

**Q5 Briefly describe your greatest concern for the 2020-2021 school year related to COVID-19:**

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	If we go back, how long till there is a student or staff member that tests positive for Covid or this happening in a school district in our league/division then schools will have no choice but to quarantine & shut down again	6/12/2020 8:14 AM
2	-sports occurring, contact with athletes, getting all treatment and taping done while keeping students at a distance	6/12/2020 7:37 AM
3	Will I be employed?	6/12/2020 7:12 AM
4	Maintaining CDC and state guidelines with the adolescent population. Proper PPE equipment availability	6/11/2020 9:56 PM
5	PPE, guideline & recommendation implementation	6/11/2020 8:55 PM
6	I have no ventilation in my athletic training room, I am concerned for air quality.	6/11/2020 8:33 PM
7	Consistency across all schools at all levels.	6/11/2020 6:21 PM
8	Safety for students and health care personnel	6/11/2020 5:14 PM
9	Contact sports and athlete hygiene	6/11/2020 5:08 PM
10	How to keep everybody healthy, emotionally and physically	6/11/2020 5:03 PM
11	Ability to gather proper information from athletes regarding Covid-19	6/11/2020 5:02 PM
12	Accurate symptom regulation and documentation among the coaching staff	6/11/2020 4:46 PM
13	Student compliance with guidelines	6/11/2020 4:28 PM
14	Unsure as to how we will proceed for school and really unsure if sports will take place as well.	6/11/2020 4:26 PM
15	Modification of rules for sports that will hinder the sport and or elongate times for games and or practices.	6/11/2020 4:23 PM
16	Observing the state requirements	6/11/2020 4:14 PM
17	Students, faculty and staff will not consistently wear face masks resulting in additional outbreaks. Football, soccer and field hockey are dangerous to participants, coaches/staff and (spectators for all sports).	6/11/2020 4:09 PM
18	Cardiac conditions developed by athletes who have had COVID-19, whether symptomatic or asymptomatic confirmed by antibody testing.	6/11/2020 4:06 PM
19	Further state closures of New York State public schools	6/11/2020 4:00 PM
20	Job limitations due to health and safety precautions increasing the time of each task within AT	6/11/2020 3:57 PM
21	resurgence of virus after working so hard to flatten the curve	6/11/2020 3:41 PM
22	Worried about the unknown, also worried that these kids need to get back and play sports	6/11/2020 1:21 PM
23	Governor's office, CDC, Health Department allowing us to return in a realistic manner.	6/10/2020 12:44 PM
24	Increased time to screen for potential illness in related to other job responsibilities	6/10/2020 7:27 AM
25	If sports will be able to be played? How would that safely work due to the contagious nature of the virus?	6/9/2020 3:29 PM
26	If students are sick and have a fever, they stay home, not attend school or athletic games and activities.	6/9/2020 2:02 PM
27	How to return to the academic and athletic day safely. The need for positive mental health interaction, in person academics, activities and socializing is important, but doing that safely is the priority. ....and how!	6/9/2020 1:20 PM
28	My greatest concern is the possibility of athletics not returning that we as Athletic Trainers may be out of a job and not valued for our health care expertise. The hope is that the school could still utilize us in the health office as we are recognized by New York state as Health Care Professionals.	6/9/2020 12:31 PM

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29	If PPE supplies, thermometers, etc will be available for purchase in time, where we will find money for these supplies. Additionally, I am concerned that athletes will be required to exercise in masks, and I am concerned about overheating, etc. Hydration is also a concern- personal water bottles? Can we have coolers? Etc.	6/9/2020 11:43 AM
30	Consistency among schools in regards to spectator COVID-19 guidelines (wearing a mask, safely distancing, etc.)	6/9/2020 10:54 AM
31	How are we going to have students in classrooms? What percentage will we start with and how quickly can we grow that number?	6/9/2020 10:15 AM
32	Player/Coach Safety, & Crowd cooperation if spectators are allowed. To many diverse feelings on following protocols.	6/9/2020 8:55 AM
33	Keeping the social distance of students and adults, both at school and athletic events.	6/9/2020 8:29 AM
34	Having all schools closed down again due to another outbreak.	6/8/2020 12:44 PM
35	maintaining space between students during school and also sports ( specifically team based sports like football, soccer, etc)	6/8/2020 11:25 AM
36	Concerned that fall and winter sports will be cancelled altogether.	6/8/2020 9:22 AM
37	Student and staff protection	6/8/2020 6:46 AM
38	Student and staffs health	6/7/2020 2:17 PM
39	A second wave closing down schools, again.	6/7/2020 10:59 AM
40	Being able to prevent an outbreak of COVID-19 within our school and community.	6/7/2020 10:47 AM
41	Providing a safe environment and high quality education	6/6/2020 11:35 PM
42	Possible out-break of COVID-19 in large schools and the ability of the students to learn with COVID-19 as a distraction.	6/6/2020 6:26 PM
43	The greatest concern is being able to open in person with expected guidelines from the Governor.	6/6/2020 11:38 AM
44	Contact sports and the guidelines/precautions that will be necessary to prevent the disease from spreading. Also, the bigger districts that hold thousands of students/staff and what steps will we need to take in order to keep our students, staff, and ourselves safe.	6/5/2020 4:16 PM
45	People not adhering to recommended guidelines, such as, continuing to practice social distancing, wearing masks, etc... Also, in my opinion, it will be difficult to keep the necessary social distancing among school children, regardless of grade level.	6/5/2020 3:57 PM
46	What will happen if someone becomes positive within the school/ or a neighboring school?	6/5/2020 3:38 PM
47	The screening process of each student before school.	6/5/2020 3:28 PM
48	Following state guidelines, keeping students safe	6/5/2020 2:59 PM
49	Being able to stick to the guidelines. Set out by state have appropriated time to get equipment	6/5/2020 1:59 PM
50	My greatest concern is ensuring other schools are upholding the same safety standards before they visit for athletic competition.	6/5/2020 1:28 PM
51	How are we going to determine who can play on each day (screening?) and how are we going to prevent the spread of the disease amongst our teams and our opponents.	6/5/2020 12:57 PM
52	Athletics and what that might look like	6/5/2020 12:54 PM
53	I believe it is critical that we open normally if at all possible.	6/5/2020 12:49 PM
54	Student and teacher safety.	6/5/2020 12:44 PM
55	Social Distancing and wearing a mask as an athlete	6/5/2020 12:18 PM
56	getting kids the ability to practice to get in shape for their sports	6/5/2020 11:22 AM
57	Our students social and emotional well being.	6/5/2020 10:49 AM

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58	Safety of the student-athletes and school teachers, coaches, and staff	6/5/2020 10:38 AM
59	Sanitation of equipment and make sure athletes are washing their hands	6/5/2020 10:19 AM
60	Contact Sports and guidelines	6/5/2020 10:18 AM
61	Preparing logistically for the fall, and at this point not knowing crucial information regarding the opening of school. I also worry about spikes in covid once the school year starts.	6/5/2020 9:52 AM
62	Starting the school year, and then being paused to to a covid spike within the district.	6/5/2020 9:51 AM
63	CDC guidelines for social distancing, returning to school, allowance of athletics, locker room space, practice and game space, allowance of fans, sanitizing	6/5/2020 9:43 AM
64	Keeping everyone safe and healthy while still being able to have a meaningful sports Experience	6/5/2020 9:40 AM
65	1. Fear of another shutdown. 2. The safe return to high school athletics and its' importance to student athletes, their families and our community. 3. In addition, we should all be concerned with budget cuts for 2020-21 and beyond.	6/5/2020 9:36 AM
66	My greatest concern is how to limit the number of injuries once we get back into sports. Kids have been active for three months, and by the time we get back to school or fall sports they will have been inactive for almost 6 months.	6/5/2020 8:15 AM
67	Athletes and coaches getting exposed to an individual. People maintaining proper distance in the Athletic training room or at practice.	6/5/2020 5:27 AM
68	How to keep the athletes safe, and helping them mentally with the new normal	6/5/2020 1:14 AM
69	Whether or not we can realistically meet the requirements set by the CDC and NYSDOH in order to reopen at all.	6/4/2020 11:37 PM
70	Testing. What to do if a student tests positive and how much if at all will students be tested.	6/4/2020 11:17 PM
71	The international students at mynschool being unable to return to the US	6/4/2020 10:53 PM
72	That we will have enough time to be prepared for the opening of school	6/4/2020 10:22 PM
73	athletics safely running	6/4/2020 9:57 PM
74	The ability to keep everyone safe and healthy by adhering to required and suggested protocols.	6/4/2020 9:11 PM
75	Space, sports	6/4/2020 7:43 PM
76	Providing instructional and program consistency with the possible shutdown ever looming in the background. Our students need as much "normalcy" to what they have been used to that we can hopefully provide.	6/4/2020 6:59 PM
77	Social distancing within a school and breathing with mask for extended hours.	6/4/2020 6:55 PM
78	Reclosing with COVID coming back	6/4/2020 6:42 PM
79	A child getting Covid, how do we handle practices or games where contact between groups must be limited when we have 300 something athletes...	6/4/2020 6:12 PM
80	Even if school starts on time I don't believe sports will return right away and I will not have a job to go back to.	6/4/2020 6:11 PM
81	Inability to properly implement guidelines	6/4/2020 5:45 PM
82	Social distancing recommendations as it pertains to interscholastic sports	6/4/2020 5:34 PM
83	School dynamic changing/cancelling of all After school activities	6/4/2020 5:12 PM
84	infections due inability to social distance.	6/4/2020 4:55 PM
85	That we'll have to close our buildings on a periodic basis thus creating a yo-yo effect.	6/4/2020 4:49 PM
86	Over reacting to the threat and disenfranchising students.	6/4/2020 4:48 PM
87	Being able to perform safely	6/4/2020 4:47 PM
88	panic over a spike in COVID-19 cases	6/4/2020 4:19 PM

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89	Policy and protocols regarding restarting interscholastic sports	6/4/2020 4:12 PM
90	Social distancing and athletics.	6/4/2020 4:05 PM
91	I have co morbidities. So I am afraid of getting sick	6/4/2020 4:04 PM
92	containment & spread	6/4/2020 3:54 PM
93	I do not really have any.	6/4/2020 3:47 PM
94	Moving to another systemic closure that increases the academic and social-emotional needs of our students.	6/4/2020 3:42 PM
95	Adhering to Social Distance guidelines.	6/4/2020 3:29 PM
96	Being able to keep myself safe and healthy due to the necessity and frequency of my interactions with athletes. It's very difficult due to the nature of my job to treat athletes effectively and efficiently while also trying to reduce transmission as much as possible.	6/4/2020 3:21 PM
97	Safety of athletes and staff	6/4/2020 2:43 PM
98	How would an athletic team proceed should an in-season student-athlete test positive for COVID-19? Additionally, as an ATC, social distancing when evaluating and working with athletes would not be possible. How would COVID-19 precautions and restrictions effect my ability to perform my job as an Athletic Trainer?	6/4/2020 2:33 PM
99	What will school look like for children. What will athletics look like for children.	6/4/2020 2:24 PM
100	All online classes and no athletics	6/4/2020 2:16 PM
101	Being able to keep people 6 feet apart & wearing masks.	6/4/2020 2:13 PM
102	Social Distancing and the second wave of the virus.	6/4/2020 2:00 PM
103	Social distancing restrictions will still be in place as will the requirement of masks which will prohibit athletics from taking place. If those are lifted, I still fear that the disinfecting protocols will be too great for our custodial staff to handle.	6/4/2020 1:57 PM
104	I'd say the greatest concern is what our response will be if we have an athlete that tests positive for COVID-19. I'm wondering how it would be handled by our school as well as other schools that we competed against.	6/4/2020 1:56 PM
105	We have no guidance from NYS. We're still waiting on the phased reopening.	6/4/2020 1:55 PM
106	If there are COVID guidelines to follow, I am concerned that they may a little extreme. Example, Check temperatures of every athlete daily. Sanitize water jugs and bottle after each individual use including during games. I worry I'll spend more time cleaning than actually doing my job as an athletic trainer. Also the guidelines for me to treat other athletes from other schools in case they get injured. Schools Schuylerville competes against, normally don't have AT's, so I usually take care of a lot of opposing teams (injuries, ice, taping, diagnosing)	6/4/2020 1:51 PM
107	Being able to properly space student athletes	6/4/2020 1:48 PM
108	Screening	6/4/2020 1:38 PM
109	I hope we have fall Athletics	6/4/2020 1:08 PM
110	The ability to safely return to high schools sports. Professional sports are looking to return with limited locations and plenty of resources for regularly screening and testing. That will be difficult to do in the high school setting.	6/4/2020 1:07 PM
111	Possible re-surge of the Virus.	6/4/2020 12:57 PM
112	sports will be dramatically reduced or cancelled	6/4/2020 12:54 PM
113	Logistics (busing, social distancing, creative scheduling, remote instruction)	6/4/2020 12:44 PM
114	Safety for myself as well as my middle School athletes	6/4/2020 12:34 PM
115	Social distancing requirements	6/4/2020 12:33 PM
116	I work with the buffalo public schools and getting to and checking each athlete before practice	6/4/2020 12:21 PM

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	or games is just not feasible for us having 5 athletic trainers with 16+ high schools	
117	social distancing	6/4/2020 12:17 PM
118	Athletes returning to sports in the fall without having proper conditioning over this time of the pandemic	6/4/2020 12:09 PM
119	School closures of some form	6/4/2020 12:04 PM
120	My greatest concern is proper conditioning once the athletes are able to get back into their sports. They have been stationary for so long, that without proper preseason length injuries will certainly be high.	6/4/2020 12:02 PM
121	Students education and what that will look like. Students learning everything they should be to build from year to year.	6/4/2020 11:52 AM
122	The ability to keep the gym and equipment clean	6/4/2020 11:44 AM
123	Keeping my athletes and coaches safe	6/4/2020 11:32 AM
124	My greatest concern is the fear and anxiety that students, teachers, parent, etc might face.	6/4/2020 11:25 AM
125	Health and safety of community population.	6/4/2020 11:02 AM
126	Social distancing between students, them not taking COVID-19 seriously	6/4/2020 10:59 AM
127	The elimination of athletics.	6/4/2020 10:59 AM
128	Having individuals continue to adhere to recommendations, and confrontations that could result	6/4/2020 10:50 AM
129	Creating another outbreak	6/4/2020 10:45 AM
130	The perceived risk for transmission not matching with the actual risk.	6/4/2020 10:41 AM
131	I'm concerned for another wave of COVID-19 cases during the school year before there is a vaccine.	6/4/2020 10:31 AM
132	Transportation, day to day academic program and hygiene.	6/4/2020 10:29 AM
133	I see many athletes a day and am in close proximity. This increases my chances of contracting COVID as well as spreading COVID	6/4/2020 10:25 AM
134	A resurgence in the Winter that will close down Spring sports again. It would be devastating if Spring seasons were lost 2 years in a row	6/4/2020 10:24 AM
135	Outbreak in the fall which will cause prolonged shutdown again	6/4/2020 10:18 AM
136	Being able to appropriately monitor athletes for COVID, having coaches take covid policies seriously (already many coaches push back on safety rules). How athletes will safely return to sport following a covid diagnosis (will return to play progression be needed due to cardiovascular impacts of illness?)? Also concerned with athletes at schools without an athletic trainer not being appropriately monitored/evaluated then spreading the disease.	6/4/2020 10:17 AM
137	Keeping students 6' apart	6/4/2020 10:11 AM
138	Logistics	6/4/2020 10:09 AM
139	Social distancing, cleaning and sanitizing, face coverings, screening	6/4/2020 10:01 AM
140	Making sure that students can remain socially distant from each other.	6/4/2020 9:59 AM
141	Lack of state provided guidance and ability to provide for the safety of our students and staff	6/4/2020 9:58 AM
142	My greatest concern is the safety and welfare of our students and staff. I do not want to see our district jeopardize their well-being by potentially bringing them back to school to soon.	6/4/2020 9:57 AM
143	Containment	6/4/2020 9:55 AM
144	Providing safe opportunities for out student/athletes in the classroom and on the playing fields.	6/4/2020 9:49 AM
145	Athletes mental health post covid-19 quarantine.	6/4/2020 9:48 AM
146	A second outbreak happening in the middle of the year.	6/4/2020 9:46 AM

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147	Need to find a way athletes don't share water bottles or sideline towels	6/4/2020 9:43 AM
148	Implementing new health and safety protocols	6/4/2020 9:43 AM
149	those who have it but don't know. having proper PPE available.	6/4/2020 9:42 AM
150	From an athletics stand point, I watch athletes struggle to breathe in preseason and fall sports with the warm weather when not require to wear a mask. If we require a mask during athletic competition, I am fearful we will have numerous hypoxic events and be putting our athletes safety at risk.	6/4/2020 9:41 AM
151	Return of sports	6/4/2020 9:41 AM
152	Trying to keep up with screenings, documentation, and return to play protocols per state guidelines.	6/4/2020 9:39 AM
153	How to open if strict social distancing guidelines are are in place. Concerns with transportation, possibly having to run an alternate day schedule, what happens if staff/student comes down with COVID-19, cleaning protocols, and all associated expenses related to re-opening under strict guidelines (unfunded mandate).	6/4/2020 9:39 AM
154	Athletics taking place, amount of time for preseason/conditioning, level of conditioning for athletes, safety for the athletes in a higher level risk category.	6/4/2020 9:32 AM
155	Athletics and social distancing and how it will impact our programs	6/4/2020 9:18 AM
156	not having athletics	6/4/2020 9:16 AM
157	Social distancing for athletics	6/4/2020 9:09 AM
158	Maintaining social distancing and its effect on transportation, classroom management, and athletics/pe	6/4/2020 9:07 AM
159	Screening and Testing students throughout the school year.	6/4/2020 8:59 AM
160	Transportation, to and from school in particular. I do not anticipate competitions beginning in the fall. If students are unable to attend school, I fear that there will be not athletic participation in any capacity.	6/4/2020 8:52 AM
161	I am concerned that sports will not return. If school cannot return, how can sports.	6/4/2020 8:48 AM
162	Large groups meeting in small spaces	6/4/2020 8:17 AM
163	The potential inconsistency based on the unknown, and decisions being made without discussion with those that implement them	6/4/2020 8:17 AM
164	How contact sports will even happen.	6/4/2020 7:58 AM
165	How to distance students throughout the daily process of attending school, from the bus ride to the return at the end of the day.	6/4/2020 7:43 AM
166	A re spread of the virus. I'm also concerned about about sports playing as I'm concerned for my job	6/4/2020 7:39 AM
167	A second outbreak. It is unknown whether or not there is large enough of a hive immunity to limit transmission. Also there is no treatment that has been declared as a standard nor is there a vaccine. We would be putting the lives of our children and staffs at risk of illness/death.	6/4/2020 7:18 AM
168	How to cover up for further trans mission of the virus with out creating other problems, especially with breathing compromised indi	6/4/2020 7:14 AM
169	That they won't have sports	6/4/2020 6:28 AM
170	Students returning to school with some normalcy and sports having a huge role in this as well	6/3/2020 11:30 PM
171	Creating policies and procedures that can be implemented.	6/3/2020 10:35 PM
172	Maintaining currently proposed cleaning and hygiene parameters in the athletic training room, weight room and locker rooms	6/3/2020 10:31 PM
173	An increase in cases	6/3/2020 10:04 PM
174	Having established guidelines that support and focus on the health and well-being of student	6/3/2020 9:42 PM



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athletes allowing them to compete in interscholastic athletics, but being manageable for athletic staff/coaches/athletic trainers/school nurses to carry out.

175	Safely returning students to sports	6/3/2020 9:23 PM
176	Social distancing and the logistics of taking temps or the steps to take if an athlete gets sick at a practice or game.	6/3/2020 9:02 PM
177	Maintaining CDC Guidelines for social distancing in a school with 730 students and 140 staff.	6/3/2020 7:51 PM
178	What will classrooms look like?	6/3/2020 7:42 PM
179	If social distancing is still in place for August/Sept. I don't know how we will bus kids to school, play contact sports etc.	6/3/2020 7:12 PM
180	What restrictions/regulations will there be to ensure athlete safety. Will there be any addition duties asked of me to help the situation	6/3/2020 7:09 PM
181	A very large school with over 1,000 student athletes. If even one student gets infected, the virus can spread rapidly.	6/3/2020 7:06 PM
182	Social distancing of athletes in our facility and locker rooms.	6/3/2020 6:23 PM
183	my concern is that if one athlete/student gets the virus that everyone is going to freak out and shut down. should not be the case, we need plans and procedures just like we do for backboarding an athlete or using the AED.	6/3/2020 5:28 PM
184	My greatest concern for next school year is that the guidelines to re-open will be too restrictive to provide a quality education and will further harm students' mental/emotional well-being.	6/3/2020 5:07 PM
185	The guidelines from SED will come too late and Governor will say it's too risky	6/3/2020 4:43 PM
186	Over regulations (guidelines) by the state to open school. Putting unnecessary fear in to the students and staff. CDC stats indicate very low risk of infection to children. The cost to implement all the recommendations.	6/3/2020 4:30 PM
187	How athletic trainers will and can be utilized within the school system even though athletics may not be back to normal	6/3/2020 4:19 PM
188	I believe my greatest concern is the emotional effect of not returning to as normal of a schedule as possible	6/3/2020 4:03 PM
189	Reassuring families that schools can operate while keeping kids safe.	6/3/2020 3:19 PM
190	No sports will I be working	6/3/2020 3:12 PM
191	Providing equitable learning opportunities in a safe way	6/3/2020 2:56 PM
192	Opening and then having to close again.	6/3/2020 2:55 PM
193	An outbreak that goes through the school and not having any sports	6/3/2020 2:54 PM
194	I'm concerned that there may be a spike in covid cases if we return to regular in school leaning and sports	6/3/2020 2:51 PM
195	liability concerns	6/3/2020 2:41 PM
196	Requirement to keep students 6ft apart.	6/3/2020 2:29 PM
197	My concern was, is, and always will be the safety and security of my community. This not only includes public health matters, it also includes the educational, social-emotional, and financial health of my community. All of the aforementioned are inextricably linked. Educational institutions serve as a foundation for all other aspects of our society.	6/3/2020 2:22 PM
198	How will the schools manage their budgets to maintain the logistics of returning?	6/3/2020 2:16 PM
199	How the education process will work in regards to COVID-19 then how do sports fit in that is safe for students.	6/3/2020 2:15 PM
200	Someone positive with COVID-19 coming to school and infecting others.	6/3/2020 2:13 PM
201	That we are expected to develop a plan for re-opening in July and we have no guidelines to inform our planning	6/3/2020 1:57 PM



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202	How we will be able to safely & efficiently get back to school taking all into consideration	6/3/2020 1:48 PM
203	If one student athlete tests positive or has a fever. What would be the proper steps and protocol to deal with this.	6/3/2020 1:44 PM
204	The potential need to social distance on buses, locker rooms, gyms, fields etc.	6/3/2020 1:37 PM
205	Contact sports, sharing practice space and spectators	6/3/2020 1:36 PM
206	The ability to be able to take care of all of my athletes safely, by myself, in a small space.	6/3/2020 1:23 PM
207	Social distancing and it's effects on day to day instruction and practices.	6/3/2020 1:22 PM
208	Re-opoening of school and being able to keep students and faculty members safe.	6/3/2020 1:18 PM
209	Transportation	6/3/2020 1:18 PM
210	The virus returning this winter	6/3/2020 1:06 PM
211	My greatest concern is, How are we going to have school and participate in sports if there is still social distancing protocols.	6/3/2020 1:04 PM
212	Athletes will not be able to practice social distancing in contact sports and they will not be able to wear masks	6/3/2020 1:02 PM
213	My greatest concern is finding a way to participate in athletics in the safest and most effective way.	6/3/2020 12:48 PM
214	Logistics related to the perimeters established by the CDC and NYS related to density of population in the school and for school events.	6/3/2020 12:46 PM
215	School wise....how we will comply with CDC guidelines with a student population of 1500 kids in our school. Athletics wise...if we will be able to have a fall season	6/3/2020 12:45 PM
216	Safety for students and families	6/3/2020 12:41 PM
217	Alternative Plans: only allowing a certain amount of people in the building/room and how this will look or games /practice,	6/3/2020 12:40 PM
218	Miss-informed students/staff not knowing enough about the virus leading to possible spread.	6/3/2020 12:40 PM
219	Lack of information or guidelines as to how to open. What social distancing should look like in a very small school (size of student body and physical building both).	6/3/2020 12:38 PM
220	A possible prolonged health related break during the 2020-2021 school year.	6/3/2020 12:36 PM
221	Bus density, classroom density, cafeteria density, PE class density, PPE for staff and students, athletic competition ie. physical contact, spectator density	6/3/2020 12:25 PM
222	How to social distance in athletics and PE.	6/3/2020 12:16 PM
223	Large gatherings and sports with contact being safe.	6/3/2020 12:14 PM
224	How all kids at all levels and all buildings will be able to stay safe if the cureent restrictions are still in place.	6/3/2020 12:11 PM
225	I'm concerned that there may be a spike in covid cases if we return to regular in school leaning and sports	6/3/2020 12:11 PM
226	Second wave disrupting the start	6/3/2020 12:03 PM
227	Student and staff wellness; mental and physical	6/3/2020 12:02 PM
228	No way to control the virus	6/3/2020 11:48 AM
229	If we have Phases of return in the Fall	6/3/2020 11:47 AM
230	Social Distancing	6/3/2020 11:32 AM
231	Being able to reduce risk of COVID infection WHILE kids are physically in school buildings.	6/3/2020 11:17 AM
232	Coming back to soon and experiencing an outbreak	6/3/2020 11:12 AM
233	Balancing the need to reduce the risk/severity of a second surge with the need to have some	6/3/2020 11:01 AM

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normalcy for these athletes. I worry about the mental health of my athletes as many already struggle with anxiety, depression, etc and sports is an outlet for them.

234	How we would follow the current CDC guidelines. Social distancing especially in sports, PE class, lunchroom, hallways.	6/3/2020 11:00 AM
235	Number of kids in classrooms	6/3/2020 10:57 AM
236	Being able to give the students who depend on sports for support and a productive outlet for stress while appropriately mitigating risk. I am uncertain that we can facilitate a safe sporting environment that doesn't completely counteract the provisions that will be put in place for the school day.	6/3/2020 10:57 AM
237	Until an effective vaccination is found I worry a great deal about students and staff getting sick. So the question of how do we socially distance and be in school at the same time is a question we are going to have to figure out.....that is my biggest concern.....what is the solution to that question?	6/3/2020 10:55 AM
238	Will there be a resurgence of the virus and be forced in to a quarantine again with no school and no sports.	6/3/2020 10:54 AM
239	Hydration stations and practice field location ( we practice at a local park that has no public washrooms ) plus hand washing stations	6/3/2020 10:47 AM
240	If there is school, there should be sports. You cannot have one without the other.	6/3/2020 10:43 AM
241	A significant increase in the number of positive cases, thus forcing us to close down again for an extended period of time.	6/3/2020 10:40 AM
242	Safety and wellness of students, proper techniques followed, working with nurses as a team	6/3/2020 10:40 AM
243	Contact sports.	6/3/2020 10:30 AM
244	The data seems to lead the Health Dept. to believe we will have another outbreak of COVID in the fall and into the winter. I would not support sports at this time as students cannot social distance.	6/3/2020 10:30 AM
245	I am concerned that students will not return to school grounds in the fall that will affect fall interscholastic Athletic participation.	6/3/2020 10:28 AM
246	Keeping kids safe and healthy.	6/3/2020 10:20 AM
247	The return to school will occur but return to Athletics may not happen.	6/3/2020 10:16 AM
248	My concern is the timing of the decision making process from NYS or the Department of Health. Administrators need time to plan, communicate with stakeholders and reschedule events. Homecoming events is the week that stands out in my mind as it impacts athletics, student governments and the community at large.	6/3/2020 10:11 AM
249	Ensuring the safety of all students and staff. How do we offer quality instruction and extracurricular opportunities for kids while following strict guidelines around social distancing, disinfecting and mask wearing.	6/3/2020 10:11 AM
250	I'm Not very concerned. We all know what to do now. We will be prepared and ready in all aspects. Furthermore, if an issue arises, we can adjust on the fly and move forward.	6/3/2020 10:03 AM
251	I have the same concern that most have and that is keeping our students and staff safe and how we are going to effectively be able to practice social distancing in school and sports.	6/3/2020 10:02 AM
252	Having more sports/sport seasons cancelled	6/3/2020 9:59 AM
253	If we are back in school in the fall, we need to assuring we have time to plan appropriately for any new regulations/guidance that the State mandates. We need to have time to properly support and train coaches on new best practices to assure student health and safety and recognize the new liability that can come with any negligence or inability to meet the new guidance or regulations.	6/3/2020 9:51 AM
254	student attendance will be virtual or every other day. this will not allow for sports	6/3/2020 9:51 AM
255	If we are not to phase 4 in New York State and there is no vaccine in place yet...who will then take on the liability of ensuring the public's safety? The Fed, the State, the Section, local	6/3/2020 9:50 AM

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districts...who? This unknown, in combination with the current day human rights protests will only exasperate the COVID spread and create an earlier spike than Doctors and Scientist have predicted.

256	how to open school safely and allay any health concerns	6/3/2020 9:48 AM
257	There are so many unknowns. It is really impossible to predict what is going to happen and that makes creating a single plan impossible. As far as sports are concerned, is the Task Force going to try to create more than one option? How do we play football or soccer if we have to social distance. Is there a plan for just having tennis, cross country or golf season. My concerns are the unknowns and I don't know how those get addressed. I would like to be able to communicate a plan to my community though.	6/3/2020 9:44 AM
258	Staff. Parent and student anxiety	6/3/2020 9:40 AM
259	The safety of students in class and on the field/court	6/3/2020 9:35 AM
260	Only half the students attending school and not having school sports	6/3/2020 9:35 AM
261	Not being able to have athletics.	6/3/2020 9:32 AM
262	Resurgence of pandemic	6/3/2020 9:32 AM
263	Spectators attending events	6/3/2020 9:31 AM
264	Spreading rapidly through a team/school	6/3/2020 9:26 AM
265	Keeping everyone safe	6/3/2020 9:24 AM
266	Safety for all involved and not contributing to the possible outbreak of COVID-19. I'm also very concerned about the social and emotional health of our student athletes the longer this goes on.	6/3/2020 9:20 AM
267	Political leaders being too cautious. Our kids need to be back in school in some fashion (even if its a hybrid) in september for many reasons. We of course should do this using caution and with guidelines from the CDC. We need to be back in school for sure but we also need to be smart about how we move forward.	6/3/2020 9:18 AM
268	Safety of all students, teachers, staff ect.	6/3/2020 9:16 AM
269	2nd wave, cluster infections on sports teams, and student-athletes missing out meaningful experiences	6/3/2020 9:11 AM
270	Social distancing rules and other guidelines put forth by the state of New York.	6/3/2020 9:09 AM
271	A recurrence of Covid-19 with a stronger strain.	6/3/2020 9:06 AM
272	The health and safety of the students and employees, and also the schools ability to continue face to face instruction and participate in athletics for the entire school year.	6/3/2020 8:49 AM
273	Bus rides - what is that going to look like? Traveling to an away game in a region that has a high covid count	6/3/2020 8:28 AM
274	Stopping and Starting and hybrid model to opening the new school year. What does athletics look like then?	6/3/2020 8:24 AM
275	That we will be goverened by the state that has a different agenda. Kids can play now.	6/3/2020 8:21 AM
276	That we will not return to school on time and not having athletics.	6/3/2020 8:20 AM
277	How do we maintain safe educational environment for our students with Covid 19?	6/3/2020 8:19 AM
278	If parents will allow their students to return to a typical school day once we are allowed. I am hearing parents would like to stay on virtual learning of out fear for their child.	6/3/2020 7:56 AM
279	That the students will not have school and extracurricular activities in a normal fashion.	6/3/2020 7:51 AM
280	That we re-open too late this summer in order to re-spike before Septetember. My concern is that the spike happens in September and we shut down for 8 more weeks.	6/3/2020 7:49 AM
281	Ability to bring all students back to school at the same time.	6/3/2020 7:46 AM
282	The effect and implementation of social distancing guidelines in school athletic facilities,	6/3/2020 7:39 AM

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including locker rooms, weight room and athletic training room.

283	Funding from NYS	6/3/2020 7:35 AM
284	Safety, ability to field athletics	6/3/2020 7:09 AM
285	1.)Making sure its healthy to be in the proximity of each other. 2.) Starting the school year and then having to shut everything down again.	6/3/2020 6:53 AM
286	Social distancing will be virtually impossible. Enforcement of the wearing of masks will be impossible for our students; especially our younger students. This could lead to a spike in COVID-19 cases thus forcing the closure of school.	6/3/2020 6:26 AM
287	That we have an outbreak.	6/3/2020 6:12 AM
288	the inability to offer clubs and sports	6/3/2020 12:33 AM
289	Ability to hold contact and semi-contact sports in the fall.	6/2/2020 11:47 PM
290	Not being able to return to school and sports is the biggest concern.	6/2/2020 11:27 PM
291	For me, as an Athletic Trainer, contact sports raise a concern. How will things be monitored, tracked, handled?	6/2/2020 11:18 PM
292	Transmission of virus from school to school, from statewide to section	6/2/2020 11:16 PM
293	Resurgence of COVID and having to close school again due to the number of students impacted.	6/2/2020 11:07 PM
294	cancellation of fall sports	6/2/2020 10:50 PM
295	My greatest concern for the 2020-2021 school year is bringing student athletes into a potentially life threatening situation.	6/2/2020 10:49 PM
296	social distancing ,and hygiene that the athletes will have to do on there own. How will the coaches social distance and trainers with some school rooms or offices to small	6/2/2020 10:35 PM
297	Reoccurrence of covid in the fall, cleaning protocols, safety for coaches/medical/staff, travelling to other schools	6/2/2020 10:16 PM
298	Not having school. How we are going to address Covid positive players as information continues to change.	6/2/2020 9:27 PM
299	People staying safe.	6/2/2020 9:27 PM
300	Student Health & Safety. Meeting the Governor, SED and CDC directed guidelines in order to reopen. Some expectations will put a strain on districts financially. I'm not confident our district can meet some of the potential expectations under the traditional education system.	6/2/2020 9:15 PM
301	A resurge of the virus	6/2/2020 9:02 PM
302	That we will not have athletics	6/2/2020 8:47 PM
303	Balancing safety with opportunities for students	6/2/2020 8:45 PM
304	Lack of testing for student-athletes, increased injury risk in fall seasons due to lack of structured training time during pandemic	6/2/2020 8:43 PM
305	It will depend on the current NYS guidelines and phase we are in. How to social distance or wear facial coverings correctly on an athletic field?? How do we tell athletes that they can't play if they have an underlying condition? What is the risk of exposure for their family at home? (Parent or grandparent they live with that has an underlying condition)	6/2/2020 8:39 PM
306	Maintaining safety during sports.	6/2/2020 8:06 PM
307	My main concern is with social contact in close proximity. I.e. bus rides and contact in a locker room	6/2/2020 7:41 PM
308	Scheduling	6/2/2020 7:05 PM
309	With the number of covid cases in our community being the highest on Long Island I feel parents and staff will still have serious issues with beginning school in September.	6/2/2020 6:55 PM

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310	Following CDC guidelines	6/2/2020 6:44 PM
311	Do not have enough guidance from the State (Governor) at this point.	6/2/2020 6:26 PM
312	are students/staff going to be covid tested prior to participation? what is the educational process going to be for the parents and students?	6/2/2020 6:20 PM
313	Honestly, that we are OVER cautious and we are going to compromise another set of seniors who will lose something they will NEVER be able to get back	6/2/2020 6:04 PM
314	That we do not return to school and we do not have sports for kids.	6/2/2020 6:04 PM
315	As an athletic trainer, my concern is how to provide care to my athletes, the visiting athletes, coaches, officials, etc	6/2/2020 6:01 PM
316	Not being able to have a sports season (as normally as possible) and a safe one, at that.	6/2/2020 5:57 PM
317	My biggest concern would be having a player on a team test positive for COVID.	6/2/2020 5:09 PM
318	Maintaining health and safety standards for students and staff	6/2/2020 5:05 PM
319	Appropriate hygiene and distancing	6/2/2020 5:00 PM
320	The ability to keep all students and staff safe and healthy.	6/2/2020 4:54 PM
321	The biggest concern I have based on the data is a second outbreak. Hopefully, the gradual process we're taking back to normal prevents a 2nd outbreak to take place.	6/2/2020 4:32 PM
322	How do students stay socially distant in school and while playing sports	6/2/2020 4:31 PM
323	I'm concerned about minimizing the spread of COVID-19 in the fall, and very concerned for the multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children. There is much unknown.	6/2/2020 4:28 PM
324	when a vaccine will be available and how easy it will be to get. Absent that, how easily can we get kids and adults tested	6/2/2020 4:26 PM
325	If there is no vaccine at the present moment, social distancing, masks, and hygiene are the only tools we have to stop the spread of Covid-19. Sports are going to be virtually impossible to participate in while will meeting all of these guidelines.	6/2/2020 4:20 PM
326	Serving lunch in the cafeteria and teacher attendance.	6/2/2020 4:18 PM
327	Outbreaks due to close proximity required for schoolwork	6/2/2020 4:18 PM
328	Underreporting or failure to report symptoms consistent with COVID-19.	6/2/2020 4:17 PM
329	State mandates being one size fits all and not having evidence of transmission rates between athletes in different sports to help formulate a return to play plan.	6/2/2020 4:15 PM
330	Student to teacher transmission.	6/2/2020 4:15 PM
331	social distancing, teachers and students unwilling to return to school, being able to procure the necessary PPE for safety	6/2/2020 3:56 PM
332	Not enough man-power to handle all the possible procedures and protocols in place to provide a safe environment for all athletic participants.	6/2/2020 3:56 PM
333	School shutdown mid-year again	6/2/2020 3:46 PM
334	Not being able to have students and staff return to school.	6/2/2020 3:41 PM
335	Health and Safety Procedures in Athletics: Football, Lacrosse, Wrestling and other contact sports. Budgeting for face masks, hand sanitizer and other athletic related unfunded mandates. League and Sectional Games: Regional Openings-different start dates for athletics throughout NYS-Inequitable competition. Inequities with Districts not opening or ready to open at the same time. Fall Coaching Appointments (Meeting the requirements as per NYSED) on time prior to August.	6/2/2020 3:18 PM
336	The state dictating requirements that do not fit the needs of our district.	6/2/2020 3:08 PM
337	I am most concerned about safety guidelines being followed by all levels to prevent an outbreak. Going too fast to get back to "normal".	6/2/2020 3:06 PM

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338	Intermittent interruptions to instruction and the potential to have to instruct from/to the home environment	6/2/2020 3:00 PM
339	Ability to social distance and providing sanitation	6/2/2020 2:55 PM
340	the likely spread of covid, once schools are reopened, and the schools cleaning process if they do open, I know often my room is not cleaned unless I myself do it	6/2/2020 2:54 PM
341	The lack of guidance from state leaders, defining the parameters of reopening, and the possibility of another shut down in 2020-21	6/2/2020 2:50 PM
342	Student and staff safety	6/2/2020 2:49 PM
343	A student dying. Spread of Covid and increasing the curve again and school shutting down all over	6/2/2020 2:48 PM
344	Another outbreak once school begins that spreads throughout.	6/2/2020 2:47 PM
345	Whether or not we will be in school and how to keep students and staff safe.	6/2/2020 2:39 PM
346	My greatest concern is that we will not have sports due to our fear of the virus. It has never been more clear, how important sports and other activities are to our society. We must find a way to implement activities safely. I believe the alternative is worse.	6/2/2020 2:39 PM
347	Safety for student-athletes, coaches, officials, and fans	6/2/2020 2:38 PM
348	Student and staff Health/safety	6/2/2020 2:37 PM
349	Cleanliness and regulations around disinfecting areas	6/2/2020 2:34 PM
350	That we rush back to normalcy and don't my take a hard look at what would be best for all schools come fall of 2020	6/2/2020 2:33 PM
351	Social Distancing which impacts sanitization; Locker Room use; Bus Transportation and providing various protective protocols for safe play	6/2/2020 2:31 PM
352	A student or staff member testing positive...	6/2/2020 2:28 PM
353	Providing the greatest opportunities with the greatest levels of safety.	6/2/2020 2:23 PM
354	Schedule	6/2/2020 2:22 PM
355	Proper protections for students and staff. The ability to get proper materials to open a school and athletic department	6/2/2020 2:21 PM
356	COVID returning	6/2/2020 2:20 PM
357	Is it COVID-19 going to spike up?	6/2/2020 2:19 PM
358	Second Wave from schools	6/2/2020 2:18 PM
359	No matter what plan is finally decided on, (pending guidance from the state), one case of the virus, and we revert back to the spring of this year. It is hard to imagine how students will endure if they have to wear a mask all day, stay away from each other, and other restrictions that we are currently dealing with.	6/2/2020 2:13 PM
360	Social Distancing the students in Physical Education classes.	6/2/2020 2:12 PM
361	Social distancing.	6/2/2020 2:00 PM
362	Social Distancing of Players	6/2/2020 1:55 PM
363	The CDC guidelines and that of local health officials seems daunting to transfer to a public school. Also, NYS Gov and NYSED have yet to provide any guidance.	6/2/2020 1:53 PM
364	Keeping social distancing Safety of Student Athlete	6/2/2020 1:51 PM
365	Lack of clear communication from NYSED and/or the governor's office that arrives in a timely manner to allow for adequate planning and preparation	6/2/2020 1:49 PM
366	Safely providing instruction to our student body. If a distance learning model is used again, then the equity and accessibility of that model for all students.	6/2/2020 1:41 PM



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367	Maintaining social distancing and mask wear should they be in effect	6/2/2020 1:40 PM
368	Simply the ability to execute a quality educational and athletic experience to young people in a similar fashion to what we always have.	6/2/2020 1:40 PM
369	Money and ability to meet expectations for safety	6/2/2020 1:40 PM
370	I think if they school does open it will look different than what the kids are use to, but I think we need to give these kids the closest to normal as possible during this uncertainty but also making sure that it is safe for them todo so.	6/2/2020 1:33 PM
371	Politics interfering with school reopening	6/2/2020 1:32 PM
372	CDC guidelines	6/2/2020 1:29 PM
373	Transportation, contact & collision sports, procedure for if/when a positive test occurs	6/2/2020 1:29 PM
374	another outbreak, students and parents not comfortable coming back, normality, bringing something home to my family and no sports	6/2/2020 1:27 PM
375	That the Governor will mandate distance learning for the year because of a lack of readiness. He has set the stage: schools need to prepare to open in the fall, no guidance as been provided by his office or NYSED, schools will ultimately fail at providing a plan to reopen! The governor can then say, "schools failed, here is my plan".....It will be a disaster. Mental health and wellness were a concern before the pandemic hit. The response to this virus has only served to exacerbate that problem. If the virus doesn't kill us physically, it will kill us mentally. I believe we have the ability to go back to school safely and responsibly. If the infection rate in a hospital (that is dense and has the disease present) is lower than that of the general public, something tells me we can operate using the same precautions and protocols. I can understand a vaccine or medical solution taking time, what I don't understand and can't accept is the lack of PPE available for purchase by citizens , businesses, and Government entities. Where are the N95 masks? Why don't we have guidance from NYSED and the Governor yet that will allow us to plan for the fall? It is incredibly concerning. The survey, task force, etc. are all good ideas, but I'm fearful that we may be a little late to the dance. The Governor seems to have a plan and our State and local leaders don't seem to be a part of it.	6/2/2020 1:26 PM
376	Being able to control the spread of covid-19 in a school environment that was built for large gatherings.	6/2/2020 1:26 PM
377	Student safety, meeting social distancing guidelines	6/2/2020 1:22 PM
378	Being able to safely return while maintaining normal activities.	6/2/2020 1:21 PM
379	Social Distancing, PPE, Gathering sizes, budget cuts	6/2/2020 1:19 PM
380	Students and community understanding the need for the safety/social distancing protocols we are planning to implement.	6/2/2020 1:18 PM
381	I want as many positive opportunities for the students as possible, but I want the students and coaches to be safe.	6/2/2020 1:17 PM
382	Crazy regulations that will prevent us from creating a quality learning environment.	6/2/2020 1:15 PM
383	A second outbreak of the virus putting us back where we where in March 2020!	6/2/2020 1:14 PM
384	dealing with the discovery of an active case in our school	6/2/2020 1:05 PM
385	Effectively implementing Social Distancing across the school and all activities.	6/2/2020 1:04 PM
386	a spike or increase in cases of the virus	6/2/2020 12:57 PM
387	Student safety	6/2/2020 12:57 PM
388	having students in non compliance of follow the guidelines that will be set upon opening. to much one on one contact.	6/2/2020 12:53 PM
389	having our regional decision being based off of the numbers from a much denser area. we are very rural.	6/2/2020 12:52 PM
390	We will need guidance ASAP from the governor if we are to create plans that comply. My concern would be having to serve students remotely and in classrooms if some families do not wish for their children to return	6/2/2020 12:52 PM



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391	Physical Education Activities Class Sizes Sharing Equipment Contact Sports	6/2/2020 12:51 PM
392	The practicality of opening school and following all guidelines	6/2/2020 12:50 PM
393	Taking adequate health and safety measures	6/2/2020 12:49 PM
394	Student and/or staff contracting COVID 19.	6/2/2020 12:49 PM
395	Our ability to social distance students and staff, keeping them safe and healthy	6/2/2020 12:48 PM
396	Not opening or allowing the social and emotional needs of student athletes to be met by simply cancelling or other areas opening but not ours.	6/2/2020 12:47 PM
397	I am concerned about an abrupt startup where we start up for fall sports or school late in august without much of a buildup. I believe we need mulitple weeks to prep are athletes both mentall and physically. I am also concerned with the problem of someone getting sick (rather corona or not) and how we handle that as a district. Do we immediately quarantine and shutdown? Are there tests available for those in contact with the person? How often will we need to test and/or will we have access to them?	6/2/2020 12:46 PM
398	A continued full shutdown with no athletics at all possible.	6/2/2020 12:44 PM
399	How to keep students, coaches and myself safe while participating in as much of a season as possible. The How is: is there enough of the proper PPE, will there be extra hands to sanitize around the ATR, coaches rooms and locker rooms, how is hydration going to work? What happens if the ATC identifies a possible case, where does that student immediately go? Not brief and not all my concerns but that's a start.	6/2/2020 12:32 PM
400	Potential 2nd wave	6/2/2020 12:32 PM
401	Social Distancing, the day to day cleanliness of the school, sporting equipment, buses.	6/2/2020 12:31 PM
402	How to handle a confirmed student case and the procedures to contact trace and quarantine	6/2/2020 12:30 PM
403	There are too many to list.	6/2/2020 12:29 PM
404	Not having the proper/access to PPE	6/2/2020 12:28 PM
405	Getting fans to comply with health guidelines, and the spread through teams.	6/2/2020 12:25 PM
406	None	6/2/2020 12:22 PM
407	Safety of students and staff.	6/2/2020 12:21 PM
408	The possibility of going more than 5 months out of direct contact with students and the increased risk to their safety, especially those who were already at risk when we closed.	6/2/2020 12:21 PM
409	How will we maintain social distancing? How will we be able to identify infected students if they are asymptomatic?	6/2/2020 12:17 PM
410	Being provided with COVID-19 return to school/play guideline and being able to implement guidelines and procedures by 8/20.	6/2/2020 12:16 PM
411	On-line learning is effective, but not as effective as in person learning.	6/2/2020 12:14 PM
412	The re-emergence of viral spread and increased infection rates	6/2/2020 12:13 PM
413	Ability for all athletics to be played in a safe manner without the game being drastically altered. Wearing of masks during play presents a significant obstructed breathing concern especially for asthmatic athletes.	6/2/2020 12:10 PM
414	Several concerns like most of my colleagues - Large group gatherings ie: class sizes, sports teams, events (athletics, concerts, etc), sanitizing/cleaning, student transportation to and from, testing/scanning for Covid-19	6/2/2020 12:10 PM
415	The spreading of the virus.	6/2/2020 12:05 PM
416	Guide for return to school by St. Ed. and state government.	6/2/2020 12:02 PM
417	Having the opportunity to have students attend school and participate in athletics.	6/2/2020 11:57 AM
418	The health and safety of the students, coaches, and everyone involved in schools.	6/2/2020 11:55 AM

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419	Mental Health of students/staff and maintaining social distancing measures.	6/2/2020 11:54 AM
420	Plan from St. Ed. or gov Cuomo as to how to plan for the opening of school.	6/2/2020 11:54 AM
421	having to close again midyear	6/2/2020 11:50 AM
422	whether we will have any sports seasons	6/2/2020 11:48 AM
423	Safety of students and staff	6/2/2020 11:46 AM
424	Whether we will have a season or not.	6/2/2020 11:41 AM
425	The government putting unfunded mandates and restrictions.	6/2/2020 11:40 AM
426	large crowds of people at games spreading the virus, and having to enforce safety protocol for all visitors. Also, the fear that coaches and officials will have of getting the virus.	6/2/2020 11:39 AM
427	Pre-season Physical Examination extensions being allowed based off NFHS sports medicine advisory board. Not having an integrated sports medicine committee to combat a medical problem of NYSPHSAA. Current task force is too heavily administrative based thus not allowing medical professionals to be involved in Medically based decisions!	6/2/2020 11:38 AM
428	The increase in the spread of the virus that may result in the continued stay at home order. Students need to be in school in order to participate in athletic contests. Their safety and ours is the number one priority. If we can figure out how to play and play safe without infecting or spreading the virus it would be a great accomplishment as a state organization.	6/2/2020 11:38 AM
429	Social distancing.	6/2/2020 11:37 AM
430	I am fearful of a breakout in the school and students become ill.	6/2/2020 11:31 AM
431	Social distancing guidelines	6/2/2020 11:31 AM
432	Will we open and what will be the rules and regs.	6/2/2020 11:28 AM
433	Close contact of athletes without PPE, especially during contests. Coaches taking this seriously. In school close proximity of students in the hallways, at lockers, cafeteria, PE, and 30 different students in the same classroom every 45 minutes without disinfecting	6/2/2020 11:27 AM
434	Safety of students Parents adhering to restrictions Being able to coach vs being an enforcer of COVID-19 guidelines	6/2/2020 11:27 AM
435	Getting ALL students back in schools safely, however that may look.	6/2/2020 11:26 AM
436	How to keep all kids safe and continue to slow the spread of the virus	6/2/2020 11:25 AM
437	Fall season starting on time vs delayed. What will practices look like. Guidelines? Sanitation process seems it could be overwhelming. Facilities and equipment related.	6/2/2020 11:25 AM
438	1-That the coronavirus does not mutate. 2-That there is not a spike of cases in the fall.	6/2/2020 11:24 AM
439	operating school (as we know it), including classrooms, buses and other spaces given the potential for social distancing, masks, and other necessary conditions that will probably required.	6/2/2020 11:23 AM
440	What are the plan for physical education classes and athletics in general?	6/2/2020 11:21 AM
441	Transportation, Hosting visiting teams,	6/2/2020 11:21 AM
442	My greatest concern is that interscholastic sports will be canceled for the fall and winter seasons. Athletics contribute greatly to the overall school experience, and that the children of New York will lose this opportunity.	6/2/2020 11:18 AM
443	Whatever we do we need to be socially distant and that doesn't seem possible in some circumstances.	6/2/2020 11:17 AM
444	My concern is that if schools open with all the recommended CDC or state mandated guidelines (students 6 ft. apart, masks, split days for students, multiple bus runs, etc.) that it will be very difficult for schools to conform or enforce many of these guidelines. As athletic director, my fear is for sports teams and how that will look. In my opinion, we need to be as close to "normal" operations before the pandemic in order to effectively come back to school. Many schools will not have the finances, resources, staff to meet many of the recommended guidelines.	6/2/2020 11:16 AM

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445	The need for consistency for our students and faculty so that they may thrive in the school community.	6/2/2020 11:14 AM
446	Having a relapse and another large loss of life. Also, losing the opportunity to meet face to face for education and athletics.	6/2/2020 11:14 AM
447	Preventing more cases of COVID-19 from developing in our region. Trying to figure how social distancing will work in high student contact areas, like cafeteria, gym.	6/2/2020 11:13 AM
448	Ability to transport students while maintaining physical distancing.	6/2/2020 11:12 AM
449	returning to a "normal" day of school with "normal" secondary school opportunities for our students such as extracurricular activities like sports, clubs, theater, band, etc to provide the proper social, mental, physical and emotional education our adolescents need to do well in the future. While keeping every one safe.	6/2/2020 11:11 AM
450	How to allow students to participate in contact sports moving forward? How to have a sports season if the school is closed?	6/2/2020 11:09 AM
451	Being able to handle any spikes in illness while returning to a "normal" school setting	6/2/2020 11:04 AM
452	The unknown--sending student athletes to other schools, not knowing what sort of protocol is in place for health and safety **at the same time, contact sports in general...	6/2/2020 11:04 AM
453	Unable to return to school and not having sports.	6/2/2020 11:02 AM
454	What will the status of education & athletics be?	6/2/2020 11:02 AM
455	Meeting state mandated protocols within the space and funding constraints we have.	6/2/2020 11:01 AM
456	If there is a 2nd wave in some areas and how it will affect schools / athletics being in session (physically).	6/2/2020 11:00 AM
457	Waiting for NYSED to give us guidelines for class sizes and how many students can ride a bus	6/2/2020 10:59 AM
458	Being able to meet the "guidelines" for safety so that we can start the school year	6/2/2020 10:59 AM
459	The length of mandatory quarantine. The 14 days of quarantine makes athletic participation very risky for academic progress. We not only have to worry about our community, if we play a school with an athlete who tests positive, we may have to quarantine an entire team.	6/2/2020 10:59 AM
460	How can we keep the children safe from the spread of mouth particles? How can surfaces/balls be sanitized in between uses? How can athletes not spread this throughout their "close-encounter" locker rooms?	6/2/2020 10:55 AM
461	Health and safety - i.e. Maintaining social distancing, PPE, cleaning products and intensive schedule	6/2/2020 10:55 AM
462	Social Distancing	6/2/2020 10:54 AM
463	Social distancing of classrooms and students	6/2/2020 10:54 AM
464	Will there be consistent guidance to return to the classroom and to athletics?	6/2/2020 10:50 AM
465	Spike in the virus Mass Social Gatherings Safety and supervision around the pandemic Transportation parameters around the pandemic Scheduling around the pandemic Specific, unknown guidance, currently, on what we can do and what we cannot do regarding athletics	6/2/2020 10:47 AM
466	Having to implement hard to enforce distancing, sanitization, isolation processes, potential for hybrid school, and/or another shutdown.	6/2/2020 10:47 AM
467	Returning to a "normal" school day.	6/2/2020 10:43 AM
468	Kids getting sick and developing symptoms associated with Kawasaki's Disease.	6/2/2020 10:43 AM
469	The health and safety of our students and athletes	6/2/2020 10:42 AM
470	Another outbreak.	6/2/2020 10:42 AM
471	Maintaining physical distancing on buses, on courts, in halls, in locker rooms, etc. Fear from coaches, parents, teachers, and staff will be a challenge to address.	6/2/2020 10:42 AM
472	Spacing in classrooms and lunches.	6/2/2020 10:41 AM

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473	My greatest concern is not being able to house our boarding students, thus reducing our school enrollment by more than 50%. If this should occur, we would likely have to drop several sports.	6/2/2020 10:40 AM
474	We move too fast to have things back to 'normal' and we end up back in this same awful situation again in the fall.	6/2/2020 10:39 AM
475	Social Distancing, ongoing spread and potential liability for negligence.	6/2/2020 10:38 AM
476	The potential for a 2nd wave that will force another extended closure	6/2/2020 10:37 AM
477	Students and athletes not being able to social distance properly.	6/2/2020 10:35 AM
478	Social distancing and no contact for safety	6/2/2020 10:34 AM
479	Will our students be in class, what will our classes look like such as size, spacing, scheduling, especially Physical and Health Education. Will we have sports and will there be any changes or accommodations needed.	6/2/2020 10:34 AM
480	Spreading COVID-19.	6/2/2020 10:33 AM
481	The safety of our students and staff as well as the community at large. I also would like to get things moving back to in a direction to get students and student-athletes involved again,	6/2/2020 10:32 AM
482	Health and safety of the players and traveling.	6/2/2020 10:31 AM
483	Will we play Fall sports. We have the most athletes playing the Fall season. Homecoming week celebrations are huge at our school.	6/2/2020 10:31 AM
484	How to socially distance elementary students. How to get athletics back!	6/2/2020 10:30 AM
485	Not having schools opened in a capacity that allows for athletics	6/2/2020 10:29 AM
486	Keeping all students and faculty safe	6/2/2020 10:28 AM
487	How do we keep the students and staff safe.	6/2/2020 10:28 AM
488	The second wave setting everything back again as well as how sports will be played	6/2/2020 10:28 AM
489	Safety of contact sports with COVID and the effects of potential state wide budget cuts.	6/2/2020 10:27 AM
490	The safety for all students, teachers and school employees.	6/2/2020 10:26 AM
491	Safety Mandates for Return to play	6/2/2020 10:25 AM
492	Transmission of Covid among everyone (students, fans, staff, etc.)	6/2/2020 10:24 AM
493	The ability to safely re-open and effectively social distance.	6/2/2020 10:23 AM
494	Inconsistency in testing and trying to track all symptoms in regards to Covid 19, as the virus can present itself in many different ways especially asymptomatic.	6/2/2020 10:23 AM
495	My greatest concern is of course safety for all. Aside from that concern, I also believe the mental and emotional health and wellness of our students is critical.	6/2/2020 10:22 AM
496	What will schools do when/if one of their students or student athletes is infected with Covid 19?!?	6/2/2020 10:22 AM
497	Safety of all students and staff and being able to follow any protocol that is put in place (especially the disinfecting of the buildings).	6/2/2020 10:22 AM
498	The social distancing practices in the classroom as well as translation to the athletic arena, and screening and cleaning/PPE practices.	6/2/2020 10:18 AM
499	How do we practice social distancing and proper protective practices in a setting which naturally brings people together?	6/2/2020 10:13 AM
500	Social Distancing and gathering guidelines. Budgetary constraints to implement mandated measures.	6/2/2020 10:12 AM
501	Having proper tools and resources for temperature checks proper COVID-19 screening.	6/2/2020 10:10 AM
502	Being able to resume athletics, on time, and without disruption.	6/2/2020 10:10 AM

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503	Safety- if the disease is still being transmitted in September I find it very hard to be able to be in a school setting without high infection rates. In such close quarters, it will be almost impossible to prevent the spread without some major changes to school structure.	6/2/2020 10:07 AM
504	Decisions need to be based on science. Also the timing needs to be set so we see the effects and progress on the phased re-opening. If Re-opening goes well, then sports and schools can follow.	6/2/2020 10:06 AM
505	The safety and welfare of the student /athlete.	6/2/2020 10:05 AM
506	Requirements for practicing and games as well as decision making regarding the riskier sports	6/2/2020 10:01 AM
507	I am worried that our student athletes will lose interest in not only sports but in school if we continue online learning and are not in school buildings.	6/2/2020 10:01 AM
508	In general, we need to have specific contingency plans.	6/2/2020 10:00 AM
509	Monitoring locker rooms and social distance issues on buses, fields, etc...	6/2/2020 9:58 AM
510	My greatest concern is keeping kids safe, but also the number of kids that attend school to play sports is huge. I believe with no sports this fall, kids will not attend school as they have nothing to look forward to	6/2/2020 9:57 AM
511	Complying with the guidelines offered so far.	6/2/2020 9:57 AM
512	opening and maintaining social distance	6/2/2020 9:56 AM
513	Mass gathering of students/faculty. What happens when a student tests positive? How are we going to temperature check every student every day before activities/school?	6/2/2020 9:54 AM
514	Properly social distancing students in the school and on the playing fields will be tough. Reading the NFHS guidelines, it will be very difficult to run a practice during phases 1 and 2 when equipment cannot be shared. The absence of fans will greatly impact the game and experience for kids. Also, this is so new for all of us. For myself, I will be taking on the AD role in a much larger district, so COVID-19 presents great obstacles in addition to not being familiar with the new district.	6/2/2020 9:53 AM
515	I am concerned about meeting the CDC guidelines in the athletic setting.	6/2/2020 9:53 AM
516	social distancing requirements, CDC guidelines for daily screening of staff and students	6/2/2020 9:52 AM
517	Ability to adequately protect staff and students. Athletes having an increase in injury due to time off.	6/2/2020 9:51 AM
518	That we do not open and try to "bastardize" the process. Kids need this environment to thrive and be their WHOLE selves. My 3 kids, currently grades 7, 9 & 10...are struggling emotionally and need the structure that school provides.	6/2/2020 9:50 AM
519	I don't see us opening with all of our students attending every day. I see bringing in possibly 1/3 to 1/4 of our students on a rotating basis. I think we have to try to maintain a consistent academic schedule so that the students at home have class same time period as if they were at school. Hopefully we can transition in higher percentage of students once we get going. Main concern is inconsistency across the state.	6/2/2020 9:49 AM
520	keeping the students from getting/spreading COVID-19	6/2/2020 9:48 AM
521	That we will need to implement physical distancing and many of the opportunities we provide students will be lost.	6/2/2020 9:48 AM
522	Will there be all sports? Or some? When will they start?	6/2/2020 9:48 AM
523	Can all kids come back or will we be forced to reduce the number of students in the building at one time.	6/2/2020 9:48 AM
524	Second wave of infections to persons at increased risk of illness.	6/2/2020 9:47 AM
525	Students and staff not feeling safe.	6/2/2020 9:47 AM
526	Having interscholastic competition but ensuring that my coaches, athletes and support staff will be safe	6/2/2020 9:47 AM
527	Not being able to offer normal programs to our students.	6/2/2020 9:47 AM

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528	A second wave of infection resulting in more shutdowns and further uncertainty.	6/2/2020 9:46 AM
529	I feel, that it will be extremely important for athlete's to improve their personal hygiene in order to participate in sports especially contact/collision sports, I.E they will need to shower before and after practices, don't share personal items such as towels, water bottles etc.. Before the COVID-19 pandemic athletes would refuse to shower after practice and competition which leads to any virus or bacteria spreading easily. In addition the school will need to clean personal protective sports equipment on a daily basis, like football, lax and hockey pads. Etc. If we can have clean athletes compete with clean equipment that would go along way with protecting everyone.	6/2/2020 9:44 AM
530	Expected second wave of Covid-19 cases as we get into fall and winter	6/2/2020 9:43 AM
531	Our ability to meet and pay for all the mitigation required to keep people safe.	6/2/2020 9:41 AM
532	Screening/testing for COVID -19 and overall protocol going back to school.	6/2/2020 9:40 AM
533	providing safety measures to all of the athletes under my care equally and efficiently to limit any concerns or exposure to COVID19 on a daily basis without enough support while also support the athletic injury care and prevention as well	6/2/2020 9:33 AM
534	Being able to keep students in school for the duration of the school year. I am fearful that there will be another wave of cases in the late fall/early winter that is going to force school closures again.	6/2/2020 9:33 AM
535	The safety procedures that we will be required to follow and that lack of aid and physical space to provide these procedures.	6/2/2020 9:31 AM
536	Government regulations that will be put in place statewide that may not be relevant or applicable to this area.	6/2/2020 9:31 AM
537	Restrictions from the govenor	6/2/2020 9:30 AM
538	school will open but we won't be able to hold athletics again	6/2/2020 9:28 AM
539	Developmental Delays in every sense - Physically, socially, education, lack of skills, conditioning game IQ, social/emotional issues.	6/2/2020 9:27 AM
540	Allowing the safety of students in groupings in the school building. Both in the classroom and extracurricular activities.	6/2/2020 9:26 AM
541	Depending on executive orders, making all safety recommendations for students and staff.	6/2/2020 9:26 AM
542	The safety of classrooms and sports due to close contact.	6/2/2020 9:26 AM
543	We need God's wisdom for opening, for procedures, and His grace through all of it to not be living unwisely or in fear.	6/2/2020 9:25 AM
544	social distancing guidelines and transmission	6/2/2020 9:25 AM
545	Safety and the well being of students/staff with underlying health conditions.	6/2/2020 9:23 AM
546	If social distancing is still happening, how we will teach our students and that will also impact athletics.	6/2/2020 9:22 AM
547	How to implement safety precautions with a potential modified schedule and to continue to deliver quality education.	6/2/2020 9:22 AM
548	Social distancing guidelines, school attendance protocols, transportation, cleaning procedures, out of section travel/play.	6/2/2020 9:21 AM
549	our kids not being able to play in their sports because a spike in illnessess will cause another shut down;	6/2/2020 9:20 AM
550	How long we will be in school, what will school look like, how to schedule games for the 3 seasons	6/2/2020 9:20 AM
551	sanitizing equipment and facilities	6/2/2020 9:19 AM
552	maintaining social distancing, keeping all kids safe and minimizing the possibility of anyone contracting the virus	6/2/2020 9:19 AM



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553	We are a large district with a diverse population. I am concerned about the impact one new case of COVID among students, staff, or game management staff would have on the entire district response.	6/2/2020 9:18 AM
554	School not reopening in the fall	6/2/2020 9:17 AM
555	Budget cuts because of state funding being cut from schools. We will lose levels/coaches/supplies because of this.	6/2/2020 9:16 AM
556	How to practice social distancing in the classroom as well as on the playing field.	6/2/2020 9:15 AM
557	The ability to keep staff and students in the safest environment.	6/2/2020 9:14 AM
558	NO vaccine, No treatment, & No herd immunity. Nothing has changed since the spring season.	6/2/2020 9:12 AM
559	Maintaining social distance for students, staff and parents. Not enough support staff to maintain a healthy environment on a consistent basis	6/2/2020 9:12 AM
560	That we will not be fully open, there will be some type of hybrid schedule of part in school and part remote and how it will impact sports and PE	6/2/2020 9:10 AM
561	The possibility of needing to close buildings in the Fall.	6/2/2020 9:09 AM
562	What is social distancing going to look like as it pertains to classrooms, cafeteria, & transportation. Just to name a few	6/2/2020 9:09 AM
563	Health and Safety of Athletes, Coaches, students etc...	6/2/2020 9:08 AM
564	Over all wellness of parents students staff.	6/2/2020 9:08 AM
565	Health/Safety Coach/Administration responsibilities	6/2/2020 9:08 AM
566	The rules of the game seem to change overnight. If we know what to plan for, we can be better prepared. Currently, we need to plan for remote instruction, on site instruction and hybrid models. It spreads our resources very thin.	6/2/2020 9:05 AM
567	Controlling potential spread of the virus.	6/2/2020 9:05 AM
568	transmission	6/2/2020 9:04 AM
569	My greatest concern is that we will be told no sports as we start the year and it could run into Fall and Winter and we won't begin again until Spring 2021. This would be demoralizing.	6/2/2020 9:04 AM
570	Keeping students safe and preventing the spread of the virus in school.	6/2/2020 9:04 AM
571	Having evidence prior to any practices that all athletes have been tested and are negative for COVID-19. Having an on-going protocol to ensure that those who do play are not exposed during competition to any COVID-19 positive athlete. What protocol for safety from spectators	6/2/2020 9:03 AM
572	Too many people in the building at one time	6/2/2020 9:03 AM
573	The overreaction of this, we need to flip the switch and have people who are vulnerable shelter in place.	6/2/2020 9:03 AM
574	The biggest concern would be the slim chance we become a hot spot of covid-19.	6/2/2020 9:02 AM
575	Bringing lots of people into an indoor closed area. Risk of transmission is much more inside, as opposed to an outdoor area. Enforcing social distancing and mask wearing will become the predominant aspect of our positions instead of what our other duties are.	6/2/2020 9:01 AM
576	The greatest concern is the safety of the student athletes during sports. Sports are what keep some of the kids in school and successful in their classes. There needs to be a way to insure the safety of the kids but allow them to participate in sports. Keeping the safety of the athletes they still need to be able to communicate and have the social interaction that they are use too.	6/2/2020 9:01 AM
577	Inconsistent messaging and direction from Albany that results in negatively impact children and families.	6/2/2020 9:00 AM
578	Overall, ability to follow guidelines and protocol in the classrooms and on the athletic fields and make it work. Taking into account class sizes, social distancing, etc.. Coupled with the financial burden that we will be facing.	6/2/2020 9:00 AM



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579	Safety concerns and a potential conflict between returning to sports and not to unrestricted physical education.	6/2/2020 8:59 AM
580	That online learning will continue Fear of not moving to normal routines.	6/2/2020 8:58 AM
581	Preventing Spread (social distance)	6/2/2020 8:58 AM
582	Managing the guidelines put in place don't seem realistic for a large high school setting.	6/2/2020 8:57 AM
583	Paranoia of the virus and the unknown. All parties being compliant. The inability to assure safety.	6/2/2020 8:57 AM
584	Obviously the safety of all. Having the space needed for events that allow for safe play	6/2/2020 8:56 AM
585	Expectations for social distancing resulting in a limited number of students at school - at one time. This will make it difficult to hold normal events and activities.	6/2/2020 8:56 AM
586	I am most concerned by the ability to keep students and staff safe. This is an impossible task without some sort of liability coverage for Districts.	6/2/2020 8:56 AM
587	The changes in sport as we know it and how we will move forward with interscholastic athletics based on the guidance of the state and our kids getting back in the classroom.	6/2/2020 8:56 AM
588	Social Distance of students, PPE requirements, busing of all students	6/2/2020 8:54 AM
589	Physical and mental health of students and staff	6/2/2020 8:52 AM
590	No sports for the 20-21 school year.	6/2/2020 8:52 AM
591	keeping kids safe	6/2/2020 8:52 AM
592	Not starting in school in September.	6/2/2020 8:47 AM
593	Social distancing, at a high school level, seems impossible. There is no way to create cohorts of students that stay in a room all day. Given this, I don't see how we can reopen if there are any social distancing rules in place.	6/2/2020 8:47 AM
594	how we will be able to maintain social distancing	6/2/2020 8:46 AM
595	Second wave, and the ability to test students/staff	6/2/2020 8:44 AM
596	Keeping social distancing in place with students	6/2/2020 8:44 AM
597	Testing and not getting specific guidance to follow	6/2/2020 8:43 AM
598	none	6/2/2020 8:43 AM
599	Complying with CDC guidelines for social distancing and limiting occupant density within classrooms and large group settings. I'm struggling with how to even get kids to school with the limitations imposed on the number of students on a school vehicle.	6/2/2020 8:42 AM
600	I would be shocked if we make it through the year without some time in remote learning mode. Whether it be at the start of the year or later in the fall or again in the spring.	6/2/2020 8:42 AM
601	Parent/child fear of the schools being a safe(clean) place	6/2/2020 8:41 AM
602	Social Distancing 400 students	6/2/2020 8:41 AM
603	Creation, implementation and management of CDC and County compliant guidelines.	6/2/2020 8:41 AM
604	social distancing within a school	6/2/2020 8:41 AM
605	It may be a hybrid model because of the size of our school.	6/2/2020 8:41 AM
606	That some of the restrictions in place for athletics are too restrictive..	6/2/2020 8:38 AM
607	Everyone's health and safety	6/2/2020 8:36 AM
608	Transmission of the virus	6/2/2020 8:34 AM
609	Providing a safe environment while simultaneously providing high quality learning experience	6/2/2020 8:34 AM
610	A spike in the # of cases.	6/2/2020 8:32 AM

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611	That they will continue to politicize this in NYS and therefore keep schools closed and switch to an on line learning platform for education.	6/2/2020 8:32 AM
612	My greatest concern is returning to school in September. These students need school for interpersonal instruction, socialization, conflict resolution. I am lucky to work in a district where most families have access to technology but in other districts that is not the case. Students and parents need school for a return to normalcy. The fact that youth are at little to no risk from this virus and even as silent carriers do not pose a threat to transmit the virus to others should not be lost in any argument for a return to school.	6/2/2020 8:32 AM
613	People stay healthy; students learn; parents too afraid to send some kids back to school; creating a hybrid schedule that works for everyone	6/2/2020 8:31 AM
614	How students will properly social distance in such a confined space.	6/2/2020 8:31 AM
615	Financial impacts and effects on operations/programming.	6/2/2020 8:30 AM
616	Guidelines for properly opening that are not unrealistic and costly.	6/2/2020 8:30 AM
617	waiting too long for decisions from Cuomo	6/2/2020 8:28 AM
618	The possibility of having to switch between "traditional" learning to remote and back again. This will likely be dependent on our numbers until we have an effective treatment and/or vaccine.	6/2/2020 8:28 AM
619	Perception of safety	6/2/2020 8:28 AM
620	New Protocols and Mandates.	6/2/2020 8:26 AM
621	Being able to ease students and parents concerns by provide necessary health and safety measures. Funding and staffing will be a serious issue.	6/2/2020 8:26 AM
622	Student safety, Let them play.	6/2/2020 8:26 AM
623	Safety of students, staff, and community members	6/2/2020 8:26 AM
624	A second surge of COVID-19 in the near future.	6/2/2020 8:26 AM
625	Students back in the building on a full time basis thus providing the opportunity for athletics. Following/meeting the guidelines.	6/2/2020 8:24 AM
626	Not having sports. Our kids need it for mental and physical health.	6/2/2020 8:24 AM
627	The learning loss and mental anguish this has caused for children and adults.	6/2/2020 8:24 AM
628	If our instruction is required to be remote or virtual in any capacity I am greatly concerned about the educational experience of our students.	6/2/2020 8:23 AM
629	How are we going to keep students and staff safe, along with providing an appropriate education while meeting social distancing requirements	6/2/2020 8:23 AM
630	Multiple waves of COVID-19 forcing shutdown of schools again	6/2/2020 8:21 AM
631	Keeping people healthy. We need a plan for dealing with COVID as it is not going away. We need to stop living our lives in fear. I am concerned with the Social-Emotional damage to student athletes being away from their peers and not being able to compete.	6/2/2020 8:21 AM
632	That our students will not be able to return to school and that our student athletes will miss out on another season of play.	6/2/2020 8:20 AM
633	Putting staff, students and families at risk with a resurgence	6/2/2020 8:20 AM
634	Proximity of Athletes Winter fans social distancing	6/2/2020 8:20 AM
635	Being able to follow the guidelines that will come out regarding social distancing.	6/2/2020 8:20 AM
636	Second wave of the virus hitting in late fall/winter due to lax health/distancing standards	6/2/2020 8:18 AM
637	If we have to implement social distancing with six feet separation in classrooms we will not have the capacity to have all of our k-12 students back in the fall	6/2/2020 8:18 AM
638	Social distancing and mandatory for all to wear a mask. It just won't work.	6/2/2020 8:17 AM
639	Maintaining health and safety protocols and continuity of instruction for students	6/2/2020 8:15 AM

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640	1. Health of students and staff. 2. Costs associated with mandates and staffing needs that will be required to properly reopen.	6/2/2020 8:15 AM
641	How to mask in a competitive environment. Breathing and heat etc.	6/2/2020 8:14 AM
642	Lack of socialization for students in schools due to the COVID-19 social distancing regulations.	6/2/2020 8:13 AM
643	Getting ahead of ourselves in making decisions before we take a hard look at the data	6/2/2020 8:11 AM
644	That sports are canceled in the fall and winter	6/2/2020 8:11 AM
645	Figuring out a way to make smaller class sizes with a reduced staff.	6/2/2020 8:11 AM
646	My focus will be keeping students, staff, and community members safe.	6/2/2020 8:11 AM
647	Managing social distancing guidelines if they are still in effect and meeting the academic needs of our students as a result of the recent closure.	6/2/2020 8:07 AM
648	The decision to open or close regarding Covid 19, at this point, is not the decision of the individual school district, but that of the County, region and state.	6/2/2020 8:06 AM
649	We haven't received the guidelines from the governor. If there is an increase in the illness to children, many parents may choose to homeschool their children.	6/2/2020 8:06 AM
650	That government will place restrictions on openings in order to avoid a second wave of the virus spreading. Despite current trends and ignoring the fact that remote learning was not an educational success across the board.	6/2/2020 8:06 AM
651	I believe we'll be able to successfully open, but I have concerns about another outbreak; necessitating another closure.	6/2/2020 8:05 AM
652	Budget	6/2/2020 8:04 AM
653	Protecting the health and safety of our students.	6/2/2020 8:04 AM
654	planning for a COVID case within school.	6/2/2020 8:04 AM
655	The level of physical distancing in terms of busing, class sizes, cafeteria. Allowing students to return to normal activities.	6/2/2020 8:03 AM
656	Students not have accessing to activities, education as they previously have.	6/2/2020 8:01 AM
657	The fact that you are doing this survey without guidance from NYSED? I think this is extremely important to have that information first.	6/2/2020 7:59 AM
658	CDC guidelines and regulation and how to enforce that in a high school. Is it even possible?	6/2/2020 7:58 AM
659	Keeping our students and staff safe.	6/2/2020 7:58 AM
660	How to implement proper social distancing and still have effective learning environment for students and teachers.	6/2/2020 7:57 AM
661	Starting the school year without a vaccine is the main concern. Logistical issues with social distancing for buses, hallway, classrooms, etc. If COVID cases occur with staff or students in the building we may have to close for quarantine purposes. A question we would ask is what will this mean for our teams and a season schedule if this occurs?	6/2/2020 7:55 AM
662	Students, faculty, and staff becoming severely ill.	6/2/2020 7:49 AM
663	Hallway passing, lunch room, specials, bussing, etc	6/2/2020 7:49 AM
664	The biggest concern is that a student or faculty/staff member gets COVID-19 and spreads it to others in the school. So worried that we will try to reopen and have to close school again.	6/2/2020 7:48 AM
665	In terms of sports, my concern would be the potential for health risks for spectators. Our small community depends on high school sports for entertainment, and many elderly community members are regulars at our sporting events.	6/2/2020 7:47 AM
666	Continued restrictions on number of students and staff allowed to gather	6/2/2020 7:46 AM
667	return to school for ALL grade	6/2/2020 7:45 AM
668	The greatest concern for the 2020-21 school year related to COVID-19 surrounds the inability	6/2/2020 7:45 AM

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to manage the fears that many have given the lack of good information and coordination that exists nationwide.

669	I'm very concerned about how athletics and PE will run under all these restrictions. It will be very difficult to have Fall seasons under the current guidelines.	6/2/2020 7:34 AM
670	I'm concerned about the challenges of social distancing and the inequities that are exacerbated when we are engaged in remote learning.	6/2/2020 7:34 AM
671	Decisions based on opinion and feelings rather than scientific facts.	6/2/2020 7:33 AM
672	Safety of students is paramount. However I have a concern of measures being told strict and limiting activities that are essential to mental health of students.	6/2/2020 7:33 AM
673	Health and safety - how can we operate with social distancing, etc... Not realistic for classrooms, hallways, buses, or sports teams.	6/2/2020 7:25 AM
674	Adhering to the social distancing requirements; specifically transportation, classrooms and cafeterias	6/2/2020 7:16 AM
675	No sports to start the fall off and students are not going to be engaged in school without sports. We have a very high participation rate.	6/2/2020 7:15 AM
676	Being a small school, having the ability to meet all the guidelines that could be set by the CDC, State, etc. to be able to open.	6/2/2020 7:12 AM
677	Being able to create a plan that allows for the appropriate social distancing.	6/2/2020 7:10 AM
678	Keeping adults and students safe.	6/2/2020 7:07 AM
679	Infection in school	6/2/2020 7:04 AM
680	Virtual Instruction for one year.	6/2/2020 7:02 AM
681	another outbreak	6/2/2020 6:59 AM
682	I want a separate clearance for athletes that have had Covid saying they are now healthy enough to participate. Concerned that too much pep will cause health issues in summer heat for athletes.	6/2/2020 6:48 AM
683	Testing	6/2/2020 6:47 AM
684	Keeping everyone safe considering the large population of students and faculty in the building each day.	6/2/2020 6:45 AM
685	The impact it will have in our budgets and if another wave of it comes how it will affect the school year	6/2/2020 6:45 AM
686	Our greatest concern is that the Governors office continues to issue executive orders without conversation with SED resulting in an inability for school district attorneys to provide specific legal interpretation as to how school district's are to comply. The two most recent examples are the school district budget vote/election and graduation ceremonies.	6/2/2020 6:08 AM
687	Student contact	6/2/2020 6:01 AM
688	Potential health screening.	6/2/2020 5:51 AM
689	Meeting the guidelines for social distancing and keep our communities safe.	6/2/2020 5:39 AM
690	Safety logistics	6/2/2020 5:35 AM
691	Interruption after restart	6/2/2020 5:30 AM
692	To limit the amount of positive tests to students and staff without a vaccination and/or medicine for COVID-19	6/2/2020 3:13 AM
693	A 2nd wave of infections.	6/2/2020 2:22 AM
694	increase in the spread of infection due to the number of students in a confined area	6/2/2020 1:58 AM
695	Making sure all sports are able to be played	6/2/2020 1:10 AM
696	The spread of the virus	6/2/2020 12:38 AM

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697	That we will try and do social distancing in schools	6/2/2020 12:17 AM
698	A second phase of Covid-19 creating another quarantine for the state. I am concerned if we have a break out in the school we will not have enough faculty and/or staff to provide instruction or our district will be forced to close. Also, concerned about the mental health of our students	6/2/2020 12:03 AM
699	How to social distance students if we are asked to do so.	6/1/2020 11:50 PM
700	That higher ups will take away the opportunity to play with provisions in place before we get a chance to see how things go.	6/1/2020 11:46 PM
701	Social distancing regulations and how to deal with them if in place in the fall	6/1/2020 11:40 PM
702	Transmission from shares objects within the school building- desks, chairs, lockers, physical closeness and touch	6/1/2020 11:30 PM
703	none	6/1/2020 11:30 PM
704	The ability to open school and keep students safe.	6/1/2020 11:16 PM
705	Opening and the virus causing a school closing again, in the fall or winter season.	6/1/2020 11:07 PM
706	Not returning to school or returning for a brief period and then shutting down	6/1/2020 10:50 PM
707	Student and staff health and safety, limiting the spread of an outbreak occurs.	6/1/2020 10:47 PM
708	Ability for our athletes to compete safely.	6/1/2020 10:45 PM
709	Social distancing	6/1/2020 10:36 PM
710	If we need to continue remote learning in the fall	6/1/2020 10:29 PM
711	The uncertainty of who is carrying COVID with minimal testing available. The hesitancy to gather in the stands or at school-organized events.	6/1/2020 10:26 PM
712	Health and safety of teachers, students , and all related staff	6/1/2020 10:20 PM
713	State or Health Guidelines.	6/1/2020 10:15 PM
714	Reacting/decision making too early or too fearfully.	6/1/2020 10:07 PM
715	that another spike will occur resulting in a significant loss of time.	6/1/2020 9:55 PM
716	People staying healthy and respecting guidelines and procedures.	6/1/2020 9:55 PM
717	The unknown. Will we be able to meet at school like normal? Will we be able to have sports like normal?	6/1/2020 9:53 PM
718	The mental health of athletes if the season doesn't happen is of great concern, as well as creating so many restrictions and rules that aren't realistic to follow and implement.	6/1/2020 9:52 PM
719	Healthy & Safety	6/1/2020 9:51 PM
720	How will we be able to provide the best educational and athletic experience for our student-athletes considering restrictions and guidelines may be immense.	6/1/2020 9:49 PM
721	My biggest concern is, are we going to be able to accommodate students in a normal fashion without the intrusion of COVID-19 regulations, ie. Masks, social distance, sanitizing properly?	6/1/2020 9:46 PM
722	Cancellation of opportunities for our kids without statistics to show that kids are at a major risk due to Coronavirus. If statistics show kids are at a high risk and their safety is in jeopardy, I would support cancellations. but I am not aware of those statistics at this point. It seems like the elderly and those with compromised immune systems are at most risk.	6/1/2020 9:46 PM
723	1. Not having a season. 2. Having a season but with regulations that make it difficult to manage -- ex: limiting kids on buses but then not having enough bus drivers... 3. Liability issues	6/1/2020 9:42 PM
724	Our ability to meet social distancing regulations	6/1/2020 9:40 PM
725	Transmission; safety guidelines for students, coaches, officials and spectators. If Distant Learning is occurring, consideration of Varsity only season with modifications.	6/1/2020 9:39 PM
726	We haven't received any guidance on what it looks like.	6/1/2020 9:39 PM

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727	Safety and well being of our students and staff.	6/1/2020 9:37 PM
728	I firmly believe we need to be careful not to group all areas of NYS together, Many areas of the state have very few cases and should be allowed to have as close to a normal return to sports as possible. I understand we will need to add measures such as regular temperature checks, personal protective devices, and limit crowd sizes. We should at least offer a league schedule for all sports and possibly sectional play. The NYSPPHSAA tournament may present some difficulties while the pandemic is still occurring.	6/1/2020 9:26 PM
729	How will sports be phased in?	6/1/2020 9:25 PM
730	We will not be able to have athletics	6/1/2020 9:25 PM
731	Political leaders making right decision to open, we need to open school back up in the fall as normal as possible. Being able provide protective equipment and structures for classrooms.	6/1/2020 9:24 PM
732	Another wave of the virus. How to insure student safety	6/1/2020 9:23 PM
733	not being able to offer our students this opportunity	6/1/2020 9:22 PM
734	Travel and youth sports will be allowed to compete earlier and with less restrictions. The struggle for educational athletics to remain relevant will be real.	6/1/2020 9:22 PM
735	safety of students, faculty, and staff	6/1/2020 9:18 PM
736	Social distancing in the school setting.	6/1/2020 9:12 PM
737	A second wave or spike in the numbers which would obviously impact fall athletics and the beginning of the academic year.	6/1/2020 9:08 PM
738	Neighboring schools having different schedules for brick and mortar learning contributing to families' stress. This could lead to decreased enrollment with parents keeping their children home.	6/1/2020 9:02 PM
739	Hallway passing, lunch room, specials, bussing, etc	6/1/2020 9:01 PM
740	Being prepared to continue with online instruction if that is what is mandated by the State and students not having the ability to participate in athletics as well as extracurricular activities.	6/1/2020 8:59 PM
741	Lack of communication and guidance from NYSED and politicians.	6/1/2020 8:59 PM
742	We have received no guidance from SED and complying with CDC guidance for social distancing in schools will be very challenging.	6/1/2020 8:55 PM
743	Resistance to returning to schools when the disease is under control	6/1/2020 8:54 PM
744	Health and Safety of our Student Athletes is the largest concern. I believe anything else we can figure out.	6/1/2020 8:53 PM
745	Break in program if there is a "spike" in cases	6/1/2020 8:49 PM
746	Safety for all students and staff. How do we educate following socially responsible practices.	6/1/2020 8:47 PM
747	How we can have 1000 students and over 150 adults in the building if we are supposed to be social distancing.	6/1/2020 8:47 PM
748	How school is going to operate with social distancing guide lines, what that means for athletics and PE plans	6/1/2020 8:45 PM
749	How my school district will put social distancing in place in one of the largest high schools in the state.	6/1/2020 8:44 PM
750	How to manage and keep student-athletes safe.	6/1/2020 8:41 PM
751	Some parents still not sending their kids to school, thinking it will still not be safe.	6/1/2020 8:40 PM
752	New diagnosis and tracing	6/1/2020 8:38 PM
753	Social distancing	6/1/2020 8:37 PM
754	Covid 19 cases outside our immediate region. We have very few cases but areas around us, in our section have many more cases.	6/1/2020 8:35 PM



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755	Operating a school with normally over 2,00 people (staff and students) if social distancing and mask requirements are still in place.	6/1/2020 8:35 PM
756	Lack of regular social connection decreases student engagement.	6/1/2020 8:34 PM
757	Second wave, Density Sanitation	6/1/2020 8:31 PM
758	Stopping school again	6/1/2020 8:30 PM
759	How are we going to provide the most safe environment possible for our students athletes.	6/1/2020 8:29 PM
760	Mass spreading of COVID-19 through in-person academic and athletic participation.	6/1/2020 8:28 PM
761	A spike in the virus will happen and another pause will go into effect.	6/1/2020 8:28 PM
762	No athletic contests. Our athletes need to be back together as a team.	6/1/2020 8:27 PM
763	uncertainty and unknown	6/1/2020 8:27 PM
764	Return of athletics either partially or in full.	6/1/2020 8:26 PM
765	Student, staff, and public safety as we implement public health guidelines and follow Executive Orders.	6/1/2020 8:24 PM
766	Athlete proximity, mask, sharing equipment, facilities.	6/1/2020 8:24 PM
767	lack of testing	6/1/2020 8:23 PM
768	Social distancing and the idea of contact tracing members of a team once the season has started.	6/1/2020 8:22 PM
769	crowds,	6/1/2020 8:19 PM
770	Athletic Participation. Will all teams be able play in the fall and throughout the year? Will masks need to be worn throughout competition?	6/1/2020 8:19 PM
771	Availability of regular/accurate/affordable testing for students and staff.	6/1/2020 8:16 PM
772	Getting back to school with no restrictions is the goal. Concerned about the restrictions and how they will negatively affect students	6/1/2020 8:13 PM
773	Sanitizing, responsible scheduling , conditioning and playing with social distancing concerns	6/1/2020 8:08 PM
774	Rules and regulations changing due to COVID-19	6/1/2020 8:07 PM
775	Not being able to open in our brick and mortar buildings	6/1/2020 8:05 PM
776	Social distancing students Feeding students during "lunch hours"	6/1/2020 8:04 PM
777	A student contracting the virus through a sport	6/1/2020 8:03 PM
778	-Too many recommended restrictions that will make it near impossible to run programs. -What will the protocol be if/when a student or student-athlete tests positive once school reopens. Will it be an approved NYSED procedure or district specific?	6/1/2020 8:02 PM
779	The health and safety of students and staff	6/1/2020 7:59 PM
780	Ability to provide a meaningful and safe experience for student athletes.	6/1/2020 7:59 PM
781	I have questions that guidelines, such as students going to school on A and B days (1/2 students go to school on A days and other 1/2 on B days) may prevent athletics, extracurricular activities, etc. from happening (along with student attendance - parents may be concerned to send their child(ren) to school.	6/1/2020 7:59 PM
782	Loss of athletics	6/1/2020 7:58 PM
783	A major outbreak among our student body and faculty.	6/1/2020 7:57 PM
784	A student dying from COVID-19	6/1/2020 7:56 PM
785	spike in cases. Inability to social distance.	6/1/2020 7:55 PM
786	Education cannot afford to lose another month to being idle. Remote learning does not work!	6/1/2020 7:54 PM



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787	My greatest concern is students being able to participate in athletics	6/1/2020 7:54 PM
788	Mental health of students, especially if we are not able to play sports in the fall.	6/1/2020 7:51 PM
789	Being ordered to close again after re-opening	6/1/2020 7:50 PM
790	Lack of continuity in the section among districts, consistant and timely information from NYS organizations to plan for Fall athletics.	6/1/2020 7:47 PM
791	The virus will spread again and take lives and kids will be unable to have school/activities the way they need to to learn and grow	6/1/2020 7:46 PM
792	The ability to have are student athletes participate in the fall season	6/1/2020 7:43 PM
793	Unrealistic expectations by NYS/NYSED	6/1/2020 7:41 PM
794	Stress on the students from loss of school continuity and programming the helps create well rounded involved young people	6/1/2020 7:40 PM
795	Spectators and large crowds.	6/1/2020 7:39 PM
796	Keeping the student athletes safe.	6/1/2020 7:37 PM
797	Keeping all people safe, not only students but those who students come in contact with.	6/1/2020 7:37 PM
798	Having an extended closure to start the school year and not being able to return to athletics.	6/1/2020 7:37 PM
799	that we will be able to keep our students safe and that the virus does not return this fall/winter	6/1/2020 7:31 PM
800	indoors facilities	6/1/2020 7:28 PM
801	Social distancing if protocols do not change, and the possibility of a second wave	6/1/2020 7:26 PM
802	Am I gonna have a job with no sports	6/1/2020 7:25 PM
803	That schools will be forced to continue with the widely unsuccessful on-line learning format and that athletics will take an unnecessary backseat.	6/1/2020 7:25 PM
804	Identifying the necessary precautions and being able to employ them.	6/1/2020 7:24 PM
805	Having an athletic program..... being able to run our programs with the requirements given to us for social distancing	6/1/2020 7:23 PM
806	Spike in covid - second wave	6/1/2020 7:22 PM
807	Policing spectators if there are specific protocols for social distancing	6/1/2020 7:19 PM
808	How do we compete or practice while keeping everyone safe? We also don't want there to be too many restrictions that make it difficult to manage or effectively run a sports program.	6/1/2020 7:19 PM
809	Lack of true competition and the joy of sport we've all grown to know and love	6/1/2020 7:18 PM
810	Wrestling	6/1/2020 7:14 PM
811	Maintaining safety of players and fans attending practices and games.	6/1/2020 7:13 PM
812	Unrealistic requirements that are not enforceable. A return of the virus and a repeat of this spring.	6/1/2020 7:06 PM
813	That it will be post poned or it will start and fall sports will not	6/1/2020 7:01 PM
814	There needs to be a vaccine in place...plus not RUSHING into opening the school year...using patience and science to make a safe return for our children.	6/1/2020 7:00 PM
815	Social distancing for bus rides and meal program.	6/1/2020 7:00 PM
816	Being unprepared under medical director for proper protection during pandemic	6/1/2020 7:00 PM
817	Education dept needs to streamline what is taught by consulting those who actually teach and filter out the "crap"	6/1/2020 7:00 PM
818	A second wave because of relaxing the restrictions to early	6/1/2020 6:57 PM
819	My concern is the ability to social distance in a high school. Hallways are crowded and	6/1/2020 6:56 PM

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classrooms do not have enough room for the distancing needed to keep everyone safe. Wearing masks for 8 hours is not going to be able to be abided by. I worry about the older teachers and the effect this virus has on them. Lastly the cost to open up with the new guidelines as well as the loss in state aide will make it more difficult.

820	Guidelines will be to difficult to manage and oversee	6/1/2020 6:53 PM
821	Putting in place any requirements as outline by NYS. Ie. face masks, six feet apart, not changing classrooms, locker room "cleanliness"	6/1/2020 6:52 PM
822	Health and Safety of all	6/1/2020 6:51 PM
823	Functioning as a building if social distancing guidelines are expected to be in place.	6/1/2020 6:50 PM
824	Shared equipment and spaces. Toirnaments	6/1/2020 6:49 PM
825	The ability to comply with social distancing, new cleaning procedures, Transportation to and from school. Feeding students in an already packed cafe setting.	6/1/2020 6:47 PM
826	Maintaining social distancing if we are allowed to resume and if that is still a requirement.	6/1/2020 6:45 PM
827	Keeping students and staff safe	6/1/2020 6:44 PM
828	Resurgence of cases in county, state wide shut down from Governor Cuomo	6/1/2020 6:40 PM
829	The spread of the virus	6/1/2020 6:37 PM
830	The ability to deal with a large number of students/staff in a confined area.	6/1/2020 6:36 PM
831	We might have students alternate days or 1/2 come in morning, 1/2 in afternoon.	6/1/2020 6:34 PM
832	What happens if someone we play against test positive? Does that put that team in isolation?	6/1/2020 6:34 PM
833	Restricting normal activity	6/1/2020 6:31 PM
834	Room in the building and resources to keep students and staff safe.	6/1/2020 6:30 PM
835	Distance learning would make Athletics almost impossible to conduct. I feel we must be in school to have athletics.	6/1/2020 6:29 PM
836	one person gets covid. and we overreact and shut down	6/1/2020 6:29 PM
837	That the start-up of Fall Sports will be "all or nothing", rather than safely playing sports that can be played (golf, girls swim, girls tennis, xc)	6/1/2020 6:28 PM
838	If social distancing is still an executive order, we will have to limit the number of students present in school each day. This means continued education through online and virtual formats which are not best learning practices for students in grades K-12. This also will limit social interaction between students and teachers. Athletics obviously provides an outlet for students along with opportunities for camaraderie. Not offering Athletics in some format has a negative impact on an entire school community.	6/1/2020 6:27 PM
839	Should we have to postpone or cancel is there a set criteria for that and the length on the cancellation so as to share with the community and all stakeholders.	6/1/2020 6:27 PM
840	Opening plans	6/1/2020 6:26 PM
841	Safety and well being of students, teachers, coaches, and community members.	6/1/2020 6:25 PM
842	Loss of opportunities for young people.	6/1/2020 6:24 PM
843	Assessing risk amongst players/coaches and eventually what a game would look like	6/1/2020 6:19 PM
844	Closness of athletes to each other during practice games and bus rides	6/1/2020 6:18 PM
845	I feel we need some kind of guideline for reentry athletic program.	6/1/2020 6:17 PM
846	Ability to open school safely with social distancing and starting athletics	6/1/2020 6:17 PM
847	How to safely return our students to face to face instruction without the disruption of split sessions.	6/1/2020 6:16 PM
848	I'm afraid students will miss out on typical experiences because of the precautions we have to	6/1/2020 6:15 PM

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849	Student and staff safety	6/1/2020 6:15 PM
850	That we will get started and then shut down. Shutting sown can't become our new normal.	6/1/2020 6:15 PM
851	That we open partially	6/1/2020 6:15 PM
852	How to safely play sports	6/1/2020 6:14 PM
853	Social distancing and keeping our building sanitized properly with a small maintenance staff.	6/1/2020 6:12 PM
854	if students return will they be able to participate in athletics.	6/1/2020 6:09 PM
855	Social distancing requirements.	6/1/2020 6:09 PM
856	Regulations being overly strict or unrealistic.	6/1/2020 6:07 PM
857	The affect state mandates will have	6/1/2020 6:06 PM
858	Being able to comply with all necessary requirements and protecting the health of students and staff	6/1/2020 6:05 PM
859	My biggest concern is another outbreak that overwhelms the medical capacity to treat it!	6/1/2020 6:04 PM
860	Re-start of the virus and a long term closure.	6/1/2020 6:04 PM
861	Governor directives allowing schools to open. If Social distancing Is still in place it will be difficult	6/1/2020 6:01 PM
862	Keeping students safe.	6/1/2020 6:00 PM
863	Containing virus, spread of virus, supervision of student-athletes preventing the spread, who is going to check student-athletes and coaches for temperature, etc.	6/1/2020 6:00 PM
864	School Busing	6/1/2020 6:00 PM
865	The overall safety for all staff and students	6/1/2020 5:56 PM
866	That we are able to have fall sports	6/1/2020 5:56 PM
867	It is always the health and safety of the student athletes.	6/1/2020 5:56 PM
868	If we have to maintain social distancing I don't see how we can have athletics.	6/1/2020 5:56 PM
869	Kids not getting an opportunity to play	6/1/2020 5:54 PM
870	Students contracting the virus through school/extracurriculars	6/1/2020 5:53 PM
871	Keeping the students safe	6/1/2020 5:50 PM
872	Social distancing in buses, classrooms, and cafeterias will be challenging. We are considering alternating days by grade, thereby reducing the number of students on the buses and in the classrooms on a given day.	6/1/2020 5:50 PM
873	Student's safety	6/1/2020 5:49 PM
874	Constantly changing guidance/directives inconsistent with public press conference verbal comments that happen daily.	6/1/2020 5:49 PM
875	Having to complete instruction 100% remotely. Students need the social/emotional aspect of education.	6/1/2020 5:48 PM
876	Not being able to provide students extracurricular activities. Being paused again duri g next s hool year.	6/1/2020 5:47 PM
877	How will we manage social distancing in a school environment?	6/1/2020 5:47 PM
878	No clear guidelines. Impossibility of guaranteeing no one has COVID in the building. Failure of other countries to open up without major spikes.	6/1/2020 5:47 PM
879	Keeping coaches and students safe.	6/1/2020 5:46 PM
880	Social distancing in school setting is very difficult. If social distancing is still being enforced can	6/1/2020 5:46 PM

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	we open?	
881	Another outbreak may lead to another shutdown	6/1/2020 5:45 PM
882	Lack of clear guidance from NYSED, utilizing social distancing guidelines and health protocols in a school setting	6/1/2020 5:44 PM
883	Student safety	6/1/2020 5:43 PM
884	What will be our response once there is a confirmed case?	6/1/2020 5:42 PM
885	Public not understanding the limitations within a school building	6/1/2020 5:42 PM
886	How to maintain social distancing should this continue through the next few months.	6/1/2020 5:42 PM
887	Schools are not built to maintain social distancing and asking students to wear masks for 7 straight hours is nearly an impossible task. There are also concerns that if one athlete on a team contracts COVID-19 than that athlete has just endangered every athlete they have come in contact with including other schools. It is possible that competing in athletics could spread the virus at an even more rapid pace than it would otherwise. As a district and state we do not currently have guidelines for what school will look like in the Fall, but if the ideas that are commonly heard are accepted (i.e. only a small number of students in the building at a time) it would not be possible to hold practices or sporting events. I also question whether we will even have enough athletes to compete this year with the continued rhetoric about parents not sending their child to school. As much as I love athletics I believe that we will need to have a renewed emphasis on academics and take a step back from athletics. Many parents already believe that athletics are more important than education and holding athletic practices and contests at a time when school is not 100% back to normal sends the wrong message. I also do not see how we will have the manpower to ensure social distancing, wearing of masks, and/or other CDC/state recommendations at sporting events with spectators. I think that running a school will be incredibly challenging this year and having to worry about athletics on top of that is just not a priority.	6/1/2020 5:41 PM
888	In reference to #4, I am confident we will open but it will not look like the way schools have looked in the past. My concern is not about Covid-19 itself and the spread. My family has already had it and survived it. My concern is that we need to get back to a sense of "normalcy". Kids need to be in schools, schools need athletics. If they can allow grocery stores to be open, stores to be open, rallies, protests, and marches to take place then I do not understand why we can not be in school or a sporting event. *rant over	6/1/2020 5:41 PM
889	None	6/1/2020 5:38 PM
890	That restrictions will make it impossible to offer athletics which will negatively impact the high school experience of 100's of young people	6/1/2020 5:37 PM
891	I really don't have one. I want to get kids back in school. Distance learning is not the answer	6/1/2020 5:37 PM
892	Having to close school after reopening due to re-emergence of disease.	6/1/2020 5:35 PM
893	Students missing out on opportunities	6/1/2020 5:35 PM
894	Starting the school year (and athletics), and then having a 2nd wave of COVID-19 that shuts everything down again.	6/1/2020 5:33 PM
895	The ability to keep everyone safe and healthy by adhering to required and suggested protocols.	6/1/2020 5:32 PM
896	People not from our section making decisions for our section for athletics	6/1/2020 5:32 PM
897	The ever changing rules and regulations. It is hard to plan for a moving target.	6/1/2020 5:31 PM
898	How do we get students to school with the parameters set by the CDC? Effective cleaning and proper PPE for all as many districts are experiencing financial issues.	6/1/2020 5:30 PM
899	Students losing interest in school if there are no sports.	6/1/2020 5:29 PM
900	Getting the students motivated and "reconnected" with teachers and staff after being away for so long	6/1/2020 5:29 PM
901	Transmission of the virus in our school during the day or an athletic event.	6/1/2020 5:28 PM
902	Social distancing within the building and still providing band, chorus, recreation time and PE	6/1/2020 5:28 PM

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	classes that have enough students to "do" things.	
903	How to socially distance across all aspects of education; athletics in particular.	6/1/2020 5:28 PM
904	what will the new normal be based on the Governor's guidelines?	6/1/2020 5:27 PM
905	being required to Social Distance	6/1/2020 5:26 PM
906	Having the number of Covid positive cases be low enough to be able to start school and fall sports	6/1/2020 5:26 PM
907	How am I going to keep my athletes safe- on the bus, in the locker rooms, at other schools, etc	6/1/2020 5:26 PM
908	How to meet all of the requirements in a school setting	6/1/2020 5:26 PM
909	Politics	6/1/2020 5:26 PM
910	What happens the moment contracts COVID-19?	6/1/2020 5:26 PM
911	The ability to maintain safety and stop the potential spread of COVID	6/1/2020 5:26 PM
912	What regulatory measures will be in place that will guide our practices?	6/1/2020 5:24 PM
913	Contact sports and dealing with spectators	6/1/2020 5:23 PM
914	Losing staff or students to Covid-19.	6/1/2020 5:23 PM
915	Not being able to get kids consistently on campus and as a result limiting the opportunities for sports.	6/1/2020 5:23 PM
916	How are schools going to pay for all the things we need to open?	6/1/2020 5:20 PM
917	The guidance from NYSED on reopening. Can we in fact meet the requirements (logistics) that will be asked of us. I also fear parent concerns and if they will want to send their children to school right away. The whole social distracting things may create logistical nightmares for school districts.	6/1/2020 5:16 PM
918	It will be very challenging to impossible under the current guidelines	6/1/2020 5:15 PM
919	Too many restrictive unrealistic guidelines	6/1/2020 5:15 PM
920	No sports	6/1/2020 5:14 PM
921	Unrealistic guidelines that will be impossible to follow in a school setting.	6/1/2020 5:14 PM
922	Being able to safely educate all of our students following the guidelines outlined by the governor, education department	6/1/2020 5:13 PM
923	Safety of the athletes	6/1/2020 5:13 PM
924	Providing a safe environment for student athletes, coaches and fans.	6/1/2020 5:11 PM
925	Having to close down again due to a second wave.	6/1/2020 5:11 PM
926	Social distancing requirements still being in place	6/1/2020 5:11 PM
927	I think getting all students back into the building is going to be a logistical nightmare with the rules and regulation changes that will be put in place by the CDC. This is a situation that not only has been traumatizing health wise, but also economically. Schools are going through budget concerns and layoffs, by the sounds of it we are going to need more help than ever in making sure the health standards are met.	6/1/2020 5:09 PM
928	Having a set back and closing school after opening	6/1/2020 5:09 PM
929	Without a vaccine, we'll need to have widespread access to fast testing.	6/1/2020 5:07 PM
930	Transportation - I think schools and practices can accommodate social distancing and abiding to safety precautions. Transportation to and from school and athletic events are concerning.	6/1/2020 5:07 PM
931	Keeping everyone safe.	6/1/2020 5:07 PM
932	impossible ? state regulations	6/1/2020 5:07 PM
933	Students being on buses, cafeteria, and classrooms- how do we social distance and keep	6/1/2020 5:06 PM

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	students safe.	
934	Safety measures in place. Schools reopening.	6/1/2020 5:06 PM
935	Social distancing and the wearing of masks. Bussing will be a big problem if we need to maintain 6' between people.	6/1/2020 5:06 PM
936	Being closed and students not having consistent instruction.	6/1/2020 5:06 PM
937	COVID-19 transmission and the safety and health of our students and our community.	6/1/2020 5:06 PM
938	economic impact on programs and health precautions.	6/1/2020 5:05 PM
939	That it doesn't grow in numbers and deaths. Not having athletics	6/1/2020 5:05 PM
940	In our area covid cases are low. We are ready to comply with what the state and health department recommends	6/1/2020 5:04 PM
941	The ability to meet the health and safety recommendations in order to open school.	6/1/2020 5:04 PM
942	The inability to provide students with their wants academically, athletically, musically and socially.	6/1/2020 5:04 PM
943	How to have student athletes safely participate in the sports in which they love.	6/1/2020 5:03 PM
944	Transportation of students and requirements related to social distancing/space capacity	6/1/2020 5:03 PM
945	Students and or students athletes contracting and spreading Covid. Athletics besides some lower risk sports cannot provide social distancing during practice and or games.	6/1/2020 5:03 PM
946	Being able to participate in athletics	6/1/2020 5:03 PM
947	How to handle when a student athlete is tested positive during the season.	6/1/2020 5:02 PM
948	The government shutting things down again.	6/1/2020 5:02 PM
949	Not having normalcy; PPE requirements; requiring social distancing in an environment that is not conducive to such.	6/1/2020 5:02 PM
950	Social distancing regulations and gathering sizes.	6/1/2020 5:00 PM
951	That we do not take the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of all. Some of these steps most likely will not be well received.	6/1/2020 4:59 PM
952	My biggest concern is losing any more season(s). I hope that issues with Covid 19 in certain hotspots do not uniformly affect the entire state.	6/1/2020 4:57 PM
953	How can we have full sports if we can't have all students in school? How can we pick and choose sports?	6/1/2020 4:57 PM
954	Physical Education and athletics and the potential changes needed - space, equipment, lack of funds to make necessary changes. Potential future lost opportunities for students	6/1/2020 4:57 PM
955	Procedures for indoor events Opposing teams coming to/into your Home Facilities Crowd Control - # of attendees-	6/1/2020 4:57 PM
956	Being able to abide by the recommendations/guidelines we've seen so far. Social Distancing will be difficult.	6/1/2020 4:57 PM
957	Spacing for social distancing. Will we have a staggered schedule at school? Many questions.	6/1/2020 4:57 PM
958	If 50% or less capacity, will athletics even be allowed?	6/1/2020 4:57 PM
959	How in the world do we socially distance in a school setting, whether it is a public or private school, and provide students with a legitimate opportunity to learn?	6/1/2020 4:56 PM
960	State requirements as opposed to guidance or recommendations. Social distancing standards will be next to impossible.	6/1/2020 4:56 PM
961	Inaccurate information and statistics impacting decisions at the state and local level.	6/1/2020 4:54 PM
962	How to provide students with extracurricular activities while still maintaining guidelines put in place by CDC, NYSED, etc.	6/1/2020 4:54 PM



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963	No vaccine yet.	6/1/2020 4:54 PM
964	Social distancing guidelines	6/1/2020 4:54 PM
965	Governor Cuomo's executive orders and the inability to meet their requirements. Even a hybrid model of remote learning will be the end of fall sports.	6/1/2020 4:53 PM
966	Not having a fall season and beginning the process of normalcy for our students, families and staff.	6/1/2020 4:53 PM
967	As Influenza season approaches, the number of cases coupled with potential COVID-19 is a concern.	6/1/2020 4:53 PM
968	Creating a safe environment for students to return to school	6/1/2020 4:53 PM
969	Student and coach safety	6/1/2020 4:53 PM
970	A rise in cases causing another shut down.	6/1/2020 4:52 PM
971	Are the guidelines going to be so stringent that it will be tough for school to exist (double bus runs, split grade schedules etc)... We need athletics - if not, I feel the kids will out of control.....they need that outlet.....	6/1/2020 4:52 PM
972	The challenge of bringing students back into school while maintaining social distancing and face covering regulations.	6/1/2020 4:52 PM
973	How the predicted "second wave" of COVID-19 will be handled	6/1/2020 4:51 PM
974	Space	6/1/2020 4:51 PM
975	Politics getting in the way of learning.	6/1/2020 4:51 PM
976	Not allowing sports.	6/1/2020 4:50 PM
977	Supervision of all things COVID	6/1/2020 4:50 PM
978	My greatest concern is the uncertainty of what a hybrid model would look like when it comes to keeping students fully engaged.	6/1/2020 4:49 PM
979	Maintaining safety of the students	6/1/2020 4:49 PM
980	A second wave in the Fall/Winter that affects students and teachers. I want to be able to ensure the safety of our athletes and coaches.	6/1/2020 4:49 PM
981	Another outbreak in late Fall/early winter	6/1/2020 4:49 PM
982	Social Distancing and bussing	6/1/2020 4:49 PM
983	Spreading the infection because of physical contact	6/1/2020 4:49 PM
984	Keeping everyone safe and healthy	6/1/2020 4:49 PM
985	Keeping students and spectators safe.	6/1/2020 4:49 PM
986	Spacial distancing for athletes, fans, etc... Safety protocols and measures for coaches and trainer to adhere to with hundreds of athletes. What will competition modifications look like? How do teams use locker rooms? Transportation on buses?	6/1/2020 4:49 PM
987	The spread and increased exposure to student athletes and staff.	6/1/2020 4:49 PM
988	Creating a safe and healthy school environment that is conducive to optimal learning	6/1/2020 4:48 PM
989	That we will not have sports.	6/1/2020 4:48 PM
990	Students competing in contact sports without constant testing, tracking and tracing. I also feel that no fans should be in the stands, sidelines or bleachers for events without that same testing, tracking and tracing. It would not be safe as we do not know who the asymptomatic spreaders are cresting clusters which packed bleachers, sidelines hold.	6/1/2020 4:48 PM
991	Keeping our students athletes safe. And how we make sure our spectators follow any guidelines if they are allowed to come...I have a hard enough time keeping them respectful on the sideline, asking them to wear a mask or stay six feet away from other families is going to be tough without police presences I fear.	6/1/2020 4:48 PM



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992	Maintaining the health and safety of staff and students	6/1/2020 4:48 PM
993	Student safety and the potential for online learning and cancellations of contact sports	6/1/2020 4:48 PM
994	Athlete participation due to spread of the virus along with parent separation as fans	6/1/2020 4:47 PM
995	Social distancing	6/1/2020 4:47 PM
996	Unclear or unrealistic expectations from the state along with protocols being released too late into the summer to build a solid plan	6/1/2020 4:47 PM
997	Sanitation and social distancing - transportation and sustaining online learning if necessary	6/1/2020 4:47 PM
998	That school is closed	6/1/2020 4:47 PM
999	Minimizing risks	6/1/2020 4:46 PM
1000	Ability maintain social distancing	6/1/2020 4:46 PM
1001	How do we socially distance and play almost any sport- the kids are not pro athletes secluded in dormitory style arrangements.	6/1/2020 4:46 PM
1002	Not teaching in person. Staggering when students are in the building making it difficult for after school activities. Some teachers or students refusing to come to school even if schools open. No fall sports season. Budget cuts.	6/1/2020 4:46 PM
1003	Budget Safety Lack of State Guidelines Scheduling Transportation	6/1/2020 4:46 PM
1004	No guidance from NYS has been distributed to schools	6/1/2020 4:46 PM
1005	How to bring students back to the district while maintaining the required social distancing and meeting guidelines. Also who is funding the increased cost to districts to adhere to these guidelines?	6/1/2020 4:46 PM
1006	Contact sports.	6/1/2020 4:45 PM
1007	Budget implications due to Covid 19. State has no money and districts rely on state aid. No money no programs	6/1/2020 4:45 PM
1008	Outbreak in our community causing death and illness	6/1/2020 4:45 PM
1009	More illness and fatalities occurring and the economy needing to close once again.	6/1/2020 4:44 PM
1010	physical distancing-the perception that students must always be 6' apart which is impossible.	6/1/2020 4:44 PM
1011	Safety is number 1. Juggling in-person & virtual instruction will be a challenge for everyone.	6/1/2020 4:44 PM
1012	Split schedules	6/1/2020 4:44 PM
1013	Our school becoming a hot spot for the virus	6/1/2020 4:44 PM
1014	Opening in the Fall and being able to run an athletic program for our students	6/1/2020 4:44 PM
1015	My biggest concern is the fall sports season and if it will happen	6/1/2020 4:43 PM
1016	Canceling athletics.	6/1/2020 4:43 PM
1017	will there be sports	6/1/2020 4:43 PM
1018	No vaccine and no widespread available treatment.	6/1/2020 4:43 PM
1019	A resurgence that results in another shutdown	6/1/2020 4:43 PM
1020	Social distancing still in effect eliminates team close contact sports	6/1/2020 4:43 PM
1021	Student and staff safety	6/1/2020 4:42 PM
1022	I believe we'll have some form of school taking place, but not confident that we'll be allowed to participate in interscholastic athletics.	6/1/2020 4:42 PM
1023	Having all students returning if and when we open and how to keep them safe. Especially during the upcoming flu season.	6/1/2020 4:42 PM
1024	how to socially distance with fidelity	6/1/2020 4:42 PM

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1025	Because of the different statuses across the state I think it is extremely important that sections have the ability to be different even if that means changing what post season may look like.	6/1/2020 4:41 PM
1026	Meeting physical distancing guidelines in classrooms, athletics, and performing arts.	6/1/2020 4:41 PM
1027	Further outbreaks	6/1/2020 4:41 PM
1028	Budgets will be cut, we will be expected to continue with distance learning with no sports.	6/1/2020 4:41 PM
1029	Inability to operate sports programs in a many that is consistent with previous years and thus not allowing student athletes the opportunities that sports can provide.	6/1/2020 4:41 PM
1030	The relapse and having to close school again for a period of time.	6/1/2020 4:41 PM
1031	Having students travel to other districts.	6/1/2020 4:41 PM
1032	If social distancing is required how do you do that in a school setting.	6/1/2020 4:40 PM
1033	The ability to have large group of people together	6/1/2020 4:40 PM
1034	Safety	6/1/2020 4:40 PM
1035	Having a fall sports season	6/1/2020 4:39 PM
1036	Opening too soon and without a plan based on sound guidance.	6/1/2020 4:39 PM
1037	With all of the socail distancing restrictions due to Covid-19, I am doubtful that we will be allowed to put kids on School buses and send them to school for classes, much less start football and soccer seasons where contact is unavoidable.	6/1/2020 4:39 PM
1038	All requirements for spacing of students (in classrooms, on buses, etc) and hygiene/masks/faceguards/sneezeguards, etc when we have never had COVID-19 positive cases in our geographic area.	6/1/2020 4:38 PM
1039	A second wave of infection before a reliable treatment or vaccine can be found.	6/1/2020 4:38 PM
1040	Students will need to be engaged. However, we must place an importance on educating the whole child. We must be prepared for remote learning, at least for the first semester.	6/1/2020 4:38 PM
1041	Student and staff safety	6/1/2020 4:37 PM
1042	Regulations that will be hard to meet if we are able to play. i.e. masks for athletes, spectator regulations, athlete spacing, etc. It is understandable that there will have to be some changes but I ask that if they are hard to attain, especially for smaller schools, that we not even try to open sports programs unless we can run them with confidence.	6/1/2020 4:37 PM
1043	After reading the NFHS guidelines, I have concerns regarding the use of phase 1&2 guidelines listed. The limited number of kids practicing together, touching the ball, and most importantly - face coverings. I think the use of face coverings in an intense sport (i.e, soccer) could lead to more severe health problems.	6/1/2020 4:37 PM
1044	Ensuring student and staff safety through social distancing. This creates concerns related to academic scheduling, athletics, music education, feeding students, etc.	6/1/2020 4:37 PM
1045	Not being able to go back to school until a vaccine is available.	6/1/2020 4:37 PM
1046	CDC guidelines	6/1/2020 4:37 PM
1047	Social-Distancing and limiting school attendance and events to small number of students	6/1/2020 4:36 PM
1048	Safety	6/1/2020 4:36 PM
1049	Returning to school and having positive tests among students & staff	6/1/2020 4:36 PM
1050	Safety	6/1/2020 4:35 PM
1051	Testing	6/1/2020 4:35 PM
1052	Re-ignition of the virus	6/1/2020 4:34 PM
1053	Not having sports	6/1/2020 4:34 PM
1054	The ability to compete safely with CDC and NFHS guidelines.	6/1/2020 4:34 PM

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1055	Keeping my scholar athletes safe and healthy	6/1/2020 4:34 PM
1056	Large numbers Contact sports	6/1/2020 4:34 PM
1057	The complications of the return to school and the prospects of no sports.	6/1/2020 4:33 PM
1058	Safety of all students given the current climate of the world	6/1/2020 4:33 PM
1059	will not be able to meet CDC recommendations	6/1/2020 4:33 PM
1060	Guidance coming to late to have time to thoroughly plan	6/1/2020 4:31 PM
1061	The inability to safely conduct athletics	6/1/2020 4:31 PM