

At DCC we value your opinion and welcome your input. Please share any thoughts, concerns, or ideas that you feel are important for us to know.

1. Not interested in complete remote learning. -Especially without a significant reduction in tuition, as there would be significant impacts to work schedules/income in order to make that work.
2. If children are placed into "groups" for split time in the school, it's important to keep all families on the same schedule. It would be awful to have siblings reporting to school onsite on different days of the week.
3. On remote learning days (if necessary), I'd recommend more structure - meaning, all lessons for the day are made available at the same time each day. In the past, some teachers would send assignments the night before (ideal), but others may not post/email until later in the day (less than ideal).

Any indoor space has been proven to increase spread of the virus. I'd prefer to have my student start in school, prepared to go hybrid or fully remote if needed. I'm a parent with a compromised immune system and need to be more careful than most. Masks are mandated in buildings, including schools. They're not about who is comfortable with them, they're about protecting those that are most vulnerable in our community.

As much as I love having my kids at home with me, it is not the same as being in school. There are too many distractions at home and they miss their friends and teachers. My very smart daughter loves to learn and do homework struggled with completing her online work this year.

As we discuss the multiple changes in schooling, are we also looking at tuition as the students in some scenarios are not receiving the full learning capacity that was previously offered. I also understand the reasons why, however this does change the parents ability to consistently work.

Every student will have a schedule. I think if hybrid/online learning is required, teachers should be required to establish a zoom line (or other online learning platforms), the kids must log in during the time period for that class and the teachers would provide instruction in real time. Just posting assignments on a site and expecting kids/parents to teach/learn is not appropriate. The teachers would be expected to be in school and teaching in front of a classroom in normal situations, they should be teaching the kids if even online.

Following CDC guidelines, masks as indicated in survey, and more interaction with students and teachers if hybrid situation results (better program needed). There's a fine line between paying the tuition for remote learning with DCC when there are other more affordable options that are well established and specifically designed for that purpose. The school would have to rise to that level of competition for itself and for the benefit of the students.

trying their best but continuing to educate my children at home and work is almost impossible, especially if I am my office. I will not do school in the evenings and very early mornings as we were during the spring to try and get it down, this is not healthy for the family. The family unite is very disrupted trying to complete school with working parents. Tuition is a huge concern should we not return as I have 3 kids coming to DCC, if my tuition remains low I can consider staying (I want my kids there more than anything) but if cost rises from my previous bills I do not think we will be able to maintain with us being teachers at home. I do not want to but we may need to consider a public option where the kids are instructed online. Again this is not my preference but I would need to know more before I could make a decision. For example; cost, does the model chosen fit our working family, etc. If we are remote I really prefer the children be "in class" online. I do not prefer assignments be given to the students to complete on their own. I would love to see actual online teaching where the kids enter an online class and the teacher teaches the lesson and they complete assignments together. Some assignments independent are okay and needed; however, the level of teacher instruction and interaction should be congruent to the children being "in class". Putting an assignment up and telling them do research and complete it is not what we are looking for. If DCC is able to adapt a model in which teacher instruction is there, this would make our decision easier. Once I know the details I think we can make a more informed decision on how we can make the school year work for our family. I know this is difficult and you are trying your very best, I appreciate all of the efforts to try and figure out how

I am praying for all of you who have to make these difficult decisions. I have complete trust in your judgement and whatever decision you make, you have my support. Thank you.

I believe that limiting the kids in school will only amplify any sickness in the future. They need to not be so sheltered. Practice proper hygiene!! If my kids had a more compromised immune system I would have them take extra precautions while being in school. These kids need to be exposed to germs so their bodies can learn to fight them off themselves! Plus if we are not back to school 100% I sure as hope our tuition bills reflect that. I am not paying so I can homeschool my children. they will be enrolled elsewhere. I truly don't want to do that but the amount of money it cost to choose to send my children here could be used to keep us afloat! I pray we are back 100% in the fall!

I feel that if remote learning is the only way then I think they should be required to do virtual meetings so the kids still get their education from the teachers. I don't think the Zoom meetings should be optional. They should make it as close to being in person as possible. I was very unhappy with teachers assigning the work and the kids having to figure it out in their own. Every class should be held in a virtual class room so they get all, and correct information.

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I think face masks could be useful in theory, in practice, not so much. Take a look around any grocery store, half of all ADULTS aren't wearing them properly. There's no way fidgety children are going to keep them on in an effective manner.

I would prefer in school instruction with masks worn except at lunch with as much social distancing as possible. If hybrid or remote teaching is necessary I feel the students need to have face to face instruction via zoom or some other method that allows for all of the students in that class to talk to each other and see the teacher. Everyone did the best they could the last quarter of school but I don't believe it is the ideal way of learning for long periods of time at this level of schooling.

If my student has to wear a mask he will not be returning to school

If the school is going hybrid, I would want all of my kids at school on the same days. It would be easier to make drop off/pick up accommodations. If masks are required by the state or CDC, then our children and DCC staff need to wear them. We lead by example. Not following rules put in place by our government, even when we don't like the rules or don't feel that they're necessary, is not something I want to teach my kids. We don't get to pick and choose which rules we follow.

K-5 shouldn't go to school if masks are required...

My child will be pulled from DCC if in class sessions do not begin or is required to wear a mask in the building. I will not pay tuition to teach my child from home. I feel good hand washing and routine temperature checks will be very beneficial.

My youngest child has a loving relationship with school - he refuses to go ANYWHERE since March with a face mask, so he chooses to stay home because of his dislike for face masks, from everything. Forcing masks will cause my child to lose his love for school.

Only a N95 mask has been proven to work, covering your face with a cloth mask is not going to help anyone. Wearing a cloth covering has really has only proven to cause anxiety, continuous touching of your face to adjust the mask due to breathing issues which leads to cross contamination and puts you more at risk then not wearing one at all. Instead have every person entering the building receive a temp. check. If they have a fever, they will then be sent to a quarantined area parents called and they shall have to be sent for COVID 19 testing and not return until the results are back, if they have siblings all should be sent home to do remote learning until final results. If the family travels to a high risk area for vacation (exp. cruises, Disney or another country) or is having contact with out of the area/country, family/ friends self quarantine for 14 days, should be mandated before re entry into the school. To stay on top of sanitizing, as students enter the class room give them a Clorox wipe have them wipe down the desk they will be sitting at and then toss it in the garbage, same goes for eating in the café . They should also be allowed to carry their own hand sanitizer to use throughout the day and each student should use their own water bottle instead of the fountain's . At night the school should be thoroughly wiped down light switches, door handles, desks etc.. (if needed maybe ask for parents to come in to help do this on a scheduled time but also must pass a temp check.) Statically the flu is just as contagious with the same outcomes for anyone that is in the high risk categories and we do not shut down for it. If someone is in a high risk category or has anxiety about getting it, then they need to make the a personal decision of staying home. As the kids need to have socializing , they learn from social interactions and need to get back to it.

Our family feels Covid is not a concern for children, we feel making children wear masks and/or facility to wear masks could cause an unsafe feeling for children. Return to school like normal is in the best interest for our children, all children at that. Thank you.

Regular deep cleans need to be conducted in each classroom and bathrooms. Regular temp checks should be conducted every morning in the classroom. Students should go straight to their classroom in the morning not gathered in the cafeteria. Shortened days may help... If kids can not have social time. Not having daycare these restrictions are hard for me but I also want my children and family safe and healthy.

Remote learning needs to be more than just assignments, there needs to be online interaction regardless of the age of the student!

There are no concerns with COVID. Actually I believe this is all getting blown out of proportion. If a remote learning occurs I will be pulling my children out of DCC. I don't see how paying for my children's education for remote learning that they could receive the same remote learning from public school.

Tuition should be reduced if not regular in person classes

We do not have internet available so online learning is a huge challenge & quite expensive for us on top of tuition. With the current state of affairs, paying full tuition for 2 children is not feasible as it is.

We love DCC and are grateful for your efforts to figure this all out. Thank you!

We would prefer our daughter to go to in person full time learning. "Normal Normal".

The administration is remarkable at DCC, and I will support and back ANY decision made by this team.

I feel if it is required for online, tuition should be greatly decreased. A lot of people including myself think why pay all this money for online learning, when I can do it through public school for free. I think if you don't, you will lose a lot of students and families.

We need to have in person school instructions at least on a part time basis. If there is online learning the classes must be taught as a class not just post an assignment on a website.

Provide some form of in-person learning and if virtual days are necessary have them coordinate with the previous in-person lessons that were taught. Snow day packets are just a review of random materials no actual learning is taking place. Virtual learning might be necessary this coming school year, preparing for it ahead of time will better allow for instruction/learning instead of review.

As long as the kids are constantly washing their hands and sanitizing and not come to school sick ..all will be well.

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I feel we really need to be smart as a system and remember that because we are a system what happens to one person can affect us all. We really need to listen to the medical professionals (CDC recommendations) and not base decisions on opinions. Masks have been shown to reduce the spread of the virus. There is clear scientific data that supports this. I'm not feeling very comfortable about sending my kids back to school to be honest. But going elsewhere isn't an option because I love the school. I know not everyone is going to be pleased no matter what you do but we need to find a way to emphasize every decision is based on safety.

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Remote learning should be available for those who want it (don't want to take a risk exposing their kid/family to the virus). In-person learning should be available to those willing to do so. If DCC goes virtual for the entire year, my preschooler will no longer be enrolled. We are able to educate our preschooler on content at home; social and classroom behavior skills are more important to us for him this year than content.

Disinfecting needs to be done daily, not just a Wed. or every other day it needs to be done daily. (Disinfecting guns need to be purchased) Hand sanitizer needs to be available and used frequently, disinfecting wipes need to be in the classroom for frequent wiping of desks, Pencils ect. . Watch for kids getting sick ect.

I feel you need to work with DuBois School District on how they did remote learning the remote learning for the younger grades with paper packets was a failure in my opinion, they need google classroom ect. The paper packets work for snow days but not long term learning .

I do not wish for my children to wear facemasks.

Teachers need to be actively teaching the students being present in the class room whether it be in person or via zoom. The kids need the regular structure of attending class whether in person or virtual and the interaction with teachers and other students.

I feel if we are in a county that 0.09% of the population has been diagnosed, we need to stop instilling fear and just take reasonable precautions and forge ahead. If for some reason, the numbers change drastically, we need to be flexible and adjust as needed for the safety of all.

One of my main concerns is the students having to wear masks all day. There are studies showing kids aren't getting enough oxygen while wearing them. If you find it necessary to wear them in the hallways or common area, I understand. I'm not comfortable having them wear them in the classroom all day, while at gym, or playing outside.

I believe masks would actually cause issues within the school for both students and employees. I also feel tuition should be dramatically decreased if parents were to essentially be teaching the students and the students won't be using the building or utilities.

Kids NEED to have a normal school life.

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Please keep in mind internet access dependability when assigning assignments.

The Lord does not give us a spirit of fear!

I found it difficult to answer a few questions on this survey given that I have no details on what GREEN PHASE and YELLOW PHASE look like at DCC. If I had details of what the classroom will look like in these phases (i.e. what type of mitigation will be followed, how changing between rooms, etc would be handled, what is protocol if a student/teacher in the same room as my child tests positive for Covid-19, etc) I'd be able to make an educated choice on my level of comfort with my students being learning in-person. Until those things are made clear, I'm not sure I can give my honest feedback and opinions.

Thank you for all of your hard work and ensuring that our children have a safe place to learn. Parents appreciate it!

but if they do not then they shouldn't be forced to. Also, if students feels safer being at home learning I feel that should be an option, but I don't feel that all students should be pushed into remote learning. Remote learning can be quite detrimental to some students and a lot of students just don't learn as well. I believe changes should not be made out of a place of emotions or fear and need to be looked at from every angle before being implemented. A big change that I think should take place is incentives for not missing a single day of school. I believe there kids that come to school slightly ill because they don't want to miss a day or because their parents don't want to take the day off of work and that causes illnesses to spread. I think an option if doing your classes remotely when a student is slightly ill, but not severely ill and that missed in person day not counting against them would be a step in the right direction.

Thank you for putting this survey out to the parents. I believe that it is imperative that the students lead a normal school life, in which there is no social distancing and no requirement to wear a mask. I do not make this opinion lightly. Please refer to the links that I have attached.

<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/04/commentary-masks-all-covid-19-not-based-sound-data>

<https://www.rcreader.com/commentary/masks-dont-work-covid-a-review-of-science-relevant-to-covide-19-social-policy>

<https://news.psu.edu/story/623797/2020/06/22/research/initial-covid-19-infection-rate-may-be-80-times-greater-originally>
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Safety of my children is my #1 priority, we will work with the school to implement safety measures!

I know these are tough decisions. I pray for our school board. But I cry right now for our children. Families are all under significant emotional and (potential or real) financial strain. In my family, resources to help take care of little ones are thin. I do not know how we will manage with most of these scenarios, but I will need to lean on "it takes a village" and just pray we come to a solution that is reasonable, consistent, and can be supported long-term if needed.

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Face masks for students should not even be an element of consideration. We send our child to this school to get away from government and media indoctrination, and requiring masks is submission to government and media hysteria. The mask is not for safety, but is a political symbol. This school should be reinforcing the value of living in a free society with a foundation of christianity. Toward that, the face mask needs to be a personal choice. If the school loses students over allowing free choice, then simply raise tuition to offset. I will gladly pay 2-3 times the current rate for my child to be educated under principals of freedom and Christianity. Otherwise, if masks become required, you will not be teaching my child. Also, the answer pertaining to green phase "My preference would be for my student(s) to return to and receive his/her education in-person at DCC following the CDC guidelines." ALthough that is the best answer, that question does not allow for an answer that would enable children to return without the enforcement of CDC guidelines. Predictably, most people are going to choose that answer. I hope there is no intent to exploit this survey to make it appear that everyone is in favor of returning to school under such oppressive restrictions.

A comprehensive school plan needs to be communicated in a timely manner so parents have the time to make an informed choice about their child's education and safety. Remote learning, if necessary, needs to have more live instructional time provided by teachers.

Students and staff should not wear masks. If it is required to return my child will be home schooled.

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A persons immune system can not grow and /or expand if we are not exposed to these viruses. Masks are for those who are sick or who have weakness immune systems. I am 100% fine with social distance regulations but when it comes to wearing a mask all day I am not OK with that.

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I worry about a hybrid model because I am a teacher and I can't leave my kids home alone when I have to be at school everyday. I think it should be all virtual if that is the case. Also, if masks are not required, I do not feel comfortable with my kids being in school.

As far as masks go, what if the students in every other row wear them for a certain amount of time, then give them a break and have the opposite rows wear them?

I felt that little to no teaching was done while my son was at home. He got some busy work but didn't really learn anything. I do understand that DCC was put into a very difficult position back in March and don't blame the school.

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likely to be put in a situation where they can contract the virus while they are at school as it is a controlled environment and they are less likely to expose high risk individuals such as their grandparents or caretakers while their parents are at work. Allowing daily routine to take place M-F along with protocols such as temperature checks, limiting visitors, and masks in hallways and common areas ONLY allow for a controlled environment as best as can be in this given situation. There is a responsibility of families to accept when thinking about travel and exposure to large crowded areas. I believe that families need to choose a period of hybrid learning if they travel to a hotspot or area that is experiencing above average cases. The severity in this area at this time in regards to hospitalizations and severe life threatening cases is basically non existent, and even though cases may rise the recovery rate is very promising. I think we have an obligation to our childrens mental health to keep them in school as much as possible until we see a severe jump in life threatening and substantial case numbers. Outdoor play and "normal" classroom routines are incredibly important. Our children need to feel a sense of security in this world and our school with lower volumes of students in classrooms to begin with is at a unique and positive position to keep business as usual for our kids with a few responsible actions as noted above. Mental health of students should be at the highest importance, and they should be able to feel comfort in their classrooms without they or their teacher wearing a mask in the classroom. A student being able to see their teachers face is incredibly important. They need to be able to see a smile, an expression, a human being in front of them each day. The teachers can lead by example to take measures to clean, mask up while in the hallways, and spend as much time outdoors as possible even for instruction. They need to continue to use manipulatives to learn in class, play games, and be in

The question on hybrid is hard to read on a phone.

Students should return to school in the fall unless there is a widespread local outbreak resulting in a high hospitalization rate. School is the most secure and controlled location for students to learn and be monitored for their health and wellbeing. The spring shutdown was hard on everyone but was especially detrimental to the development and happiness of our children.

We are paying for our students education at a private school, we need more teacher interaction . Not just them posting assignments, they need more help with there assignments!!

I will do whatever the school feels is necessary for the safety of the children. The only issue that I would have, with having three children and working full time, if it is necessary to do a hybrid schedule, all of my children will have to be in school on the same days or I won't be able to make it work. Thank you so much for asking the opinion of the parents!

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No issue with returning to school if proper procedures (distancing, masks, washing hands etc.) are followed.

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hybrid schedule difficult for working families, would prefer completely remote or completely in person.

Last years remote learning was substandard compared to other some Catholic Schools in PA. I would like for the faculty to be more involved. Remote learning calls once a week is not providing a quality education. If your're going to require full tuition, then I would prefer teachers to be instructing their students daily, not just once a week.

We all know that the children will congregate in the hallways and in common areas, and policing their degree of contact with each other is an exercise in futility. I feel that as a school you should do the best that you can and institute policies that allow you to comply with CDC, the diocese and PDE requirements. But I caution going overboard because kids are kids and you could drive yourselves crazy with this. I strongly feel that you should do what you can, and then let each family use their discretion.

We love the idea of small classrooms, and being in a catholic school. While DCC provided a wonderful job at helping get through covid, I cannot honestly say that I would be willing to pay full tuition if we are 100% remote learning. I just feel me teaching my children at home is no where near as beneficial as it is for them to be learning in front of wonderful educators. I feel a lot is up in the air. Also, if we are to move into the yellow or red phase we are uncertain of what Financial hardships may come. While our children's education is high on the priority list, it brings a lot of uncertainty. Without a doubt in my mind I know the wonderful men and women at DCC will make the best choice for our children this coming year. As we moved to DCC it was the best decision we had ever made. Our son has excelled in this wonderful environment and hope both of our children continue to do so in the future. Thank you for all that you've done.

Do you realize that the same political leaders that are gleeful over abortion and homosexuality are the same ones trying to tell us that we need to wear a mask. It is shameful and astonishing that this school is considering a policy that aligns with the values of and submits to such morally bankrupt politicians. If masks become a requirement, then this school is obviously not right for my children. Also, it is apparent that the author of this survey either has an agenda, or does not understand how to conduct a survey, or both.

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I believe in school is the best option. I think on line learning is difficult at times and students benefit greatly from their healthy social interactions. I truly hope and pray we can all return to school Thanks

Please have more teacher/student interaction if we have to go to remote learning. I felt the students were left to teach themselves. There was VERY little teacher involvement. It was the same thing every day, Nearpods or look up a video on YouTube and write a paragraph or answer questions. There was very little teaching.

Remote learning was not good for my child at all and it affected his grades. There were many difficulties in getting assignments submitted and did not always get credit for assignments that were completed. Some teachers just gave assignments and a due date, some classes had very little actual teaching.

These kids need to be in school and experiencing normal interactions. This pandemic should not effect that.

For "at home" classroom, I feel zoom classes where the teacher is being seen teaching, would be a better way for students to learn and be involved and see their classmates. It would be a better learning experience.

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Safely of all students and staff. Someone to screen students and plan if a student arrives to school sick to have them sent home not sit at school all day sick.

I'm concerned about kids eating lunch in the cafeteria together, who will be monitoring them? It will also put teachers at risk too, they already are doing a lot in order for our children to remain in school. I understand and appreciate all the hard work that is going into making these hard decisions. The overall concern is the well being of the students and staff, regardless of peoples personal opinions.

The number of people I see in stores not wearing masks is appalling. They're cheap and easy and everything I've read says they greatly reduce the risk of infection for the mask wearer and everyone else. I am concerned that my elementary students will be adjusting them all the time which means touching their face while around others, but I still think if we have in person school everyone in the building should wear one at all times. I know masks are unpopular with many around here, but we have to wear them. It's the right thing to do.

I honestly feel that my kids did not benefit from remote learning and if at all possible I would like them to return to school physically but will abide by CDC guidelines.

I will be praying continuously for a solution that will fit the most amount of people to present itself as the situation we are all facing is an insurmountable task. I applaud those who are having to make difficult choices surrounding the safety of our students, faculty, staff, and families.

If online learning should occur, the system needs tweaked. Turning in assignments was a nightmare.

My student's concern is that in school class time will be spent administering tests instead of instructing. He wants to learn through in-person instruction instead of having to figure everything out for himself. He also would like for there to be a uniform method of receiving and submitting work if we go to remote learning.

Our family is very concerned about the current situation and trying to return the students to in-person classes. We feel the teachers did a great job of remote learning to end the school year. We are very comfortable and confident in using remote learning again if the need arises.

I'm suggesting that masks should be wear when there is no social distancing, so if in the class they have the 6 foot distance masks should not be required, but as soon they are going to be in any common areas mask should be always on.

Remote learning is fine for me, but I encourage to, if remote learning is necessary, to have this as per regular schedule, maybe not the full hour, and also flexible, but kids need to be "busy" as they were in the school, I'm not feeling that 1 hours meeting a week per subject, as done in the past scholar year, will be enough for them.

If remote learning is a must, I will opt for a tried and true program that is cost free. What I value most from DCC is the personal connections. These decisions are very hard for everyone.

The number one concern is for the safety of students and staff. We are asking the teachers and staff to put themselves in danger by teaching face to face. If a teacher or staff member contracts the virus from a student will there be support in place? Will they have to use their own sick days to recover from the virus? It is not a question of IF but WHEN a student has the virus and it spreads are there measures in place to protect the students and staff? Are we prepared to accept the inevitable outcome of having hundreds of people inside of a closed building, some wearing masks but probably more not wearing masks during a global pandemic? It is a tough decision and no one has the answers. I would survey your staff. After all, they are the people that we will be asking to sacrifice their safety by teaching face to face. God Bless!

Not every family is wearing masks and practicing social distancing. There are families who have older people at home and family members with compromised immunity. When making this decision, I hope you keep in mind these families also. The fact is people can carry this virus and be asymptomatic especially children. That could be dangerous for some. I hope that you will make sure quarantining from school is done properly if a family member in someone's home tests positive for the virus. I don't feel that students should be confined to 1 room and I think they should be able to participate in gym classes as well as extracurricular activities.

My first concern is for preschool as it is not required by the state that we would be allowed to withdraw our child and receive our money back. Second, I want to know what they are doing as a daily schedule now that things are going to be different. So I think it should be posted somewhere what a "new normal" day in preschool will look like. There needs to be better communication of what is going on right now even if it's just a quick text or email stating the ideas of what the plan is. I understand it's not concrete but it would be nice to know what is happening. Out of the choices that we had to choose from I feel like alternating weeks is best however again being in preschool don't feel like I should have to pay for the off week especially since paying for a sitter will have to come into play. Finally, I really think the school should look into starting earlier so we have a better chance of not turning red.

Before committing to DCC, will tuition information be provided. If rates are the same for online learning, will we have knowledge in advance so we may consider alternate school options.

My only concern is that I do not want my child to wear a mask the full school day which starts with a trip from St. Francis & back. I have concerns about the health issues of wearing a mask that long.

Preschool is somewhat difficult completely online. I'd like to see a combination of online and packets if we were to be back in remote learning mode.

I pay tuition for in person learning, I don't get paid to teach

I believe students should attend and learn in a school environment, with teachers and fellow students. However, cleanliness and sanitation is a must; Health education and instructions should be provided to all. Health monitoring should be done everyday if possible, with the school nurse making rounds in the morning to each classroom to check on students. In any sign of sickness, students should stay home and do remote learning.

While recognizing the difficult transition required last school year, I am wondering why the school has chosen not to use a Google Platform, which is free to all schools, instead of Microsoft Teams and Canvas. Google Classroom and Google Meet are user friendly to all. My concern is how well versed are students and staff in using the chosen platforms. There was not a high level of expertise witnessed on the part of the instructors throughout the previous Remote Learning experience. I would like to see much more emphasis on instruction rather than unsupported assignments. It is most important that students master and apply concepts, instead of just completing work.

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My child will be beginning the 4 year old pre-K class. If a remote learning platform is necessary, I will un-enroll my child from school for the 2020-2021 school year.

I don't trust cdc guidelines, fda, who, anthony fauci. Covid-19 is a cold virus and does not effect children or young adults or most anyone younger than 60 years old. All children should return to school with no restrictions.

Dr Perri

I have good reasons why I don't trust above noted.

My child believes she learns best in person

I hope you will truly consider all families. Not everyone is social distancing and taking this virus seriously. That puts my family at risk. Plus people can spread it without even knowing it. There are families that have older relatives in the same home. There are also families that have loved ones that are more vulnerable to the virus and getting really sick or even dying.

The number of people I see in stores not wearing masks is appalling. They're cheap and easy and everything I've read says they greatly reduce the risk of infection for the mask wearer and everyone else. I am concerned that my elementary students will be adjusting them all the time which means touching their face while around others, but I still think if we have in person school everyone in the building should wear one at all times. I know masks are unpopular with many around here, but we have to wear them. It's the right thing to do.

I feel that the faucets need up graded to motion sensor no touch style. Limited large group gathering(mass should be watched from classroom). Temp checking students upon arrival.

Temperature checks are important and should be done on arrival to school by school staff. It should be emphasized to families that students and staff should remain home when they are sick. Gloves should be available to staff members required to clean bathrooms, cafeteria and any messes a student should make when they become ill at school. Students and staff members should be required to wear a face mask when they become sick at school or care for a student who becomes sick at school until they are able to leave the school grounds. Gym should be held outside every time the weather permits. The school nurse should have a mask available to him/her at all times and should be available to any student or staff member who chooses to wear one, but they should not be a requirement. Any student or staff member who has even the mildest symptom should not be penalized for calling off sick. I am okay with continuing to pay tuition with a normal or hybrid schedule but will transfer my child to public school in the event Central goes completely remote.

I think Ally did alright with remote learning but she even realized that online learning is very difficult for her. Even with teacher support the organizational requirements for weeks on end of online learning are hard on some students. We can do it if needed but it isn't ideal. That is why I like the Even/Odd days with the idea that the students are there at school on a regular basis and then when they aren't in school either be assigned homework or have online days. I think making sure students have the opportunity to wash hands regularly (reduce touch points by propping bathroom doors open so main door handles do not need touched) (if you can find funding for automatic sinks to reduce the touch points on bathroom handles might help too), anyone with a tempature doesn't attend school, and if a kiddo does have a cough or has a runny nose they need to wear a mask. This will probably help keep the flu down as well.

If on-line class work is needed, all teachers should utilize a structured schedule for assignments. At times, the assignments were given without time to spread the work out through the week. Having sufficient time to complete the work should be part of the criteria.

Hate to pay the high tuition costs and possibly be mostly home schooled

My child will NO I wear a stupid face mask. If masks are required, then we will leave the school. No sense in paying for government run school.

I have a concern with children wearing masks all day. It can not be healthy.

If students are going to school what is the difference if they go a couple days a week or for a full week? Breaking it up makes no sense. Either have normal classes Monday-Friday or don't have it at all. Parents work. I would rather my child do cyber school than go through all the drama of last year or the drama that this year will be going a few days on and off weekly.

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I support you 100%!

This is private school and children should be able to attend school every day without restrictions. If this school is taking the direction of remote and or off site learning then the tuition needs to be adjusted accordingly. There is noway anyone pay full tuition for 2 in school days only or pay tuition at all for 5 days a week remote learning. We should already be receiving a refund/credit for this past March April May that we payed for quality in school learning but did not receive. I do not feel that the remote learning was sufficient....it was definitely lacking in instruction. FACT: the children do not get full, informative, thorough, lessons with remote learning.

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Please go to school and have sports too! This time in our children's lives is very important in so many ways. May God bless our children and families during this time and as we move forward in all our journeys

We send our children to a private school for a reason.

I will not allow my daughter to wear a mask

Tuition.....

If face masks are required, I will prefer whatever learning supplement that does not require that.

As remote learning was new to all of us! It wasn't a good fit for our child. In the beginning couple of weeks it was ok but every day after that it became increasingly difficult to get our child to be motivated to lean. A different approach would have to be necessary for my child to learn accordingly. I would like my child to be eager and motivated to learn. Although I know how difficult this was for all teachers ! But it might just be a new way of life for all of us. Paying tuition and my child thriving is a win win for me. DCC is a family tradition for our family. But in addition to tuition I am also incurring tutoring 3x a week so that my child is prepared and on the cusp of moving on. In my opinion when the school was cleaned by individuals who cared the school was much cleaner! I also don't feel that teachers should have to under go that extra burden! Keeping everyone in my prayers as well as our country as I feel they are desperately needed.

Our government needs to apply the risk in terms of children with healthy immune systems who have gotten Covid and have been seriously affected by it. Which is extremely low. Please send our children back to School.

I think wearing a mask in school for children will be uncomfortable, distracting and honestly not needed. If masks are needed I would prefer my kids to just do remote learning, until they allowed to return without a mask.

We are concerned about our lack of high speed internet availability. Due to this issue we are not sure that we could participate in a hybrid learning environment. At our children's young age we value the social interaction that comes with school and that is why we would also prefer in person classes.

If there is any way to keep my child, immediate family, and extended family from contracting the COVID virus that is my preference. I have had close friends that have suffered losses due to the virus. I do not feel comfortable with my child being forced back into the classroom if at all possible. Maybe there should be an option for families to continue remote learning even if the school district decides it is safe enough to risk being in the classroom. There are deeper levels than just the safety of the children. It should also be understood that anyone these kids come into contact with becomes susceptible to exposure due to the kids being in close contact with lots of other people. I am aware there is a contingent of people that refuse to accept the severity of this pandemic. It is all political games until someone close to them is directly affected. Masks are a great preventive measure, but only distancing from outside circles are the only way to prevent the spread.

I understand safety, but we need herd immunity and my fiancé and I work jobs during the day and not to mention we will be having our daughter also in September. And he needs social interaction. I need a normal schedule for my son in school, I can't do schooling for him and take care of my newborn and when I get back to work we can't afford 2 kids in daycare at once, the reason we had them so far apart. He needs normal school, I know we need to find a "new normal" but this is one thing we shouldn't take away from kids. Education is important and trying to even have parents teach their kids at home, it is going to work in my opinion. They don't respect parents in the same way they do teachers who they look at as someone to teach them. I say open up normally. We also live in Brookville and like I said; work full time jobs we will need transportation. If we are paying to be in the school we would like to get the best and most out of it

Unless my daughter can return to school at least 4 days a week, then I will most likely do a cyber school online. I cannot possibly understand any need for my child to wear a mask around school. Not only is it unsafe to her/their health but it will hinder learning. There has been no evidence to support that masks reduce spread of COVID-19. In our rural area we are not highly impacted by this either. Students are small in class size and well educated as it pertains to hygiene. As a parent that is paying for this education should it not be our decision as to how we educate for the most part? Why does the government of PA have to much say in how we do things? This is one of the main reasons I chose to privately educate..thank you so much! We will see you in the fall!!!

I'm more concerned with hypoxia and carbon dioxide issues with wearing the mask, than I am with COVID. As such, the only reason I would consider pulling my child from DCC was if mask wearing was mandatory for students throughout the day.

If we were to return to virtual learning, I would hope that the teachers would be more lenient as far as work load. Last year, there seemed to be an abundance of work, which made for a long 2-3 months of online learning for all of us. Being an educator myself, I tried to keep in mind that what would take 20 minutes to complete in the classroom, would take 40 minutes to complete online. Thank you for all of your hard work! We appreciate it.

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No masks in classroom if social distancing is practiced.

Cleaning is also a very real concern. Not the everyday cleaning, but the extra "deep" cleaning that must be required under CDC guidelines.

I know that this is a very tough decision you must make, and you will never make everyone happy or satisfied. I pray for guidance for each and every member tasked with making these decisions.

If children are going to be required to wear a mask, they need the surgical masks, they are much easier to breathe with than the cloth masks.

My biggest concern is that while it is said that "CDC guidelines" will be followed, once the plan is made and the school year begins they will no longer be enforced/considered. I entrust you with my children's education because as educators you are the experts in that field. When it comes to health and well being, we look towards experts in those fields to provide us with best practices. In this case you should look towards the experts at the CDC and PA Department of Health. While many in our area may find the recommendations unpopular or unneeded, they are there for the protection of our children, the staff, and all of the extended DCC family at home and in the community. No matter what decisions are made you cannot please everyone. In the end hope that you base your policies on the guidelines of experts and officials whose job it is to understand the disease and slowing/stopping the spread, not on the personal beliefs and opinions of non experts.

pertinent and meaningful. For our Senior especially, if schools are not approved to unrestricted in person instruction, I would expect he wouldn't have to take all the "extra" credits to "fill his 8 period schedule" and only be required to be at school for the credits he has yet to earn for graduation. I also would hope the quarters/semesters/trimesters would not be weighted to disadvantage the student who is functioning well and adapting to the alternative instruction and continuing to excel in their grades. I would hope instead that students who need assistance would have a focus put on them and not "punish" the excelling students. I also would expect that teachers would continue to deliver education that meets the objectives set forth for their individual classes (which was mostly evident this past school year during remote learning). I would also appreciate the continued excellent communication by administration and openness to hear concerns from students and parents.

phases. A creative solution to limit the numbers at mass should be considered. With some community churches still closed, a temporary suspension of mass could be an option. A virtual mass could also be an option. Since not all families/students are Catholic, the requirement for attendance at mass could be lifted if they desire. Outdoor and open classrooms could work for some classes and good weather days.

An alternating schedule assumes intense cleaning in preparation for each in person student day not just on the Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday option.

With hand sanitizers already in place, it should not be in lieu of frequent hand washing opportunities.

Guidelines for which face masks are acceptable should be developed. This should be guided by the latest evidence based research that is available. Appropriate masking needs enforced. Faculty and staff need to have authority to dismiss a student from their classroom and reflect regular noncompliance in grading (as universities are also doing). As a private school, a requirement is easier to enforce (university policies also exist for this). Those with special health concerns and risk may need further adaptations to their method of instruction.

I expect there has to be a system for temperature and symptom screening as well as contact tracing for positive coronavirus students. In a university setting, this screening is tied to faculty, staff and student IDs/badges and an app on a phone for symptom screens. There also needs to be a method of identifying and dealing with students of positive family contacts.

I have a Senior that doesn't need a full 8 credits to graduate. It would be nice to only require such students to be there for the necessary classes and not have to stay for others to fill up their day. Since they drive, transportation wouldn't be an issue.

There needs to be a plan for rapid change to another model of instruction (like universities are planning) in the event guidelines change when cases increase again.

i feel that they should wear masks and attend in person on monday Wednesday and friday. teusday and thursday online. social distance in gym class.

complete remote learning situation if at all possible. I prefer the Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday option with Wednesday being a disinfection day between groups. I feel it would provide a better routine for students than odd/even days. I would like to see students wipe desks/chairs before and after use similar to what a person is asked to do with gym equipment. Students and teachers should be required to use hand sanitizer when entering each classroom. I feel taking student temperatures in the morning is a good idea as well. I would feel very comfortable with these precautions and feel they would be helpful with regular cold/flu as well. With classroom social distancing, I don't feel face masks are necessary at all times. Thank you for the opportunity to voice our opinion.

Shall accept the decision made by DCC board .

instruction if facilities up surface cleaning and find ways to keep gatherings small just like businesses and daycare centers have. Temp screening upon arrival or in homerooms might be a good preventive measure too. My company temp screens daily. Happy to share feedback and mitigation plans on how my company is handling COVID-19 with 250+ employees on site daily. Thank you, Lynann Porter

I feel they should be in the classroom. I know it was a learning curve and totally unexpected what happened with the past school year but I feel the students didn't learn what they needed to learn. They learn so much in a short amount of time that I feel they will not be able to be able to prepared for the next grade level. The parents did all the teaching with no discount on tuition.

Since my daughter will be a senior this year and only needs a few credits to graduate, I would expect she would not have to take all the "extra" credits to fulfill the 8 period school schedule. This would cut down the need for her to be physically in school all day. This could be an option to give other students who need more face to face instruction to be taught in person.

Children need to return to school as soon as possible. Hopefully they can return as planned in 2020. I believe children need the structure provided by attending school on a regular schedule.

I feel students, teachers, staff and visitors should wear masks in accordance with CDC and state guidelines. A mask should be worn when an individual is within 6 feet of another individual. I am hopeful that DCC will implement the necessary screening processes, including daily temperature checks, enhanced cleaning, social distancing, that appears will be necessary. Additionally, I hope that once guidelines are established relative to the screening process, the academic delivery process, de-densification of classrooms, enhanced cleaning process, etc... that they are shared with parents prior to the start of the school year. If DCC utilizes any remote or virtual learning, I believe that it needs to be enhanced from what was utilized in the spring. In particular, I think that a true classroom experience with a teacher teaching through zoom needs to be utilized rather than just providing assignments.

If the remote learning is the same format as it was at the end of last school year we may choose to remove our students from Central. There was a need for more involved online lessons etc. and less parental instruction. We are not all as patient and as educated on their subjects as our wonderful Central staff.

I think Central could be a leader in online instruction and market itself to people looking to school from home. This is an opportunity for our school to gain students and evolve and grow. It will take an investment but I feel it would be best to set ourselves apart by being one of the best in this field as opposed to what we all experienced at the end of last year which was a lot of frustration and parents feeling like they were having to be the teacher. DCC will always be my school and I want the best for my kids and the future alma mater.

I think it is important for students to socialize in person. Something I would like to share is, if God so willed someone to have Covid-19 than nothing in the world could stop that person from not having it. Packets and online was very well done in Elementary this past Spring.

The Middle school variety of ways in which items were to be completed was difficult and confusing, as well as due by 1pm, 3pm, 10pm....

Some children had parents working and if needed help wasn't available until later.

Internet can go out and/or issues with computers, which should not effect grades.

I would prefer education within the building.

I would love the option to have paper packets and not do the work online!!!!

If remote learning is only option, will pursue cyber schooling.

Concerning the Even/Odd schedule: after going online when Covid started, we were often jumping into lesson topics without explanation or introduction directly from the teacher and relied solely on Youtube videos. So, we believe the student will benefit from teacher instruction in school then learning at home. This will enable the students to be able to retain and learn more efficiently in this schedule.