2022 RETURN TO SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION UNION COALITION MEMBER SURVEY

January 7-10, 2022

Q1 What district do you work in? (Use Dropdown Menu)
Answered: 5,705 Skipped: 0


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ACES | 0.47\% | 27 |
| AMITY | 0.30\% | 17 |
| ANDOVER | 0.07\% | 4 |
| ASHFORD | 0.11\% | 6 |
| ANSONIA | 0.11\% | 6 |
| AVON | 0.60\% | 34 |
| BARKHAMSTED | 0.02\% | 1 |
| BERLIN | 1.23\% | 70 |
| BETHANY | 0.02\% | 1 |
| BETHEL | 0.19\% | 11 |
| BLOOMFIELD | 0.51\% | 29 |
| BOLTON | 0.11\% | 6 |
| BOZRAH | 0.00\% | 0 |
| BRANFORD | 0.46\% | 26 |
| BRIDGEPORT | 1.47\% | 84 |
| BRISTOL | 0.04\% | 2 |
| BROOKFIELD | 0.44\% | 25 |
| BROOKLYN | 0.16\% | 9 |
| CANAAN | 0.05\% | 3 |
| CANTERBURY | 0.09\% | 5 |
| CANTON | 0.81\% | 46 |
| CES | 0.33\% | 19 |
| CHAPLIN | 0.02\% | 1 |
| CHESHIRE | 0.35\% | 20 |
| CLINTON | 0.21\% | 12 |
| COLCHESTER | 0.07\% | 4 |
| COLEBROOK | 0.05\% | 3 |
| COLUMBIA | 0.05\% | 3 |
| CORNWALL | 0.00\% | 0 |
| COVENTRY | 0.51\% | 29 |
| CREC | 1.53\% | 87 |
| CROMWELL | 0.53\% | 30 |


| CT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM | 6.93\% | 395 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DANBURY | 2.23\% | 127 |
| DARIEN | 0.84\% | 48 |
| DERBY | 0.14\% | 8 |
| EAST GRANBY | 0.23\% | 13 |
| EAST HADDAM | 0.14\% | 8 |
| EAST HAMPTON | 0.53\% | 30 |
| EAST HARTFORD | 2.00\% | 114 |
| EAST HAVEN | 0.39\% | 22 |
| EAST LYME | 0.49\% | 28 |
| EAST WINDSOR | 0.14\% | 8 |
| EASTCONN | 0.00\% | 0 |
| EASTFORD | 0.04\% | 2 |
| EASTON | 0.19\% | 11 |
| ELLINGTON | 0.39\% | 22 |
| ENFIELD | 0.84\% | 48 |
| FAIRFIELD | 0.79\% | 45 |
| FARMINGTON | 0.47\% | 27 |
| FRANKLIN | 0.02\% | 1 |
| GILBERT | 0.19\% | 11 |
| GLASTONBURY | 0.61\% | 35 |
| GRANBY | 0.18\% | 10 |
| GREENWICH | 0.68\% | 39 |
| GRISWOLD | 0.18\% | 10 |
| GROTON | 0.53\% | 30 |
| GUILFORD | 0.30\% | 17 |
| HADDAM-KILLINGWORTH (Reg. 17) | 0.26\% | 15 |
| HAMDEN | 1.17\% | 67 |
| HAMPTON | 0.00\% | 0 |
| HARTFORD | 3.98\% | 227 |
| HARTLAND | 0.04\% | 2 |
| HEBRON | 0.16\% | 9 |
| ISAAC | 0.04\% | 2 |
| KENT | 0.05\% | 3 |


| KILLINGLY | 0.44\% | 25 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LEARN | 0.32\% | 18 |
| LEBANON | 0.18\% | 10 |
| LEDYARD | 0.53\% | 30 |
| LISBON | 0.05\% | 3 |
| LITCHFIELD | 0.14\% | 8 |
| MADISON | 0.26\% | 15 |
| MANCHESTER | 1.02\% | 58 |
| MANSFIELD | 0.32\% | 18 |
| MARLBOROUGH | 0.18\% | 10 |
| MERIDEN | 3.63\% | 207 |
| MIDDLETOWN | 4.58\% | 261 |
| MILFORD | 0.60\% | 34 |
| MONROE | 0.26\% | 15 |
| MONTVILLE | 0.21\% | 12 |
| NAUGATUCK | 0.39\% | 22 |
| NEW BEGINNINGS | 0.00\% | 0 |
| NEW BRITAIN | 0.21\% | 12 |
| NEW CANAAN | 0.35\% | 20 |
| NEW FAIRFIELD | 0.28\% | 16 |
| NEW HARTFORD | 0.05\% | 3 |
| NEW HAVEN | 4.75\% | 271 |
| NEW LONDON | 0.18\% | 10 |
| NEW MILFORD | 0.42\% | 24 |
| NEWINGTON | 0.33\% | 19 |
| NEWTOWN | 2.31\% | 132 |
| NORFOLK | 0.02\% | 1 |
| NORWALK | 6.49\% | 370 |
| NORTH BRANFORD | 0.04\% | 2 |
| NORTH CANAAN | 0.02\% | 1 |
| NORTH HAVEN | 0.44\% | 25 |
| NORTH STONINGTON | 0.26\% | 15 |
| NORWICH | 1.91\% | 109 |


| NORWICH FREE ACADEMY | 0.58\% | 33 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NORWICH INTEGRATED DAY | 0.02\% | 1 |
| OLD SAYBROOK | 0.09\% | 5 |
| ORANGE | 0.32\% | 18 |
| OXFORD | 0.12\% | 7 |
| PLAINFIELD | 0.21\% | 12 |
| PLAINVILLE | 0.77\% | 44 |
| PLYMOUTH | 0.26\% | 15 |
| POMFRET | 0.05\% | 3 |
| PORTLAND | 0.18\% | 10 |
| PRESTON | 0.09\% | 5 |
| PUTNAM | 0.12\% | 7 |
| REDDING | 0.28\% | 16 |
| REGION 10 | 0.30\% | 17 |
| REGION 11 | 0.04\% | 2 |
| REGION 13 | 0.04\% | 2 |
| REGION 1 - Housatonic Valley | 0.12\% | 7 |
| REGION 12 - Shepaug Valley | 0.21\% | 12 |
| REGION 14 - Nonnewaug | 0.56\% | 32 |
| REGION 15 - Pomperaug | 0.93\% | 53 |
| REGION 16 | 0.26\% | 15 |
| REGION 18 - Lyme/Old Lyme | 0.09\% | 5 |
| REGION 19 - E O SMITH | 0.14\% | 8 |
| REGION 4 | 0.33\% | 19 |
| REGION 6 - Wamogo | 0.14\% | 8 |
| REGION 7 | 0.09\% | 5 |
| REGION 8 RHAM | 0.49\% | 28 |
| REGION 9 - JOEL BARLOW | 0.07\% | 4 |
| RIDGEFIELD | 0.28\% | 16 |
| ROCKY HILL | 0.68\% | 39 |
| SALEM | 0.00\% | 0 |
| SALISBURY | 0.02\% | 1 |
| SCOTLAND | 0.05\% | 3 |


| SEYMOUR | 0.23\% | 13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SHARED SERVICES | 0.05\% | 3 |
| SHARON | 0.00\% | 0 |
| SHELTON | 0.68\% | 39 |
| SHERMAN | 0.02\% | 1 |
| SIMSBURY | 0.58\% | 33 |
| SOMERS | 0.25\% | 14 |
| SOUTH WINDSOR | 0.51\% | 29 |
| SOUTHINGTON | 0.91\% | 52 |
| SPRAGUE | 0.02\% | 1 |
| STAFFORD | 0.30\% | 17 |
| STAMFORD | 0.89\% | 51 |
| STERLING | 0.04\% | 2 |
| STONINGTON | 0.37\% | 21 |
| STRATFORD | 0.53\% | 30 |
| SUFFIELD | 0.18\% | 10 |
| THOMASTON | 0.11\% | 6 |
| THOMPSON | 0.25\% | 14 |
| TOLLAND | 0.93\% | 53 |
| TORRINGTON | 1.54\% | 88 |
| TRUMBULL | 0.33\% | 19 |
| UNION | 0.02\% | 1 |
| VERNON | 0.58\% | 33 |
| VOLUNTOWN | 0.11\% | 6 |
| WALLINGFORD | 0.51\% | 29 |
| WATERBURY | 1.61\% | 92 |
| WATERFORD | 1.37\% | 78 |
| WATERTOWN | 0.42\% | 24 |
| WEST HARTFORD | 0.74\% | 42 |
| WEST HAVEN | 7.08\% | 404 |
| WESTBROOK | 0.18\% | 10 |
| WESTON | 0.23\% | 13 |
| WESTPORT | 0.21\% | 12 |


| WETHERSFIELD | $0.14 \%$ | 8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| WILLINGTON | $0.12 \%$ | 7 |
| WILTON | $0.21 \%$ | 12 |
| WINCHESTER | $0.07 \%$ | 4 |
| WINDHAM/WILLIMANTIC | $1.07 \%$ | 61 |
| WINDSOR | $0.72 \%$ | 41 |
| WINDSOR LOCKS | $0.21 \%$ | 12 |
| WOLCOTT | $0.37 \%$ | 21 |
| WOODBRIDGE | $0.12 \%$ | 7 |
| WOODSTOCK | $0.11 \%$ | 6 |
| WOODSTOCK ACADEMY | $0.02 \%$ | 1 |
| Other (please specify) | $0.02 \%$ | 1 |

Q2 Do you believe school superintendents should have the flexibility to move to remote instruction for a short period of time, without having to make up the days, to allow them to deploy better mitigation strategies?


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | $88.21 \%$ | 5,021 |
| No | $6.64 \%$ | 378 |
| Unsure | $5.15 \%$ | 293 |
| TOTAL |  | 5,692 |

Q3 I feel my building administration did a good job of communicating regarding N95 mask and test availability and safety protocols for the January return to school.

Answered: 5,680 Skipped: 25


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | $45.39 \%$ | 2,578 |
| No | $41.13 \%$ | 2,336 |
| Unsure | $13.49 \%$ | 766 |
| TOTAL |  | 5,680 |

Q4 Do you feel you have the supplies and protocols in place to feel safe performing your job responsibilities?

Answered: 5,686 Skipped: 19


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | $25.33 \%$ | 1,440 |
| No | $61.80 \%$ | 3,514 |
| Unsure | $12.87 \%$ | 732 |
| TOTAL |  | 5,686 |

Q5 Do you work directly with any students who can't wear a mask or refuse to wear a mask?


## PARAEDUCATORS

Q6 When I returned to school after the winter break, I had access to N95 masks and home testing kits to ensure a safe teaching and learning environment.

Answered: 530 Skipped: 5,175


|  | STRONGLY AGREE | AGREE | UNSURE | DISAGREE | STRONGLY DISAGREE | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (no | 7.36\% | 19.25\% | 9.81\% | 31.51\% | 32.08\% |  |  |  |
| label) | 39 | 102 | 52 | 167 | 170 | 530 |  | 3.62 |

## PARAEDUCATORS

Q7 I have experienced (or will experience) a loss of income, as a result of school snow days and remote learning days, that has/will significantly impact me.

Answered: 531 Skipped: 5,174

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## PARAEDUCATORS

Q8 I am being told to use my sick time when the district requires me to quarantine.


PARAEDUCATORS
Q9 I can safely socially distance while supporting students.


## PARAEDUCATORS

Q10 I have been able to fully implement my assigned students' IEP and 504 plans without being impacted by staff shortages.

Answered: 525 Skipped: 5,180


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TEACHERS AND OTHER CERTIFIED STAFF
Q11 When I returned to school after the winter break, I had access to N95 masks and home testing kits to ensure a safe teaching and learning environment.

Answered: 5,044 Skipped: 661

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TEACHERS AND OTHER CERTIFIED STAFF
Q12 I feel my district administration understands the challenges I am facing.


TEACHERS AND OTHER CERTIFIED STAFF
Q13 I feel that the district is successfully balancing my professional expectations and my social/emotional needs.

Answered: 5,054 Skipped: 651


|  | STRONGLY <br> AGREE |  | AGREE | UNSURE | DISAGREE | STRONGLY <br> DISAGREE |  | TOTAL |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| WEIGHTED <br> AVERAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (no |  | $3.90 \%$ | $12.98 \%$ | $13.34 \%$ | $38.07 \%$ |  | $31.72 \%$ |  |
| label) |  | 197 | 656 | 674 | 1,924 |  | 1,603 | 5,054 |

TEACHERS AND OTHER CERTIFIED STAFF
Q14 I feel that my district is successfully balancing instructional needs and social/emotional needs of the students.

Answered: 5,052 Skipped: 653



|  | STRONGLY <br> AGREE |  | AGREE | UNSURE | DISAGREE | STRONGLY <br> DISAGREE |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| (no |  | $4.04 \%$ | $21.91 \%$ | $18.82 \%$ | $35.11 \%$ |  | $20.11 \%$ |
| label) |  | 204 | 1,107 | 951 | 1,774 |  | 1,016 |

## SUPPORT STAFF

(ADMIN/SECRETARIES, CAFETERIA WORKERS, LIBRARY/MEDIA STAFF, SECURITY/RESOURCE OFFICERS)
Q15 When I returned to school after the winter break, I had access to N95 masks and home testing kits to ensure a safe teaching and learning environment.

Answered: 185 Skipped: 5,520


|  | STRONGLY <br> AGREE |  | AGREE | UNSURE | DISAGREE | STRONGLY <br> DISAGREE |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (no |  | $10.81 \%$ | $20.00 \%$ | $12.43 \%$ | $28.11 \%$ |  | $28.65 \%$ |

## SUPPORT STAFF

(ADMIN/SECRETARIES, CAFETERIA WORKERS, LIBRARY/MEDIA STAFF, SECURITY/RESOURCE OFFICERS)
Q16 Social distancing guidelines and enforcement in my school have been working to keep me safe.

Answered: 186 Skipped: 5,519


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## SUPPORT STAFF

## (ADMIN/SECRETARIES, CAFETERIA WORKERS, LIBRARY/MEDIA STAFF, SECURITY/RESOURCE

 OFFICERS)Q17 I feel that the administration expects me to work outside of my role/job description without compensation.

Answered: 186 Skipped: 5,519

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## SUPPORT STAFF

(ADMIN/SECRETARIES, CAFETERIA WORKERS, LIBRARY/MEDIA STAFF, SECURITY/RESOURCE OFFICERS)
Q18 I have experienced (or will experience) a loss of income, as a result of school snow days and remote learning days, that has/will significantly impact me.

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