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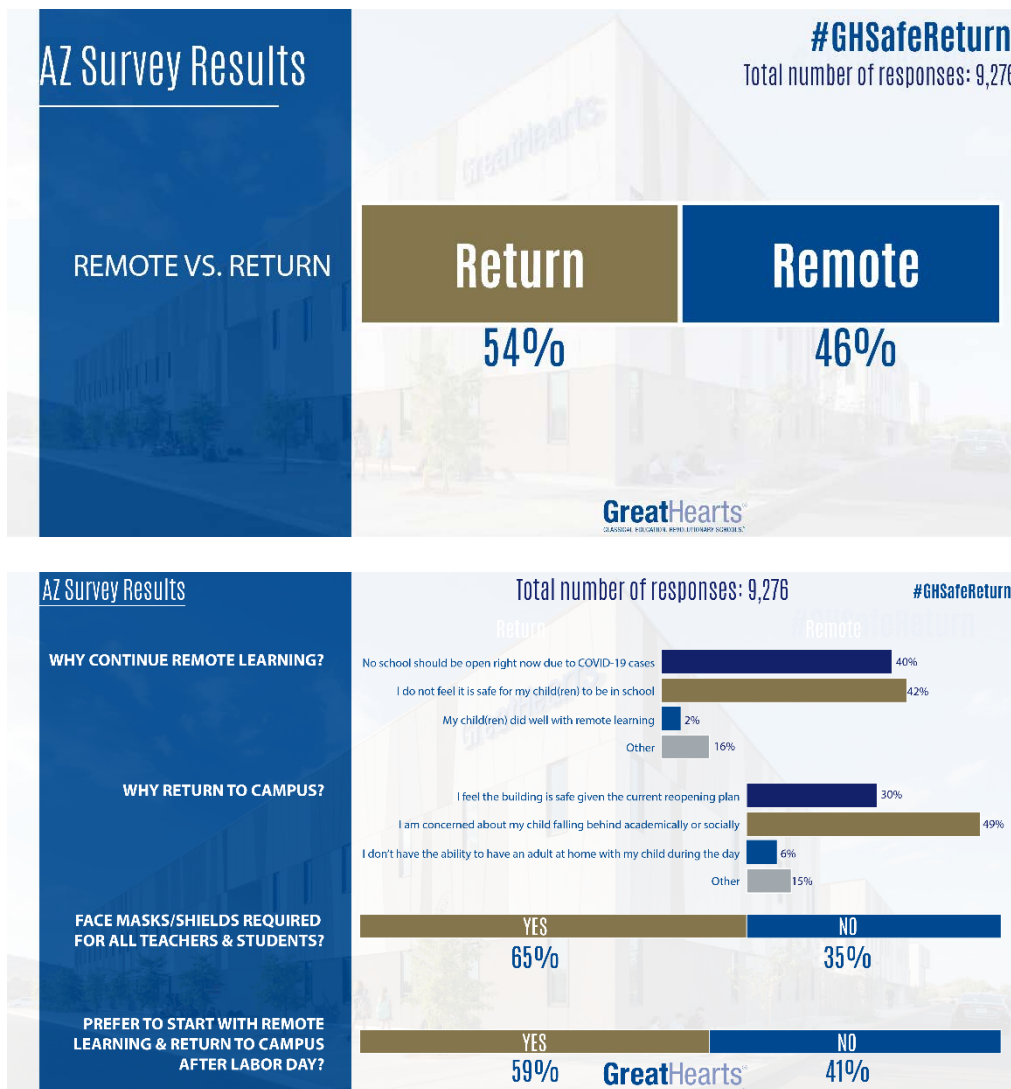
## Follow-Up to July 2020 Family Survey

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July 14, 2020

Dear Great Hearts Parent,

Thank you for taking time to complete the survey. We heard from an astounding 9,276 parents, and the results were as follows:



This feedback was extremely valuable. As a result, the decision has been made to start school remotely and on time with school buildings reopening approximately three weeks later. Families who wish to continue remote learning after the third week will have the option to do so. Please

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expect further communication from your headmaster regarding your academy's online and in-person start dates.

During this time, we have also been busy at work creating a more robust distance learning program that includes regular live video instruction and interaction with the classroom teacher. The Great Hearts Distance Learning (GHDL) plan is almost complete and an updated FAQ on the topic can be reviewed by [clicking here](#).

Last week, we asked that you save the date of **Monday, July 27** for a second town hall where we will further explain the GHDL plan and walk our families through a typical GHDL school day. We will also outline our plans for on-campus safety procedures once the schools re-open and what parents can expect during a typical day on campus. **Please join us on Monday, July 27 at 1:30 PM MST on the [Great Hearts Facebook page](#) for this live town hall event.**

Additionally, we have updated our policy on the usage of masks. To summarize, while the current health ordinances are in place, masks will be required on campus for all persons six years and older. Please [click here](#) to read the policy for more specifics. The policy is subject to change if the ordinances change or if an overriding statewide directive is given.

Lastly, the "Intent to Return" form previously referenced will be sent out immediately following the town hall on Monday, July 27. Responses will be due shortly after.

Thank you again for your valuable feedback and continued support as we work together to provide a healthy and safe start to the 2020-21 school year.

Sincerely,  
Erik Twist  
President, Great Hearts Arizona

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