About the In-Person Commitment Survey

Beginning March 1, the Howard County Public School System will begin a phased-in transition to a hybrid instructional model and parents/guardians must make a decision to send their child to school for 1-2 days per week and receive virtual instruction the remaining time. Certain student groups, including, but not limited to, students receiving Special Education services and others requiring additional learning support, will have the opportunity to receive in-school learning for 5 days per week. All parents/guardians also have the option to have their child continue virtual learning full time for the remainder of the current school year.

To prepare for this transition, HCPSS requests that parents/guardians complete a two-question survey by 4 p.m., Friday, February 5, with your decision for instructional method and transportation option. Note: If your child is designated as a walker, transportation will not be provided.

Select Survey Responses

1. Log in to HCPSS Connect. You can find a link to HCPSS Connect on the HCPSS website > Connect page: [https://www.hcpss.org/connect/](https://www.hcpss.org/connect/)

2. On the Home page, click on the More Options (Family File, Report Card, etc.) option in the left panel.

3. Click on the In-Person Commitments link. A page displays.

4. Select your choice for instructional **commitment** and **transportation commitment**.

5. Click **Submit**. You can edit your choice and submit again prior to 4 p.m., Friday, February 5th.

**NOTE:** Parents/guardians who opt for their student to remain fully virtual should not expect to have the option of switching to the hybrid in-person model at any time during the 2020-2021 school year.