



Fall 2020 Planning Update

Berkeley Unified School District
June 10, 2020

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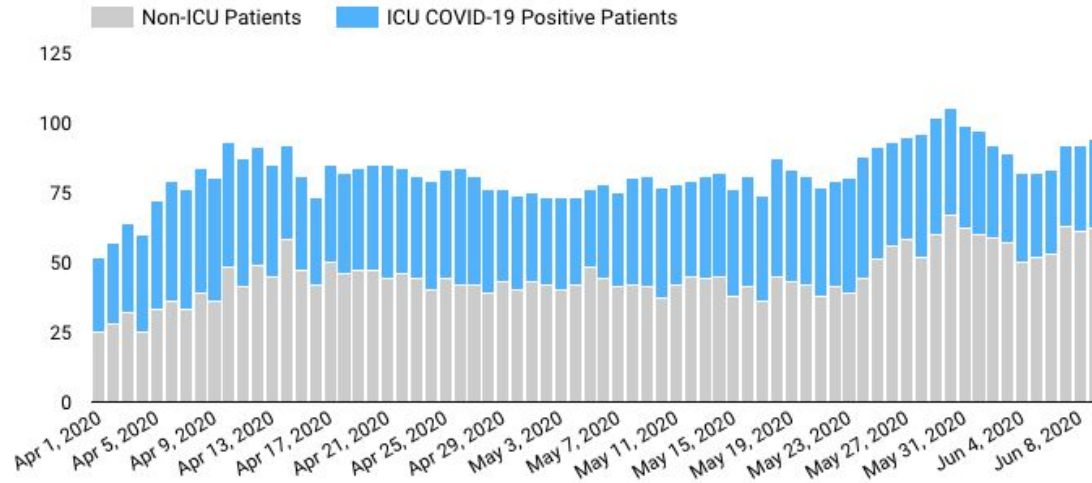
TOPICS

1. State and County Public Health Updates
2. Summary of Recent Staff and Family Feedback about the Fall
3. Fall 2020 Planning Update

State and County Public Health Updates

Hospitalizations

COVID-19 Hospitalizations in Alameda County

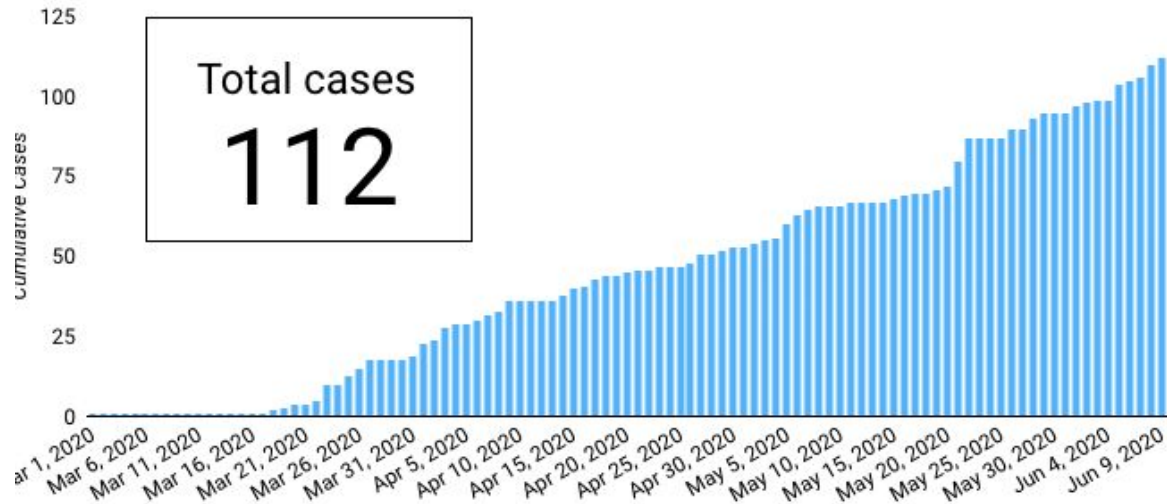


We cannot share Berkeley-specific hospitalization data due to personal health privacy restrictions and the size of our jurisdiction.

Confirmed Cases Through June 6, 2020

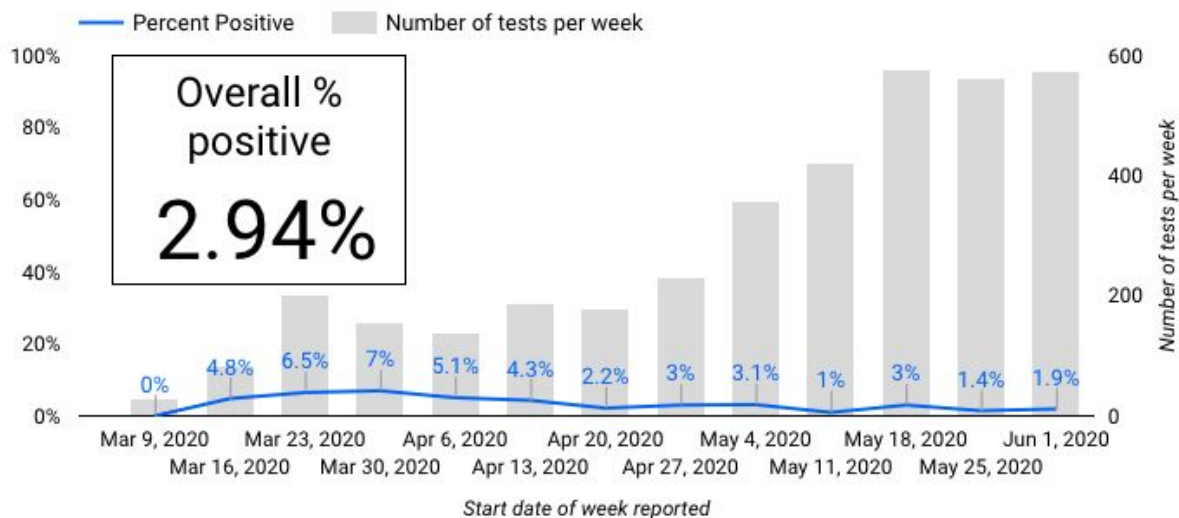
City of Berkeley COVID-19 data

Cumulative confirmed cases by date reported



Positive Tests

Tests reported to City of Berkeley and proportion of positive tests weekly



Public Health Order Updates: June 8, 2020

Free COVID19 testing

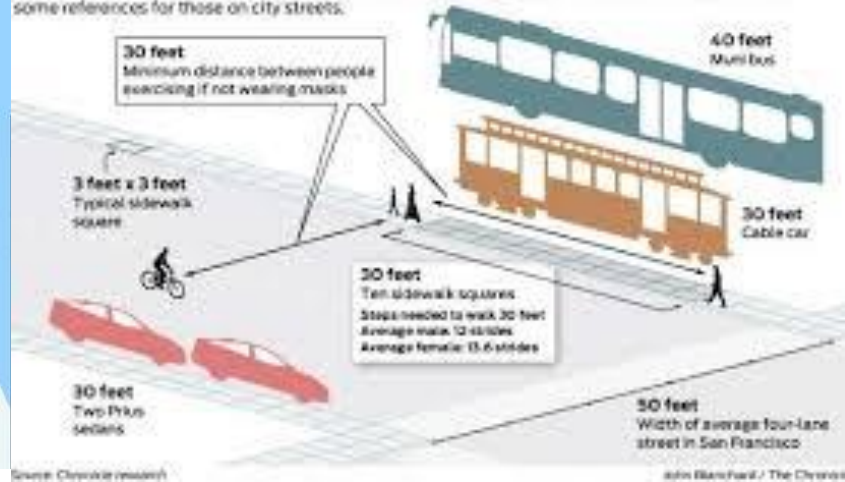
Anyone can now get tested for COVID-19 for free in Berkeley, regardless of whether they have symptoms.

CITYOFBERKELEY.INFO/GET-TESTED



How far is 30 feet?

Starting at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, face coverings are now required in San Francisco when someone is exercising within 30 feet of another person or just walking past someone on a sidewalk. Here are some references for those on city streets.



Social bubbles

The new Order permits small outdoor gatherings between people who have collectively agreed to limit their social activities to only each other for at least three weeks -- a "social bubble."

Social bubbles may include up to 12 people, including children, and must remain stable for at least three weeks. During this period, adults in the bubble may only socialize in-person outdoors with other members.

Guidance to Schools in the Time of Coronavirus/COVID-19

State

- [California's Pandemic Roadmap](#): 6 indicators, 4 stages; updated May 8/27
- [CDE "Stronger Together" Guidebook](#): more questions than answers (June 8)
- [CDPH COVID-19 Guidance for Schools](#): provides some specifics (June 12)

Regional (Six County + 1 City): Joint Health Officer & COE meetings

[Alameda County COE](#): Road to Reopening workbook (May 8)

[Alameda County PH](#): FAQs for Schools (June 4)

[City of Berkeley](#): EOC and Public Health meetings with BUSD (weekly)

[Stronger Together, CDE](#), June 8

[COVID-19 INDUSTRY GUIDANCE: Schools and School Based Programs, California Department of Public Health, June 5, 2020](#)

[City of Berkeley Revised Orders, June 5, 2020](#) (see also [AC Order](#))

[AC Dept of Public Health FAQ, June 3, 2020](#))

Common Elements of These Documents

6 foot social distancing

Small, stable “bubble” groups of about 12 students

Screening for symptoms (self-report, temperatures)

Face coverings

Facilities cleaning following public health guidance

Handwashing and hand sanitizing stations

Several Critical Questions

May staff members work with multiple bubble groups during the same period of time?

May a student belong to multiple groups (bus, classroom, supplementary activities)

How long should a bubble group stay together for?
Will this vary by age?

Survey Results

Staff and Family Surveys

June 2-8, 2020

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	English	Spanish
(N)	3772	106
1) 1) For the return to school in August, if public health officials allow students to have in-person instruction, how comfortable would you be with having your child(ren) return to the school campus?		
Definitely comfortable	28.4%	12.3%
Probably comfortable, with minimal concerns	6.2%	13.2%
Possibly comfortable, with some concerns	27.4%	39.6%
Probably not comfortable, with many concerns	27.6%	17.9%
Definitely not comfortable	10.4%	17.0%

DISAGGREGATED:

Q1	Asian	Black/ AA	Latinx	Two or More	White	Not stated	All
Definitely comfortable	16%	16%	23%	28%	31%	41%	28%
Probably comfortable, minimal concerns	23%	26%	26%	29%	30%	22%	28%
Possibly comfortable, with some concerns	39%	27%	29%	29%	27%	19%	27%
Probably not comfortable, many concerns	16%	19%	13%	9%	9%	7%	10%
Definitely not comfortable	7%	12%	8%	5%	4%	11%	6%
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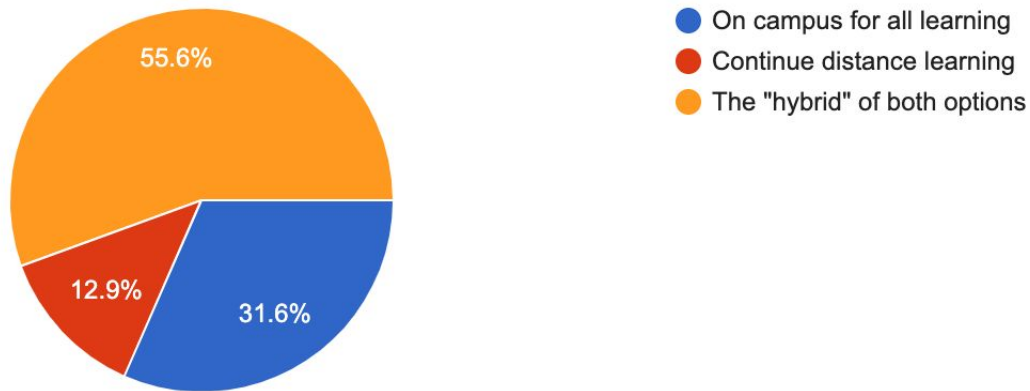
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	Certificated	Classified
(N)	579	318
2) If public health officials allow schools and offices to re-open in the fall, how comfortable would you be with returning to work in person?		
Definitely comfortable	13.0%	20.1%
Probably comfortable, with minimal concerns	14.2%	9.1%
Possibly comfortable, with some concerns	30.1%	39.0%
Probably not comfortable, with many concerns	18.7%	18.6%
Definitely not comfortable	24.2%	13.2%

High School Survey (in process)

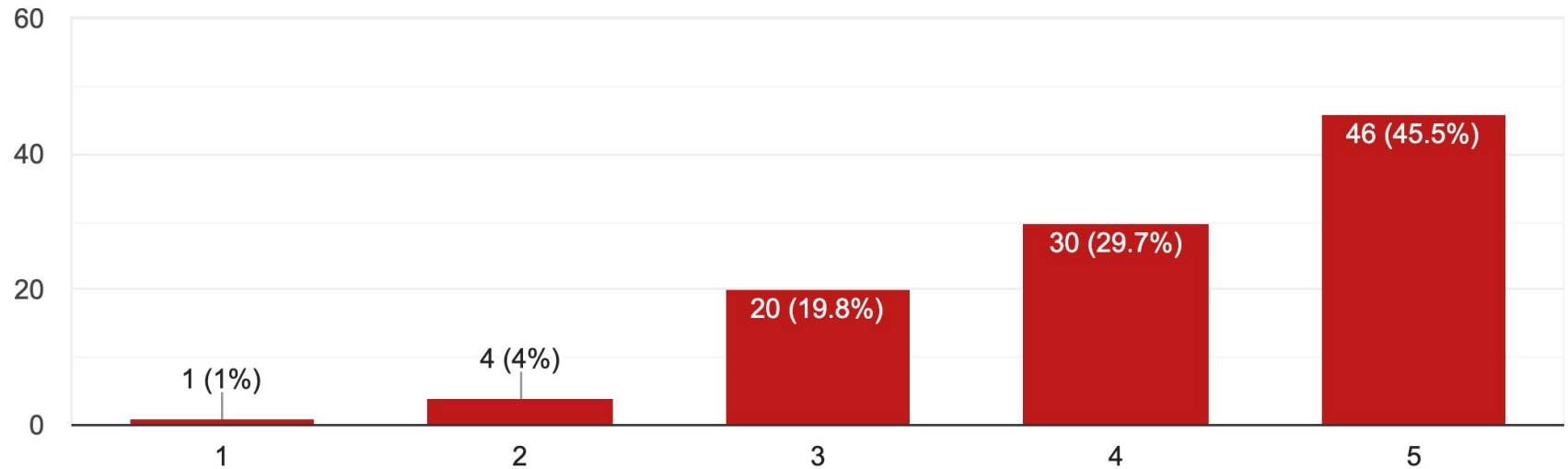
20. As you may know, districts are considering different options for the fall. 1. On campus learning for all learning. 2. Continuing distance learning or 3. A combination of distance learning and some times on campus. If given those options, which would you choose?

171 responses



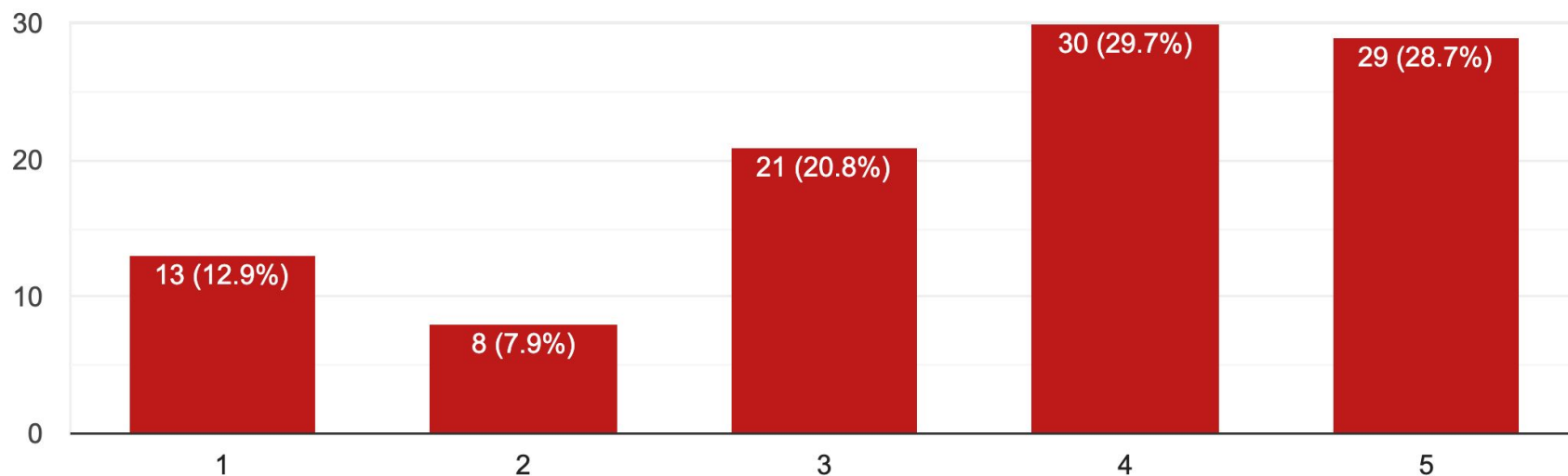
Distance Learning: Project Based Learning is a strong idea for improving Distance Learning next year. Students would have longer periods of time to...t work in a digital format. (5 is strong agreement)

101 responses



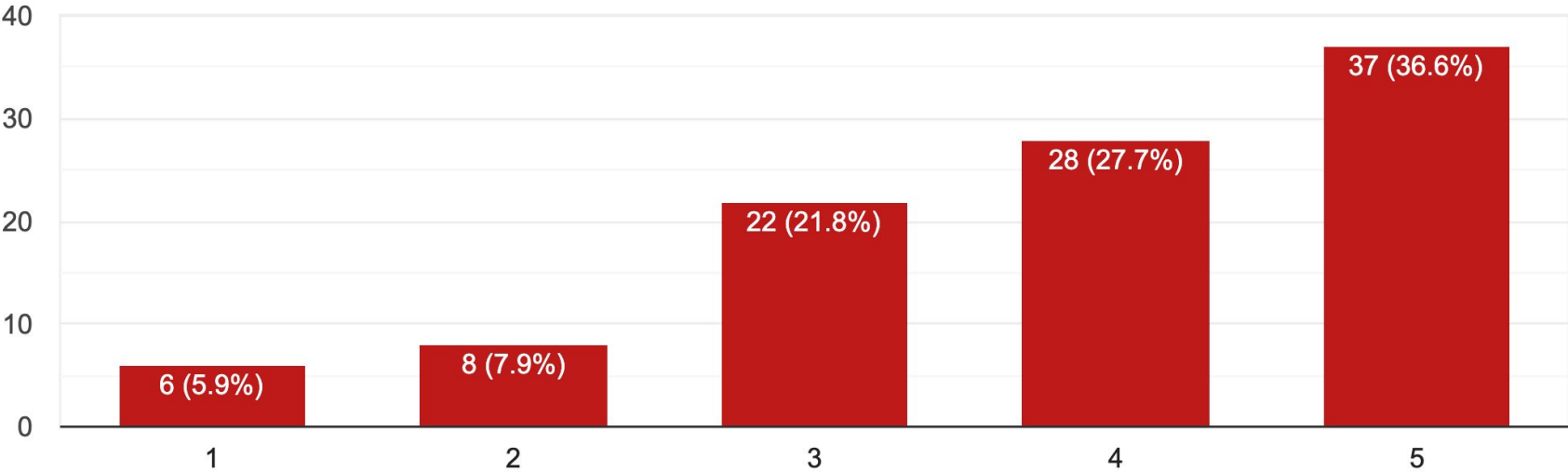
On Campus Activity: Students are put into small groups that stay together all day, thereby mixing students with each other as little as possible. For ...ve throughout the building. (5 is strong agreement)

101 responses



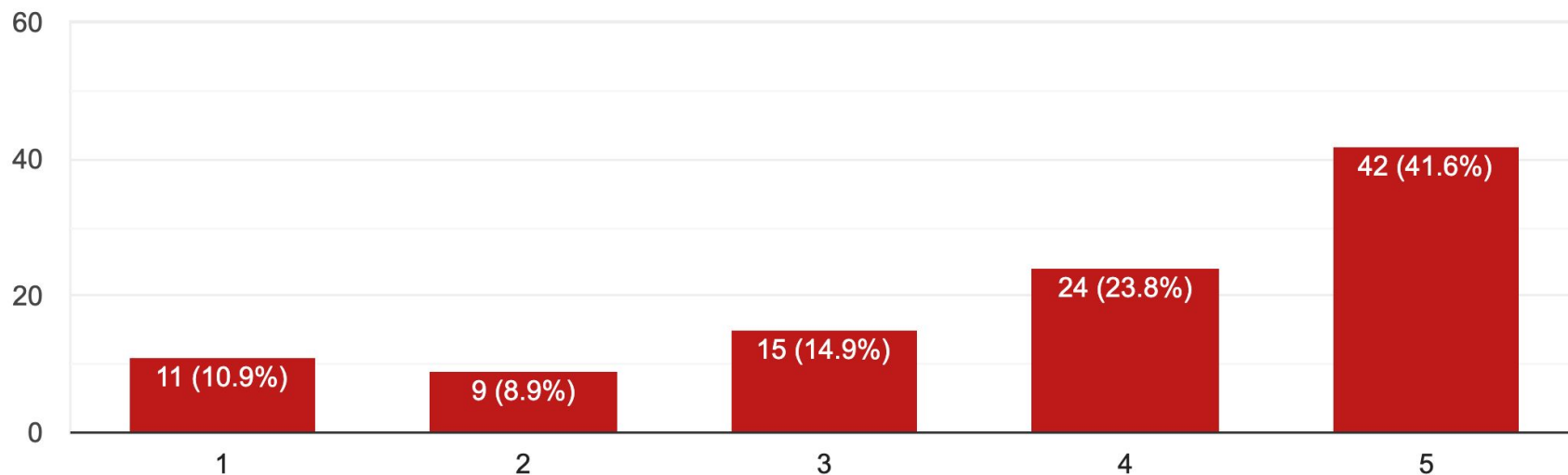
On Campus Activity: A limited number of students and teachers would return to in-person schooling, while others would continue doing school remotely. (5 is strong agreement)

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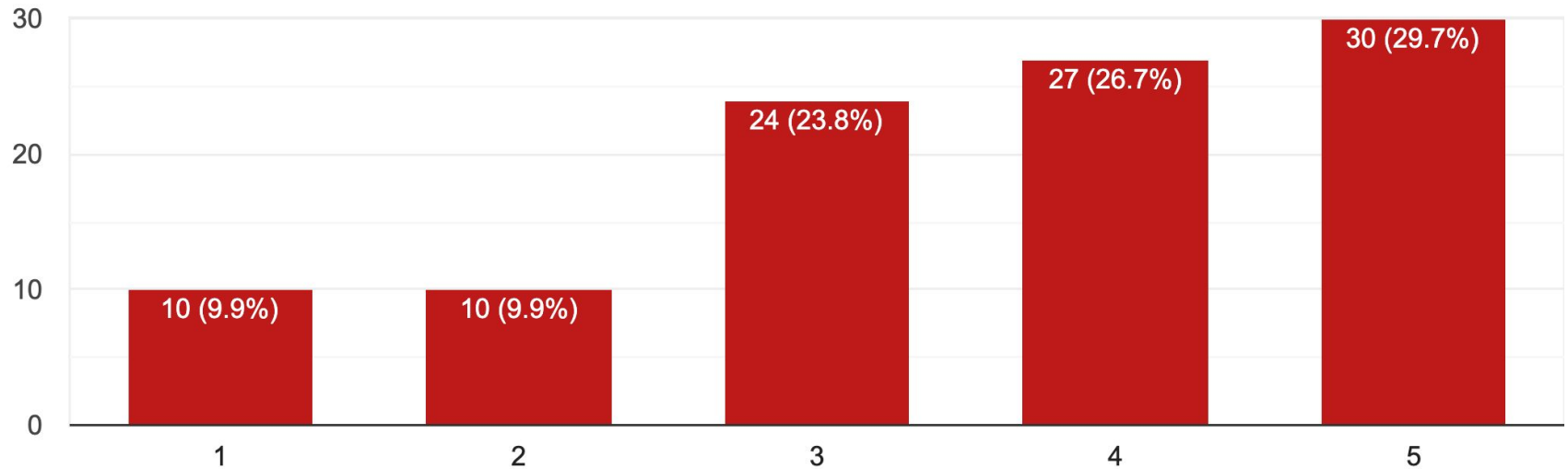
On Campus Activity: Some schools are looking at in-person instruction for kindergarten and grade 1 (to keep students on track for early literacy and ...pt on track for graduation. (5 is strong agreement)

101 responses



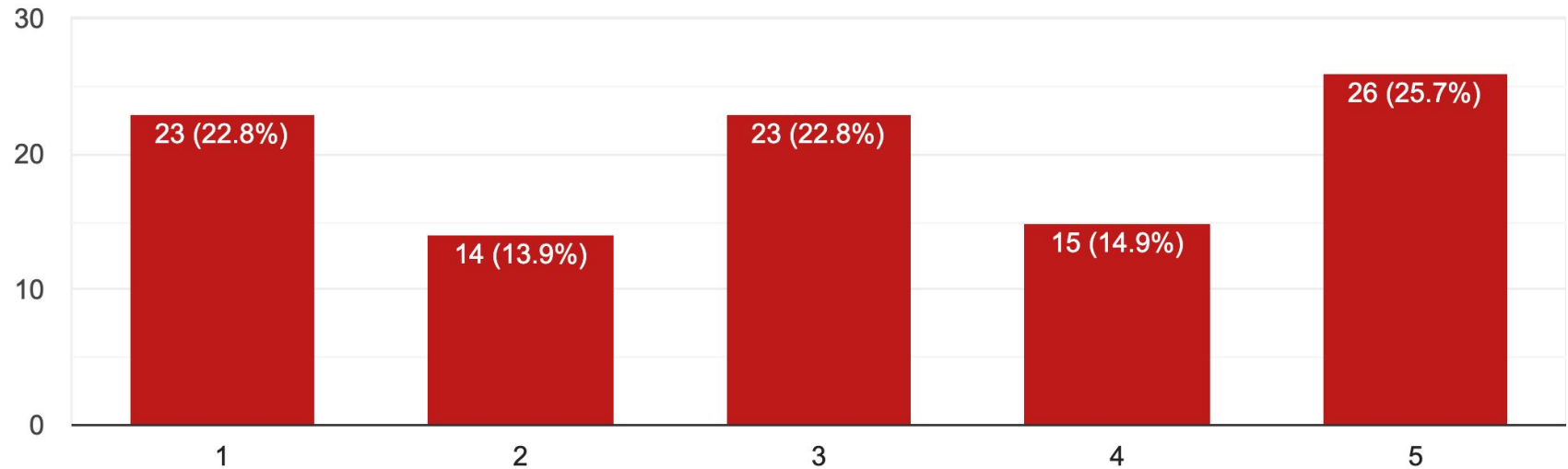
On Campus Activity: "One Class at a Time" Students stay in the same class, with the same teacher, taking a single course for a few weeks, then rotate...er course for a few weeks. (5 is strong agreement)

101 responses



On Campus Activity: "One Room Schoolhouse" In this arrangement, students would stay in one room all day, studying multiple subjects with the same teacher. (5 is strong agreement)

101 responses



Fall 2020 Planning

Moving Forward

June	Analysis of Survey Data	State Funding
	Synthesis of School-Based Planning	
	BUSD Planning	
July	Bargaining on Contractual Issues	Local health conditions permit a re-opening
	Communication with the BUSD Staff & Community	
August	Staff Training	City of Berkeley guidance on school reopening
	Start of the School Year	



**HELP CELEBRATE THE
BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2020**

**MAKE SOME NOISE!
5:20 PM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12!**