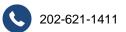


Connecticut Education Association Members Online Survey

August 20-25, 2021 955 members

Q.2 Are you currently employed by a public school or school district in Connecticut?

		Total
	Yes	
	No	
	Retired educator	
	Student studying education	
Q.3 Which of the followin	g best describes your job?	
	• •	Total
	Classroom teacher	57
	Special education teacher	13
	Special area teacher such as art, music, physical	
	education, librarian, career technical education,	
	computer, technology education	13
	School counselor, school psychologist, nurse, substance	
	abuse coordinator, social worker, speech-language	
	pathologist, learning consultant, child study team	
	ELL teacher	1
	Teacher on special assignment	1
	Other	1
O 4 How would you desc	ribe the school district that you work in?	
Q.+ 1 low would you dose	The the seriour district that you work in:	Total
	Urban	
	Suburban	_
	Rural	
	Not sure	2





Q.5 Have you been vacci	nated for COVID-19?	
·	Yes	
	NO	11
Q.6 (IF VACCINATED) ¹ V vaccination?	Which of the following best describes the status of your CC	VID-19
		Total
	I received both doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine	87
	I received the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine	12
	I received the first dose of the Pfizer or Moderna	
	vaccine and have scheduled my second dose	1
	I received the first dose of the Pfizer or Moderna	
	vaccine, but have not yet scheduled my second	
	dose	0
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Q.7 Have you scheduled	your COVID-19 vaccination?	Nat
	All	Not
	Resp	vax-
	Yes, and I have received one of the two required doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine0	2
		2
	Yes, but I have not yet received a dose	-
	Not yet, but I intend to schedule my vaccination1 I do not plan to get vaccinated9	6 84
	Already vaccinated	04
	Not sure	9
	Not suite	9
Q.5-7 Combined vaccinat	ion status	
Q.o / Combined vaccinat	ion dialag	Total
	Fully vaccinated	
	Partially vaccinated	
	Not vaccinated yet	
	Do not plan to get vaccinated	
	Not sure	



¹ 850 members ² 105 members

Q.8 (IF VACCINATED WITH PFIZER OR MODERNA OR PLAN TO GET VACCINATED)³ As you may have heard, the CDC is now expected to offer a third dose of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccine. They are expecting to offer these booster shots for all Americans beginning the week of September 20 and starting 8 months after an individual's second dose. Do you plan to get a booster shot when they are made available?

are made available:	
	Total
Yes	77
NOT SUIC	10
el returning to in-person school this year?	
	Total
Verv safe	29
very unsafe	5
Total Safe	79
Total Unsafe	
Safa - Unsafa	50
Sale - Olisale	
district or school leaders communicated with you about	out their safety
	Total
Vaa	
	Yes

³ 756 members



Q.11 As you may know, Governor Ned Lamont's executive order mandates that staff and students wear masks in schools through September 30th. Do you agree or disagree with this mandate to wear masks when schools open?

	Agrac	ı otal
	Agree Disagree	19
	Not sure	
	Not sure	
	Agree - Disagree	63
Q.12 Do you think enforci	ng the mask requirement at your school will be?	
		Total
	Very easy	22
	Somewhat easy	38
	Somewhat difficult	28
	Very difficult	8
	Not sure	
	Total Easy	
	Total Difficult	36
	Easy - Difficult	24



Below are some protocols schools may consider implementing to keep students and staff safe. For each one, please indicate how important you think it is to institute these measures in your school.

	Smwt Impt	That			
13 Hand sanitizer available throughout the school 71		6	2	92	8
14 PPE (personal protective equipment), like masks and gloves, available to employees and students	22	6	2	92	8
15 PPE (personal protective equipment), like masks and gloves, provided and required for employees and students	23	7	6	87	13
16 Enforcement of physical distancing measures (e.g., six feet distancing in classrooms, cafeterias, school buses)	36	15	5	80	20
17 Cleaning and disinfection of high-touch surfaces like doorknobs and high-risk areas like bathrooms at least once a day	24	7	2	91	9
18 Improved ventilation systems in schools 85	12	3	1	97	3
19 Requiring unvaccinated students be regularly tested for COVID-19	24	13	10	76	24
20 Requiring unvaccinated staff be regularly tested for COVID-19	16	9	9	82	18
21 Requiring students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 to isolate according to federal health guidelines	11	2	1	97	3
22 Requiring students and staff who are close contacts of someone who tested positive for COVID-19 to quarantine and/or be tested before returning to school	22	8	2	90	10



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Below are those same safety protocols. This time, please indicate which of the protocols you believe will be in place at your school this coming year.

believe will be in place at your school	tnis coming year.	Yes	No	N/S	N/A
23 Hand sanitizer available throughou	t the school		3	6	-
24 PPE (personal protective equipmer gloves, available to employees and		76	8	16	0
25 Enforcement of physical distancing distancing in classrooms, cafeteria		36	45	19	1
26 Cleaning and disinfection of high-to doorknobs and high-risk areas like a day	bathrooms at least once	65	13	22	-
27 Improved ventilation systems in scl	nools	27	41	32	1
28 Requiring unvaccinated students b COVID-19	•	7	51	40	2
29 Requiring unvaccinated staff be rec		35	22	42	0
30 Requiring students and staff who to isolate according to federal health	•	73	7	20	0
31 Requiring students and staff who a someone who tested positive for C and/or be tested before returning to	OVID-19 to quarantine	51	18	31	0

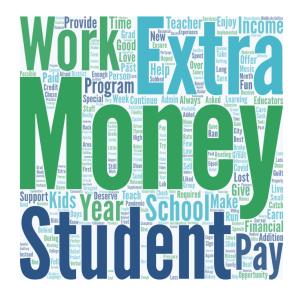


		Total
	More often than weekly	
	Weekly	
	Every other week	
	Less often than every other week	
	Never	
	Not sure	
Q.33 How often do you th	nink your school should require unvaccinated staff be te	sted for
00 VID 10.		Total
	More often than weekly	
	Weekly	
	Every other week	
	Less often than every other week	
	Never	14
	Not sure	7
Q.34 In your opinion, is yo	our school's ventilation system providing you enough pi	otection fro
COVID-19 for you to feel		
•	·	Total
	Yes	27
	No	47
	Not sure	25
Q.35 Did you work at sun	nmer school this year?	
ŕ	•	Total
	Yes	17
	No	83
	UMMER SCHOOL) ⁴ Was this your first time working at	summer
Q.36 (IF WORKED AT SI school?	JMMER SCHOOL) ⁴ Was this your first time working at	Total

 $^{^4}$ 166 members answered Q.36 and Q.37



Q.37 (IF WORKED AT SUMMER SCHOOL) Why did you work at summer school this year?



Q.38 (IF DID NOT WORK AT SUMMER SCHOOL)⁵ Why didn't you work at summer school this year?



⁵ 789 members



Q.39 Has the COVID-19 pandemic made you more likely to retire or leave education earlier than you'd planned, more likely to work longer than you'd planned, or made no difference in your plans?

pians:		Total
	More likely to retire or leave education earlier than planned	
	More likely to work in education longer than planned No effect on my plans	1
Q.40 Since the pandemic	started, do you think you have seen?	
•		Total
	More educators retiring or leaving education than	
	before the pandemic	79
	Fewer educators retiring or leaving education than	
	before the pandemic	1
	No noticeable change in the number of educators	
	retiring or leaving education	20



Q.41 On a scale of 0 to 10, how stressful did you find work before the COVID-19 pandemic?

		Total
	10	8
	9	6
	8	9
	7	19
	6	18
	5	14
	4	7
	3	10
	2	5
	1	
	0	0
	Don't know/not applicable	1
	Mean	6.0
Q.42 On a scale	of 0 to 10, how stressful did you find work last y	/ear?
		Total
	10	42
	9	26
	8	15
	7	7
	6	3
	5	3
	4	2
	3	
	2	
	1	0

Mean......8.7



Q.43 On a scale of 0 to 10, how stressful do you think work will be in the upcoming school year?

	Tota
10	27
9	19
8	23
7	
6	
5	
4	1
3	1
2	
1	0
0	
Don't know/not applicable	
Mean	8.1

Q.44 Are you or is a member of your household at increased risk of serious illness from COVID-19?

	Total
Yes, I am at increased risk	17
Yes, a member of my household is at increased risk	17
No	59
Prefer not to say	7



Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes.

Q.45 Which of the following grade levels do you work with the most?

	Total
Elementary school	39
Middle school or Junior high school	
High school	
Across an entire school district or multiple districts	
Other	

Q.46 In your entire career, for how many years, including this one, have you been an employee in a school or school system?

	Tota
5 years or less	9
6 to 10 years	18
11 to 15 years	
16 to 20 years	22
21 to 30 years	
More than 30 years	
Refused	

Q.47 Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way?

	iolai
Woman	78
Man	22
In some other way	

Q.48 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 to 24	0
25 to 29	8
30 to 34	12
35 to 39	16
40 to 44	14
45 to 49	16
50 to 54	
55 to 59	10
60 to 64	7
Over 64	3

