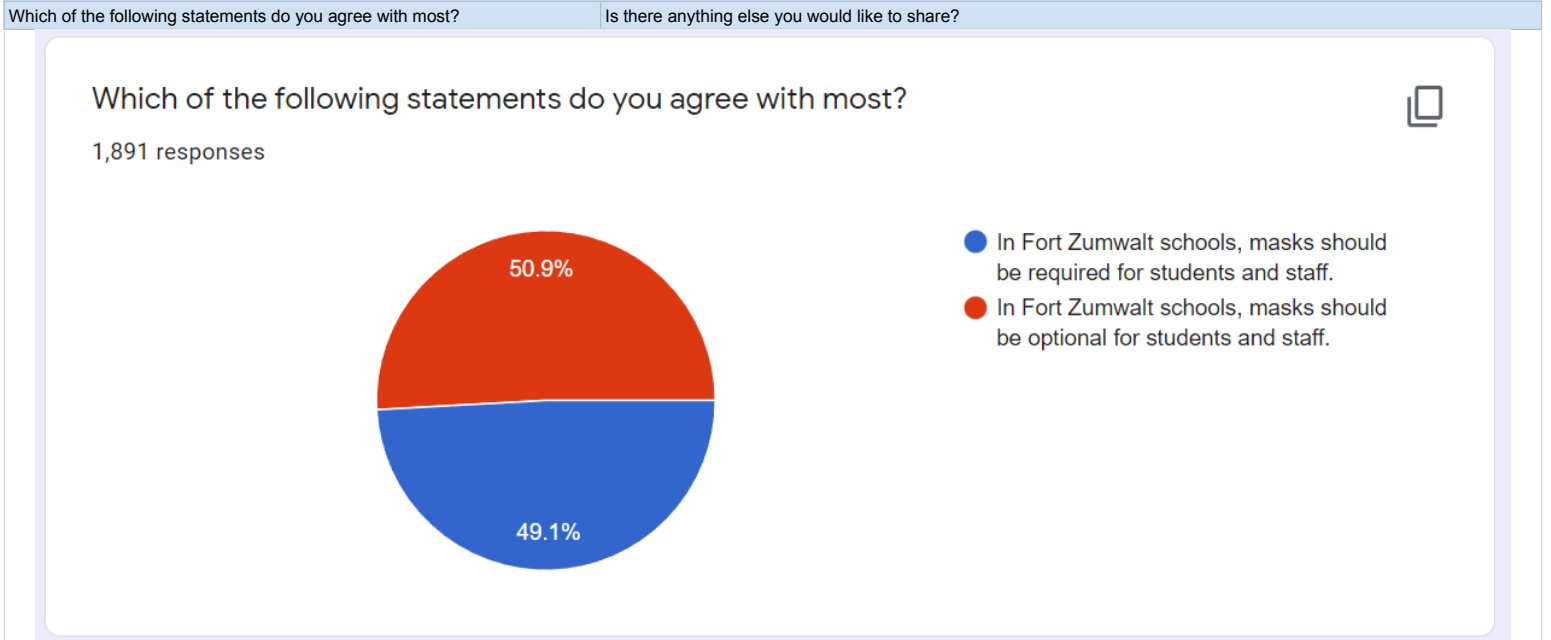


Staff Input (Responses)



Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	optional for fully vaccinated
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	NA
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	We should have a CHOICE!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Nope
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I believe in the SCIENCE!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Just as the vaccine is an option; masks should be also.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If staff can prove vaccination status, they should have the option to unmask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Year round
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	This is to keep kids who cannot get vaccinated safe
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Thank you for asking.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think it is more important to keep kids in school, with masks, then to continue with lengthy quarantines and increased exposures that would be the result of no masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I would rather wear masks and have kiddos at school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	As a parent, I prefer to have a choice in the matter. The kids aren't social distancing or masking after school or on the weekends.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	The reason I got vaccinated is so I don't have to wear a mask!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks should be optional for students and mandatory for staff
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Mandatory masks for everyone is the only way to keep people in school and at work. Modified quarantines aren't possible or able to happen unless there is universal masking. Optional masking keeps students out of school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks are not healthy
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Safe, not sorry
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	OPTIONAL MASK!!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I have a son that can't get vaccinated yet. I also am aware that even fully vaccinated people can contract Covid 19. Therefore, masks should be mandated for all students and staff.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think they should be optional for the students and staff that are vaccinated
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	NA
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	We should have a choice, our numbers of covid cases are nearly the same at other schools who mandate masks. It is time to move on and let these kids live their lives normally.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	A covid vaccine should be mandatory
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	It is easier to provide instruction to students who are wearing masks. They can more easily be grouped and instructed in small groups and one on one conferences when you don't have to worry about spreading covid and contact tracing if everyone is wearing masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Especially at the high school level, masks should be optional with the amount of kids vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	let's follow science
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	NO
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	NA
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks should be required until those under 12 can be vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Even if masks are only partially effective, every reasonable way we can protect our school environment should be taken.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think a very simple logic can be applied to the situation. Scientifically, there are no proven ill-effects of wearing a mask. There are, however, numerous proven risks from not wearing a mask. When it comes to staff and student safety. Why not just err on the side of caution?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think masks should be optional for students at the ECC only.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Thank you for everyone's hard work!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	It would be helpful if nurses/schools were required to follow through with our symptoms check- there are so many sick kids still at school with horrible coughs and are never sent home because they do not have a fever.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I watched my father die from COVID and all I want is for our students to stay healthy and safe.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We need to stay vigilant and make sure no one dies from an avoidable disease.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I personally feel that the people who are not vaccinated should where one, especially if our concern is just with the excessive amounts of people getting quarantined.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	As a vaccinated staff member, who is also pregnant, I appreciate the mask mandate in our schools.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I trust the judgment of the board regardless of personal opinion
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Choose what is medically best, consult doctors, not just angry parents.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	For me, I do not wear a mask outside of school because I am vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We will only regret NOT making masks required. We can only look back and say, "Wearing masks HELPED"
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	-
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I feel Dr. Dubray's plan of seeing how buildings are doing and requiring masks when they are at a certain percentage is fair.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I am vaccinated. I understand that students get modified quarantine if they are masked however, I would have modified quarantine anyway. It is hard to teach with a mask on.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I feel safer at work when masks are required.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Giving a more direct set of required instructions to students would be helpful to teachers. They are struggling because they KNOW it's controversial so they think they push the limits with teachers
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks should be viewed as part of the dress code, we monitor/enforce regulations on students dress everyday.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If not fully vaccinated!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I feel more safe when all are wearing masks. I understand there will be exceptions, but I am more comfortable having the vast majority wear masks then not.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Definitely no masks for preschoolers. It is very difficult for the three year olds to keep a mask on for a whole day.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Like to see us be safe for all. Feel like masks work
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	masks are the easiest way for us to help keep students and staff safe
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Nurses should send kids home when they are coughing bad and yellow runny nose!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Not at the time

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Thank you for your hard work. I also appreciate that the Covid Relief days have been extended. Please continue with this.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	The Delta variant of this virus looks very different than what we saw last year, students are being hospitalized (I have had 2 hospitalized this year at the high school level already since August), and I just had a friend this last week killed by the virus at age 40 with no pre-existing conditions-if we are not going to have everyone vaccinated-they need to be masked
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No, but thank you for taking to time to get our opinions.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I can see the rationale for keeping masks mandatory for elementary or all grades that can not be vaccinated at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I only feel this way, so that students can have less quarantine time, therefore miss less school. I want to see the kiddos in school as much as possible.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I feel that they should be required for the lower level considering that those students cannot get the vaccine yet. But if a student is 12 and older masks should be optional at those levels due to being able to get the vaccine
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	In the few days that masks have been required, I have noticed more discipline issues and less learning happening. I feel making masks mandatory should be a last resort when/if a school population notices a rise in positive Covid cases.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	NA
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	if they wear masks in school it makes it easier to have them wear them on the bus
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Freedom of choice!! Especially when the mask mandate does not support the numbers for quarantines.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	The biggest mistake was not making the children and staff wear masks to begin the year. I am confident we would not be in as big of a mess if ;masks were expected from the start. Getting kids (and some adults) to wear them now is very, very difficult.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I believe they should be required especially for populations that are not able to get the vaccinations (children under 12 years old and those adults who work in that school setting to help prevent the spread).
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	More mask wearing, fewer quarantines! I don't feel safe unless the kids are masked!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No not at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I would feel safer with masks on until the pandemic dissipates
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	This should be a personal decision based on personal health and vaccination status. Perhaps quarantine guidelines should be addressed, so that 100% mask wearing individuals would have modified or no quarantine.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Numbers were looking good/better when masks were mandated. At some point, we will have to consider this more like a cold, even though it can be more dangerous in certain people. Wash/sanitize frequently and don't come to school when sick.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Mask will help keep kids in school
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Please give our children a fighting chance. Wear a mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If it helps decrease the spread, wear the mask!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If someone is vaccinated it should be an option
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I feel the option should be left to the individual.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	none
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks should be mandatory for K-6 unless you can show proof of vaccination.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe high school should be optional and elementary/middle school should be required since those students cannot get the vaccination.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Thank you for keeping everyone safe until there is vaccines available for all ages!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Thank you for doing your best to keep the Ft. Zumwalt community safe and healthy
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Learning requires communication between students. I would rather have all remain masked and work together (closer) instead of having to remain distanced and unengaged.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Students in high school know whether or not they need to mask up. It SHOULDN'T be required - at least at the high school level. We have good, responsible kids.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	As a staff member and a parent that lives in district, I feel very strongly that masks should be optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	mask do help stop the spread !
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If someone is vaccinated, they should 100% not be required to wear a mask. Thank you
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I actually don't care if the BOA does decide to keep the mask mandate. I wasn't even sure I wanted to fill out this survey because I'm indifferent to the topic. Let me know what you want and I'll do it. :)
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It should be up to the individual student and their families whether or not they wear a mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	As a speech-language pathologist, I believe masks should be optional because it is extremely difficult to understand students and know if they are having the correct placement for their speech sounds.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n.a.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I hate wearing the thing but it does give us some degree of protection.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Nothing
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Even though I believe masks should be optional, I will comply with whatever the district decides.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think we should follow CDC guidelines
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Can it be optional only if you are vaccinated?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	don't quarantine unless they show symptoms
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Zumwalt should NOT require vaccination for students or employees. Vaccination status should be the choice of the individual.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	This keeps students from being quarantined and it means more student engagement, less missing assignments.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Everyone's health and safety should be top priority. I am both a FZ parent and employee. I can't tell you how much safer I feel (for me and my two children) having everyone masked.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If the BOE wants a mask mandate, at least let the vaccinated people be optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think it is the only way to keep the numbers low
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	They should be required for anyone that is unable to get vaccinated. So masks should be required in FZ for students K-6 grades.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	At home I have a son who has multiple auto immune diseases and can not get vaccinated. I work in a grade level were students can not get vaccinated. I should not have to risk my families health and safety due to this.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks should be option not mandated!!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe that K-6 students, who do not have the option of being vaccinated should be required while those who are able to be vaccinated should be given a choice.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I got Covid vaccinated AND masked. They obviously are just for comfort.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I feel iff vaccinated, those individuals should have the option
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If a person is vaccinated, they should not have to wear a mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We are expected to be data driven about everything as we are professionals. Why should this be any different? RELIABLE data shows that wearing masks helps reduce the spread of covid-19 as well as influenza. We want our students and staff to be IN PERSON. We do not want to have to provide instruction virtually as a surprise due to quarantine. It is not fair to our families. There may be some families with some strong, albeit misinformed, opinions based on unreliable information/"research"/"data" regarding masks. We should NOT be going with the majority. We should be following what is best for our community whether or not it fits in with the majority belief.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	It's not that black and white. Masks should be required for K-5, optional for those who are old enough to get the vaccine. Also, no one department (ex - student nutrition) should be required to mask at the secondary levels if it's optional for all other staff.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	People don't get a "choice" about whether or not they want to drive drunk. They aren't allowed to drive under the influence, despite their personal beliefs or wishes, because of the need to protect the public as a whole. If it's for the greater good, why wouldn't we do what we can do to help our fellow man?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Vaccines should be required for staff; masks should be required until all school populations are eligible for the vaccine.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Enforcing masks is the only way to keep kids in school and to ensure that kids and staff are safe and healthy. Please keep the mask mandate in place. I feel unsafe without it, even with a vaccine.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Thank you for providing leadership and making tough choices during tough times.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	-Our job is provide a SAFE learning environment for students. The mask is an inconvenience. There is absolutely ZERO evidence or studies that have shown any negative to mask wearing on student learning. However, there are a number of studies about the efficacy of masks on controlling the spread of Covid-19.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	As someone that works at the secondary level and is vaccinated I do not believe I should be required to wear a mask. As far as health department quarantine protocols I do not have to quarantine if I've been exposed unless I feel symptoms due to my vaccine status. I am not sure why this is not taken into account when considering what adults must mask. I also feel as an administrator that we were left out to dry without clear guidance one what to do with students that refuse.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It seems ridiculous to have masks required for staff and students while in school, when they are not required anywhere else. Students AND staff are out in the community, participating in activities that are in close proximity to others, without masking. Why are we being required to do something different in our schools??
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If masks continue to be required moving forward, vaccinated individuals should be exempt.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If you are an adult an vaccinated, I don't believe you need to wear a mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	We have so much to do at any given time so policing mask wearing is pushing us over the edge.

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	NA
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I'd like to see masks optional and the contact tracing rules revisited.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	They should remain optional for the rest of the year.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	None
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We are able to keep more students in school due to the mask mandate. This is important!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If state has not mandated mask we should not mandate mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	NA
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I value the health of my community!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I believe until vaccines are available to all children masks should be required inside of schools for safety of everyone
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If the percent of students with Covid or quarantined reaches a certain number we should mask. If it can be managed by being mask optional we should have the option.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	When students wear masks, they are able to stay in school and not have to quarantine unless they are positive. This helps teachers with their planning when students are present, it helps parents by not having to deal with their child at home and finally it helps students feel less anxiety over what they are missing.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	While I do believe masks are a personal choice and should be optional, the Health Department quarantine guidelines make it tough for people to accept being "mask optional" and have so many kids missing school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks should be optional to those who can provide proof of vaccination.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	The school board has rarely discussed the safety of the staff. While the priority should be the students, we are workers and as such our safety is paramount for us to ensure the proper education of our students.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	It would be nice for the district to continue being PROACTIVE in the upcoming winter months than REACTIVE to the sickness and/or potential death of children. Teachers MUST work within the school right now. Parents/Families had the CHOICE to have their student go virtual if they didn't want them wearing a mask. Teachers opinions should count for something.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It should be optional for people who have the opportunity to be vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	not all students can physically wear masks and making it optional takes away the safety of those who cannot protect themselves.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks on keeps kids in school due to quarantine rules. This is important, especially until the vaccine is available too all of our students. Once the vaccine comes out and all have had an opportunity to be fully vaccinated, then we can go back to optional masks. The board made the right decision requiring masks at this time. Furthermore, kids do great with masks as a general rule; it's the adults that have a problem with it. We need to do what's best for kids. I trust the board to do that.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	required 1st semester, optional 2nd semester based upon decrease in covid #s
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Vaccinated individuals should be given the option.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Please require vaccinated individuals to quarantine if exposed. My sister is vaccinated, had no symptoms and was with family. Three hours after departing, she started symptoms. Within 48 hours all four of the other adults had tested positive. Vaccines don't guarantee ANYTHING.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Because high school students can be vaccinated, it should be their choice if they want to wear a mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	school specific for a period of time if quarantine or numbers get high
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Perhaps lower the % to 3 instead of 4 and mask according to building infection rate.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Listen to the doctors and professionals, not everyone's opinion. We all have opinions on lots of things, but the professionals (medical community) are in agreement. Masks should be worn in schools. This isn't something to vote on, survey, etc. It's time to listen to every pediatricians office in the county, the CDC, doctors and researchers. Wear a mask, it's not a big deal!!!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	At this time, I think masking is the safer option.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No but thank you for all you guys do!! You guys are in a tough position!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Would love for the staff to be treated differently than the students, since most of us are vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We know that masks work. Why would we take a chance with student and staff health?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Every single major health organization recommends masks for schools. I am not sure why we are thinking we are smarter than the scientists and doctors that are trying to keep us safe. Our number one job is to keep kids safe. If that is truly our belief, then we should be wearing masks in the midst of a pandemic. One child getting terribly sick is too many. We need to be proactive, not reactive. It is NOT a political debate. It is a safety concern. If we can have a dress code and enforce a dress code, then surely we can enforce masks for the safety of everyone.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I feel if you are vaccinated, you should not be required to wear a mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I feel safer with students and staff wearing masks. I worry that some student or staff member will contract the virus and get very sick or worse if masks are not required.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I wish our opinion would have been asked for sooner than now.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think Pre-K it should be optional. Staff should be required to wear masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If masks will keep kids in school, I think they should be worn. My biggest concern is keeping kids in school. With the current option for modified quarantine when masked, masks make sense. Before the mask mandate, I had several students out due to contact tracing who would not have had to miss if they were masked. Their grades and understanding of the content have been impacted by the missed days.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks have significantly helped reduce the amount of students and staff that have needed to quarantine due to Covid. There is obvious evidence and data to support this claim. Especially at the elementary level where NO students are vaccinated due to age restrictions, masks are necessary in keeping those little ones safe. Although some are not happy with a mask mandate, it is LITERALLY saving lives and keeping people safe. This is a small sacrifice that we should be happily making in order for our community to be safe and be one day closer to being back to "normal".
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Is it possible only making mask required for the age group that can not get vaccinated?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If the number of cases keep rising, mask should be required to slow the spread for the good of students and staff
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Wearing masks will keep our youngest students since they can't get the vaccine yet. Masks will also cut down on the amount of quarantines, thus the loss of learning.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I like the idea of doing mask mandates ONLY at specific schools (and their feeder schools) when their numbers are getting too high.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We should re-evaluate quarterly as things change with the pandemic.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think that at the high school level kids can be vaccinated. If the reason for masks is because of quarantines, then high school kids have the option to be vaccinated. This would prevent them from being quarantined.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I want students in class, quarantines are not good for kids.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	The loudest aren't always in the majority. Do what's best for the safety of our kids and the community.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	As an administrator, I feel a mask mandate will help keep kids from being quarantined and missing school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	masks optional please
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	District data does not support mask mandates
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	We as adults should have the option to either wear or not wear a mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	They make it very exhausting to teach.. lack of oxygen, lack of being able to share a smile, and the numbers are really just too low to support this mandate, especially when random masks have not been scientifically proven to reduce the spread, and i am claustrophobic so it creates anxiety for me
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think it's ridiculous that this survey is being sent now. It should have been sent in August. It should have been sent before the last board meeting. Now that our board president personally doesn't agree with what his peers decided, NOW he wants to listen to the staff to try and get his way. Absolutely ridiculous. Plus, the fact that there are only two options here show that he doesn't really care what we think. If he did, there would be a variety of options, such as the one most of us would truly vote for-- Mask optional for high school, required for middle school and elementary.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If we want our kids to stop getting sick and then quarantined, therefore missing our lessons and taking more time to get caught up, masks need to happen from everyone. Not enforcing masks= loss of instructional time, and we should be all about preventing the loss of teaching time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Nothing.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	h
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Need to look at the numbers. When we are told that if its more then 4%then we will go back to mask. That data isnt there.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Ha
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think the numbers at school should be the factor used to make this decision.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Please continue to keep students and teachers. The extra level of protection is needed and helps people to know you are taking this serious.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks are most effective when both parties are wearing them, so when everyone is wearing a mask indoors, it can only help. Also, it allows for more modified quarantines if needed. Kids learn better in person than virtually.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We need to put the health and safety of our students first, especially for those too young to be vaccinated.

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks optional if vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	At the very least, masks help keep our student IN SCHOOL. Isn't this the ultimate goal?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Thank you for getting input from all
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think elementary teachers should have to have a clear mask so young kids can see their mouths
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If the overall goal is to keep students in school, masks have to be required. Modified quarantines are not available otherwise.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Hopefully, doctors are being consulted on what's best for our staff and students. Politics need to be left out of these decisions.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I agree that the district should update requirements as the needs desire (ie: masks required if a threshold is met)
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	i have been vaccinated, masks give me a headache every day I wear them.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	NA
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Should be optional
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I am vaccinated...I can go all over the county and not be required to mask. I feel I should not have to wear mask.. in my opinion.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Safety first.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I get both sides of the argument and either way is honestly fine. I just am vaccinated and with the current positive rate in our school being .06%, that seems like a risk I am willing to take sans mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Please give everyone a choice!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If it is mandated then it should be equally enforced not this random 70/30 because we are scared of upsetting someone. All or nothing!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Require Vaccines, not masks
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	With the board president telling parents that he is disgusted with the decision and encourage them to get any exemption and that all exemptions will be honored. What is the point then? It keeps the people in masks who would wear them anyway. Our numbers were low, I think adding a mask mandate when needed as certain schools rates pop up.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Since wearing masks keeps students IN SCHOOL and healthy, they should be required. Students who are absent fall behind quickly!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	NO
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I feel like masks are the easiest solution to keeping students safe and in school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I believe it's very important for our elementary and pre-k sites to be mask mandated, but not for older kids that are eligible for the vaccine.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I was vaccinated in hopes of not having to wear a mask
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	In buildings that have higher numbers then it makes sense for masks to be worn but in buildings that have good numbers then it should be optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Many of the students do not wear their masks correctly and I will only devote so much of my instructional time to correcting mask-wearing.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Until K-5 can be vaccinated I feel we should have masking at least at those grade levels
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think it is the best option until all students who want to be vaccinated have that opportunity.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Providing a choice is the best option.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Let's do what is going to keep everyone safe. Does that mean I enjoy wearing a mask, no .. not at all. But if it means it keeps one kid or one staff member from getting sick, I personally think it's worth it.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	An overwhelming majority of health professionals have shared that this one of the best ways for us to help in the fight against Covid-19 spread. When we are having a public health issue, we should listen mostly to health officials.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks do not hurt they only help
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Whatever choice you make, please stick with it. You (school board) have made it nearly impossible for us to do our jobs because we are focused so much on masks. Had we started the year with masks, we wouldn't be struggling as we are now. I have never wanted to leave the profession when I feel so unsupported. It is inconceivable that you might take this away and switch it back and then maybe have a rough winter because you MUST stand by the teachers and make our jobs at least marginally easier by not changing your minds again and again by being persuaded by non-experts. Make the right choice, have a backbone and some integrity, require masks, close the books, and let us do our jobs. Every one of you should be ashamed of what you've put the teachers through for these past 2 years. I've never been so disappointed by advocates in education before.

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	As our students are required to be in our halls by law, it is our duty to ensure their health and safety. To have masks be optional, until such time entities such as the CDC indicate it is safe to unmask for vaccinated and unvaccinated alike, flies in the face of our responsibility to protect our students. Not to mention, while the concept of personal liberty is important to our society, and given the state of the pandemic, we must also consider that giving students and staff the option to wear a mask puts the risk of their friends and family outside our halls at risk. A life saved, our student/staff or otherwise, is worth more than the value of whatever rights those opposed feel are being violated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	There should be zero question --give us the right to decide for ourselves/families what we think is best. No masks or at least make it mask optional so those that wish to live freely are able to do so!!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	masks should always be optional
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks are an important piece of the safety net and should be required for grades/ages that cannot be vaccinated at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I would like to see a contest among the schools with a prize for the school that can reach 80% (or some other high target) vaccination status.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We did very well with them last year.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think that masks should be optional at the high school level where everyone has the option of being vaccinated. I think masks should be required for elementary as they do not have that option.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I feel strongly that we should want to protect ALL, including the most vulnerable.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Why was there not a survey when it was determined masks to be optional?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	This keeps my students in the classroom while protecting public health.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	with the start of cold and flu season, it is going to be hard to tell the difference between a cold and the start of covid symptoms. I want my team, my daughter, and myself protected from the possibility of contracting covid. I know a few people on my team are immune compromised and the risk is greater. The kids do great wearing the masks in school and it's better to be safe than sorry.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I do not understand where a mask mandate within the FZ schools came from. None of this makes any sense. We were higher in numbers at the start of school than we are now. Seeing the news articles that list our district at 0.008% positive rate and then having a mask mandate does not make sense at all to you? So I ask you this at what rate do we have to be in order not to wear a mask? I hear some people saying it is only 30 days but if we are any higher than that how will you explain us not wearing masks then? At the beginning of the school year there were signs on the doors that said masks recommended if not vaccinated, but it was never enforced on the unvaccinated. It is now being forced on the vaccinated to wear a mask in the buildings. Also I have heard that over at the District Office the employees are being told they do not have to wear a mask if they are vaccinated. So where is that option for all the other employees in the district? It is coming to a point where good employees are looking for other jobs or looking into retiring early. This is driving our school to be anything but a school. I would like the board members who voted on this mask mandate to look into how it is breaking our school system and making people who once loved their jobs not want to come to work everyday. I believe there should be another meeting before the 30 days is up to go over this mask mandate because at the end of the day there are no facts that make sense for this to be in place right now.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think that a mask mandate is essential for the safety of our students, staff, and families. I also believe that it will help keep our students in school as they will only have to be put on modified quarantine if they come into contact with some positive.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Thank you for asking our opinion!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks limit the communication connections our kids so badly need. If the vaccine is made available for all school age kids as soon as they are predicting, we need to phase out masks as soon as possible for the mental health of our kids. Many of our students made the decision to go mask free in September and that should be taken into account.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	We got vaccinated so we didn't HAVE to wear a mask!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I honestly will support whatever decision is made. There are people assertive on both sides of this topic.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks should be optional unless you are unable to maintain 6 feet apart. If your work requires you to be closer than 6 feet from your student then a mask should be worn.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I believe we should follow the Howell mask policy - mandatory for grade 6 and under as they are not eligible to be vaccinated, but optional for those grade 7 and up as they should be allowed to exercise their choice of being masked/unmasked, vaccinated/unvaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We successfully wore masks last year, no problem from the students. Our goal is to keep students in class/school. Masks is the way to do that safely right now.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I only feel like we should have masks, so that students do not have to quarantine with no symptoms. Please do not mandate vaccines. I am opposed to forcing anyone to take the vaccine.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I understand WHY we need to wear them and will, without argument, but having been vaccinated, I appreciate not wearing them
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Personally, I do not want to wear a mask. However, given the modified quarantine option that it makes available to our students, I am voting in favor of masks. As it will keep our students in the building and keep loss of instructional time to a minimum.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	At the minimum, masks should be required in grades K-6 since those students are not able to get vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	It's nice to see the district being PROACTIVE especially for the upcoming winter months rather than REACTIVE to mass illness or potential student death. Teachers MUST teach in this environment while Parents/Families had the option for their children to go virtual if they didn't want to wear a mask. Teacher opinions should count for something.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	And shouldn't be required on the bus.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If the positivity rate is below 1% already, what number will be satisfactory for this board to vote optional masks? We will never get to 0%, so will this never change? Will trying to form relationships with masked kids and adults be the new norm? If we put a fraction as much emphasis and effort into curriculum or social-emotional needs for staff and students, we would be in a much better place as a district. I wish we could see this much enthusiasm, participation, and interest in other hot topics that teachers have been fighting for for years.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	The numbers on the COVID dashboard do not warrant the use of masks. Based on the amount of students that are in this district in comparison to those quarantined transmission has been extremely minimal with mask optional. I implore the board to reconsider and change the mask mandate to optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I don't enjoy them either, but the science is extremely clear--if we want to keep our community healthy, masks work!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I do support short-term mask mandates when an individual school sees an increase in positive cases. I think it should be a school-by-school decision, not district wide.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I feel we did great with the first couple of weeks in school with the mask optional
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Nothing at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Mask should be required if not vaccinated
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	For vaccinated staff and students (12+) I think it should be optional
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	na
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	We are at a time where people need to make decisions for themselves and not be made to comply because of others feelings
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks should be optional!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	The school board should be focused on the research and what is best/safest for students. When students don't wear masks, they have to quarantine for long periods of time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If students have to be masked, staff that are vaccinated should be allowed NOT to mask if they want.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I am very proud of FZ and its decision to implement a mas mandate. I appreciate you keeping myself and my students safe.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Look at changing quarantine guidelines
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe that if numbers are climbing in a particular school, the school district should be able to place a temporary mask mandate at that school in order to reduce the number of students in quarantine.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	either way I will wear a mask in my classroom for my personal health
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks required when individual schools show spikes or increased numbers
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We should feel safe in schools
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Students should not be able to switch back and forth from virtual to in-person as the mandates change. It should be a semester commitment.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks are more harm than good, especially in elementary schools.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think masks should be required when the numbers indicate that the need should present itself. I never think it is wrong to err on the side of caution.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If staff is vaccinated, it shold then be an option. Providing a vaccine card would be fine.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Decisions like these should be based on CDC recommendations and scientific data--not public opinion
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe the mandate should apply per school and not automatically district wide
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If Fort Zumwalt truly and deeply wants to educate every student at every level, then masks should be required. When masks are not required, our most vulnerable students (immunocompromised) are excluded from their peers and cannot access the same level of education as they would in-person. If the school is not providing virtual instruction at all levels, with options to the same electives required to graduate, then the district is not providing FAPE.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think when students are in crowded areas like the halls or groups they should wear mask but when sitting in their seats inside of a classroom they can be taken off if optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Follow the science instead of the politics.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Quarantines need to go away. Start treating this like all viruses-if you are contagious, stay home.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Part of me feels they should be required, but part of me feels they should be optional. I feel the requirement does hope to protect students and staff, although I believe temp checks and daily wellness forms submitted by parents would better assure that and hold parents accountable for sending their child to school ill. However I do worry that the requirement has a social impact on students. If students and their parents feel they should wear masks, then they should.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Students just need to understand that when they are quarantined, they are "in school". It's not a vacation, or a situation where they can get caught up when they're back. It's different if they're actually sick. But Quarantines need to be treated as virtual days.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Guidance should be taken from the CDC NOT the opinions of employees, parents or the Board of Education. If the District really wants to return to normal, then it needs to follow the recommendations of the medical experts!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I feel as an adult I should have a choice if I decide to wear the mask or not.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks protect staff and students from illness and keep students from needing to quarantine.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Modified quarantine makes absolutely no sense; masking simply so students can come to school but quarantine elsewhere (simply so the school gets money for them coming) seems self-serving and unhelpful.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It is hard to teach phonetic skills to young students when masked and there is not a way to be six feet apart so that you can pull your mask down.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	My request would be that masks remain optional and that we modify our quarantining of students who are in contact with those who test positive so that those exposed will be more closely monitored but not required to stay home from school or extra-curricular activities. This would be the rule regardless of whether or not either student was wearing a mask when the potential exposure occurred. Also, this could be tied into covid positive cases at each school so that if we reach a pre-determined percentage of infection at a given time then students in that school would wear masks until the infection rate dropped below the pre-determined percentage.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think we should do what Francis Howell is doing. I teach high school and see no need for us to mask. My elementary aged kids in Francis Howell are required to mask and I'm glad because they can't get vaccinated and I don't want them to be deprived of their education if they have to quarantine. Once vaccines are approved for ages 5 and above, masks should be optional for everyone after 8 weeks (time for the kids to get fully vaccinated.)
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I thought the vaccine would replace masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Na
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I would love for all board members to use actual data from our schools when guiding their decisions, not the emotional pleas for those who are not thinking about the effects on everyone in our schools. I understand there may be a need for mask use in specific schools if their Covid positivity rates are rising significantly, but it seems unnecessary to mask those in schools with low positivity or no cases of Covid at all.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks should be required only for non-vaccinated faculty, staff, and students
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Please be sure to utilize CDC guidance and recommendations when making decisions for students and staff.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Mask should be required for students in elementary school through sixth grade until they can have access to the vaccines. Once vaccines have been made available to all--and everyone is given enough time to acquire them--then I could see some changes to a mandated masking policy. Perhaps Zumwalt could use testing as a means to keep students out of school to avoid quarantines. If people really don't want masks, then there has to be an alternative in place--like testing--that would keep students in school. However, if we do start to provide testing, then our school nurses will need additional staff to help them. They are already overwhelmed.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I appreciate you taking the time to ask people within the schools their opinion on this topic. It is nice to have a voice on the matter.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	This is the surest way to keep students in school
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I am good with or without masks, however the quarantine rules need to be relooked at/changed. This is where the true problem lies. I know of other schools that don't follow the strict CDC recommendations for quarantines. NOT sure why we send home perfectly healthy kids over a "recommendation" from the CDC. From what I understand (and I could have false information), very few quarantined kids have resulted in a positive COVID case. If this is true, then why quarantine hundreds of kids??
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	It only makes sense.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It is something that directly effects me every day so i should be the one to make the choice on it.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We should listen to the medical officials when it comes to making decisions about COVID 19 Protocols.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I don't understand the quarantining of asymptomatic (healthy) people. The modified quarantine does not make sense to me either as we don't know what these students are doing outside of school or who they are around once they leave school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I am a parent in the district and a teacher. As both roles, I strongly believe that masks should be worn.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	While they are not fun to wear, they are necessary for the safety of everyone and that should be the only real consideration. We made it through the year last year because we wore masks. Why would we not do the same this year?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	the enforcement of masks is very difficult/most students were not wearing when it was optional
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	All staff should be enforcing the correct coverage of the masks, especially during passing time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I feel the quarantine length should be revisited in order to keep more students at school.

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I believe in the science that shows masks work to slow the spread of Covid-19. I think the best way to keep our students at school, instead of quarantined at home, is masks and vaccinations. I think masks are very important to the younger students who aren't eligible for the vaccination quite yet. I would feel safer without masks if a larger population of 12-18 year old students were vaccinated. I think it would be beneficial to survey the students in our district as well, not just their parents. It would be interesting to see how the students feel about masks and to see if they feel comfortable and safe.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	There are still people (including children) who would like to get the vaccine and cannot. Masks protect all of them
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Thank you so much for asking for our input! The math and the science do not indicate a need for masks at this time. I worry about how withdrawn my students become when their faces are covered. Please consider the social and emotional consequences of mask mandates.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Requiring masks for students under age 12 who are currently ineligible to receive a vaccine is an important piece to keep students from quarantining at home. Every effort should be made to keep students in the classroom if they are unable to receive the vaccine (and thus avoid a quarantine). In my opinion, students who are old enough to be eligible for the vaccine could have optional masks, as long as they accept the risk of a quarantine if they choose to go unmasked and unvaccinated. Students who are too young to be vaccinated should remain masked.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	tracking of masks not worn properly???
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I feel that parents know the risk of sending their child to school without a mask. Those that do not feel safe without a mask have the option to wear one, those that are not comfortable wearing one have the choice not to
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Even though I am vaccinated having everyone wear masks allows more students to stay in class more consistently because the modified quarantine is available. Students constantly coming on and off of quarantine is not only difficult for the students success but the overall morale of the whole building.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	It masks allow for modified quarantines, I am for wearing a mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If quarantine numbers are headed toward closure, I'll take the mask every day.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If people are not required to walk into a store, a church, or a restaurant with one- they should also be optional at school/work.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We should have been asked this question before the Board of Educusion made their policy
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think it is important for students who are unable to be vaccinated yet, and those old enough but choose to not be vaccinated, are required to wear masks so as to stop the spread of the virus.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I got the covid shots because I did not want to wear a mask
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Students who are quarantined seldom make up the work and miss quality instruction time. It seemed like last year we had fewer students quarantined and that was, in my opinion, due partially to the wearing of masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks keep students from being quarantined. Missing up to two weeks of school can be detrimental to a students grades and mental wellbeing.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think it should be mandatory in the elem schools until they have been approved for vaccines. Not MS and HS.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Mask help keep all of us in school
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Thank you for all that you do!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	NO
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	There have been more cases of strep and flu in my room in the first two weeks of school without masks vs last year with masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I don't think it should be one or the other. If staff is vaccinated it should be optional. We need to keep in mind that elementary kids cannot be vaccinated and that older kids are going to be out without masks outside of school. I know this is not an easy question, but we do need to get back to some kind of normalcy.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	There is no correlation between mask mandates and slowing the spread of the coronavirus. Show me the actual scientific evidence that masks stop the spread of Covid19 before imposing a mandate on me. The harm they are doing to our students is evident in the increased headaches, difficult breathing, difficult in speaking and understanding, and a decrease in "cognitive precision" along with interfering with "social learning in children."
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Optional for vaccinated students and staff.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	The data does not support the masks. Our quarantine numbers and positive cases numbers due not warrant masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I hate masks
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Especially in elementary since they are not eligible for the vaccine.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe masks should be required for any person that is not vaccinated. Students K-6 and teachers of those grades who are not vaccinated should be masked. When the option for K-6 to be vaccinated is available, I will feel more secure about everyone being mask optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Please continue to require masks: the single most effective mitigation technique to protect our students & staff.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Not at this time

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Breaking this down to a binary option is difficult. While I support 'mask optional', a K-5, K-6, K-8 mask mandate would be reasonable until the vaccine is approved for that age group.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	An individuals right to have the choice
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	How about an option where those that have been vaccinated are mask optional?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think the school district is doing a great job!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks help slow the spread of Covid as well as other air spread illnesses such as the flu.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	In order for students to remain in school, which was the goal, masks need to be worn. This prevents quarantines and students from being sent home to complete work virtually. It was shown last year that the majority of students were not able to be successful at home. Keep kids in school and wear the masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	none
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Please don't wait until the next Board meeting to make this change. I'd much prefer for masks to be optional as soon as possible... data we have regarding our students and quarantining doesn't support the decision to mandate masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Not only should they be required, but consistent consequences need to exist for student who are not complying. A decent percentage of middle school students wear their masks under their noses; without follow through and consequences, however, staff is mocked by students when asked to put their masks on properly.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No thank you
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Please revisit quarantine procedures. unless symptoms are present students and staff should not have to quarantine.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Elementary for sure
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	As a teacher that had to have my entire class quarantine for a full week (and some students for several weeks), I support masks being required. Even though I taught virtually the entire time through webex and altering assignments, there is a noticeable gap in understanding in several topics taught during that time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Thank you for trying to keep us in school!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Decisions about masks should be made based on medical and scientific evidence, not by public opinion.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No thank you
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I feel it should be up to the individual to make the decision for themselves.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	This is a health issue not a personal rights issue.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	1st and foremost, data supports masks slowing the spread of covid. Second, in addition to less students and staff being infected, we will have far less full quarantines, so students have a better opportunity to learn and succeed.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Not only will masks keep everyone safer, but we can have fewer student absences if we can continue with modified quarantines in place. A masks optional policy is political and not in the best interests of students or staff.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Not requiring masks feels like a disregard for student safety, especially since not all students (with disabilities) can/will wear masks during the school day
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If you are vaccinated yu shouldn't have to wear a mask- it should be your choice!! Otherwise why get one!!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I get extremely aggravated with having to wear my mask, yet my tables, floors and sinks do not get touched but maybe 2 x a week. If the custodians wont clean the rooms, why should I, vaccinated, be worried about masks?!!!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks should be mandatory for school in which the general population cannot get vaccinated. As this changes, it could be relooked at and changed. Working in a school where only teachers have the option to be vaccinated has been very challenging and there has been a lot more illness spread because of it.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I don't want to be quarantined or have a student who is quarantined if one person is wearing a mask, but the person or colleague they are near is not.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think we should have a threshold at each building. . .if positive cases go above then that school should have a mask mandate for 30 days.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think from an education standpoint requiring masks is the easiest way to ensure students stay in school so it's something we should require if education is our top priority. From a personal standpoint I caught COVID last winter (almost certainly here at work) and I was vaccinated at the first possible opportunity this spring (and will get a booster at my first eligibility). I did this with the hope not only that I wouldn't die but also to hopefully be free from wearing a mask in the then near future. I just wish there was some middle ground for those of us doing our part to keep ourselves and those around us as safe as possible in the midst of a global pandemic by getting vaccinated and seeking a booster when one becomes available.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	St. Charles County Health Department and the CDC recommend a mask mandate. The district should follow guidelines form these agencies, who are more qualified to make this decision than school districts are. This is a small step to protect the health and safety of students and staff. Not having a mask mandate leads to more students and staff being quarantined, positive COVID cases, and impacts the student's education. Students already have deficits due to the impact COVID had on the 2020-21 school year. The district should follow any steps that will lessen any further impact to student's academics.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	In the elementary schools, since the vaccine is not available to our students, they have no protection. Also, it is very difficult on everyone with multiple quarantined students at a time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If we feel that students who are in High school or Middle school have had the opportunity to vaccinate, could those grade levels have mask optional? Student in PreK - 5 can't get the vaccine, so I strongly feel it is in our best interest to wear masks for the greater good of all. Since this worked so well last year and we stayed in school, it seems to make sense to continue the best practice and wait a little longer for the student body and staff to be vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Thank you
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	One of the reasons I wanted to get vaccinated was so I would not have to wear a mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Parents and students should not be allowed to dictate district policy and response to a public health issue.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Class discussion and engagement has dramatically decreased since Thursday. Students morale has been lowered. Students are asking less questions and are more isolated. We are talking about stress in health class, and 65% of students stated the mask mandate has added another stressor to their life (stated on their own and 23% of students didn't answer).
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Kindergarteners have a difficult time keeping masks on their faces. The masks are often not worn correctly.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Yes we should all be wearing masks we are in a PANDEMIC!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Students in the elementary schools do not have the option to a vaccine whether their parents want them to have it or not. If adults in the elementary buildings that are not vaccinated are not masking up when it's optional, then who is protecting those students?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	With vaccinations being available students and staff that are vaccinated should not have to wear masks. All masks should be optional. By now people know what they want to chose and have done so. Let people make their own informed decisions!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	These choices are personal and should be left to the individual. If a mask makes someone more comfortable they should be allowed without imposing their fears on others.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think regardless of you beliefs it is the Boards job to protect the students and staff in Fort Zumwalt. Masks are proven to reduce the spread of COVID and are an easy way to protect us.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Data shows that masks reduce the spread of Covid. Also, students who wear masks properly who are considered a close contact of a positive student, are able to stay IN SCHOOL rather than quarantine at home where it is more difficult to learn and keep up with school work. This reduces the work load of both students AND staff members.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Until all school age people have the option and a reasonable time to get vaccinated we need to be concerned for those without this option.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I am only for wearing masks because of the possibility of having a modified quarantine.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Recent studies support masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think it should be optional for staff and for parents to decide what is best for their children. If a parent then wants their child to wear a mask then they can encourage them to wear one
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Students are resilient and doing well with masks. This is one extra layer of safety for students and staff. It helps keep students in school even with contact tracing. Consistent education is important for students, and masks help make that more possible during these times.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	As a parent and educator, I believe it is my right to choose what is best for myself and my family. It simply comes down to giving parents the opportunity to choose what is best for their children-something we ALL should be able to do and not have taken away from us.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	It's the least we can do to help stop the spread of Covid
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think that masks should only be mandatory on the percentage of positive cases per each building, not district wide.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	As long as no mask requires healthy individuals to quarantine, I feel we should mask. That will keep kids in school. If the quarantine rules change I feel we should go to mask optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We have a duty to protect all students, regardless of their parent's political beliefs. Kids are vulnerable. We know this now. WE ARE NOT POLITICAL IN SCHOOLS.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	1) Staff safety matters. It is the district's responsibility to take steps necessary to ensure the safety of their employees, and masks are the bare minimum safety precaution, especially with Delta being a more contagious variant AND it is likely a good number of students aren't vaccinated. My safety, and the safety of my coworkers should NOT be up for debate. The less restrictions in place means the less comfortable I am being more up-close with students, which is the best way to teach. 2) Masks will allow more students to stay in school based on quarantine guidelines (while ALSO protecting staff). 2-3 weeks into school I was already missing 20 students due to either positive cases or quarantines. If keeping kids in school is the priority, then masks are a no-brainer. This should not be a "hot-button" issue - it's science, and the data doesn't lie. High school students might choose to go out and not wear a mask and get sick, but at least the mask will make it less likely they'll spread it in school, and their peers are more protected and less likely to contact Covid.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It should be left up to the staff member and student or parents of students.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	NO
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Optional If Vaccinated
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Why is this even a valid question? The CDC recommends masks indoors regardless of vaccination status. Experts know what is best; that's inherent in the term EXPERT.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I'm vaccinated and masks are difficult when I'm trying to work with my students. I also have difficulty hearing them and masks make it even more difficult
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think that they should be required at the elementary and middle schools where the majority of students do not have the option to get vaccinated, but at the high school level, it should be optional since students have the ability to get vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	None
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I am only voting this was to limit quarantines and missing school/work. I would really prefer no masks.

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe masks should be optional. I also believe we should be keeping an eye on the number of cases we have at each school to make future decisions. If a certain school has a spike in positive cases then have that school wear masks to get things under control. I think it was unfair to have the whole district go back to wearing masks based off the votes of the board members. The board isn't in the schools everyday like teachers and staff. They don't see how hard we are working to keep our children healthy. They also don't have to see how upsetting it can be for students mental health having to wear a mask all day. Certain schools are doing a fantastic job of keeping kids distanced and healthy with or without masking. I feel this survey could be very valuable if sent out to staff before the board meetings each month. Not after. Thank you
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I would like for it to be optional, but with the inability to know who is vaccinated and not, optional is unreliable. We need to come together to stop the spread and the only way to do that is to mandate masks for all.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	none
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I'm happy that the survey is now being considered but it should have been asked before school started. The loudest people in a room shouldn't be the deciding factor for all.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Should be an individuals call
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Everyone should have to have the shots
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I do believe masks should be mandated, especially as people are refusing to get the vaccine. I worry about my small children at home who are not eligible to receive the vaccine. I wear my ask everyday, but that doesn't protect me from bringing the disease home, it protects others from getting the disease from me. Mandating that others wear a mask helps lower the chance of my children being exposed to Covid-19. Actually not just my children, all children.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	The modified quarantine is not fair to student athletes. They can come to school and sit in a classroom but not participate in outdoor athletics. Where is the logic in that?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It is very hard to hear the kids tell us what they want to eat with these on. Also the little ones masks are filthy by lunch time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Until children are vaccinated against COVID-19, masks are one way we can be protected. Also, if we are vaccinated, we can get it & spread it.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Unvaccinated people should wear a mask. It is okay to have different expectations at different levels
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Required when cases are high in county
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	This is the best way to keep all kids in school which is our main goal!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I personally don't mind either way if we have a mask mandate. I work in an essential skills classroom, so our students don't weak masks consistently anyways. Most of the staff is vaccinated and has had covid, so I feel safe.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks work to control the spread. Anti-maskers are making this a political issue and flying in the face of basic science. I am completely embarrassed that board members put people at risk by making masks optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We need to practice health and safety for all. Wearing masks helps keep us all safe and able to be at school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	This should not be a debate - masks can help prevent/slow the transmission of illnesses - hopefully this help keep our students and staff in school
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	A mask requirement would help protect our elementary students from Covid exposure and allow modified quarantines to take place, which would keep more students in school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	nope
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Depending on Grade Levels, High School students should be optional since they are of age to be vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	At North, students seem to be following this guideline pretty well.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masking should be a personal/family decision not the decision of the board
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No Thankyou
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I feel masks could be optional unless the schools numbers reach a concerning percentage- 3% as Dubray stated!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Why does it have to be all or nothing. Why can't we do what other districts are doing with masks for the kids who have not choice since there is not a vaccine for them yet. Optional for the grades where they have a choice. If they can prove they are vaccinated, then no masks for sure. But if we have to do all or nothing, then my choice above stands.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think it's best for families to choose if their kids would like to wear a mask or not. Making that choice for them takes away some of their freedom of choice. From my observation a mask mandatory policy that we had last year had a detrimental social impact on students socially. I also feel like having young kids in masks is hindering their ability to learn language skills.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If CDC recommends.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	In the above answer, I think students who aren't eligible for the vaccine should be required to wear masks. Those eligible for the vaccine should be mask optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	This is a public health issue and should not be treated as a majority vote. Our guidance should come from the CDC, American Academy of Pediatrics, and local medical professionals who all say that universal masking is needed with the delta variant for students age 2 and up in school settings regardless of vaccination status. It should be a non-issue until health experts deem our positivity rates to be low enough to be in a mask optional situation. We aren't there, and many other districts and private schools in the local St. Louis area have a mask requirement, so we should not be any exception. Wearing a mask is a fair & reasonable expectation and not a burden when it will keep students and staff healthy and in school in order to accomplish our purpose here.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	As a parent and a teacher, I feel this is the only safe when to continue school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	There is major push back from parents. I have never been yelled at by parents the way that I have been since the mandate began. People feel very strongly on both ends.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	There should be a better system for recording students out with Covid. The chart that I see doesn't get updated in a timely manner even though it says live updates. (or something like that)
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Have a great day
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think that masks should be optional for outside activities.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I am not the mask police, but in the business of education we need to keep kids in school. We have so many kids missing who are not even sick because they have to be quarantined due to not everyone not wearing masks. In the education world it just doesn't seem like rocket science that everyone should be wearing masks so less kids are missing school when they have already missed so much. We are not just protecting ourselves from sickness we are protecting our students education by wearing masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	To protect our students that are not old enough for a vaccine should be required to wear a mask and all staff that's not fully vaccinated. Thank you for the opportunity to voice our opinion
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	A year and a half into this pandemic, it has come down to personal choice. Those who wish to take preventative measures such as wearing masks, getting vaccinated or both, have done so or will continue doing so. Those who have not will assume the brunt of the known risks. Additionally, if the collective goal is to get people vaccinated, mandating masks for everyone will not yield an increase in vaccinations.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	MASKS SHOULD BE OPTIONAL!!!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	na
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks are difficult for the preschoolers so possibly masks required for K-12; recommended for preschoolers.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If our county doesn't require masks, our school should not either.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	This is a personal choice, that should be made by the individual.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I support the district, but parents and students have been made very aware of the quarantine guidelines so they need to make the best decisions for themselves and their students.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I would like students to wear mask so that we do not have to quarantine so many kids. It is very difficult to help students get caught up when they are quarantined.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	How are lives worth less than a simple facial covering?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	When making decisions regarding mask usage, it would make sense to look at making exceptions for students and staff who are fully vaccinated. If one of the reasons for considering the requirement of masks within the school environment is to limit the amount of missed academic time or work time due to quarantine, then it should also be considered that this does not apply to those who are fully vaccinated. Based on the guidelines set forth by the St. Charles County Health dept., a fully vaccinated staff member or student would not be required to quarantine regardless of mask usage or social distancing.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks cause quarantine numbers (in school only) to go down, but I don't believe it has affected the number of positive cases. I am constantly reminding students to put on their masks and wear them correctly, which is in addition to all of the other discipline I am watching for. I also coach at a local cheerleading gym and we have been mask optional since June with very little positive cases. While I am not ignorant to science and the statistics, I also believed they are presented in biased ways.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe that they should be optional at this point, as there is a vaccine available. I am not sure this virus will ever completely go away and I think it is unreasonable to have to wear them all the time due to this.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Our goal should be to keep kids in school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Adjust quarantine guidelines to make this work.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	The decision should be based on recommendations from medical professionals, not based on political agendas.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	First of all, why this survey? Staff certainly was not surveyed when masks were voted at optional. This is happening because a few board members feel masks are not needed and they hope to change the policy with this survey? Pediatricians are telling us to wear masks so we need to give it a good try. Something (masks) got us through last year and if you look at St. Charles, Parkway, Rockwood, those with mask policies, they are doing much better than us. Also, masks will help with the quarantine requirements. Let's at least try this and see if it helps and if things change for the better.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks should be mandated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe in giving everyone the choice. I don't mind the rule of if you hit a certain percentage of positive cases, masking for two weeks. But then it should be able to go back.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	NA
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	With masking our schools clearly can safely deliver face-to-face education for children and adults. The ABC Science Collaborative led by Duke University, found in part that masks effectively prevented COVID-19 transmission even without physical distancing in schools and on buses.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think it's ridiculous that teachers are just now being asked our opinion when we are the ones in the classroom every day. I also think it's ridiculous that this is only coming out now because Mike Swaringim is throwing a temper tantrum because he didn't get his way. He has acted completely unprofessional in some of the responses he has sent to parents. Example: giving them "pointers" on how to get around wearing masks. He should respect the decision that the board voted on regardless if he agrees with it or not. Yes, it is about the students' safety, but it is also about the safety of the staff as well. I believe masks should remain mandatory for at least the remainder of this semester and then re-evaluate for the second half of the school year.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Guidelines over who gets quarantined and when they can come back needs to be made more clear to teachers and parents.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Fort Zumwalt's decisions concerning student health should be based on the recommendations of health experts... decisions should not be made based on what is being shouted the loudest.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Increased reminders and monitoring of wearing masks correctly by students and staff.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Please just make a firm decision for the year. The flip flopping is causing more problems. I'd prefer masks optional, but I'm happy to go with whatever as long as it is a decision for the year.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I just want to say that I think it's really important that this issue is looked at purely through a safety lens rather than any political input. At the end of the day, we cannot educate and students cannot learn if we aren't healthy enough to be at school. Most of us don't WANT to wear a mask, but if that's how we all stay healthy enough to continue teaching and learning, then that's what should be done.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Why wouldn't we try to keep as many students and employees as possible safe.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I do agree that the policy to have school wear masks if the percentage increases to 4% is something good to keep.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Thank you for asking our opinion
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We cannot take this lightly. Masks save lives. It is difficult to go home and be around family when us teachers are exposed to all these children and their household germs as well.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	You cannot honestly say you are doing everything to keep the students safe if you do not require everyone to wear masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I wish there would have been a mask policy in place from the very beginning of the year. I think it's hard to implement something now when you've allowed freedom initially.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	At the elementary level students are not able to be vaccinated. Masks should be required to best protect the students.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Mask should be optional for adults who have been vaccinated
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Wearing masks will not only help prevent the spread but also help reduce the number of students who have to quarantine.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I feel we should help protect students who are not eligible for the vaccine. We asked them to help protect us last year, it's our turn to help protect them.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I feel much safer when everyone is wearing a mask. Do I miss seeing students' faces? Yes. Would I rather be safe than sorry? Yes.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Stop doing what will get you votes and do what helps stop the spread. Your job is to protect the lives of students staff and their families. If they want to whine like babies let them. If they wanna be jerks and spread virus and argue let them do that on their own time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	most of my students wear them with little issue. They don't like it but they understand and are not complaining anymore.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think we should be given the choice to wear them, I can't breathe in these masks!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Pressure needs to be put on the health department to overcome current quarantine restrictions and focus on symptom based decisions; current practices are unfair to our children in schools; especially those with natural immunity
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	required for staff and students who are not vaccinated
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no thanks
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I will no longer be working for the Fort Zumwalt School district if you mandate the Covid-19 vaccination for all staff
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Students at the middle school and high school level cannot be "made" to wear the masks throughout the day without consequences. We don't have the admin/manpower to enforce this.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	When children don't have the choice to be vaccinated, we must do all we can to protect those children. If vaccines are available for 12 or older, masks could be optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I will comply with whatever I am told to do, but I don't believe this should be required for students and staff at this point. Thank you for asking for our opinion in this survey.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I am glad that masks are required at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It should be a decision that is between an individual and their physician, based upon their healthcare needs.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks fog up the safety glasses and are dangerous in the industrial technology shops.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	nope
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Many teachers have immunocompromised family members or small children at home that cannot be vaccinated and are at a higher risk for getting the delta variant. It is scary to think about bringing home this virus to my young son. I am vaccinated and have worn my mask properly every day that we have been at school but I know the Delta variant is still impacting people who have been vaccinated. Masks have been proven to slow the spread and they worked fine last year for our kids, it is not enjoyable, but it is effective and safe! Our kids are still able to be in school and that, along with our safety, is the most important aspect of this debate.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I work in food service and was not given a choice. I am vaccinated and would not mind showing proof.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Particularly vaccinated people should have the option. I understand requiring them when numbers are up though. Would also like to know what the quarantine rules are, when to modified vs when full, a little more clearly.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	all for mask optional
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	NO
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Last year worked well with the masks and it seems we didn't have as many students and staff getting sick as we are getting this year.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think they should be required, but students and staff who provide proof of vaccination should be optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Why is this a committee decision and not a health department decision?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Do we really want to wait until a student or staff member dies before we use logic (vaccinations & masks) to protect our students and staff?

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	As a member of our community who is heavily involved in tracing? No one has been able to explain why one party masking is not sufficient in regards to quarantine. It is not the spread of the virus number to my understanding that drove the mask requirement, it's the quarantine guidelines. Does the district have a choice in allowing students who are masked to remain in school regardless if the infected/positive student is masked or not? What is the true spread rate with school contacts among masked quarantine students. If an adult employee or student chooses not to mask, then they choose to quarantine unless vaccinated. What data has been given to the board that validates quarantine for a masked adult or student regardless of their vaccination status? What data has been given to the board to validate masking vaccinated or immune (people who've had the virus) to require these groups to mask?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe masks should be optional for students and staff that are fully vaccinated. Masks should be required for students and staff that are not fully vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe that the mask wearing should be by school only and optional for students and staff that do not have rising numbers.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks should be optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	even if masks are optional, we are still mandated to wear them in SNS.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Preventing quarantines by wearing masks will help our students have a more successful school year.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masking reduces stress for all staff, students, and parents by keeping students in school and minimizing additional work and stressors for all involved because of missing several days related to quarantines and illness.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I feel that families should be able to have a choice and if mandated by CDC or St. Charles County, we should all follow within the schools.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks have been proven to help prevent the spread of Covid and other viruses. The school district must protect the students that it has been entrusted to care for. Decisions should be based on the opinions of medical experts and scientists. These experts agree that masks are essential to combat the spread of Covid. The CDC also recommends the use of masks in all indoor spaces. There should not be any info needed. This should not be based on Politics. The decision should be based on what is best for the students and staff. Masks are the best option at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I don't understand doing the mask when we aren't doing anything else to be preventative. I don't know how you can justify wearing a mask when we are still sitting on top of each other in the lunchrooms. Hallways are terrible. If your going to do one thing, we should've went back to everything we were doing. Doesn't make any sense. Defeating the purpose.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	the quarantine rules should be changed
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	IF the data shows that less students are contracting COVID/being quarantined with the mask requirement, then I would support the continuance of mandatory masking.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks not only cut down on the spread of COVID but also help keep students in school with modified quarantines
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe masks should be optional. If masks are mandated for anyone, they should only be mandated for elementary students until the vaccine becomes available to them. Masks should absolutely not be mandated for staff...I would like the option to smile at my students and for our hearing impaired population to be able to be able to see my lips when I am speaking. The universal mandate voted into place at last meeting was very disappointing.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Quarantined students are falling behind because they are not masked or vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I also think that school work should be given to families who might pull during a mandate.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Our number sod Covid-19, Flu, Strep, quarantined and etc were low last year because of being mask mandated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I will also feel comfortable with only unvaccinated people being required to wear masks. I feel strongly that being in school as much as possible is the most important factor, academically ,socially and emotionally. Being masks and/or vaccinated is the best way for this to happen for students.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I am so tired of this. We should be doing everything that we can to help prevent the spread of Covid and keep our kids in school. I would like to say a lot more, but it doesn't matter. People are going to believe whatever they want to believe despite any real evidence.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If vaccinated it should be optional
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I really am in the middle. I understand that wearing masks will reduce quarantines and keep everyone safer. I feel like vaccinated teachers and students should have the choice, though.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	In 2020-2021 requiring everyone to wear a mask benefited the entire school community. Wearing the masks allowed students and staff to increase the time spend in the building participating in high quality instruction.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I am sad that we are only being asked how we feel now. I will continue to wear a mask at school and do what is best for me.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No, thank you.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I personally feel that if you are fully vaccinated masks should be optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n/a

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If older kids are vaccinated, I don't think they should be required to wear masks
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Unmasked students out on quarantine multiply my workload when working in a school during COVID is already difficult. I have seen so many students not complete any work while on quarantine and their grades are now failing. By reducing the chance of a student going out on quarantine, we are increasing their chance at success in the classroom.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Reassess at the semester mark
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	NO
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think we should still require 6ft social distance when able
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Keeping students in the classroom to learn and teachers at school to teach should be a priority! Masks keep everyone safe and healthy thus able to continue the learning process. Isn't that the goal at FZSD?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No masks
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Thanks for your guidance!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I know that everyone wants what is best for all of the FZSD staff and students. There is no way to please everyone, but I do believe that mandatory masks will prevent interruptions to learning because of quarantines. Thank you for asking.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If students and teachers are vaccinated, we should not have to wear masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I wish our nurses did a better job with protecting staff. They don't listen to us and don't take the virus seriously.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Our district did an amazing job last year with keeping in-person learning. I feel strongly that the success of this was due, in large part, to wearing masks and social distancing as much as possible. While mask wearing is controversial, the quarantine policy still has to be followed, and wearing masks allows for modified quarantines which result in more kids being IN school to learn.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If numbers go up, individual buildings should mandate masks for periods of time to stop the spread.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	A compromise is that if you are Vaccinated, masks could be optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Thank you.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks are currently important in keeping the kids safe.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I am concerned with our current board's neglect of CDC guidelines. I also am concerned with this district's inability to stand up to parents/community members when they use faulty or inaccurate reasoning. The Board should stand for what is right and what SHOULD be done, not the clammers of ignorant people.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	So far almost all of my students have had a cold or flu since school started and I firmly believe the only reason I have not is because of wearing a mask. Being a bus monitor i am very hands on while strapping them in and interacting with them and the mask has helped.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	None
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks are more of a behavior problem this year than they were last year. I think that if a child is not comfortable wearing it than they shouldn't be made to wear one. Their learning is important and if they are messing with their masks and not paying attention because they are not comfortable than they are not learning. I think if there is an outbreak than there should be a class/ or school wide situation not an entire district plan.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Almost all students are not bothered by mask, it is just a very vocal but tiny minority. Mask haven been proven to be an efficient way to reduce the spread of disease like Covid and we should continue to use mandate mask. The school district needs to do what it can to keep as many students in the building as possible and mask allows the school to be as normal as possible.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No, thank you.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	As a staff member who has been wearing a mask even when they were optional, having masks be mandatory helps me feel safer and more confident in doing my best to protect my students and myself from contracting COVID-19.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Vaccines should be mandated for all FZ staff
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think that if you or the student is full vaccinated masks should be optional. If not than masks should be required.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It can be challenging for early childhood students to understand the importance of keeping a mask on while at school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If doctors and scientist say to do it, who are we to disagree?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks should be required k-5th except for outaide and optional for 6-12th and all staff, including bus drivers.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	As a speech-language pathologist, masks are a huge obstacle for the kids I see. They all have some type of speech, language, or hearing impairment and they need to be able to see people's faces in order to learn. Masks also hinder their communication because when they have a mask on, it is difficult to hear them and also see what sounds they might be producing incorrectly. This often leads to extreme student frustration and sometimes acting out behaviors because they cannot communicate effectively.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If we have a mask mandate it should be enforced.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	People were vaccinated to protect them, and so they don't have to wears masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	The wearing of masks should never be based on whether or not the person has been vaccinated since those that have been fully vaccinated can still get and transmit covid.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	The reproductive # for the current Covid delta variant is 5.1 which is twicw as high as the original Covid variant an Mortality rates are up 25%. https://www.yalemedicine.org/news/5-things-to-know-delta-variant-covid
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Na

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think it is discriminating and causing division to force only people who are unvaccinated to quarantine while it is clearly known that vaccinated people are just as likely to spread and get Covid. Please consider making the quarantine guidelines and rules the same for everyone since the chances of getting and spreading it are equal. This will help with us encouraging equality, as we claim to strongly promote in our district.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks required helps keeps kids and staff in school (modified quarantine).
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks lead to less quarantines which is what is best for our students.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	optional for sure, but especially if someone has been vaccinated!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Keeping everyone safe during this pandemic is crucial.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	BOE hang strong, parents don't want masks, but they don't have to have to stay home/take off work, because their child is quarantined. We can't have it both ways!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	We are just all tired..... as teachers, we just want to be supported by the district and community.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I am an employee and a parent and I want to absolutely have the right to decide for myself and my child. Please hold the next BOE meeting at a larger venue and allow more people to attend and speak.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We should not be going on staff, student, and parent FEELINGS about masks. This should be up to medical professionals and the health department.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	We should all be allowed to choose for ourselves in this matter. As a transportation employee I wish I did not have to wear a mask. While we know it can be done, it is difficult to do my job with half my face covered,
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Mask should be optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	While I understand the hardships that the Board members must endure, they should defer to medical/scientific experts when trying to control a pandemic. Our goal should be to keep kids in school (not quarantined or virtual) and masks are the way to slow the transmission and reduce the spread, therefore reducing student absences. Please do not use personal judgement and defer to medical experts. This is not political - this is safety for our children and ourselves.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I am a high school vaccinated teacher. I don't believe I should be required to wear a mask when the people I am protecting most get to choose to not be vaccinated. If people can choose no vaccine, then I should be able to choose no mask :)
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I personally feel comfortable with social distancing 3 feet apart and the excellent job our custodians are doing to sanitize. Having the materials to sanitize myself is also very helpful and appreciated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I am vaccinated, but I also want to make sure that my family and students all stay healthy. If wearing a masks helps anyone, I want to do my part!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Either we wear them or we don't. I do not think the 4 weeks is going to make a sufficient enough impact.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	This can continue to be reviewed every 30 days.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Thank you for all of your support no matter what happens. This is the most amazing district!!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Either way, masks should be optional for vaccinated staff
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Elementray and Middle/High might benefit from different rules.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Keeping kids in school is paramount. Even if people do not agree that Covid is real and masks help mitigate, masks do help keep kids in school & out of quarantine if they are masking appropriately. Listen to the medical professionals, not the parents who complain the loudest. We listen to the police department when it comes to best practices on intruders. If the CDC, health department, and hundreds of pediatricians are saying mask mandatory, then go with it. Many of our kids are not vaccinated. Principals are not asking for proof of vaccination to keep students out of quarantine, either. When you allow loud parents to push and push about school policy, this won't be the only thing they push back about. We're seeing kids being blatantly defiant about all sorts of topics and a lot of it comes from home where parents are telling them they do not have to listen to staff. It seems to stem from this mask business, or at least be heightened by it. As a counselor, I've seen students in my office, fearful they will catch Covid because of the mask optional at the start of the year. BUT, with this being said, our lunch rooms are insane. Kids are on top of kids. There is zero social distancing taking place. My office is only cleaned when our secretary takes it upon herself to clean the office because our custodians have not. So, maybe don't share with parents that cleaning is happening & social distancing is happening, because it's not. Uphold school policy on mitigating communicable diseases & hold parents to it, so you can show support to the staff working in the buildings trying to implement this policy and keep kids safe.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe if you are vaccinated you should not have to wear a mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If only EVERYONE would get vaccinated!!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think if they are going to be required, vaccinated individuals should still not have to wear them.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I believe this because it will cut back on student quarantines which are hard for all parties involved.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Until vaccines are available for students K-6 AND our student body is largely vaccinated, masks should be required by students and staff. The CDC, WHO, and APA all recommend universal masking in school settings. We should not endanger the health of children who cannot be vaccinated due to political beliefs. We should not contribute to the level of disease within the community we are here to serve.

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Those who are unvaccinated must have to wear a mask and it should be optional for those who are vaccinated. Elementary and Highschool do not need to have the same masking policies.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Nothing at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks should be worn when necessary because science has proven masks are useful
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I feel if you are vaccinated, wearing a mask should be optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I am an organ donor and I need to protect myself and my sister who I gave my kidney to. I also take care of my 89 year old father in law and I don't want to pass the virus or other viruses to any of these people. I choose to wear a mask to protect others I am around.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	nothing at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Would it be possible to make masks optional. For students who choose to wear them they can do a modified quarantine, for students who choose not to wear them they do full normal quarantine at home. Seems as though this would be a fair way to handle quarantine
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If the goal is to get everyone vaccinated, then the vaccinated should not be treated the same as the unvaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I am fully Vaccinated and think that this should be everyones personal decision and wear it when they feel fit!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	The science has proven to help reduce the risk and transmission of COVID. Peer reviewed research has just recently been released that masking helps reduce outbreaks within the school setting. In my opinion this is a small price to pay to protect the students of our community.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think if a student or staff member is fully vaccinated, they should not be forced to wear a mask. I understand social distancing and practice that even when I am wearing a mask. I would like masks to go back to being optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I would hope that a school district would put the safety of students and staff over the egos of a few loud parents. Masks shouldn't be a "hot-button issue". Masks work. Masks do not violate anyone's rights. Masks save lives. Masks keep everyone safer than they would be without them. I would like to be able to say with confidence that I work for a school district that actually cares about my safety and that of our students.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	people need to take responsibility for themselves it is not our job to make that decision for them.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Science has proven masks work. Our school did great last year wearing a mask. Why not do what has worked. If kids know that they are expected to wear a mask they do. The back and forth is the problem and optional leads to bullying.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It should be optional on buses as well. The buses are 10 degrees hotter on the inside when it is hot outside. It makes it harder to breathe when wearing a mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I got vaccinated for a reason.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I've noticed some younger children having speech difficulties because they can't see teachers speaking.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	optional for vaccinated, required for non-vaccinated
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I do not care which you choose. I will do whatever the district decides. FZ is the best school district and always leads us in the right direction. Thank you for making tough decisions.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I feel we should wear masks until our population can be vaccinated
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks last school year kept more kiddos in school!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Although the students are foremost our first priority, we also have to consider the teachers who are putting themselves in there everyday for possible susceptibility as well. Some have pre-existing conditions and compromised immune systems too.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I could go either way- I just want whatever is best for kids and staff. Thank you for putting in the hard work for our district and making the tough decisions.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Follow science, If some people are allowed to exhale the virus into the air we all breathe, we will not be able to keep numbers down (also please try to use federal money to improve our ventilation systems to include bringing in outdoor air, and to buy best HVAC possible even if it can only be bought for 1 bldg per year due to cost) (all bldgs need better air)
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think masks should be worn if it will keep students from being quarantined. I don't think teachers who are vaccinated should have to wear them.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I haven't any issues with students wearing masks, and it keep kids from having to quarantine. Let's keep them in school!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	you can only trust students so much w/ hand washing
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Ni
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Thank you
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Dr DuBray has been great in listening to the parents of the students
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe that elementary students should be required to wear masks, but those who have the ability to choose to get the vaccine or not - should not be required to wear masks. They have made the decision on a modified quarantine when choosing to get or not get the vaccine.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	For those who are not vaccinated

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think that masks should be mandated in schools with a high percentage of positive cases. I also think that mandating them should happen if a large percentage of students are on quarantine. Students NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL. The learning that happens at school cannot be replicated at home or through a computer.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe mask mandate should be based on a spike in % within a specific building and not based on the whole district.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We are still in a pandemic. If we are ever going to get out of it we need to wear masks until 11 years old and younger are able to be vaccinated. I don't love wearing my mask but I do it for the greater good.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I don't mind the minor inconvenience of wearing a mask to protect both myself and others. I am also pregnant and appreciate the extra layer of protection and wear one anyway.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks are uncomfortable but necessary to prevent the spread and the dreaded quarantine. Let's do our part !
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	As a vaccinated person I have made the choice to mask up when near the children whose parents have chosen for them to wear a mask as respect for their family. Otherwise when away from them I do keep it down.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks provide the safest environment currently, and also allow for the least amount of interruption in each child's education. I know of several students this school year who were out for multiple quarantines due to exposure in the classroom even though the exposed student was wearing a mask. It is unfair and the idea that you can choose what works best for your child and have it not affect anyone else is false. With the current quarantine requirements, I think that masks should absolutely be required to allow all children the opportunity to remain in the classroom and not have constant interruptions to their education.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	This answer is due to the large amount of quarantines that must result from unmasked students.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Nothing else
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I feel that masks should be required for the safety of our younger students (who cannot be vaccinated) and for those who are immunocompromised who can still catch Covid, even when fully vaccinated. Requiring masks also allows for modified quarantine which stops the disruption of the educational process.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It makes absolutely no sense that Preschool students are required to wear masks when they didn't have to last year. The masks make it extremely difficult to understand preschoolers who are learning how to speak correctly. I am a teacher who is fully vaccinated and should have the right to choose if I want to wear a mask. I have wore a mask around students who voluntarily chose to wear them.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I believe it should be optional until a certain building hits a certain number. For example when there was an outbreak at an elementary school, masks became required for THAT school. I would like to see both a number for "mask requirements" and "virtual learning" (At what point will masks need to be worn and at what point would a school be shut down?)
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	As a teacher, I have seen the negative impact masks are having on the social and mental well-being of the students. It is also severely impacting the relationship between students/teachers and teachers/teachers. The division and mistreatment of teachers in how they treat other teachers/students who do not support the mandate is incredibly heartbreaking to watch; it's also very difficult to be the on the receiving end of the hatred. Until the data of positive Covid cases in the schools say otherwise, masks must stay optional - we need to be given a choice.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I feel that this was a great decision and that ALL staff members should be positively representing masks as we lead by example so if staff members aren't following it, then the kids will be confused
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no mask
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Follow the science and protect all stakeholders.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	NA
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If masks are required please provide the best possible masks available to staff & students! A study shows no significant
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	We were asked to get vaccinated, we did. So why are we not being allowed to not wear a mask if we did what you asked? I do think if it is optional that you should require all employees to show their vaccinated cards and hold those that do not have vaccine cards to wear masks and dock them if they dont
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks only work if they are worn correctly by all. It is impossible to keep a classroom full of children masked appropriately all day.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	When masks were required last year, I never once became sick with even a cold. This year when masks were optional, I wore a mask but the majority of my students did not wear a mask and I got sick. That is proof enough to me that masks help in the prevention of sickness.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Please make this optional for us. It is very hard to teach special needs students that have language and communication deficits when we both have masks on.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	The health and well being of students and staff should be the priority. It worked last year to prevent major outbreaks. It will work this year too. Every board member should be in agreement if they care about the students and teachers in our district. Comments that are contrary to the decision to require masks should NEVER be allowed to go to the media. Such behavior is an embarrassment .
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	We need to COMPROMISE as a district and say if 3 or 4 percent of a building has covid then we mask up. Compromise is something I teach kindergarteners yet as adults we can't seem to bring ourselves to it. Currently the district has 73 positive cases. over 21000 students and staff. 0.34 percent. 7 buildings have ZERO cases. Several buildings have 2 or fewer. The staff has worked tirelessly to ensure a safe environment and to be honest forcing masks with such a low positivity rate is a really a slap in the face. Just let people have choice. Also as a person that took the time and chance to be vaccinated, I should not have to wear a mask. We also allow full sporting events unmasked yet can't allow 2 students to sit by each other in the classroom? And lastly and most important, think about the kids, especially high school kids that will spend a good portion of the best years of their life behind a mask. Stop the madness and please just compromise. Enough is enough. Covid isn't going away, just mask if a school reaches a certain percentage, like Dr. Dubray wanted to before the board let politics get into the equation.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I feel masks are beneficial, particularly at the elementary level where children cannot be vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I have no problem wearing a mask if it helps myself and others from catching Covid19.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Mask is a small thing to ask to keep people healthy.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I understand that people do not want to wear masks. I just look at it from a standpoint that if wearing a mask can prevent a quarantine than we should all wear one, because I believe our students are the most successful when they are actually in school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Ima custodian and mask are a good thing but I just can't breath when I wear one and run around the school cleaning messes
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	thank you for asking for our input on this very touchy matter!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Has the board ever thought of only requiring masks for the elementary students since they are the ones who are unable to get the vaccine? I understand 6th grade would be in the same boat and would need to wear masks, but those of us who are able to get the vaccine should NOT have to wear a mask!!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	This doesn't seem like something that should be debated. This is the best way to ensure kids stay in school. Last year we "bragged" about how safe kids were in school due to masks. We repeatedly stated to the community that due to masking and social distancing, kids were not contracting Covid through the schools. It seems like a pretty easy fix. If we were serious about keeping kids and their families safe, we would continue to wear masks or we would require all kids who are eligible to receive the vaccine to get the vaccine. Since it likely that requiring a vaccine won't happen anytime soon, the best option for keeping everyone safe is to wear a mask. For a district that pushes "data driven decision making" this doesn't seem like it should be a "hot-button issue" at all.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	As much as I want the students to be safe, I do not think masks benefit them. It can cause bacterial infections and the masks just aren't worn correctly. As a custodian, when masks are required, I pick up so many masks every day so instead of preventing it, the masks create more spread.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Vaccines should be mandatory
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks should be required for students too young to be vaccinated, but not for staff who can vaccinate.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It would have been nice to have asked our opinion before, but I appreciate you asking for it!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If vaccinated, People should have a choice, but I will follow what ever rules are set.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think staff should be vaccinated or be subject to weekly covid tests.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Please think of the safety of these children who are unable to be vaccinated as the Delta variant is spreading.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Don't cave to parents! Keep our students and staff safe!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Follow guidelines of the experts in the fields not someone's opinion about masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We are depending on you to keep us all safe.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It is an insult that a board member that voted for the mask mandate sat through the board meeting without a mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I got vaccinated to be protected and now it seems that vaccination doesn't work. However, I know it does.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Students shouldn't be quarantined just because they sat by someone. If they develop symptoms then they should stay home and get tested.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Most COVID cases are coming from outside of school. By making mask optional you are satisfying both sides of the table. Maybe if kids are vaccinated or masked/vaccinated or masked/unvaccinated could do MQ. While unmasked/unvaccinated would have to do a traditional quarantine. You could also st guidelines for each school with the number of COVID cases would warrant masks for that particular building. I definitely see both sides of the fence with pros and cons of masks wearing, however it is rather hard to enforce masks at school while the rest of the county is unmasked being the very low transmission rate coming from inside school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think it is sending mixed messages to students if we wear mask for 30 days and then don't. The inconsistency is making it difficult to get them into a routine of mask wearing.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	na
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n/a Thanks for all you do!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It should be optional for those who have the vaccine available to them
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I believe that students K-5 should be mask mandated as they cannot be vaccinated. I also believe staff should be mask mandated as well as we have a duty to our students to keep them as safe as possible. In contrast, I understand that some middle schoolers and high schoolers may be vaccinated and want the choice to mask. For these individuals, I believe that masking should be a choice. They are young and have more immature minds. While we should be promoting masking in this age range, I believe that letting them choose is appropriate.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I don't feel any of us should be made to wear a mask.

Staff Input (Responses)

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In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	not at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If masks are required- ECC students should be excluded as they aren't wearing them properly.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	The masks give me such a headache and I bet students struggle to focus. I feel like Covid isn't oing anywhere and at some point we have to learn how to live with it. Plus, in my opinion, I really don't think fabric masks offer much if any protection. When I go to my doctor's office, they require patients to take off our mask and wear a medical grade mask they provide. Masks are not mandated in St. Charles, except now in school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Viruses are .3 micron. 1 micron is 4000 times smaller than a human hair. A cloth mask will not stop a virus and is causing more health and psychological issues. You are better off updating the hvac system and hiring an environmental toxicologist. It's not okay to make mandates based on fear and emotion. Please research and find real research backing up decisions made.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	the pros and cons of wearing a mask has been hotly contested by the medical community. However, the media and those subscribing to mask mandates refuse to look at the alternate point of view. And please consider what you are doing to the populaces ability to build an immune system, by continually requiring this, look at recovery rates and our ability to overcome the common cold, allergens, or plain old endemic flu bugs. Look at all side of the story. You are educators and are supposed to be intelligent personnel... Please act like intelligent people instead of politicians.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Based on numbers from medical and scientific professionals.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We should follow CDC and health department guidelines instead of trying to cater to any specific group. Safety in schools should be priority when making decisions and based on science.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I like the idea of not requiring it unless a building reaches a certain number of positive cases
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I would prefer to err on the side of caution to keep students and fellow staff members safe.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Part of our mission is to provide an education in a positive and safe learning environment. We need to keep our students in school. Masks help with modified quarantines, so at least they can attend school and get the great education FZ has to offer!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	nope
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Masks should be optional
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Required for sure in grades k-6. Grades 7-12 could be optional since kids can be vaccinated
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	NO
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I chose optional but I dont have a problem wearing if that is what the rule is. I have to were on the bus when students are on.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	The Board and administration need to be much more transparent with the information/data they are using to make decisions. It seems they are grasping at straws at times.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We should listen to the smartest people in this debate; not the loudest. Both the CDC and American Academy of Pediatrics recommend masks in schools. We are not the experts on infectious disease but they are. We should listen to them.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	If a high school has 70% vaccination rate then they could have masks be optional
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We should be following what the CDC recommends. It shouldn't be up for discussion or vote. Required masks means fewer quarantines and fewer sick kids (and adults).
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think the board should consider groups differently based on whether they are eligible for vaccination.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Maybe make it mandatory for staff but not students, especially at the elementary level
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Thank you for all of the hard work and time put into this matter.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	If you are not vaccinated, I would hope the person would wear a mask.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Keeping students healthy and IN school should be the priority and masks for all is the way to do that most effectively.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Thank you for doing this.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	N/A
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Vaccinated or Unvaccinated it should no longer matter if mask are required.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Not at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	The masks are one more thing to monitor. The majority of the students do not wear them correctly and now I find that many students cough and sneeze without covering their mouth due to the masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	When they were optional, it felt like no one wore them. Now that they're mandated, I would say it's loosely enforced. I would feel most comfortable for masks to be mandated for unvaccinated individuals.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I feel this is the easiest way to help keep more people safe until vaccines are available to all and that a higher majority have gotten vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I'm only choosing this option because masks cut back on the amount of students that have to quarantine. If quarantine guidelines change I would love for masks to be optional. Thank you for asking.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	It is scientifically proven to help the spread of COVID and if we actually want this to stop it is necessary. Since we can not ask if a student is vaccinated and have the ones who are not wear a mask, we are covering all bases. We have had two students in the hospital on ventilators... why would we want to put them in that position just because of a face mask?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	A mask is a lot easier to deal with than sick children and staff.

Staff Input (Responses)

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?	Is there anything else you would like to share?
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Follow the science
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Yes, it should be optional for food service also
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Not at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We need to know what percentage of our students are vaccinated. This is the only way we can know how to proceed in our classrooms.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	The climate of the school for the first month was very happy. I noticed a significant difference in engagement and morale when mask mandate was imposed. The number of students positive/ quarantined did not warrant the mandate of masks, not to mention we are unsure of the long term effects of prolonged mask wearing in children on not only their physical health, but their social/emotional health. I am concerned about the long term issues that will arise if the mandate continues. This should be parent choice.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks should be required.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	0.49% Students Positive, 0.20% Staff Positive....it's unreal that we went back to masks with those numbers. All we accomplished was sucking the life right back out of school again.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Na
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think at the elementary schools, students should have to wear masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	everyone get vaccinated !!!!!!!!!!!!!
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Masks will help contain the spread of the virus.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	These kids are in sports and neighborhood play without masks, why should school be the "penalty"
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Students are not getting Covid at school. Very few students who are quarantined get Covid. Rather than tightening mask rules, we should relax quarantine rules. Masks are exhausting. Lessons are garbled. I can't hear my students. I have a headache.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	*
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	It should be optional for kitchen staff if already vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I think it should only be required for those unavailable to be vaccinated or for those who choose not to be vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	nope
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	The mandatory mask decision was extremely disappointing considering the numbers that Dr. DuBray shared with the board prior to the vote. The efforts of teachers, staff and students in the first month of school were effective in keeping everyone safe as the numbers showed. The vast majority of exposure is happening outside of school. It has been that way for some time. I can't begin to express how many students have talked openly about how much better the experience at school had been with masks being optional. I believe Dr. DuBray's recommendation of masking in schools if they get to a certain threshold was a fantastic compromise in order to keep masks optional. Unfortunately some board members appear to be hell bent on having their say and wielding their power regardless of the facts and this is a shame but not unexpected with our current leadership. We are missing out on a golden opportunity as a large district to set an example that we are willing to let school get back to normal for our students. It is shameful.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	It should not be a matter of "opinion" if the American Academy of Pediatrics states they want kids masked in schools for safety. This should be about science and nothing else. It is our duty to follow guidance from medical experts. That is what sends the correct message to our students.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Thank you for asking
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	When students are wearing masks they have the option for a modified quarantine if they are exposed to a Covid positive person. This keeps kids in school. If I wish I felt confident that parents would keep their children home when they are ill but from my experience as a district nurse they do not.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I have been fully vaccinated. I also had COVID. I feel like I have done my part to help limit the spread of this disease, and I honestly, had I known I was still going to have to wear a mask, I probably wouldn't have gotten vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Most students are quarantined due to exposure at home not school. Are families masking their students while at home? This is the equivalent of banning water skiing because some people have accidents and get hurt.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	More support needed for paraprofessionals
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	NO
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Thank you for your attention to this matter.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	The younger grades need a "tutorial" in mask wearing. If they don't have the support at home, we'll need to educate them at school.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Based off of the Covid-19 District Dashboard on 9/27, our numbers for students being quarantined have been cut into almost half since the decision to implement masks in our schools went into place. As a high school staff member, I am fortunate enough to be in a school where the majority of our students could receive the vaccine; however, the majority of the students are not vaccinated. I believe the non-mask environment is forcing students to receive the vaccine in order to avoid being quarantined which could go against their own personal beliefs. However, implementing a mask environment, will still allow students the freedom to choose whether or not to receive the vaccine. Additionally, as a collective school district, the majority of our students are unable to receive the vaccine due to their age. This is creating an environment that is dangerous for both students and staff members, regardless of their vaccination status.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no

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In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Wearing a mask negatively affects my health and my mood. Additionally, as an SLP, I am ineffective because my students can not watch my lips when learning new speech sounds and my hard of hearing or low cognition students do not respond because they can't see my lips or read my facial expressions. It's frustrating.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Concerned positivity rates are skewed due to unreported positive home tests
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	nothing more at this time
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Need to require vaccination in order to not have to wear mask anymore.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think families and students should be able to make their own choice. At the time of the mandate, the Covid dashboard reported 140 quarantines and 24 positive cases. There are over 15,000 students. This isn't even 0.1% of our population. Moving forward, we could have a mark (1% positive cases in the building means mask mandate to slow the spread, etc).
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I specifically got the shot so I didn't have to wear a mask. If I'm vaccinated I shouldn't have to be required to wear one
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I have not had any push back from the students about masks
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Elementary students who are unable to receive the vaccination should be required to wear masks. However, for fully vaccinated secondary students and staff, masks should be optional.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	The only reason I got a vaccination was to not wear a mask. Otherwise, I would have not gotten it.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I would really say that in Fort Zimmerman high school's masks should be optional for students and staff. Every single student in this school has had the opportunity to get vaccinated if they chose to.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	The atmosphere in our building is defeated since this mask mandate. Families should be able to choose what is best for them.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	we cant force a student to wear them and parents get bogus dr notes anyway so what is the point.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	n/a
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	More factors need to be taken into consideration when deciding something that effects so many individuals
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	The fact that this is even being put out is so disappointing. Masks have been recommended indoors by the CDC. Why is this something that is open for debate? What message are we sending to our students? The benefits outweigh any potential costs of mask wearing. This is not complicated. Until children under the age of 12 can be vaccinated, masks should be required. Full stop. Stop bowing to the angry conspiracy theorists and deniers. This is science. Not opinion. Unless you're willing to demand vaccination proof like we do for polio, measles, etc, mask wearing should be mandatory for all. If the goal is to keep kids in school, then actually do the things that will help keep kids in school. So disappointed in this district.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Covid is still real. I think masks helps
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I feel they should be required K-5, since that age group does not currently have the option to get vaccinated. Could be optional for 6-12
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	no
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	I don't like wearing a mask all day but if it helps prevent wide spread illness then just do it.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	We should be listening to doctors and the CDC. That's what they go to school for.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	No
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think masks should be required of those not vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	Not at this time.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be required for students and staff.	AT elementary level until they get a chance to be vaccinated.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	I think it makes sense to make masks required for K-5 or K-6, but it does not make sense to require masks K-12. Ages 12 and above can be vaccinated, and many students are. As a teacher, it is incredibly difficult and hindrance to both learning and a positive classroom environment to constantly be policing high school students to put on their mask and wear it properly. High school classrooms were a much more positive environments before the mask mandate. Please reconsider what age level for which you require masks.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	it would be difficult for teachers to be allowed to not wear them. Atleast this way we can model appropriate behavior.
In Fort Zumwalt schools, masks should be optional for students and staff.	Everyone who wants to be vaccinated is and the others have that choice so the masks are not protecting anyone.

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