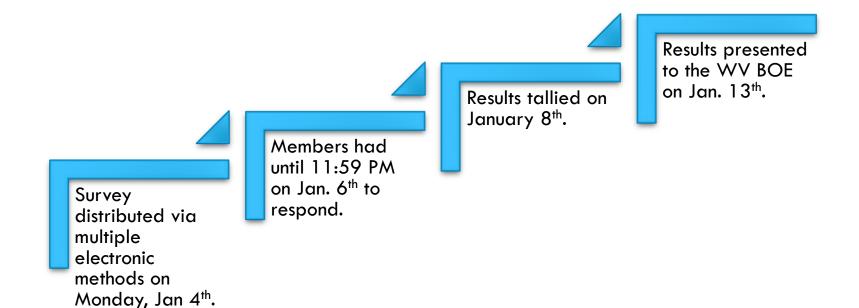
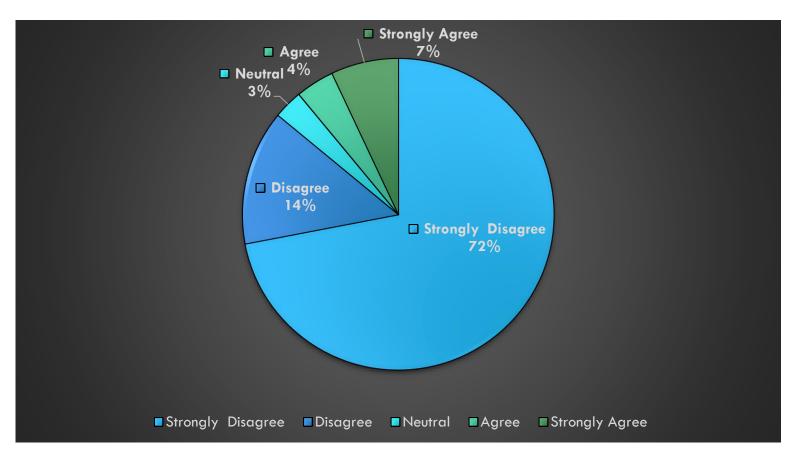




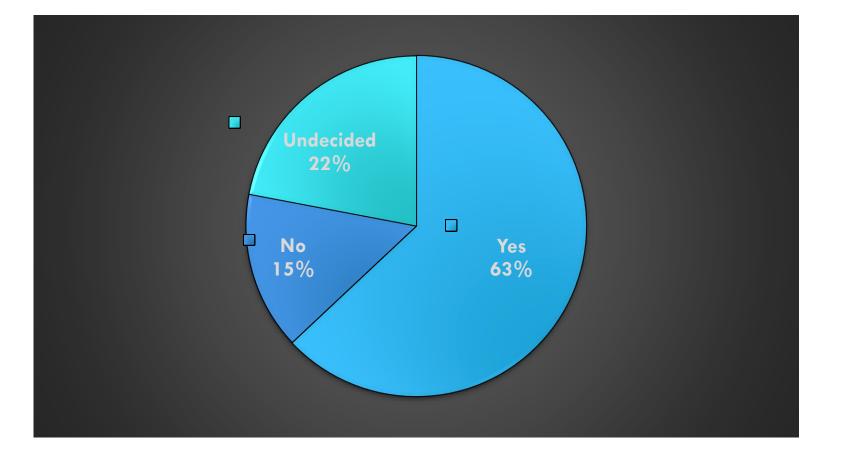
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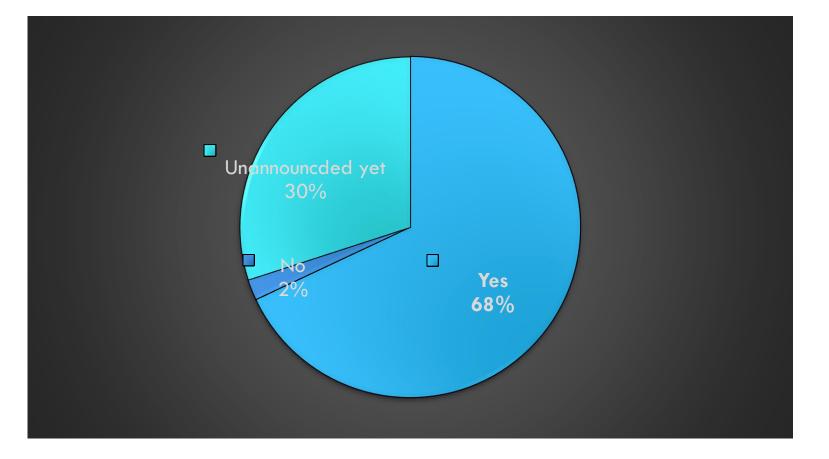
DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S DECISION TO MANDATE 5 DAYS PER WEEK, IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR PREK-8 STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF COVID INFECTION RATES FOR YOUR COUNTY?



DO YOU PLAN TO GET VACCINATED FOR COVID-19?



DOES YOUR LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION PLAN TO RESUME IN-PERSON LEARNING ON JANUARY 19TH, NO MATTER THE COVID INFECTION RATE?



With the arrival of the vaccine, comes the hope for a return to normalcy and a safe return to the classroom. AFT-WV agrees that in-person learning is best for students. However, in order to achieve a safe return to in-person learning, specific protocols and measures must be in place.

AFT-WV requests the following necessary components to facilitate a safe return to inperson learning:

 Necessary safety protocols and mitigation strategies as per the CDC must be in place and strictly and consistently adhered to;

2. School re-opening must be aligned with the administration of the vaccine to school staff, preferably by grade level, prior to return as well as to elderly guardians of students;

3. The deployment of rapid testing and robust contact tracing for staff and students in any county that moves into red on the DHHR map or also any school with one case. Schools will have a contingency plan for remote learning in the case of positives and/or outbreaks at the school level;

4. Reasonable accommodation for employees based on the guidelines and recommendations under the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

5. The utilization of CARES Act money to provide academic, social and emotional interventions to students who need it as well as utilizing future federal assistance to hold harmless employees who are forced to quarantine.

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AFT-WV believes these measures are necessary to protect the health and safety of our staff, students and school community. We urge the full implementation of these components to safely return our staff and students to our regular learning environment.