

IRVING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Working - BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
5:30 PM

Irving ISD Board Room  
2621 West Airport Freeway  
Irving, TX 75062  
Monday, September 20, 2021

**A G E N D A**

*"Previously posted on September 17, 2021 at 4:30 pm on the front door of the Irving Independent School District central administration building located at 2621 W Airport Freeway Irving, Texas 75062. Such physical posting will remain throughout the notice period in addition to the internet posting."*

I. CALL TO ORDER AND MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR 5:30 P.M. WORK SESSION

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Individuals wishing to address the Board on agenda items or make comments regarding issues not on the agenda will be heard at this time.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Senate Bill 15 Update (D. Galindo)

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B. Discuss Items on September 20, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Agenda

IV. ADJOURNMENT

## **Receive Overview of Senate Bill 15 Update**

Program, Evaluation and Research (PER) Department will present an update on Senate Bill 15 (SB 15). SB 15 was sent to the governor to be signed into law on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Upon the governor's signature of the bill on September 9<sup>th</sup>, local educational agencies (LEAs) may receive full ADA funding for students who attend local remote learning programs at any point during the 2021-22 school year if that remote instruction meets the requirements set by SB 15. Of equal importance: No LEAs are required to offer remote instruction. PER will present Irving ISD data which will guide the district's response to Senate Bill 15.



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# Senate Bill 15

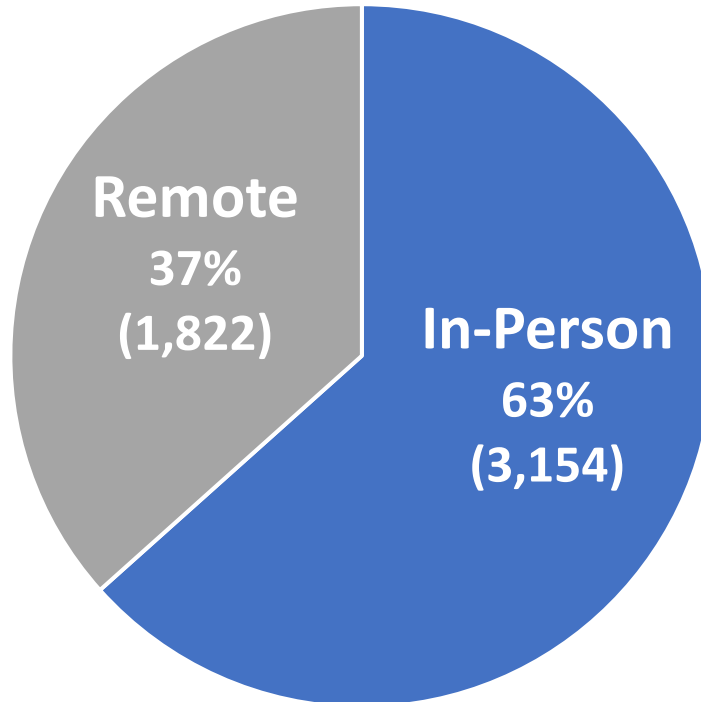
# Survey Information



- **Purpose:** to determine parent interest in remote or in-person instruction *IF* the state approved funding for remote instruction
- **Responses:** were not a commitment to a selection nor a vote for the district to provide remote instruction <sup>5</sup>
- **Results:** were used to explore resources and information purposes only
- **Invitation:** 17,069 PK-6 grade students were invited to participate via email
- **Timeline:** survey opened from August 30th - September 10th

# 2021-2022 Learning Mode Parent Interest Survey Results:

If the district can secure funding, parent would prefer remote.



- In-Person
- Remote

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Parent would prefer their child to attend school in-person.

# Senate Bill 15 (SB15) and Texas Education Agency Regarding Eligibility Requirements for Remote Instruction:

- Not all students qualify for funding for remote instruction (funding is only available for K-12).
  - Students must meet certain eligibility requirements as specified under the law the Governor signed September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Districts must ensure teachers are not delivering instruction at the same time to both in person and remote learners.<sup>7</sup>
- No districts in the state of Texas are required to offer remote instruction under SB15.

## Senate Bill 15 and Texas Education Agency Regarding Eligibility Requirements for Remote Instruction:

If a student did *not* receive a majority of instructional time in the **preceding** school year via remote instruction, then the criteria noted in the next section does not apply to determine student eligibility for remote learning.

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Students that were remote instruction the majority of time in the **preceding** school year must meet the criteria in the following slides.

# Senate Bill 15 and Texas Education Agency Regarding Eligibility Requirements for Remote Instruction:

Qualifications are based on student information from the preceding school year:

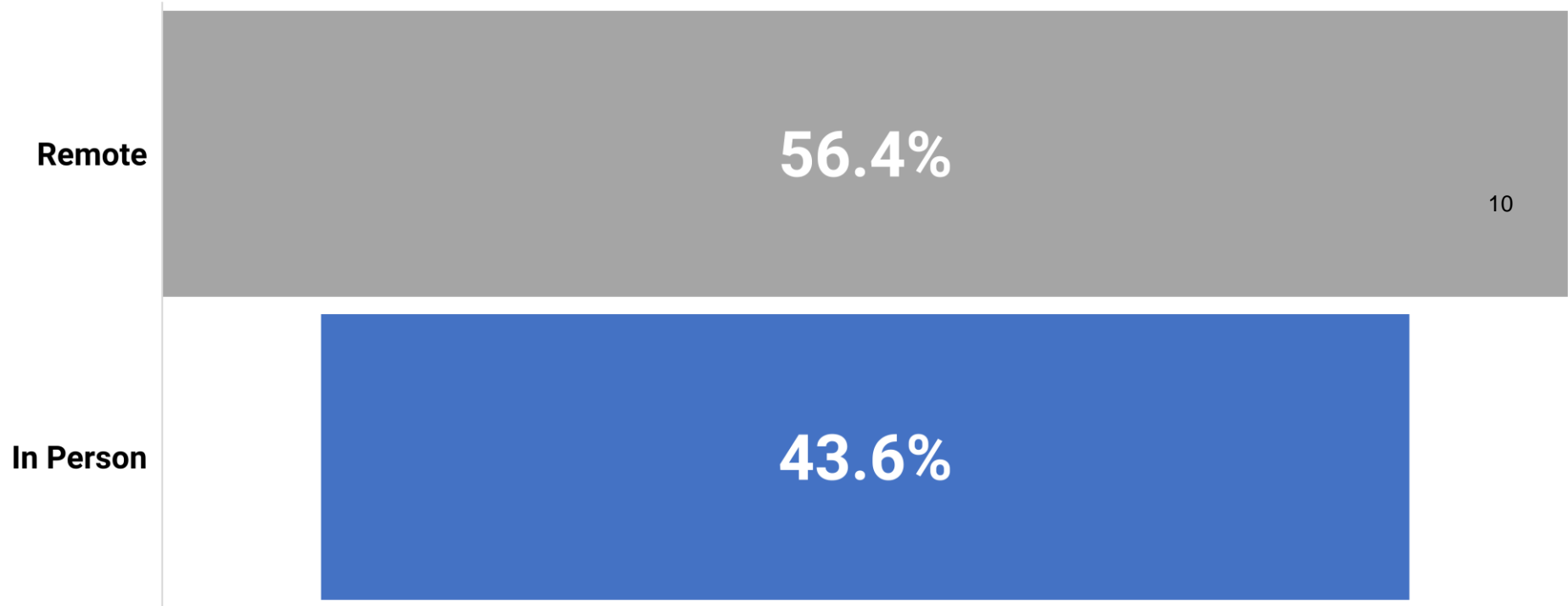
Students who received **remote instruction** for a majority of their instructional days in the previous school year must have:

- Achieved satisfactory achievement or higher on each STAAR assessment administered
- 10 percent or fewer of unexcused absences out of all instructional days
- Earned a grade of C or higher in the foundation curriculum courses taken virtually or remotely in the preceding school year

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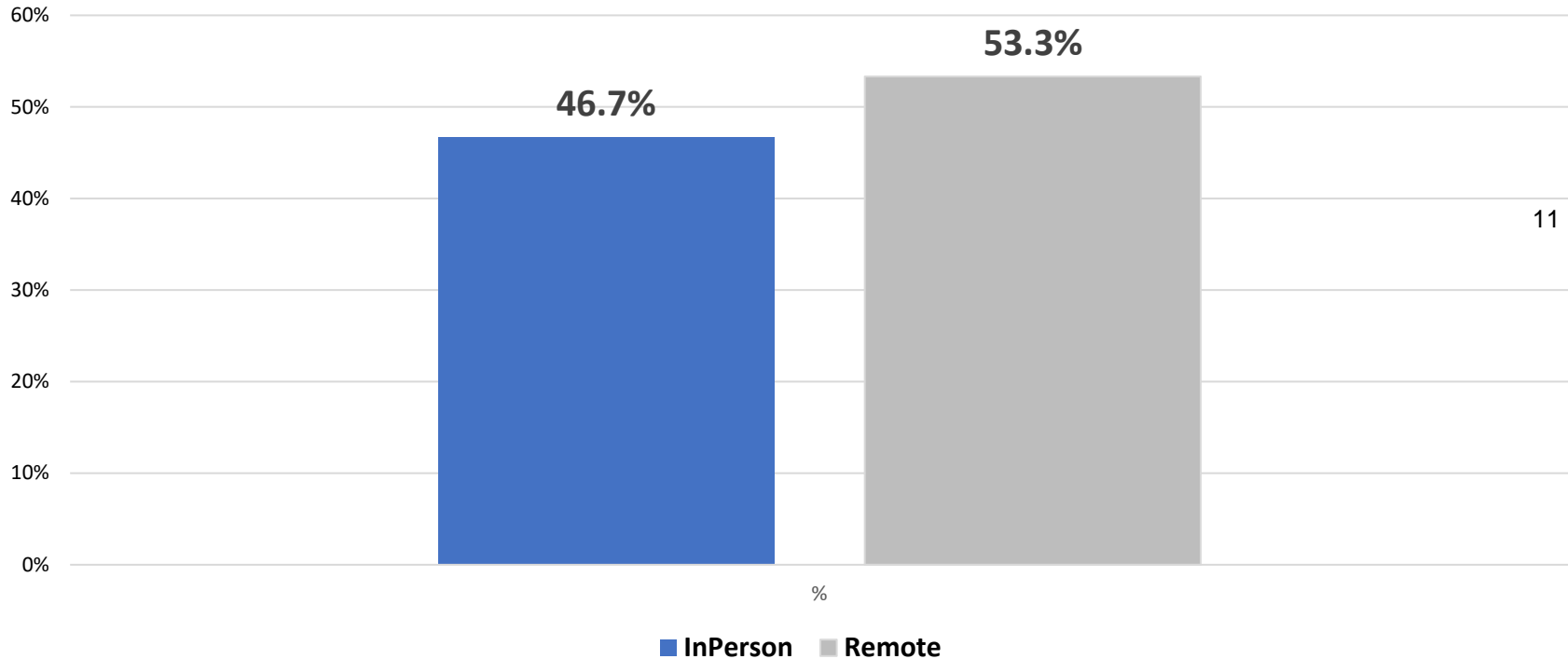
# Overview Learning Location during the 2020-2021 School Year based on TEA and SB15 Criteria:

## Majority of Instruction Time in 2020-2021 School Year



# Percentage of Students that failed one or more State Assessment in 2020-2021 Administration:

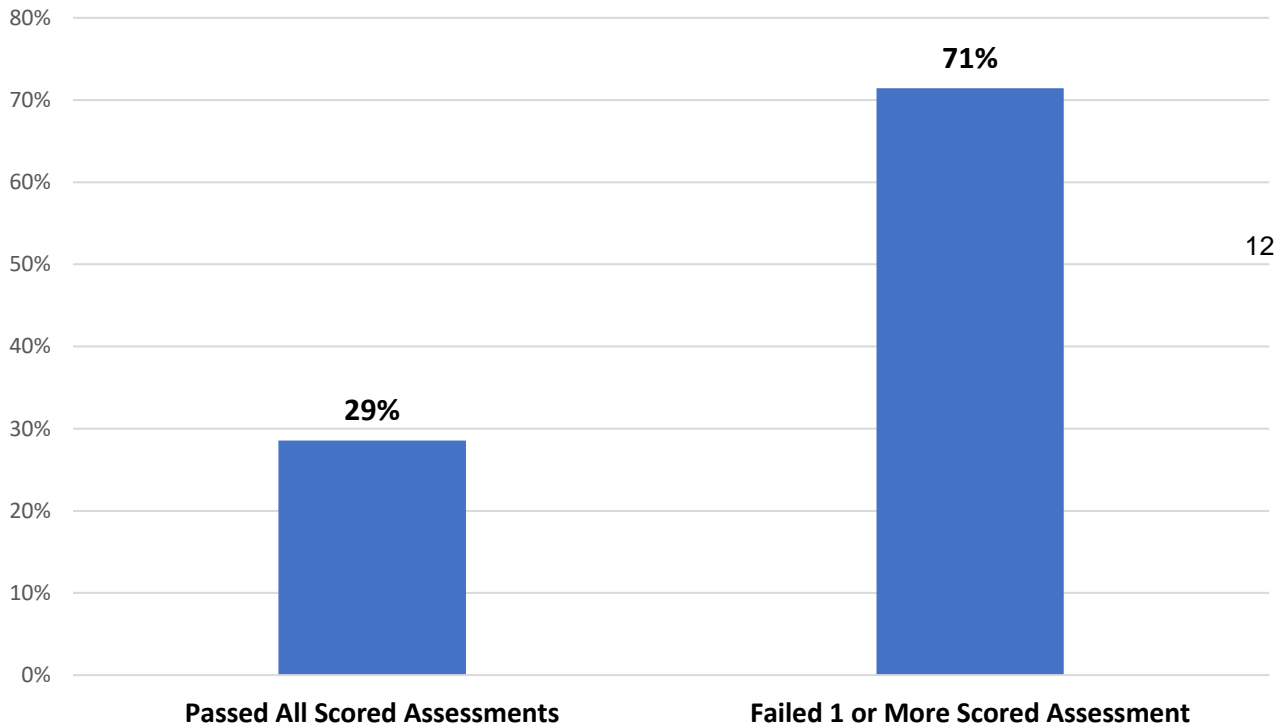
## Failed 1 or More Scored State Assessment (STAAR/EOC)



# Reviewing Learning Location Mode Survey Results with STAAR Assessment Criteria:

**Remote Selected as Learning Mode Preference for those that need to meet STAAR Criteria**  
*(Majority Remote Last Year)*

SB15 STAAR Criteria	#	%
Passed All Scored Assessments	122	29%
Failed 1 or More Scored Assessment	305	71%
Total	427	100%



# Conclusions:

- Preliminary findings is showing that remote students will not meet the “pass all” scored STAAR/EOC assessments criteria under SB15.
- The district is running the attendance and grade requirements to determine further eligibility for those who do meet the initial “pass all” STAAR/EOC assessments under SB15 if the district is considering offering remote.
- Additionally, further criteria specified under SB15 includes stipulations for students who were majority remote and did not participate in STAAR last year, will need to show grade level proficiency in a district administered assessment.

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