More sessions with the teacher Fewer computer assignments.	
50	Howard	Parent			No				No		I/My child struggled some			Yes		Streaming video had issues but that's to be expected	Counseling	Remote learning online	Teachers should not have to be forced to put their lives and mental health at risk to teach in person.	Combination of bus and parent drop off		
52	Kent	Parent		Yes		school not very organized with materials			No		I/My child struggled some			Yes		internet issues	talking it out	Remote learning online		School transportation (bus)	hotspot capability at daycare so remote learning can be done	
41	Montgomery	Parent		Yes		Pre-K did not have any remote learning lessons so it was on my husband and I to educate and come up with educational activities for our children and keep them busy while we were both also working from home		Yes			I/My child struggled some			No		not applicable	Got outside, did activities such as cooking.	Remote learning online	How engaged my children will be and how to balance with working.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	How to help them best learn. How to balance being a parent and their teacher (at least the one that is physically there with them). How to help them manage frustrations in regards to learning.	
41	Montgomery	Parent		Yes		My older daughter (9) sat on mute the entire time and did not engage. My youngest daughter (5) refused to participate in zoom classes. It was better if they ever chose to do smaller groups. Also the printing / scanning situation was difficult to manage.		Yes		My children felt disconnected from their friends / teachers.	I/My child struggled immensely			Yes		As a parent I went on zoloft, and hired an au pair so I can go back to work. My daughters connect with friends on facetime / texting. Also some teachers would do one on one zooms with daughters to make them feel "heard".		In person/Remote learning combined	Mental health of my daughters, especially my oldest (9) who is an introvert and my youngest (5) who refuses to do zoom.	Parent drop off	Better technology, more small groups / one-on one with teachers.	
48	Montgomery	Parent		Yes		My two children have ADHD and executive functioning deficits. It was difficult to find ways to support them in the transition to on line learning especially with the different platforms the school system used. It seemed like each class was different. They are also teenagers so they want their independence but needed more support that I believe			No		I/My child struggled immensely			Yes		They did not report any anxiety or troubling feelings, although we tried to have conversations with them about what was going on and give them a chance to ask questions and share their concerns.		Remote learning online	Although I feel that remote learning is the best, I know my boys will struggle with the online learning. I hope the school system ironers lines their systems and has more interaction with staff and peers. I also worry about my boys' lack of access to their friends and other social relationships.	Parent drop off	Executive functioning tips ideas for them to be social with their peers Extra curricular activities restored	
52	Montgomery	Parent		Yes		Balancing work and caring for children		Yes		Less connection and support	I/My child struggled some			No			Therapy	Remote learning online	How to keep kids engaged, while keeping them as safe as possible from the COVID-19 outbreak	Parent drop off	Not sure	Not at this time.
49	Prince George's	Parent			No				No		I/My child excelled			No		They did not seem to have any. We discussed openly the changes and built new routines.		Remote learning online	PPE for students and staff; assuring other students in my children's classes wear PPE and stay socially distant. Very concerned as our school is almost twice as big as it should be and we have already the maximum amount of portables. Concerned that even partial week attendance in a hybrid model will equal full attendance as it should already be so it will be extremely difficult to enact social distancing as there is not enough space. Worried also that children will have school on different days for a hybrid model that would impact my working	Parent drop off	More than 30-45 minutes of instruction per day, where the load in the Spring fell on my child to do her own learning. Not enough time for practice and skill mastery.	I appreciate you giving us this opportunity to share.
7	Talbot	Parent		Yes					No		I/My child struggled immensely			Yes				In person/Remote learning combined		Parent drop off		
43	Talbot	Parent		Yes		They had difficulty remaining focused on the work, and meeting with classes and teachers via online was not as engaging. Both of my children are still struggling with this change		Yes			I/My child struggled immensely			Yes		Technology was inconsistent, especially with live class or specialist meetings.	Tried breathing techniques, and talking about worries & frustrations	In person learning only	the cleanliness of the school buildings	Parent drop off		
44	Talbot	Parent		Yes		2-30 minutes sessions each week does not make up for 5 days a week of in-class study. For elementary school kids, learning online is difficult and gives distractions		Yes		It made it very difficult for parents to work especially when both parents need to work.	I/My child struggled immensely			No		It is hard to explain to a 5 year old why he is no longer seeing his friends, teachers or going to his new school. They don't understand.		In person learning only	Kids are going to fall behind with learning from home. Anxiety and stress levels with go up and make it more difficult for children. We are failing our children if we do not go with face to face instruction. Kids need the interaction, the socialization and bonding. All remote learning is going to do is isolate children. They will not be able to function as adults with all this isolation. Look at the big picture. Leaving kids at home just leaves opportunities for bad things to happen.	Combination of bus and parent drop off	nothing, they need to be in school	
51	Talbot	Parent		Yes		I could go on and on. I am not a teacher, I had a terrible time trying to help my son with his work.			No		I/My child struggled immensely			Yes		There were several different ways to hand work in. I did not understand how to do it until way into the game	On good day's I displayed tons of patience with my child. On other days my struggles would interfere with quality school work time.	In person/Remote learning combined	I worry about my child falling behind. I worry about him catching the virus.	Parent drop off		
42	Washington	Parent		Yes		*figuring out how to educate my Kindergartner while adapting to my own new schedule suddenly working from home online *my son missed interactions with friends and classmates			No		I/My child struggled some			No		I am a counselor and made sure that I was not only providing check ins for my clients, but for myself and my 6 yr old son. We made sure we took breaks, got outside for fresh air, had quiet time away from technology and had honest talks about how we were feeling. We even cried together sometimes	It is incredible hard for parents who work out of the home to adjust schedules and accommodate for having children home all day. Especially for elementary age--my son is 6. there is no way he can do his assignments by himself and teach himself or connect to the digital academy on his own.	In person learning only	School transportation (bus)	Live teaching—so that I don't have to provide all the teaching for the lessons he needs to understand his assignments. Child care funding!!!	
17	Wicomico	Parent			No				No		I/My child struggled some			No		I made sure I was there when my child was completing work in case they had an issue, so they would not become overwhelmed.	Although I know that mentally children need socialization I am afraid that if we rush back to in school learning a covid outbreak will be more traumatic than children just isolated but peaceful.	Remote learning online	Although I know that mentally children need socialization I am afraid that if we rush back to in school learning a covid outbreak will be more traumatic than children just isolated but peaceful.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	Access to teachers virtually for questions instead of email.	
24	Wicomico	Parent		Yes		Juggling work and homeschooling			No		I/My child struggled some			No		We got my daughter a pet bunny. This gave her something to focus on and bond with. She says the bunny helps calm her when she is upset.	It's not safe to return to buildings, and what would be necessary to follow CDC guidelines in school buildings is both practically impossible to am a Kroger teacher and not enough for children's mental health.	Remote learning online	It's not safe to return to buildings, and what would be necessary to follow CDC guidelines in school buildings is both practically impossible to am a Kroger teacher and not enough for children's mental health.	Parent drop off	Social/emotional activities and resources	
26	Wicomico	Parent		Yes		Only one device given per family and I have 4 children in school		Yes			I/My child excelled			No				Remote learning online	my children will not be attending school in the building	School transportation (bus)	devices for each child	
29	Wicomico	Parent			No				No		I/My child struggled some			No		Watched funny videos and listened to songs together on YouTube.		Remote learning online	Children being exposed to COVID-19 if a decision is made for them to go back.	Parent drop off	Teacher's recording themselves teaching the lesson from the classroom and uploading the link for students to watch each week or multiple times a week. More visual audio tools for those students who learn better by hearing a story read or seeing a lesson being made	
40	Wicomico	Parent		Yes		I work in the school system but am also a parent. Transitioning was difficult for me in balancing working remotely and assisting my daughter with her online classes. It was also difficult for the social workers to provide counseling services online		Yes		Not having the daily interaction with coworkers was difficult and it was difficult for my daughter not seeing her friends. Having the daily interaction and instruction from her teachers.	I/My child struggled immensely			No		She continued to see her therapist 2 times a month who worked with her on anxiety. We did mindfulness activities together.		In person/Remote learning combined	I have alot of concerns. The safety of the children in their homes and cases of abuse and neglect not being reported due to not being in school, their mental health, the struggles during this time that our students have experienced (loss of a loved one, financial hardships, etc.), how students will do with all online and how behind our elementary students will be as well as the older kids	Combination of bus and parent drop off	Live classes with their teachers or recorded instruction, option for tutoring remotely especially in math.	
43	Wicomico	Parent		Yes		We don't have a computer/laptop at home because we never felt they were needed since we had iPhones. We were sorely mistaken.			No		I/My child struggled some			Yes		No in person teaching limits what a student is going to learn on a daily basis.	My biggest fear is having to do online learning again. I don't feel like either of my children are learning.	In person learning only	School transportation (bus)	Access to computers/devices	
44	Wicomico	Parent		Yes		Technical difficulties which we now understand		Yes		It actually brought is closer	I/My child struggle some			Yes		Connectivity	Lots of exercise, walking, crafts, chores done together. We all lost weight and spent quality time together	Remote learning online	Teachers will not be able to enforce the masks. Schools are dirty with no soap, no way will they be clean. Children wearing masks for 7 hours? That's unreal	Parent drop off	Individual learning stations for each child Online office hours for students with teachers	We dont know the long term effects yet. Why risk a child's life? Teachers will quit if they start getting sick and we already have a shortage
61	Wicomico	Parent			No			Yes		Everything Changed	I/My child struggle some			No			Therapy	Remote learning online	Coronavirus, My Children's Safety, Also School Staff, My Children's Mental Health	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	My Children Will Be Home Schooled	
31	Baltimore City	Provider		Yes		Technical issues related to poor connection at times		Yes		Decreased social connection	I/My child struggle some			Yes		Too many different platforms and credentials to navigate	Eating snacks a bit too much	Remote learning online	High risk of COVID infection with in person learning	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	Shorter sessions, breaks between sessions, better internet connection	No
32	Baltimore City	Provider			No			Yes		Not seeing them as much	I/My child did not participate			No				Remote learning online	Kids and families getting all the resources they need	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)		
38	Baltimore City	Provider		Yes		Not enough massage activities			No	Still communicated on zoom	I/My child struggled some			Yes			Walking	In person/Remote learning combined	How to keep my child engaged	School transportation (bus)	Engagement techniques and software	No

35	Carroll	Provider		Yes		Lack of technology for students. Teachers not available during school hours for the entire day.	Yes			I/My child struggled immensely	Yes		Lack of computer, lack of internet access that was required to use the blackboard/classroom style of not use		Remote learning online	Cleaning of building, will temperature checks be required, social distancing on school buses	Combination of bus and parent drop off		
61	Carroll	Provider			No			No	It was had to keep all the school work straight at times but the teachers were great and helped with each problem. I actually enjoyed seeing what the children learned and how much more I should appreciate the teachers. The children enjoyed spending more time with us	I/My child excelled	Yes		Getting into some of the apps but they were resolved quickly.	Many breaks on schoolwork, set up schedule for both of us to follow. Was a different experience for all.	In person/Remote learning combined	The safety of the environment for more vulnerable children like asthma, ADHD (by keeping a mask on that). The ability of teacher to stay COVID 19 free because we do not know how this affects children as far as if they can infect others. The constant change if teachers get sick or have to quarantine will be hard for the children.	Combination of bus and parent drop off	Maybe a site for parents and caregivers for support that is hosted by school.	
57	Montgomery	Provider			No		Yes		Can't see them regularly	I/My child struggled some	Yes		Tech or internet connection difficulties/ne/financial		In person learning only	Mental health	Parent drop off		
40	Prince George's	Provider			No			No		I/My child struggled some		No		Yoga, prayer, and reading stories of inspiration.	In person/Remote learning combined	I am a School Psychologist and I am concerned about conducting evaluations. I know several students who need to be re-evaluated and/or initially identified for special education services. Shamefully, the department of education did not alter Special Education timelines to take advantage counties this crisis	Parent drop off	None	
48	Prince George's	Provider		Yes		Clients had technical difficulties. Clients missed face to face learning.	Yes		Feelings of isolation.	I/My child struggled immensely	Yes			We discussed feelings and did our best.	In person/Remote learning combined	Children missing face to face interaction.	Combination of bus and parent drop off	Teacher one-on-one time. Counseling program.	School being remote is very difficult. Children are experiencing a lot of social problems and depression is increasing
48	Wicomico	Provider		Yes		Not all students had technology or access to internet.	Yes		Contact limited, so not to overwhelm others.	I/My child excelled		No		No set schedule. Gave lots of breaks and play time.	Remote learning online	Not enough PPE available daily for students and staff Inability to social distance Bus transportation difficulties - having to limited availability Defiant students refusing to wear PPE, social distance or comply with request Students being limited to one room/space for at least 7 hours of the day	Combination of bus and parent drop off		
16	Allegany	Student		Yes		It was dumb and some times I had to switch from journal different website	Yes		Cause I could not talk to them.	I/My child struggled immensely	Yes		my phone or my computer.	PRP services or I just did not do it.	In person learning only	No School bus	School transportation (bus)	PRP services	My sisters are in younger grades, sharing computers
19	Baltimore City	Student			No			No		I/My child excelled		No			Remote learning online		Combination of bus and parent drop off		
14	Baltimore County	Student		Yes		Not being explained well enough how to connect, having no internet service. Not having enough support. I have learning disability and the teacher only teaching for 1 hr and giving a lot of homework was not helpful	Yes		Not being able to socialize	I/My child struggled some	Yes		I'm not good with technology I get frustrated	I was not able to use the coping skills it was to hard what I did was just turn off the video and didn't pay attention because the lesson was hard for me to understand	In person/Remote learning combined		Parent drop off	A hard remote learning because I cannot focus u have 2 other sisters at home that have they have zoom as well I would like to go back to school but it's scary	I prefer to go to school with all my supports but it needs to be safe I will try my best with the remote learning
15	Baltimore County	Student		Yes		I suddenly didn't get to have normal interactions with my teachers or peers.	Yes		I was not able to see my friends at school. I was getting into more arguments with my parents.	I/My child excelled	Yes		Doing remote learning made the subjects I originally struggled even harder because I did not have the extra help from my teacher or peers. I am also a person who learns the best with in person teaching	I would have to breathe and take a break from school work for a few hours.	In person learning only	I am hoping that I will go back to school full time and be able to learn with a teacher face to face with other students.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	I hope that they will improve the assignments and give better instructions.	I thought it was very stressful to do remote learning. It made my people skills even worse. I became very lazy and tired.
65	Baltimore County	Student			No			No		I/My child excelled		No		Meditation	Remote learning online	None	School transportation (bus)	Meditation	"It's a beautiful world," as sung by the late, great Louis Armstrong
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11	Carroll	Student		Yes		Internet connectivity		Yes	Isolation	I/My child struggled immensely	Yes		our internet is unreliable	our faith	In person learning only	taking programs, isolation, ability to access material	Combination of bus and parent drop off	return to classroom	
16	Carroll	Student		Yes	No	I felt overwhelmed by the general anxiety from all of the uncertainty in the world along with the amount of schoolwork I was getting. However, most of my teachers were understanding and the pass/fail grading system was very helpful	Yes		I lost contact with a lot of my friends and teachers which was difficult because school was my safe space with my real support system.	I/My child struggled some		No	I learned all of the different sites pretty quickly and I had a reliable internet at home	I spent time with my younger sisters and cousins, emailed my teachers, and got more involved with clubs	Remote learning online	If we do any form of in person learning, staff students and families will be put at great risk of getting the coronavirus. Also, if correct resources are not put out and enforced the mental health of students will greatly suffer	Parent drop off	One on one meetings with teachers Discreet therapy options for students with bad home situations	Please do everything you can to advocate for caps to do a virtual only fall semester but also please be sure to do everything you can to make sure students are getting the mental health resources they need especially those in bad/toxic home environments
13	Cecil	Student		Yes		It was difficult to just do work handed out. I did not receive any instruction until the last few weeks and then it was only for an hour or less a week	Yes		I could not see my friends and it was difficult to stay in a routine	I/My child struggled immensely		No		I struggled with coping skills not being able to have my routine.	In person/Remote learning combined	I need to be in school with the structure. I need everyone to follow the rules and guidelines.	Combination of bus and parent drop off	Live classes with a daily schedule	
12	Montgomery	Student			No	Easier than school work I felt liked it more because school actually gave more work. My school is Montessori so we don't get homework so actually getting homework was nice	Yes		Not being in person, don't have opportunity to talk to friends much.	I/My child excelled	Yes		Zoom lagged a lot so classes were kinda hard to understand at some points.	Watching funny YouTube videos	Remote learning online	Technology problems.	Parent drop off	Application that run well with not that great internet reception	
16	Montgomery	Student			No	I am pretty disciplined when it comes to schoolwork and my schools distance learning program was really flexible.	Yes		with people who i usually talked to in class but not so much out of school, i lost contact with. even with my close friends, it has been hard because not being in person and having school as another way to incorporate socializing with others makes it hard to keep strong relationships without continuous engagement	I/My child excelled		No	my school incorporates technology(use of ipads) in our curriculum so adapting to distance learning was not hard technology wise.	talking to my parents. watching movies and funny videos to get my mind rid of built up anxiety in my head.	Remote learning online	not being able to get the same amount of learning as in class learning. not being able to socialize with others, not being able to engage with community. grades.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	having a supporting counseling and teacher body. i feel like students are sometimes scared to talk to faculty because it may be out of their comfort zone but they still need to find some sort of comfort and advice. making sure that students know that the counseling department is there if you need help	
17	Montgomery	Student		Yes		I felt like I wasn't really learning anything because we weren't required to Zoom our teachers		No	I was definitely FaceTiming my friends more almost everyday for hours and basically the whole day	I/My child struggled immensely		No		I felt very alone some times I just felt tired because I didn't want to get out of bed etc	Remote learning online	I don't know where some of my classmates have been and if they have Corona etc	School transportation (bus)	More teachers available for tutoring sessions	
17	Montgomery	Student		Yes		Difficult for me because I am a student who learns and does better with in class learning being able to directly ask questions and engage with others helps me a lot with improving academically so switching was hard.	Yes		With school it gives you an opportunity to interact with each other and also topics to talk about. After everything went into quarantine, it was hard for me to keep in touch or strengthen relationships because there weren't many things to talk about and i lost relationships that i was building.	I/My child struggled some	Yes		Google classroom would glitch someone and i wasn't able to turn in my work on time. Sometimes the whole google classroom would go down so i would have to rush to finish my assignment. Zoom isn't really that efficient because None teachers teaching their classes, the zoom becomes glitchy because of internet	Working out and listening to music.	In person/Remote learning combined	Not being able to enjoy my senior year. Not being able to excel academically because distance learning was hard for me.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	Student support group. Sometimes it is weird for students to talk to teachers so talking to kids their age about their problems would be nice.	
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17	Montgomery	Student			No	my school distance learning program was very open in the sense that i could create my own day schedule. we were given our tasks for each class at 8 am which included prerecorded lectures and were given until 5 pm to finish all the homework and classwork. this open sheduler gave me independance which was helpful giving us sufficient time needed to complete work. communication with teachers was easy and fluid	Yes		not being able to see your friend and interact with others affect my daily routine because i was initially not used to being by myself from 8 to 3pm on a monday. my routine got boring not being able to have any human interaction. not physically seeing classmates did make it harder to strengthen relationships and create new ones.	I/My child struggled some		No	my school incorporates technology(use of ipads) in our everyday learning so switching was not hard.	ask teachers if there way any time we could just meet one on one. if it was something small i would just email them.	In person/Remote learning combined	grades. concerned about amount of material i am able to learn.	Other (walk, bike, public transportation, etc.)	having teacher and counselor availability. being able to comfortably ask when having questions or advice.	
3	Prince George's	Student			No			No	Not that much	I/My child excelled		No		I research	Remote learning online	None	Parent drop off	Nothing	
8	Prince George's	Student		Yes		Basically because if there was a problem with the computer, i could not hear so i might miss a part of class. It only happened once but it happened to a lot of people in that class that day	Yes		Basically because we didn't get to see each other or play.	I/My child struggled some	Yes		what I talked about before	I basically just cleared my mind	Remote learning online	My concerns are that i won't see my friends often	Parent drop off	Nothing	
7	Wicomico	Student		Yes		Whether 1 on 1 learning	Yes			I/My child struggled some		No		Naa	In person/Remote learning combined	Will I meet any friends communicating is a must to me where I need the connection and feeling I don't have any friends	Parent drop off	If it could be webinar	NA