

Transitional Model of Reopening

Board of Education Update

November 12, 2020

Items to Share

- IESA Update
- District 25 Family Survey and Results
- District 25 Staff Survey and Results
- Arlington Teachers Association meeting related to working conditions for Full In-person Learning
- Contact Tracing – Staffing Need
- Suggested metrics for return to Full In-Person learning
- Update on programming for students with IEPs, 504s, EL supports
- Other Items
- TBD: Determine instructional programming changes based on survey results

Illinois Elementary School Association

- Governor Pritzker and the IDPH announced on 10/27 that basketball was moved to a “high risk” (level 1) sport designation.
- The IHSA voted to allow basketball to begin practices on 11/16 and games on 11/30
- The ISBE notified schools that they should follow IDPH guidelines, and follow level 1 guidelines.
- IESA Executive Director = “at this point, I believe the safest course of action for the IESA membership is to follow the guidelines of the IDPH.”
- IESA Board of Directors will meet to issue additional information & review financial struggles (could have more information this week)
- Currently, the **IESA has a different sports schedule** than the IHSA.
 - Boys basketball begins 1/16 (contact days 11/2 - 12/18)
 - Girls basketball begins 3/20
 - Girls volleyball (medium risk; level 2) begin matches 1/23
 - Wrestling – TBD

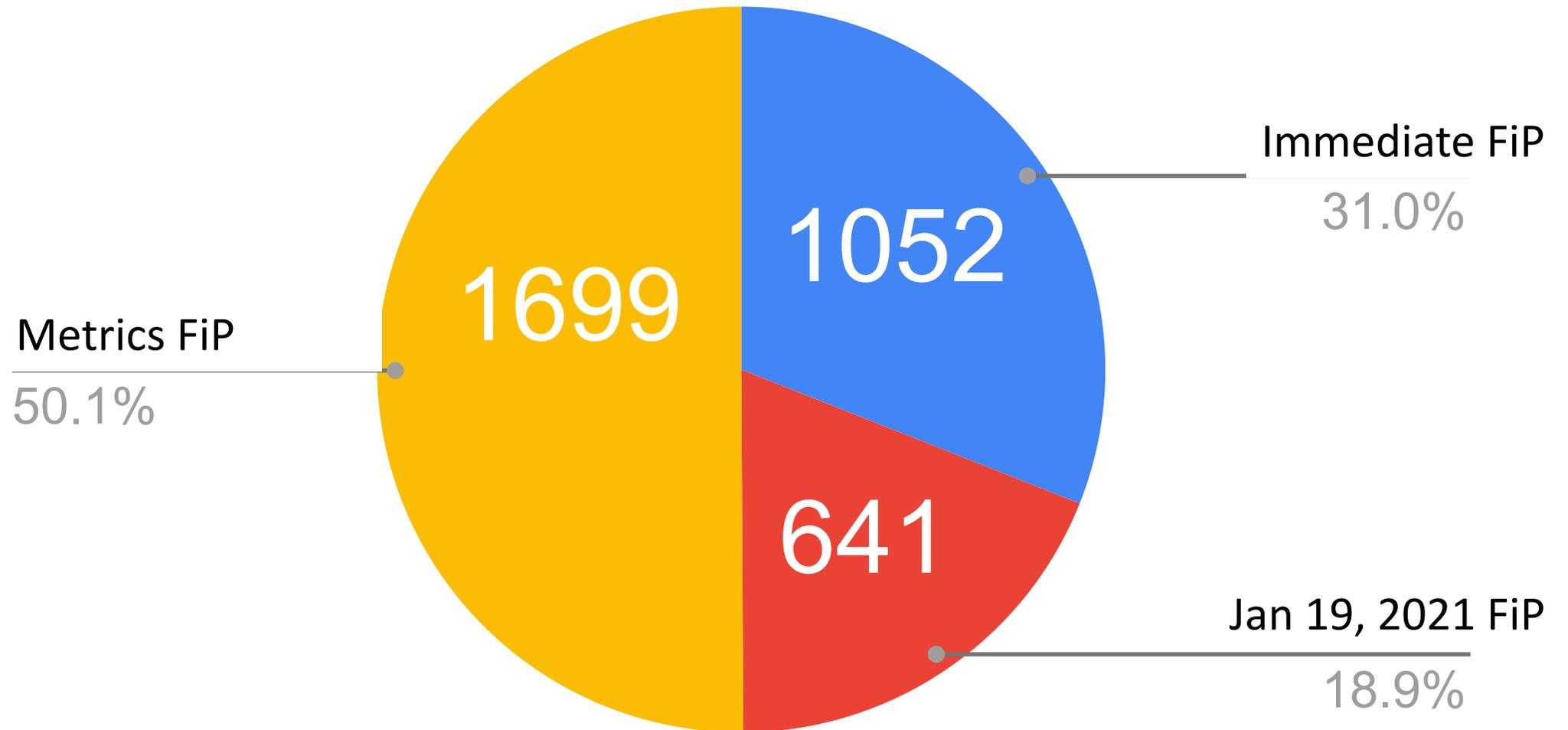
Survey Results

- 4,193 Family Original entries
- Deleted any duplicates with their original
- Deleted any entries with unverified student ID
- Results did not change
- 3,392 Family Final entries
- 573 Staff members entries
- 392 Elementary
- 181 Middle School
- Combined results except for Q3

District 25 Family Survey and Results

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- C) I believe we should return to Full In-person Learning (with a Full Remote option) when the following metrics are met: (1) $< 8\%$ positivity rate in Suburban Cook County AND (2) < 70 positive cases a week per 100,000 population in Arlington Heights AND (3) Flat or decreasing Covid19 cases within District 25 student/staff population OR (4) Declining trends in all of the above data points

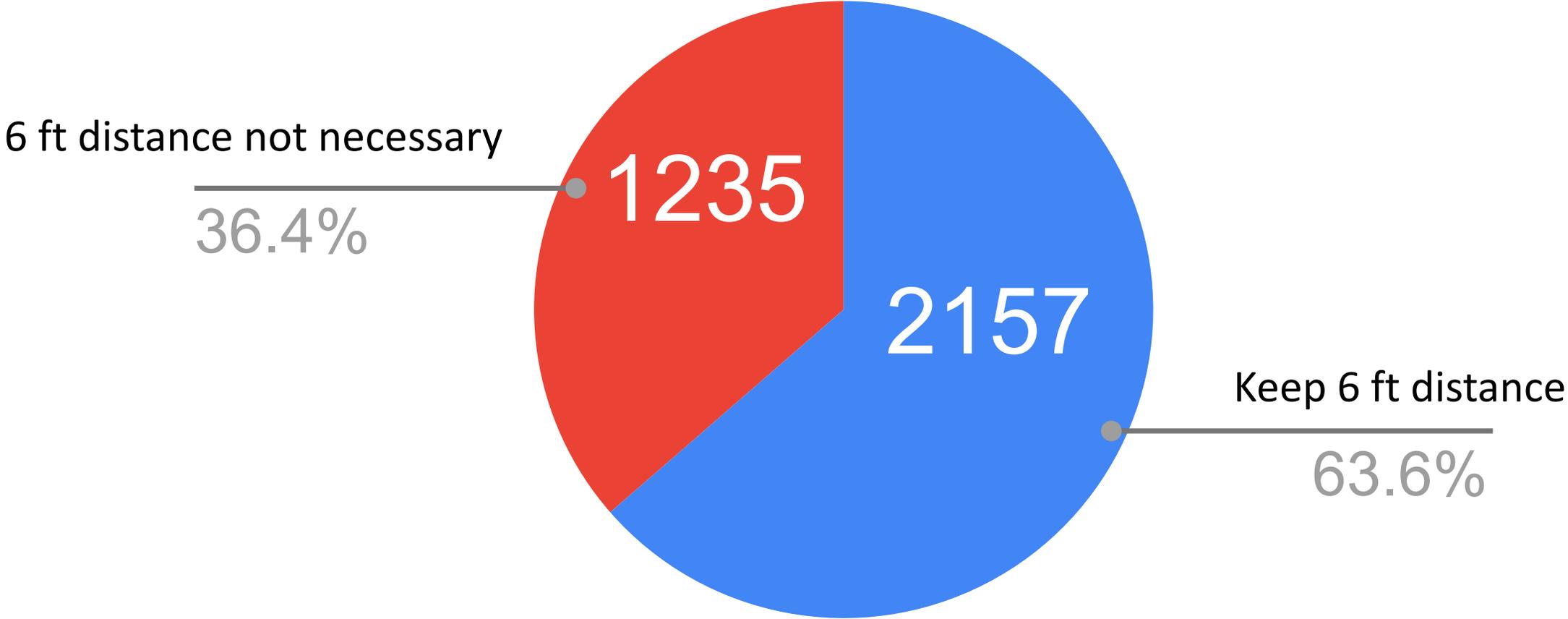
Question 1 | No Duplicates



District 25 Family Survey and Results

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- B) I believe that we do not need the 6-foot distance (as described above) since we are utilizing other mitigation strategies (masks, temperature checks, hand washing), but we should social distance to the greatest extent possible when we can. I understand that there may be the need to exclude more students due to exposure even though these mitigation strategies are occurring.

Question 2 | No Duplicates



District 25 Family Survey and Results

- A) Students should stay with their current teacher even if that means District 25 must continue in the hybrid model instead of moving to full in-person learning.
- B) District 25 should separate in-person learning from remote learning by creating a Remote Academy with teachers specifically assigned to students who choose that option. I understand that all students could be assigned to a different teacher if this occurs.
- C) District 25 should do whatever is needed to move to Full In-person learning even if that means students have to change teachers.

Question 3 | No Duplicates

Do what is needed to =
FiP

23.6%

799

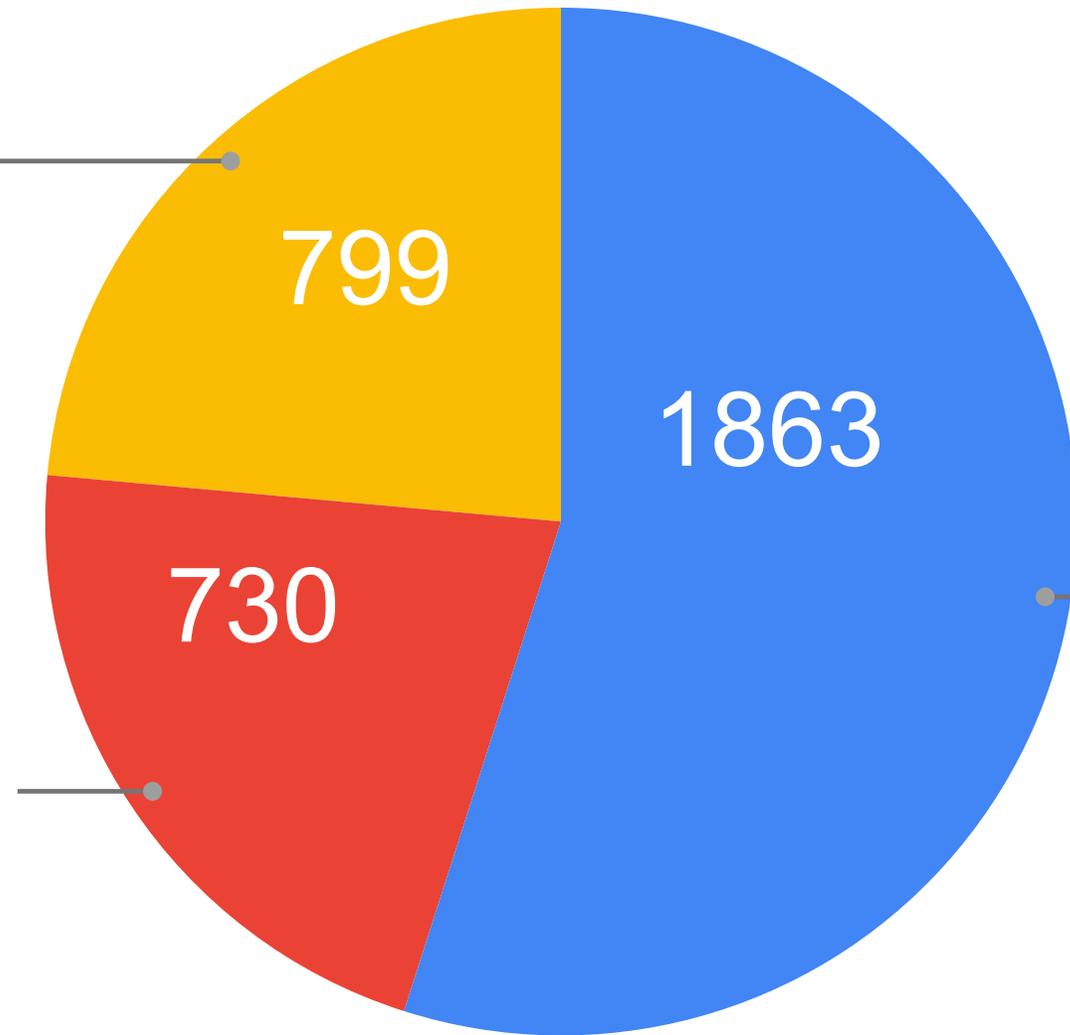
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Keep current teachers
54.9%

Separate iP & Remote

21.5%

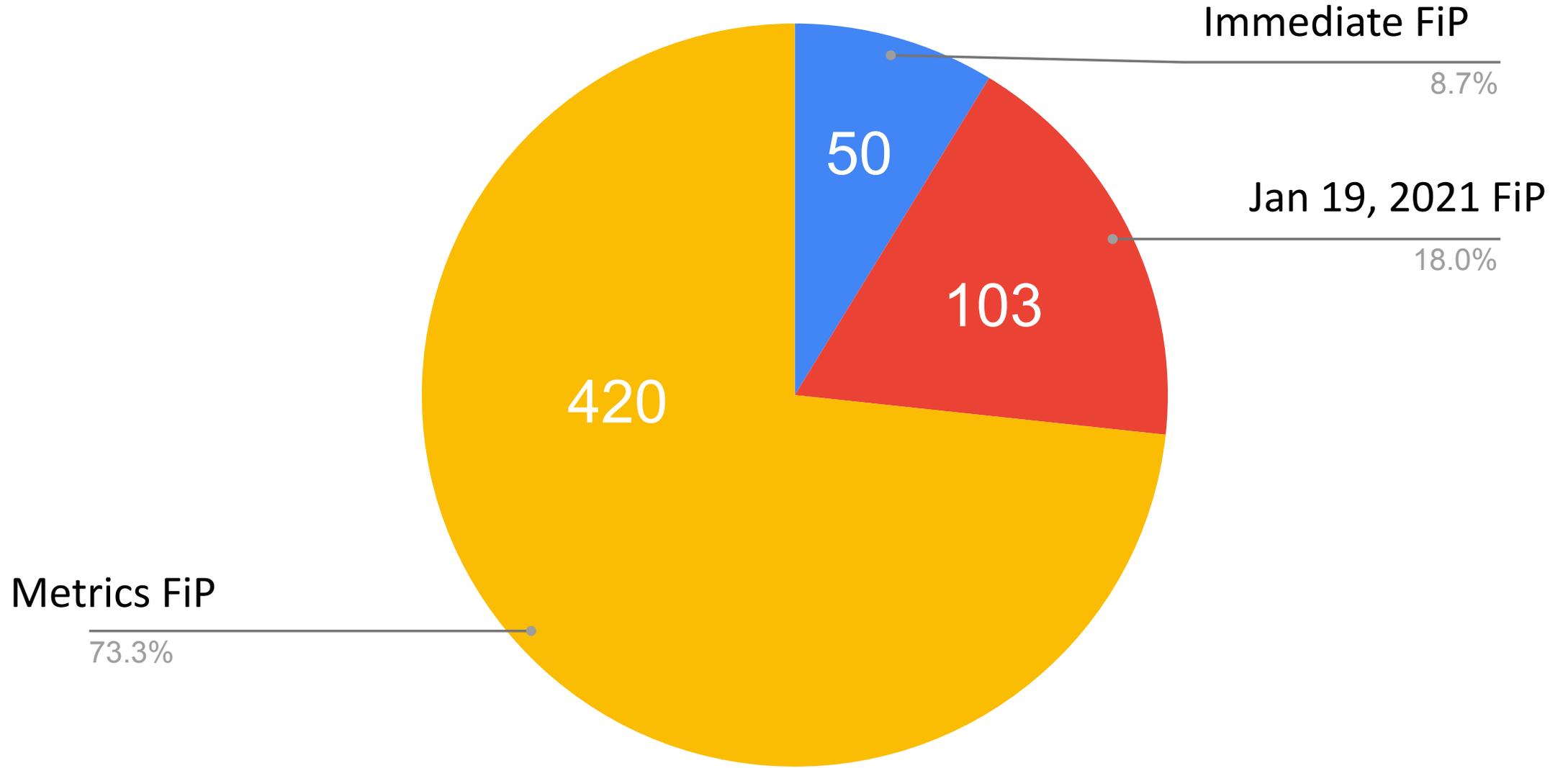
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Question 1 | All Staff



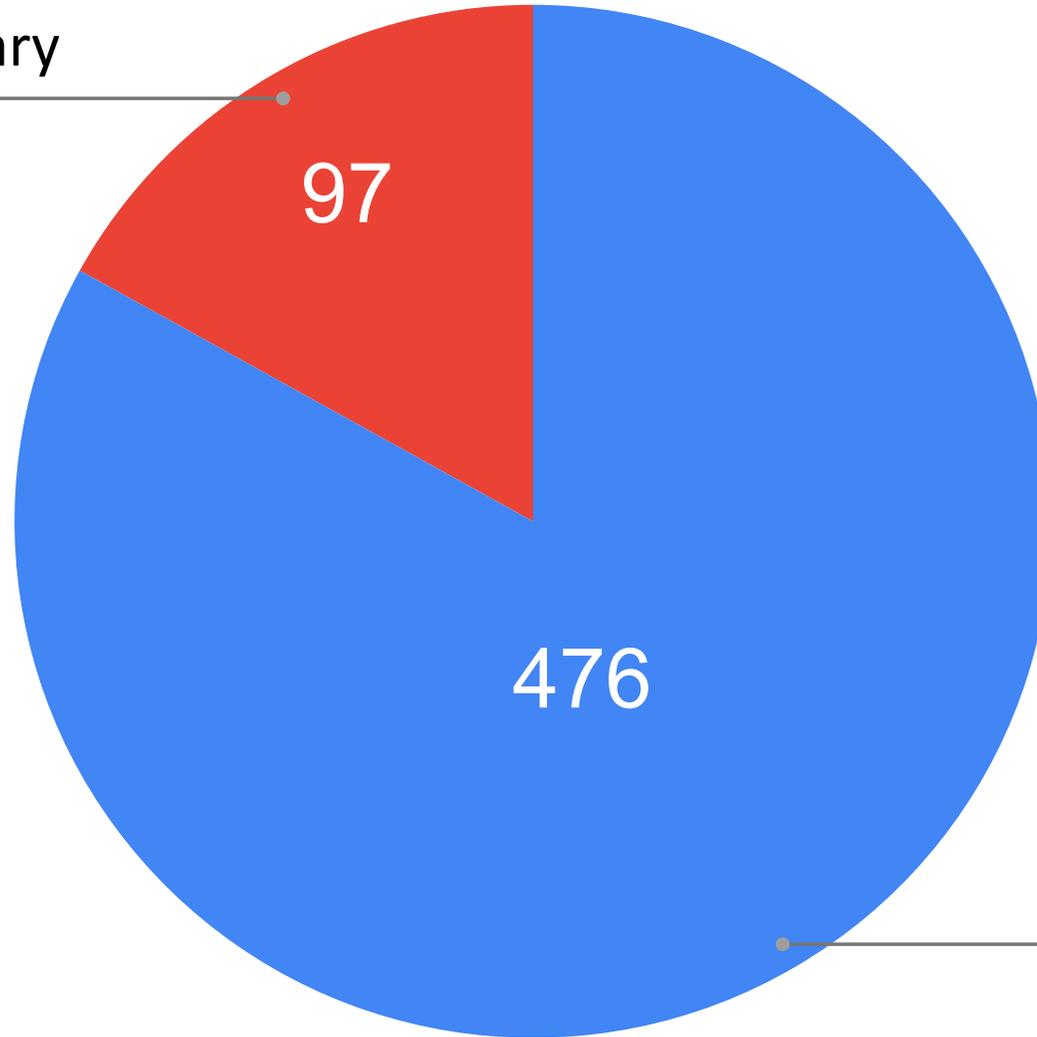
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Question 2 | All Staff

6 ft distance not necessary

16.9%



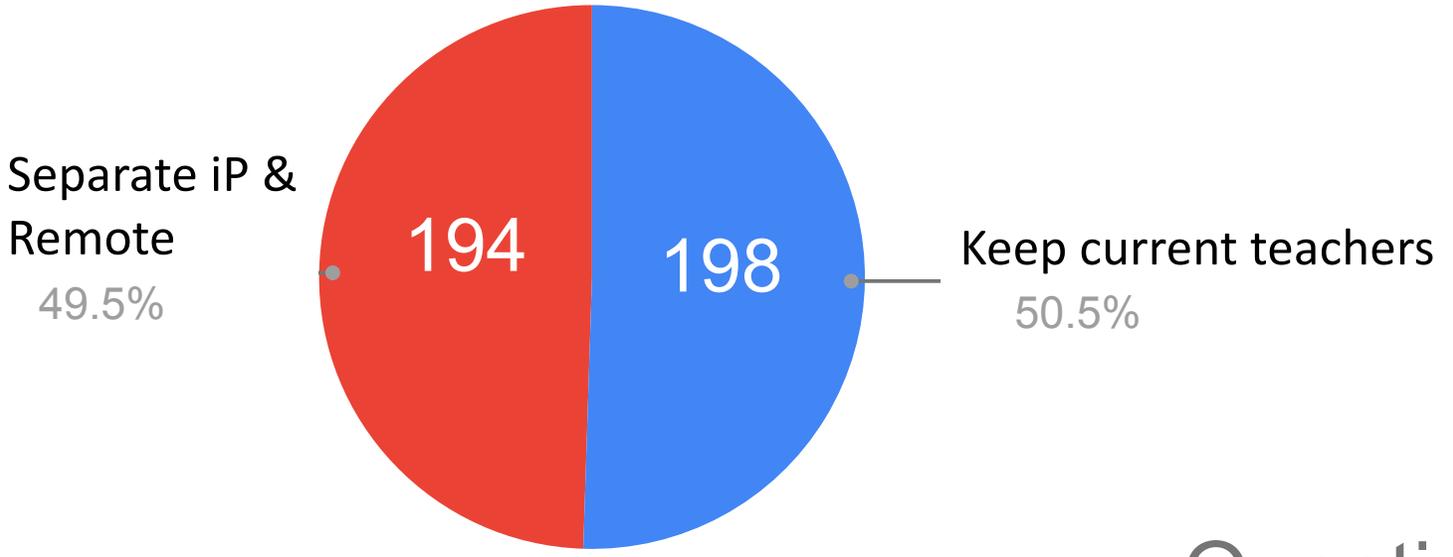
Keep 6 ft distance

83.1%

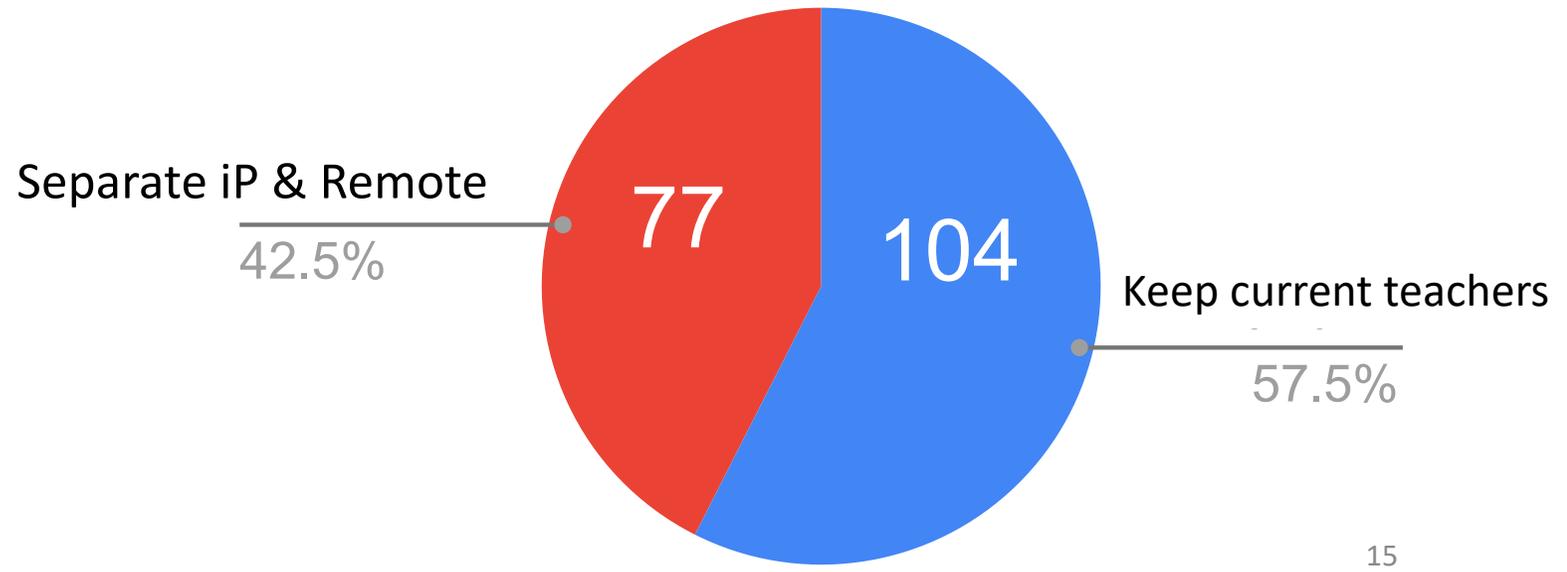
District 25 Staff Survey and Results

- A) Please keep students with their current teachers even if that means that we continue to have in-person students and remote students at the same time, and that we have to continue in a hybrid model.
- B) District 25 should separate in-person learning from remote learning by creating a Remote Academy with teachers specifically assigned to students who choose that option. I understand that I could have all different students, and that I could be assigned to either an in-person group or a remote academy. I also understand that it is possible I could be assigned to a different school or grade level. (Administrators would do their best to keep staff in their current grade and school, but it won't be possible for everyone.)

Question 3 | Elementary



Question 3 | Middle



Arlington Teachers Association

- Meeting 11/10/21 7:00 pm; update to be added

Contact Tracing - Staffing Needs

- Clerical Assistant, Temporary
 - \$16.90 per hour @ 7.5 per day
 - Approximately 107 days starting 1/4/21 - 6/11/21
 - Approximate total base salary including chosen benefits = \$16,254 - \$23,754 per person
 - Total range cost for 9 schools = **\$146,286 - \$213,786** depending on benefits selected by each member

Suggested Metrics for Full-In-Person Learning

- < 8% positivity rate in Region 10 **AND**
- < 70 new cases of Covid19 per 100,000 population in Arlington Heights in a 7-day period **AND**
- Flat or decreasing trend of Covid19 positive cases in District 25 **AND/OR**
- Decreasing trends in all of the above metrics that point towards them achieving the above metrics **AND**
- An ability to maintain necessary staffing coverage, including substitutes

Other Items

CCDPH Partitions and Close Contact

Lex Burda:

From submitted questions: If students are closer than 6 feet, but have a plexiglass divider between them, do they still quarantine when a classmate is symptomatic?

A. If the plexiglass divider does not go from floor to ceiling, then they are still a close contact and need to quarantine.

Other Items

Sample, Desks per Point-to-Point Measurement

• Dryden	13	16
• Greenbrier	20	18
• Ivy Hill	19	17
• Olive	14	12
• Patton	16	16
• Westgate	16	20
• Windsor	15	15
• South	17	16
• Thomas	12	15

Other Items

Examples, 6 Foot Measurement

- 14 districts offer some level of in-person learning
 - 12 use the 6 foot measuring procedure that I described at the Board meeting
 - 2 use a point-to-point procedure or "to the greatest extent possible"
- 17 districts are currently in remote or hybrid learning environments
- 1 district has not responded

Other Items

IDPH Changes How they Report Cases

- IDPH aligns with CDC guidance by reporting confirmed cases and probable cases combined
- “A confirmed case is laboratory confirmed via molecular test. A probable case meets clinical criteria AND is epidemiologically linked, or has a positive antigen test . . . If a probable case is later confirmed, the case will be deduplicated and will only be counted once.”

Other Items

Covid-19 Interim Exclusion Guidance (10/27)

- Student with ANY of the listed symptoms will continue to be sent home
- Close contacts will only be identified if symptomatic individual displays respiratory symptom(s) and/or meets additional criteria
 - Had possible exposure
 - Household contact with symptoms
 - Household contact in a high exposure work environment
 - Lives in area with moderate or high community transmission
 - History of travel to area of high transmission
 - Outbreak or exposure to positive case at school

Questions?