**Topline:**

**Interviews:** 867 Local 933 Teachers via Online Survey (sufficiently completed)

**Margin of Error:** Self-Selection Sample

**Interview Dates:** July 20-25, 2020

**Sample:** List provided by AFT Connecticut. Survey link distributed via Local leaders

**Survey Sponsor:** AFT Connecticut

**Q4:** Using a scale of 1 to 5, rate your risk factor concern about exposure to COVID-19 when school reopens? (1 being ‘no concern’ and 5 being ‘extreme concern’)?

### Interactions with Other Staff

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### Cleaning Materials in Workspace

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**Ventilation of Your Workspace**

1 – No concern ................................................................. 1%
2 .................................................................................... 2
3 – Some concern ............................................................. 7
4 ..................................................................................... 12
5 – Extreme concern ......................................................... 79

**Parents/Volunteers/Vendors Entering the Building**

1 – No concern ................................................................. 2%
2 .................................................................................... 6
3 – Some concern ............................................................. 18
4 ..................................................................................... 19
5 – Extreme concern ......................................................... 55

**Access to science-based PPE**

1 – No concern ................................................................. 1%
2 .................................................................................... 2
3 – Some concern ............................................................. 10
4 ..................................................................................... 18
5 – Extreme concern ......................................................... 68

**Safe Entry Protocols to Enter Building (Temperature Checks, Parent Pick Up)**

1 – No concern ................................................................. 2%
2 .................................................................................... 2
3 – Some concern ............................................................. 11
4 ..................................................................................... 23
5 – Extreme concern ......................................................... 62

**Q4z:** And which risk factors concerns you the MOST about exposure to COVID-19 when school reopens? *(CHOOSE UP TO THREE)*

Interactions with Other Staff ........................................... 19%
Interactions with Compliant Students ............................... 25
Interactions with Non-Compliant Students ....................... 81
Cleaning Materials in Workplace ...................................... 40
Cleaning Routines .......................................................... 44
Ventilation of Your Workspace ......................................... 63
Parents/Volunteers/Vendors Entering the Building ............ 15
Access to science-based PPE ........................................... 40
Safe Entry Protocols to Enter Building ............................. 34
Q5: Which best describes your concern about student safety?

I believe all students can return safely to school full time ............ 0%
I believe the majority of students can return safely to school full time .. 3%
I am concerned that the districts will be unable to meet the minimum AAP/CDC requirements to keep students safe .......... 36%
I do not believe it is safe for students to return to school .......... 61%

Q6: Which of the following instructional situations would you be most comfortable with when school reopens?

Full Classes Face to Face following CDC guidelines .............. 2%
Reduced Face to Face Hybrid Model following CDC guidelines .... 21%
Completely Virtual Distance Learning ................................ 65%
Unsure .............................................................................. 11%

Q7: Which best describes your feelings about the following statement?

“I believe that my district has the funds available to meet the AAP/CDC minimum requirements for a safe return to school”

Strongly agree ................................................................. 1%
Agree ............................................................................. 1%
Disagree .......................................................................... 12%
Strongly disagree .............................................................. 81%
Neutral / Unsure ............................................................... 5%

Q8: Which best describes your feelings about the following statement?

"Based on the CSDE reopening plan, I feel reasonably safe returning to my school building for instruction this fall."

Strongly agree ................................................................. 1%
Agree ............................................................................. 3%
Disagree .......................................................................... 22%
Strongly disagree .............................................................. 69%
Neutral / Unsure ............................................................... 4%

Q9: Which best describes your feelings about the following statement?

"Based on my local reopening plan, I feel reasonably safe returning to my school building for instruction this fall."

Strongly agree ................................................................. 1%
Agree ............................................................................. 5%
Disagree .......................................................................... 25%
Strongly disagree .............................................................. 63%
Neutral / Unsure ............................................................... 6%
Q10: Based on your prior student numbers, is there enough “usable space” in your classroom to support a full class of appropriately socially distanced students?

Yes ........................................................................................................ 2%
No ........................................................................................................ 93
Unsure ................................................................................................... 5

Q11: Based on usable space in your classroom and social distancing guidelines, estimate what you think would be the safe number of students in your class?

7 - 9 ........................................................................................................ 51%
10 - 12 ................................................................................................. 28
13 - 15 .................................................................................................. 3
Other ...................................................................................................... 18

Q12: Using AAP guidance for 6 feet of social distance among adults, how should Data Team Meetings, Faculty Meetings, PPT Meetings, Parent/Teacher conferences, Trainings, other staff meetings be conducted?

Virtual .................................................................................................... 89%
In-Person .............................................................................................. 3
Unsure .................................................................................................... 9

Q13: Do you feel confident that the facilities in your district will have the appropriate ventilation necessary to provide a safe environment for teaching and learning?

Yes ........................................................................................................ 2%
No ........................................................................................................ 9
Unsure .................................................................................................... 9

Q14: Which best describes your feelings about the following statement?

"I am concerned students will not be able to follow CDC guidelines about wearing their masks, hand washing, etc. at all required times during the day."

Strongly agree .................................................................................... 73%
Agree .................................................................................................... 21
Disagree .............................................................................................. 2
Strongly disagree ................................................................................ 2
Neutral / Unsure ................................................................................ 2

Q15: If a Public Health Official toured your classroom/building before you returned to school to establish a maximum student capacity for each room, would you feel more confident in returning to school?

Yes ........................................................................................................ 29%
No ........................................................................................................ 42
Unsure .................................................................................................... 29
Q16: Which best describes your feelings about the following statement?

"I am concerned about COVID-19 transmission when students remove their masks to eat/drink in my classroom."

- Strongly agree ........................................ 61%
- Agree ...................................................... 29
- Disagree .................................................. 4
- Strongly disagree ....................................... 1
- Neutral / Unsure ........................................ 6

Q17: Providing you with which of the following types of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)/supplies would make you more confident in returning to school? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- Medical grade Masks (N95) ..................................................... 81%
- Plexiglass Around Teacher Desk ............................................ 55
- Plexiglass Around Student Desk/Station .................................... 62
- Hand Sanitizer (with appropriate strength) ................................. 88
- Nitrile Gloves ................................................................. 50
- Classroom Bottle of Disinfectant Spray Proven to Kill COVID-19 .... 88
- Evidence of Effective Ventilation ............................................. 88
- Other PPE (please specify) ....................................................

Q18: How do you rate your proficiency in these areas?

**Social Emotional Learning**

- None ............................................................. 1%
- Limited ............................................................ 5
- Developing ......................................................... 25
- Proficient .......................................................... 55
- Expert .............................................................. 13

**Equity and Diversity**

- None ............................................................. 0%
- Limited ............................................................ 3
- Developing ......................................................... 25
- Proficient .......................................................... 60
- Expert .............................................................. 12

**Trauma Informed Care**

- None ............................................................. 10%
- Limited ............................................................ 19
- Developing ......................................................... 37
- Proficient .......................................................... 28
- Expert .............................................................. 5
### Restorative Practice

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### Remote Learning

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#### Q19: In which of the following areas would you like to receive training? Select all that apply

- Socio-Emotional Learning: 39%
- Equity and Diversity: 36%
- Trauma-Informed Care: 56%
- Remote Learning topics (platforms, tech, planning): 79%
- Other area (please specify): 

#### Q20: Which best describes your feelings about the following statement?

“TVAL as we know it needs to be suspended while in this current environment and more support is needed to be put in place to provide guidance and professional training to staff.”

- Strongly agree: 83%
- Agree: 13%
- Disagree: 2%
- Strongly disagree: 1%
- Neutral / Unsure: 1%

#### Q21: Which best describes your comfort with your ability to deliver instruction remotely during Distance Learning instruction:

- Very confident: 24%
- Confident: 45%
- Developing: 27%
- Not confident: 4%
- (VOL) Unsure: 0%
Q22: If school buildings reopen, what is the single most significant factor which would prevent your ability to return to in-person learning?

- Access to Day-care ................................................................. 11
- Need to care for elderly/special needs dependents ..................... 5
- You fall into one of the CDC high risk categories .......................... 24
- A member of your household falls into one of the CDC high risk categories ................................................................. 27
- Public transportation is sporadic or unavailable ............................ 0
- Other ................................................................................. 13
- None .................................................................................. 20