



STARS Program Review

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Town Hall Etiquette

- Please remain on mute, unless you are the speaker.
- There will be time for Q and A at the end. Please enter your questions in the chat box as they arise during the presentation. We will address them in the order they are received.
- If we can not get them all, we will record the questions and put together a FAQ where answers can be found

STARS Leadership and Support Team

STARS Leadership Team



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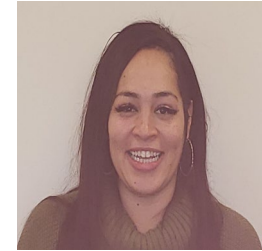


Melissa Marr-
Educational
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Manager

STARS Support Team



Jessie Roberts-
STARS Admin.
Assistant



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Webster Site
Manager



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Manager

STARS Reopening Plan

- Based on our reopening plan, STARS Preschool is currently reviewing our program and based on the information found in our own data collection and outlined in our reopening documents, we are poised to open in the following ways on **November 9th, 2020:**
 - Continuation of the Hybrid Model
 - All cohorts will attend M, T, Th, F.
 - Wednesday will remain a remote learning day for all.
 - We will be offering only 4 days for remainder of the school year.
 - Sending children only 2 days will not continue to be an option.
 - Remote only
- On the following slides our increase and justification of this plan will be outlined.
 - Things to keep in mind:
 - The physical space in our buildings will remain the same as they are now.
 - Open classroom spots are still being filled as we receive referrals.
- Even though we are moving toward increasing our days, our program still reserves the right to make ANY changes to that plan based on the COVID19 pandemic.

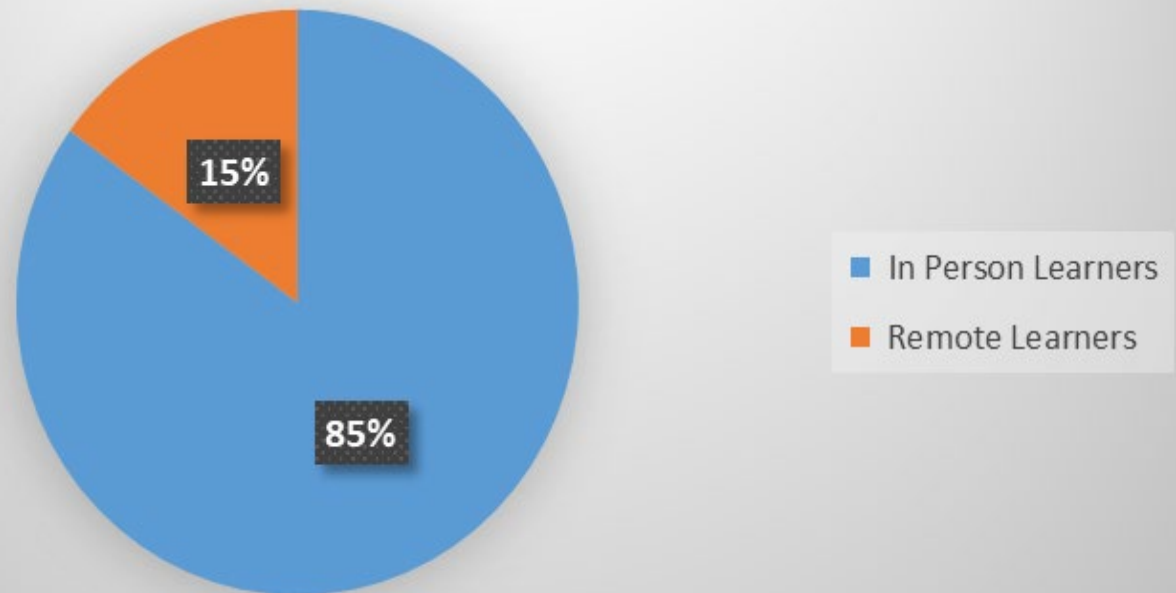
How did we come to this decision?

The Leadership Team reviewed the following data points to help solidify our decision to increase:

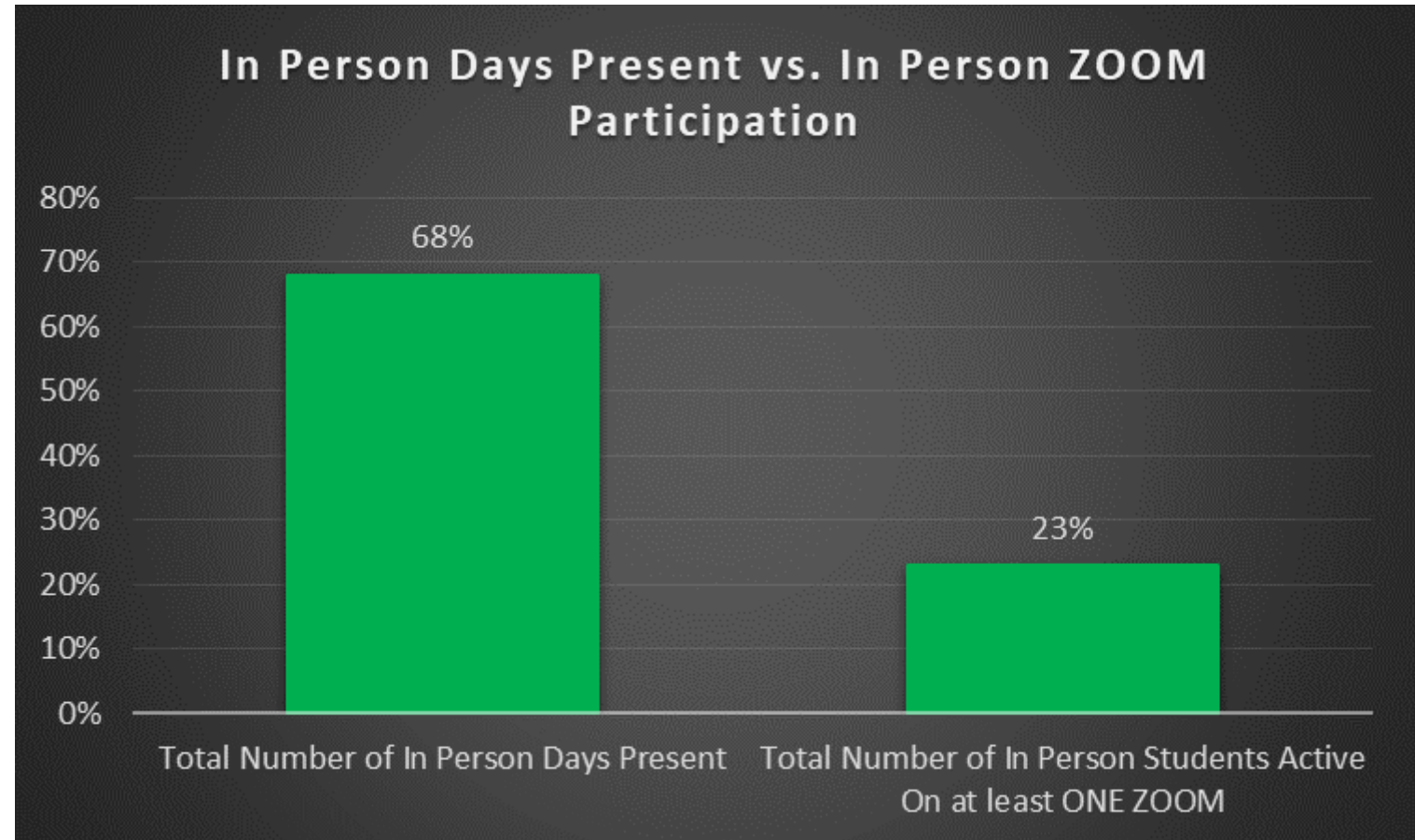
- Overall Enrollment(In Person/Remote)
- In Person Day attendance vs. Remote In Person attendance
- Absences for both Staff and Students
- Community infection rate average

STARS Preschool Enrollment

Total number of students: 129 In person Learners: 110 Remote Learners: 19



In Person Attendance at STARS vs. In Person Attendance on ZOOM



Student Absence

Reasons behind absence were taken into account.

Such as:

- Transportation
- Paperwork from district
- Family illness
- Child Illness

Total Number of In Person Days Absent	107	
Transportation	28	26%
Illness	25	23%
Other (no contact, paperwork issues, forgot, moving)	55	51%

Staff Absence

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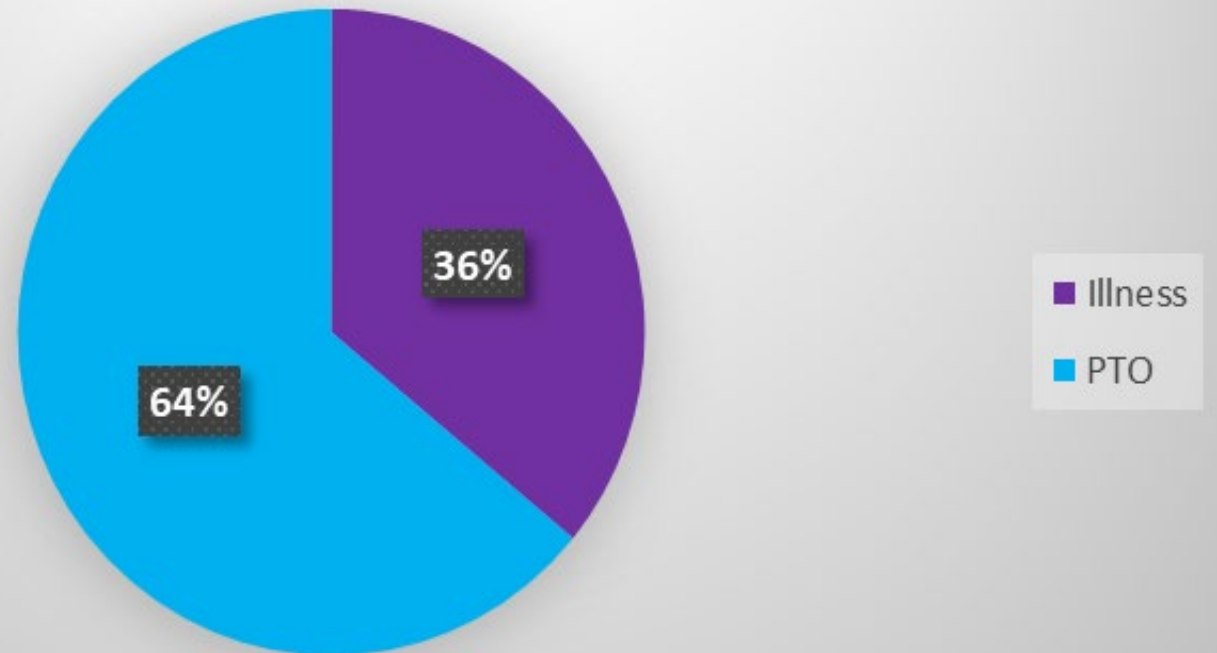
- Schedule Time Off
- Illness

COVID19 Tests-4

All Negative all done as a
precaution or procedural
reasons

STARS Staff Absence

Total staff: 41 Total Absences: 11



Community Infection Rates

Last updated on
10/12/20

- **Finger Lakes Region**
 - Has an overall infection rate of .9%
- **Monroe County**
 - Has an overall infection rate of .8%
- **Wayne County**
 - Has an overall infection rate of .3%
- Source: <https://forward.ny.gov/percentage-positive-results-county-dashboard>

Highlights for Remote Learning in Both Models

- These are the basic highlights of components that will remain:
 - Classroom DoJo posts daily
 - Live Classroom ZOOM's (both in an active class for remote only learners and just ZOOM class on Wednesday's)
 - Large group MT and SE group offerings
 - Classroom Teacher ZOOM's for individual students whom continue with remote only
 - Tele Therapy when needed or requested

The Keys to STARS success as we increase our in person days:

- Continued diligence when following our cleaning and sanitizing procedures in classrooms, therapy spaces, and building.
- Following each site's prescribed daily health check procedures.
- Ongoing use of the isolation room.
- Open communication around the need for time off, COVID testing, general illness, student concerns, etc.
- Remaining up to date on all building COVID 19 related changes.
 - Hallway use and traffic patterns
 - Assigned therapy spaces which are currently being reviewed due to our cohorting concerns
 - Status on large group motor areas
 - Status on community staff areas in each building
 - Parent drop off/pick up procedures
 - Classroom set up and material expectations

What is NOT changing?

- STARS will still not allow visitors or parents in the school buildings.
 - This includes CPSE chair persons, non POST/STARS therapists, and parents.
- Our staff and student illness policy!
 - 100.4...out the door!
- Requiring documentation for a return school/work post illness.
- Any POST/STARS health and safety procedure or protocol in our reopening plan.
 - Mask wearing/washing, handwashing, cleaning and sanitization expectations and checklists, social distancing requirements, etc.

How will our program be communicating this to our parents and community stakeholders?

- Parents
 - Two town halls will be offered and recorded.
 - Tuesday, 10/13 from 12-1
 - Wednesday, 10/14 from 6-7
 - Letters will be sent home via backpacks or mailed if students are remote.
- Community Stakeholders
 - County and School Districts
 - Via email with announcement and an updated Continuity of Learning Plan
 - Transportation
 - In partnership with the county, the STAR Program Admin. and Admin. Assistant will be working directly with the bus company
 - State
 - STARS will resubmit a revised reopening plan and Continuity of Learning Plan if required to reflect our decision to increase our in person days.

What do we need from you?

To meet deadlines for bussing on 10/23, we will need a decision and response from you to this letter NO LATER THAN 10/19!

October 15th , 2020

Dear Parents and Families

At our recent Parent Town Hall meetings in October, we shared our adjusted re-opening plan. This plan will be effective 11/9/2020. The plan were developed with CDC, DOH and NYSED guidance and reviewed the current metrics for COVID 19 in our community. We are so excited to be adding additional in person learning time with your children.

As a result, our plan will offer 2 (two) choices for attendance at STARS Preschool. We are asking for all families to indicate their choice below and return this form to school via your child's backpack or a email, NO LATER THAN MONDAY 10/19/2020.

My family chooses: (please select only one)

1. _____ Remote learning only (5 days)

2. _____ FOUR days of in-person attendance/learning plus 1 day remote learning (four days will include- M/T/TH/F. (Wednesdays will remain remote so our sites can continue to be further sanitized)

_____ FOR IN PERSON ONLY: I have NEW changes that need to be made for transportation due to the increase of in-person sessions. The changes are as follows:

Again, please indicate your choice and return this letter in your child's back pack or via email by 10/19/20. Thank you for your continued support and responsiveness!

Questions and Answers

Questions will be taken in the order they were received! We will try our best to get to them all.