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Thank you for participating in our survey. Your input and thoughts are important and valuable while we do our best to keep our schools safe, students healthy, and provide in-person learning for students.

We had 735 respondents to our survey which consisted of staff and those families connected to our four schools.

- 60.5 % stated their support of masks optional
- 57.1% stated they would support a mask requirement if it meant students would remain at school in person

Over the next two days, we will continue to monitor our data around isolations and quarantines. When the mask requirement was rescinded on September 29th, we did not have any active cases. As of today, we have two active cases between our middle school and one of our elementary schools which has resulted in 52 students being quarantined.

Based on this data, I now have to consider our next mitigation plan which will include masks. Please know and understand the decisions that are being made, take into consideration options for families, and the data we collect at our schools.

Thank you for your participation in the survey and your continued support.

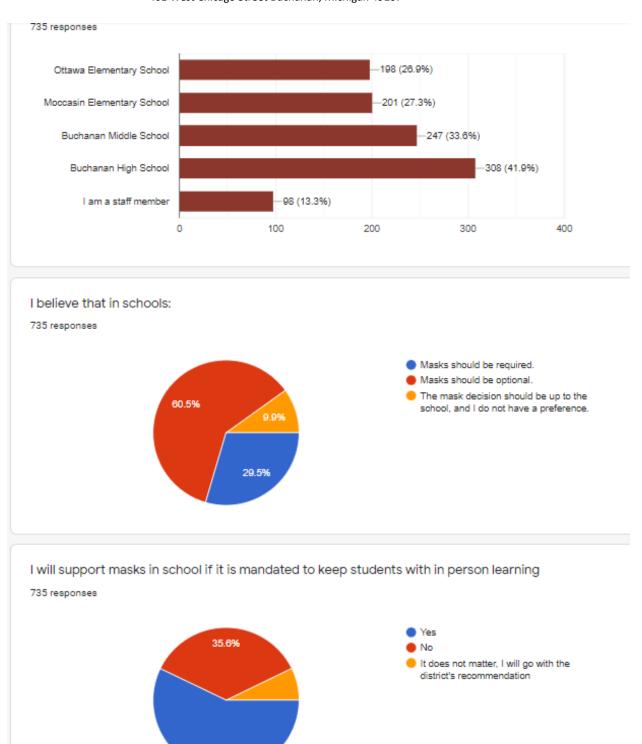
Educationally yours,

Patricia L. Robinson Superintendent of Buchanan Community Schools

Please see the survey data below.



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