ABNY Membership Poll: NYC School Reopening
On the August 31, 2020 call with Michael Mulgrew, President of the United Federation of Teachers, ABNY polled its membership on reopening schools in NYC.

What is the most critical component to reopening schools?

- Adequate number of teachers and nurses in schools: 49%
- Testing protocols: 49%
- Additional funding: 29%
- Sanitization and cleaning protocols: 18%
- Availability of PPE for teachers, administrators, staff, and students: 14%
- Charitable donations for school supplies: 13%
- State special education guidelines and accommodations: 7%
- No further planning needed: 0%

Do you think New York City school buildings should reopen to students on September 10, or are you in favor of postponing the start date to facilitate further planning?

- Postpone for further planning: 65%
- September 10: 35%

Do you think New York City schools should reopen in a virtual-only format for the entire school year?

- Yes: 58%
- No: 42%

Do you think New York City schools should reopen in a virtual-only format on September 10 and return to in-person learning later in the year?

- Yes: 61%
- No: 39%

Are you in favor of holding classes outdoors?

- Yes: 70%
- No: 30%

Are you willing to send your children to a school where adults and children have not been tested for the coronavirus?

- Yes: 53%
- No: 47%
- No further planning needed: 0%

If further health and safety planning is needed, would you prefer that schools reopen on a rolling basis?

- Yes: 89%
- No: 11%