

# COTTER COVID FAQS

As of August 17, 2020



## QUESTIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED

### WHEN WILL STUDENTS SCHEDULES BE POSTED?

**Grades 5-6: Schedules and supply lists available on Wed., Aug. 19 at packet-pickup**

**Grades 7-8: An email will go out on Wed., Aug. 19**

**Grades 9-12: Their schedules have been published.**

### WHAT CLEANING PROTOCOLS IS COTTER EMPLOYING TO AID IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT?

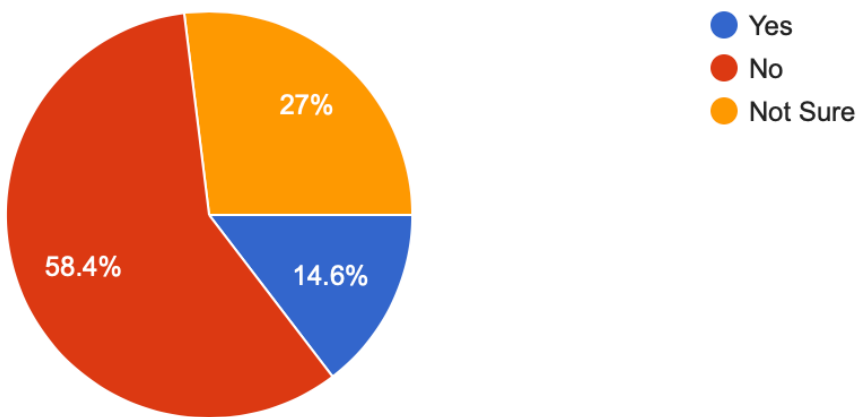
The primary operating principle for this year is SAFETY! Our Maintenance staff have worked all summer to clean and prepare our classrooms and hallways, as they usually do, and they are sparkling!! This year, however, they are also focused on not only cleaning, but on disinfecting all common spaces. Each classroom will be deep cleaned daily and disinfected twice a day. All bathrooms, staircases, handrails, and doorknobs will be repeatedly cleaned during the day.

In addition, we are looking at a variety of ways to make the air safer in all classrooms. Special anti-bacterial filters are being installed (thanks to a generous benefactor) that will reduce the bacteria in the air.

### WHAT WERE THE RESULTS OF THE ONLINE PARENT SURVEY?

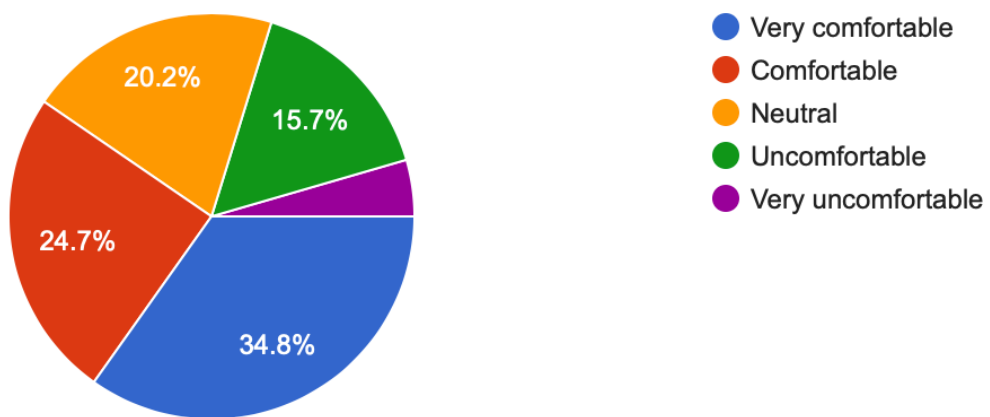
Given the status of ongoing health concerns, would you prefer to continue distance learning in the fall rather than return to in-person learning?

89 responses



Overall, how comfortable would you be having your student(s) return to school for in-person learning in the fall?

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### WILL TUITION BE REFUNDED SINCE STUDENTS ARE ONLINE?

The expenses associated with an ordinary school year are no less when students are online versus in-person. We still employ all the teachers and staff in order to offer all the classes and activities possible. We have also incurred a number of additional expenses related to Covid-19 expenses. We will be operating at a deficit for the current year.

