

LCPS Return to School 2020 Student Choices and Teacher/Teacher Assistant Preferences

Return to School Choices by Parents/Guardians

The Loudoun County School Board on June 29 approved a resolution endorsing two options for how students can receive instruction from Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) in the 2020-2021 school year. These options are:

- A hybrid model of learning for students, which means a student will attend school in person for 2 days each week and will engage in distance learning the other 3 days of the week.
- 100% distance learning, in which a student will not attend school in person.

For LCPS to plan effectively for the start of the 2020-2021 school year, families were required to select one of those two options for how their child or children will participate in school if we open when Loudoun County is in Phase III by 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 15.

The students of parents and guardians who did not register a choice by the deadline are assigned to the Hybrid learning option, with 2 days of in-person learning at school and 3 days of distance learning each week.

The preliminary result of those choices are detailed in the following pages. LCPS is implementing a verification process between Thursday, July 16, and Saturday, July 18, which may result in changes to the final results.

Division-wide (all schools, all grades)

A total of 82,847 students are currently registered to attend LCPS schools in the 2020-2021 school year. Parents/guardians of 73,770 students participated in the selection process indicating their preferred mode of instruction to begin the 2020-2021 school year. There were roughly 9,077 students for whom no selection was made. Another way to look at the same data is to break it down based on school level.

Return to School Selections		
<i>2020-2021 S1 Return-To-School Option</i>	Num of Students	% of total
No Selection	9,077	10.96%
OPT1-Hybrid in-person and distance learning	31,890	38.49%
OPT2-100% distance learning	41,880	50.55%
Grand Total	82,847	100.00%

Return to School Selections by School Level (percentages by level)

	<i>School Level</i>	<i>Values</i>						
<i>2020-2021 S1 Return-To-School Option</i>	ES		MS		HS		Grand Total	
No Selection	3,644	10.21%	2,143	10.62%	3,290	12.19%	9,077	10.96%
OPT1-Hybrid in-person and distance learning	12,558	35.20%	7,020	34.78%	12,312	45.63%	31,890	38.49%
OPT2-100% distance learning	19,477	54.59%	11,023	54.61%	11,380	42.18%	41,880	50.55%
Grand Total	35,679	100.00%	20,186	100.00%	26,982	100.00%	82,847	100.00%

Students with Disabilities

Options selected by the parents/guardians of 9,042 students with disabilities enrolled in LCPS are illustrated below.

Return to School Selections for Students with a Disability (all % based on 9,042 SWD)

	<i>SWD</i>	<i>Values</i>
<i>2020-2021 S1 Return-To-School Option</i>	Num of Students	% of total
No Selection	1,461	16.08%
OPT1-Hybrid in-person and distance learning	3,755	41.32%
OPT2-100% distance learning	3,871	42.60%
Grand Total	9,087	100.00%

English Learner Students

Options selected by the parents/guardians of 14,456 English Learner students enrolled in LCPS are illustrated below.

Return to School Selections for Students receiving EL (all % based on 14,456 EL)

	<i>EL</i>	<i>Values</i>
<i>2020-2021 S1 Return-To-School Option</i>	Num of Students	% of total
No Selection	3,303	22.89%
OPT1-Hybrid in-person and distance learning	4,669	32.36%
OPT2-100% distance learning	6,455	44.74%
Grand Total	14,427	100.00%

2020-2021 Implementation

The next series of charts will examine the impact this will have on enrollments for both Hybrid Learning Model and 100% Distance Learning Model. No Selection Indicated defaults to a selection for Hybrid Learning Model.

Return to School Selections, including students with no selection in Opt1		
<i>Implementation Option</i>	Num of Students	% of total
OPT1	40,967	49.45%
OPT2	41,880	50.55%
Grand Total	82,847	100.00%

It is nearly a 50/50 split between Hybrid and 100% Distance Learning, once one adds the “no selection” to Option 1 (Hybrid Learning Model.)

Students with Disabilities

5,216 students out of 9,077 selected to exercise Option 1 - Hybrid instruction.

	<i>SWD</i>	<i>Values</i>
<i>Implementation Option</i>	Num of Students	% of total
OPT1	5,216	57.40%
OPT2	3,871	42.60%
Grand Total	9,087	100.00%

English Learners

7,912 English Learners are participating in the Hybrid Learning Model while 6,445 of the 14,427 have selected 100% Distance Learning.

	<i>EL</i>	<i>Values</i>
<i>Implementation Option</i>	Num of Students	% of total
OPT1	7,972	55.26%
OPT2	6,455	44.74%
Grand Total	14,427	100.00%

The two charts below represent the distribution based on the school level of the students.

Return to School Selections by School Level (percentages by level), including students with no selection in Opt1

	ES		MS		HS		Grand Total	
<i>Option</i>	Num of Students	% of total	Num of Students	% of total	Num of Students	% of total	Num of Students	% of total
OPT1	16,202	45.41%	9,163	45.39%	15,602	57.82%	40,967	49.45%
OPT2	19,477	54.59%	11,023	54.61%	11,380	42.18%	41,880	50.55%
Grand Total	35,679	100.00%	20,186	100.00%	26,982	100.00%	82,847	100.00%

School by School Breakdown based on Model

Return to School Selections, including students with no selection in Opt1

	OPT1		OPT2		Grand Total	
<i>School</i>	Stu Count	% of School	Stu Count	% of School	Stu Count	% of School
Aldie ES	67	54.47%	56	45.53%	123	100.00%
Algonkian ES	244	54.59%	203	45.41%	447	100.00%
Arcola ES	353	35.30%	647	64.70%	1000	100.00%
Ashburn ES	256	47.15%	287	52.85%	543	100.00%
Balls Bluff ES	242	47.27%	270	52.73%	512	100.00%
Banneker ES	123	66.85%	61	33.15%	184	100.00%
Belmont Ridge MS	543	47.14%	609	52.86%	1152	100.00%
Belmont Station ES	382	48.97%	398	51.03%	780	100.00%
Blue Ridge MS	525	58.27%	376	41.73%	901	100.00%
Brambleton MS	520	33.06%	1053	66.94%	1573	100.00%
Briar Woods HS	915	50.14%	910	49.86%	1825	100.00%
Broad Run HS	867	54.22%	732	45.78%	1599	100.00%
Buffalo Trail ES	410	33.25%	823	66.75%	1233	100.00%
Cardinal Ridge ES	319	37.44%	533	62.56%	852	100.00%
Catoctin ES	334	52.85%	298	47.15%	632	100.00%
Cedar Lane ES	319	41.06%	458	58.94%	777	100.00%
Cool Spring ES	323	56.08%	253	43.92%	576	100.00%
Countryside ES	363	53.46%	316	46.54%	679	100.00%
Creighton's Corner ES	316	28.83%	780	71.17%	1096	100.00%
Discovery ES	311	40.44%	458	59.56%	769	100.00%
Dominion HS	1001	65.42%	529	34.58%	1530	100.00%
Dominion Trail ES	345	54.33%	290	45.67%	635	100.00%
Douglass School	39	79.59%	10	20.41%	49	100.00%
Eagle Ridge MS	437	34.96%	813	65.04%	1250	100.00%
Emerick ES	255	57.43%	189	42.57%	444	100.00%

Evergreen Mill ES	315	57.27%	235	42.73%	550	100.00%
Farmwell Station MS	525	45.93%	618	54.07%	1143	100.00%
Forest Grove ES	277	51.78%	258	48.22%	535	100.00%
Frances Hazel Reid ES	351	54.93%	288	45.07%	639	100.00%
Frederick Douglass ES	346	53.31%	303	46.69%	649	100.00%
Freedom HS	1108	51.37%	1049	48.63%	2157	100.00%
Goshen Post ES	429	32.90%	875	67.10%	1304	100.00%
Guilford ES	309	55.98%	243	44.02%	552	100.00%
Hamilton ES	82	50.93%	79	49.07%	161	100.00%
Harmony MS	582	51.19%	555	48.81%	1137	100.00%
Harper Park MS	523	52.94%	465	47.06%	988	100.00%
Heritage HS	959	64.28%	533	35.72%	1492	100.00%
Hillsboro Charter Academy	91	71.09%	37	28.91%	128	100.00%
Hillside ES	240	41.81%	334	58.19%	574	100.00%
Horizon ES	237	45.84%	280	54.16%	517	100.00%
Hutchison Farm ES	342	48.51%	363	51.49%	705	100.00%
Independence HS	775	48.93%	809	51.07%	1584	100.00%
J. Lupton Simpson MS	599	54.80%	494	45.20%	1093	100.00%
J. Michael Lunsford MS	639	43.23%	839	56.77%	1478	100.00%
John Champe HS	841	44.59%	1045	55.41%	1886	100.00%
John W. Tolbert Jr. ES	326	50.15%	324	49.85%	650	100.00%
Kenneth W. Culbert ES	269	60.72%	174	39.28%	443	100.00%
Leesburg ES	228	53.65%	197	46.35%	425	100.00%
Legacy ES	313	37.00%	533	63.00%	846	100.00%
Liberty ES	327	34.68%	616	65.32%	943	100.00%
Lightridge HS	440	45.36%	530	54.64%	970	100.00%
Lincoln ES	63	75.00%	21	25.00%	84	100.00%
Little River ES	332	47.63%	365	52.37%	697	100.00%
Loudoun County HS	961	62.00%	589	38.00%	1550	100.00%
Loudoun Valley HS	900	69.82%	389	30.18%	1289	100.00%
Lovettsville ES	257	50.79%	249	49.21%	506	100.00%
Lowes Island ES	241	41.91%	334	58.09%	575	100.00%
Lucketts ES	145	52.16%	133	47.84%	278	100.00%
Madison's Trust ES	329	28.63%	820	71.37%	1149	100.00%
Meadowland ES	213	53.79%	183	46.21%	396	100.00%
Mercer MS	420	33.52%	833	66.48%	1253	100.00%
Middleburg Community CS	121	87.68%	17	12.32%	138	100.00%
Mill Run ES	295	40.86%	427	59.14%	722	100.00%
Moorefield Station ES	294	33.49%	584	66.51%	878	100.00%
Mountain View ES	380	59.47%	259	40.53%	639	100.00%
Newton-Lee ES	300	49.75%	303	50.25%	603	100.00%
Park View HS	1021	71.60%	405	28.40%	1426	100.00%
Pinebrook ES	338	37.56%	562	62.44%	900	100.00%

Potomac Falls HS	1013	62.76%	601	37.24%	1614	100.00%
Potowmack ES	276	54.22%	233	45.78%	509	100.00%
River Bend MS	632	52.15%	580	47.85%	1212	100.00%
Riverside HS	1029	55.95%	810	44.05%	1839	100.00%
Rock Ridge HS	669	48.03%	724	51.97%	1393	100.00%
Rolling Ridge ES	337	61.50%	211	38.50%	548	100.00%
Rosa Lee Carter ES	183	21.50%	668	78.50%	851	100.00%
Round Hill ES	295	52.40%	268	47.60%	563	100.00%
Sanders Corner ES	220	47.72%	241	52.28%	461	100.00%
Seldens Landing ES	283	44.01%	360	55.99%	643	100.00%
Seneca Ridge MS	540	49.86%	543	50.14%	1083	100.00%
Smart's Mill MS	544	52.11%	500	47.89%	1044	100.00%
Sterling ES	259	62.26%	157	37.74%	416	100.00%
Sterling MS	716	61.88%	441	38.12%	1157	100.00%
Steuart W. Weller ES	376	51.79%	350	48.21%	726	100.00%
Stone Bridge HS	1088	60.99%	696	39.01%	1784	100.00%
Stone Hill MS	318	29.47%	761	70.53%	1079	100.00%
Sugarland ES	270	56.25%	210	43.75%	480	100.00%
Sully ES	273	61.63%	170	38.37%	443	100.00%
Sycolin Creek ES	313	49.92%	314	50.08%	627	100.00%
Trailside MS	599	48.54%	635	51.46%	1234	100.00%
Tuscarora HS	945	67.02%	465	32.98%	1410	100.00%
Waterford ES	134	64.11%	75	35.89%	209	100.00%
Waxpool ES	230	31.34%	504	68.66%	734	100.00%
Willard MS	501	35.58%	907	64.42%	1408	100.00%
Woodgrove HS	1031	65.09%	553	34.91%	1584	100.00%
Grand Total	40967	49.45%	41880	50.55%	82847	100.00%

Teacher/Teacher Assistant Preferences

Loudoun County Public Schools requested that teachers and teacher assistants express their preference for teaching in the hybrid environment (meaning in-person teaching four days each week) or in the 100% distance learning environment. Nearly 8,000 teachers and teacher assistants responded (N=7,831; Teachers = 6,836, Teacher Assistants = 995).

For Loudoun County Public Schools to plan effectively for the start of the 2020-2021 school year, teachers and teacher assistants were required to select one of two preferences for how they will participate in school if schools open with Loudoun County in Phase III. Although preference will be considered, staff schedules will ultimately be determined by student need. The teacher/teacher assistant responses to the questions will be used to complete the planning required to build student and staff schedules for the new school year. The deadline for indicating their preferences was also 8 a.m. July 15.

As illustrated in the chart below, 54.24% of teachers have indicated a preference for returning to school in the hybrid learning model, and 45.76% have a preference for the distance learning model. The majority, 61.01% of teacher assistants have a preference for the hybrid learning model and 38.99% prefer the distance learning model.

Return to School Selections by Teachers and Teacher Assistants				
<i>Option</i>	Num of Teachers	% of total	Num of Teacher Assistants	% of total
Hybrid Learning Model	3708	54.24%	607	61.01%
Distance Learning Model	3128	45.76%	388	38.99%
Grand Total	6836	100%	995	100%

Teacher and Teacher Assistant Preference by School Breakdown

School	Teachers (Number)		Teachers (Percentage)		Teacher Assistants (Number)		Teacher Assistants (Percentage)	
	Hybrid	Distance	Hybrid	Distance	Hybrid	Distance	Hybrid	Distance
Academies of Loudoun	58	28	67.44%	32.56%	0	5	0.00%	100.00%
Aldie ES	8	5	61.54%	38.46%	1	2	33.33%	66.67%
Algonkian ES	34	12	73.91%	26.09%	5	3	62.50%	37.50%
Arcola ES	46	25	64.79%	35.21%	6	5	54.55%	45.45%
Ashburn ES	34	16	68.00%	32.00%	6	2	75.00%	25.00%
Balls Bluff ES	30	17	63.83%	36.17%	4	3	57.14%	42.86%
Banneker ES	10	6	62.50%	37.50%	2	1	66.67%	33.33%
Belmont Ridge MS	41	43	48.81%	51.19%	8	3	72.73%	27.27%
Belmont Station ES	37	25	59.68%	40.32%	5	3	62.50%	37.50%
Blue Ridge MS	44	39	53.01%	46.99%	7	6	53.85%	46.15%
Brambleton MS	48	59	44.86%	55.14%	8	10	44.44%	55.56%
Briar Woods HS	61	59	50.83%	49.17%	7	5	58.33%	41.67%
Broad Run HS	71	49	59.17%	40.83%	1	7	12.50%	87.50%
Buffalo Trail ES	35	40	46.67%	53.33%	14	4	77.78%	22.22%
Cardinal Ridge ES	33	32	50.77%	49.23%	8	8	50.00%	50.00%
Catoctin ES	35	18	66.04%	33.96%	6	4	60.00%	40.00%
Cedar Lane ES	28	38	42.42%	57.58%	3	9	25.00%	75.00%
Cool Spring ES	31	22	58.49%	41.51%	5	2	71.43%	28.57%
Countryside ES	39	20	66.10%	33.90%	8	4	66.67%	33.33%
Creighton's Corner ES	19	54	26.03%	73.97%	9	6	60.00%	40.00%
Discovery ES	39	23	62.90%	37.10%	9	3	75.00%	25.00%
Dominion HS	64	53	54.70%	45.30%	1	9	10.00%	90.00%

Dominion Trail ES	32	36	47.06%	52.94%	4	6	40.00%	60.00%
Douglass School	17	10	62.96%	37.04%	0	2	0.00%	100.00%
Eagle Ridge MS	43	53	44.79%	55.21%	13	3	81.25%	18.75%
Emerick ES	27	12	69.23%	30.77%	5	3	62.50%	37.50%
Evergreen Mill ES	31	18	63.27%	36.73%	7	3	70.00%	30.00%
Farmwell Station MS	54	36	60.00%	40.00%	12	2	85.71%	14.29%
Forest Grove ES	27	33	45.00%	55.00%	6	1	85.71%	14.29%
Frances Hazel Reid ES	35	23	60.34%	39.66%	6	2	75.00%	25.00%
Frederick Douglass ES	35	33	51.47%	48.53%	12	6	66.67%	33.33%
Freedom HS	61	71	46.21%	53.79%	8	6	57.14%	42.86%
Goshen Post ES	44	43	50.57%	49.43%	5	9	35.71%	64.29%
Guilford ES	41	17	70.69%	29.31%	4	4	50.00%	50.00%
Hamilton ES	18	6	75.00%	25.00%	5	0	100.00%	0.00%
Harmony MS	64	30	68.09%	31.91%	7	4	63.64%	36.36%
Harper Park MS	35	53	39.77%	60.23%	8	6	57.14%	42.86%
Heritage HS	72	72	50.00%	50.00%	12	2	85.71%	14.29%
Hillsboro Charter Academy	1	2	33.33%	66.67%	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Hillside ES	27	25	51.92%	48.08%	4	8	33.33%	66.67%
Horizon ES	26	23	53.06%	46.94%	6	10	37.50%	62.50%
Hutchison Farm ES	23	38	37.70%	62.30%	6	5	54.55%	45.45%
Independence HS	74	39	65.49%	34.51%	2	2	50.00%	50.00%
J. Lupton Simpson MS	44	43	50.57%	49.43%	3	9	25.00%	75.00%
J. Michael Lunsford MS	49	65	42.98%	57.02%	12	4	75.00%	25.00%

John Champe HS	72	55	56.69%	43.31%	7	1	87.50%	12.50%
John W. Tolbert Jr. ES	40	21	65.57%	34.43%	9	1	90.00%	10.00%
Kenneth W. Culbert ES	38	10	79.17%	20.83%	7	5	58.33%	41.67%
Leesburg ES	23	20	53.49%	46.51%	7	5	58.33%	41.67%
Legacy ES	28	37	43.08%	56.92%	5	6	45.45%	54.55%
Liberty ES	43	28	60.56%	39.44%	6	4	60.00%	40.00%
Lightridge HS	48	27	64.00%	36.00%	4	3	57.14%	42.86%
Lincoln ES	8	1	88.89%	11.11%	2	0	100.00%	0.00%
Little River ES	44	16	73.33%	26.67%	5	5	50.00%	50.00%
Loudoun County HS	71	46	60.68%	39.32%	11	3	78.57%	21.43%
Loudoun Valley HS	43	57	43.00%	57.00%	13	4	76.47%	23.53%
Lovettsville ES	24	22	52.17%	47.83%	6	0	100.00%	0.00%
Lowes Island ES	32	15	68.09%	31.91%	8	4	66.67%	33.33%
Lucketts ES	15	9	62.50%	37.50%	2	1	66.67%	33.33%
Madison's Trust ES	42	35	54.55%	45.45%	6	7	46.15%	53.85%
Meadowland ES	24	12	66.67%	33.33%	5	0	100.00%	0.00%
Mercer MS	52	35	59.77%	40.23%	2	5	28.57%	71.43%
Middleburg Community CS	1	5	16.67%	83.33%	0	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Mill Run ES	35	23	60.34%	39.66%	9	4	69.23%	30.77%
Moorefield Station ES	55	21	72.37%	27.63%	13	1	92.86%	7.14%
Mountain View ES	36	27	57.14%	42.86%	8	6	57.14%	42.86%
Newton-Lee ES	28	22	56.00%	44.00%	10	3	76.92%	23.08%
Park View HS	60	78	43.48%	56.52%	5	6	45.45%	54.55%
Pinebrook ES	35	30	53.85%	46.15%	9	5	64.29%	35.71%

Potomac Falls HS	54	70	43.55%	56.45%	9	8	52.94%	47.06%
Potowmack ES	28	24	53.85%	46.15%	6	1	85.71%	14.29%
River Bend MS	52	42	55.32%	44.68%	14	3	82.35%	17.65%
Riverside HS	54	81	40.00%	60.00%	9	7	56.25%	43.75%
Rock Ridge HS	51	57	47.22%	52.78%	5	0	100.00%	0.00%
Rolling Ridge ES	26	34	43.33%	56.67%	7	5	58.33%	41.67%
Rosa Lee Carter ES	44	21	67.69%	32.31%	5	6	45.45%	54.55%
Round Hill ES	27	20	57.45%	42.55%	10	3	76.92%	23.08%
Sanders Corner ES	28	18	60.87%	39.13%	5	4	55.56%	44.44%
Seldens Landing ES	34	23	59.65%	40.35%	4	4	50.00%	50.00%
Seneca Ridge MS	51	42	54.84%	45.16%	6	7	46.15%	53.85%
Smart's Mill MS	44	45	49.44%	50.56%	7	4	63.64%	36.36%
Sterling ES	29	17	63.04%	36.96%	6	1	85.71%	14.29%
Sterling MS	42	54	43.75%	56.25%	6	6	50.00%	50.00%
Steuart W. Weller ES	22	36	37.93%	62.07%	7	1	87.50%	12.50%
Stone Bridge HS	59	65	47.58%	52.42%	6	6	50.00%	50.00%
Stone Hill MS	43	39	52.44%	47.56%	7	5	58.33%	41.67%
Sugarland ES	32	26	55.17%	44.83%	6	3	66.67%	33.33%
Sully ES	37	18	67.27%	32.73%	4	2	66.67%	33.33%
Sycolin Creek ES	21	32	39.62%	60.38%	2	6	25.00%	75.00%
Trailside MS	60	31	65.93%	34.07%	7	6	53.85%	46.15%
Tuscarora HS	44	59	42.72%	57.28%	7	6	53.85%	46.15%
Waterford ES	13	3	81.25%	18.75%	1	1	50.00%	50.00%
Waxpool ES	41	22	65.08%	34.92%	7	4	63.64%	36.36%

Willard MS	46	48	48.94%	51.06%	6	3	66.67%	33.33%
Woodgrove HS	86	46	65.15%	34.85%	15	5	75.00%	25.00%
Other	18	39	31.58%	68.42%	4	1	80.00%	20.00%
Grand Total	3708	3128	54.24%	45.76%	607	388	61.01%	38.99%

Next Steps

LCPS administrators will use the selections indicated by parents/guardians and the preferences indicated by teachers and teacher assistants to develop school schedules and staffing plans, as well as transportation solutions and other important logistical plans for the operation of schools in the 2020-2021 school year.

More information about student schedules, staff assignments and other factors will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead.