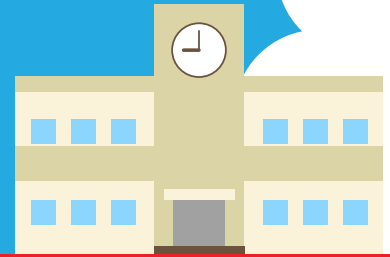


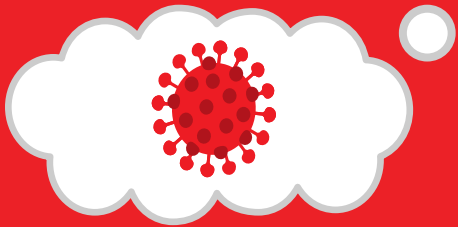
MISSOURI FAMILIES WANT OPTIONS THIS FALL

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has many families concerned about the health and safety of returning to a brick and mortar school in the fall.



ACCORDING TO A STATEWIDE SURVEY OF PARENTS:

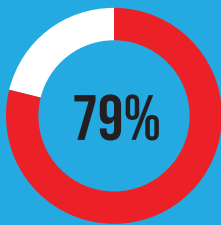
57% HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT COVID-19



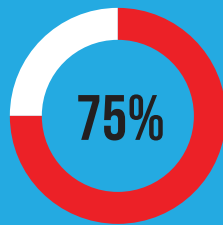
75% BELIEVE SCHOOLS WILL BE FORCED TO CLOSE AGAIN

UNFORTUNATELY, SOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE STANDING IN THE WAY OF PARENTS AND THEIR RIGHT TO ACCESS THE BEST EDUCATION FOR THEIR CHILD'S NEEDS.

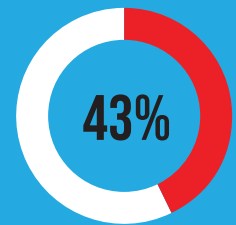
MISSOURI FAMILIES DEMAND OPTIONS:



don't believe their district should have veto power over a parent's decision on what's best for their child



support the state granting an emergency waiver for parents to enroll in an online public school this fall



are willing to consider a full-time virtual school for their child



DURING A PANDEMIC IS NOT THE TIME TO RESTRICT SCHOOL CHOICE. GOV. MIKE PARSON AND STATE LEGISLATORS MUST TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY TO ENSURE FAMILIES HAVE OPTIONS THIS FALL. VISIT [PUBLICSCHOOLOPTIONS.ORG/MO-SURVEY](https://publicschooloptions.org/mo-survey) TO LEARN MORE.

Source: Missouri Parent Survey: School Choice During COVID-19, July 2020. The survey was conducted June 28 - July 6, 2020 by WPA Intelligence for the National Coalition for Public School Options (NCPSEO). The survey sampled 400 Missouri adults with children at home and has a margin of error of $\pm 4.9\%$.

