Opening Schools for Plainfield Students and Staff

As COVID-19 began, too many of Americas 51 million public school students have lost out. While educators and staff have been herculean, **remote learning is not a substitute for in-school instruction**.

https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2021/01/24/re-opening-schools-precautions-and-testing-column/6661567002/

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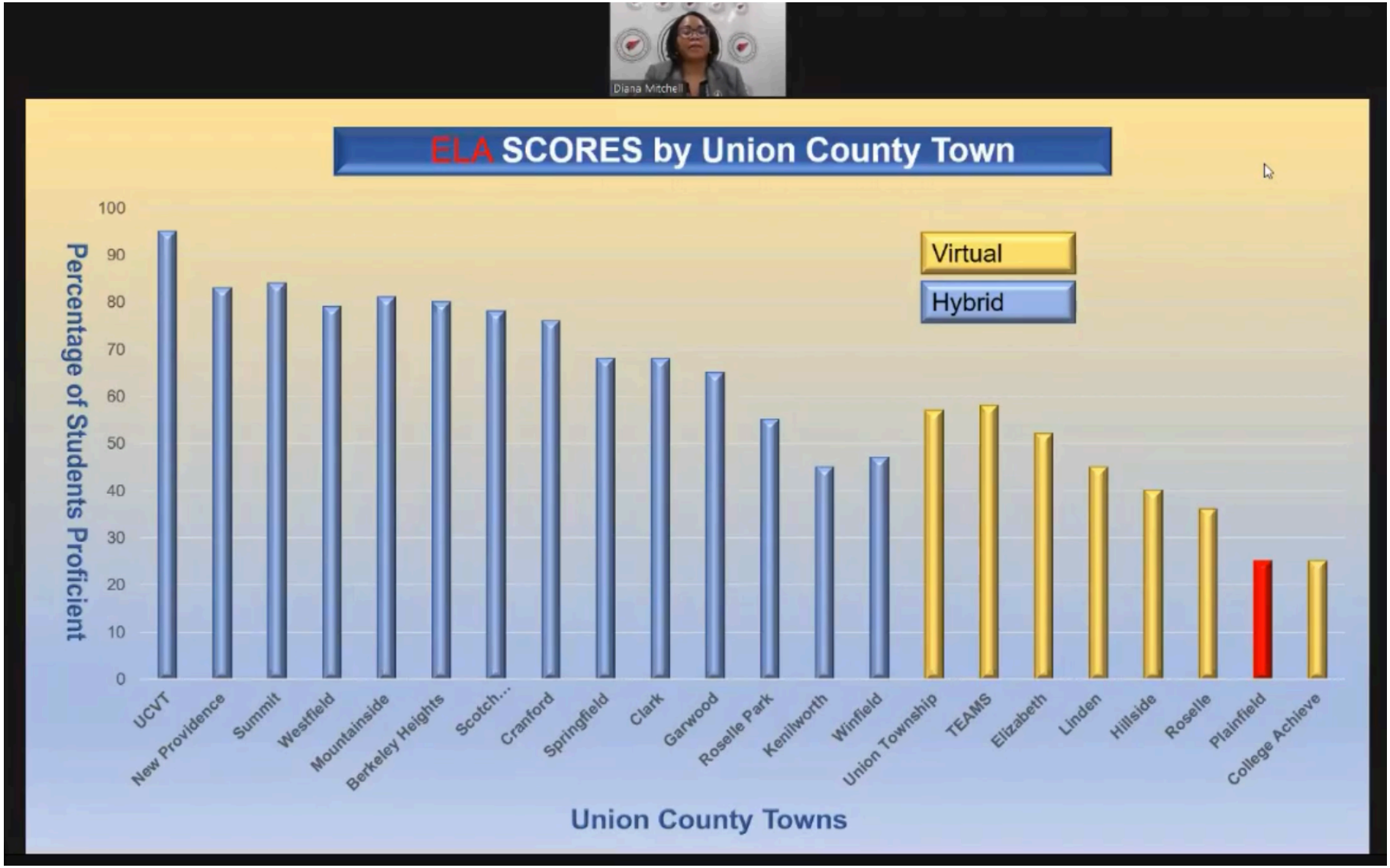
According to the **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) – *Dedicated to the Health of All Children*** – *January 5, 2021*

Without access to the support systems schools provide, disparities among students who are Black, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaska Native and living in poverty will continue to widen, according to the AAP.

The guidance presents new research findings that schools have not been a significant driver of SARS-CoV-2 transmission in their communities when they take safety precautions. Transmission has been especially low among younger children.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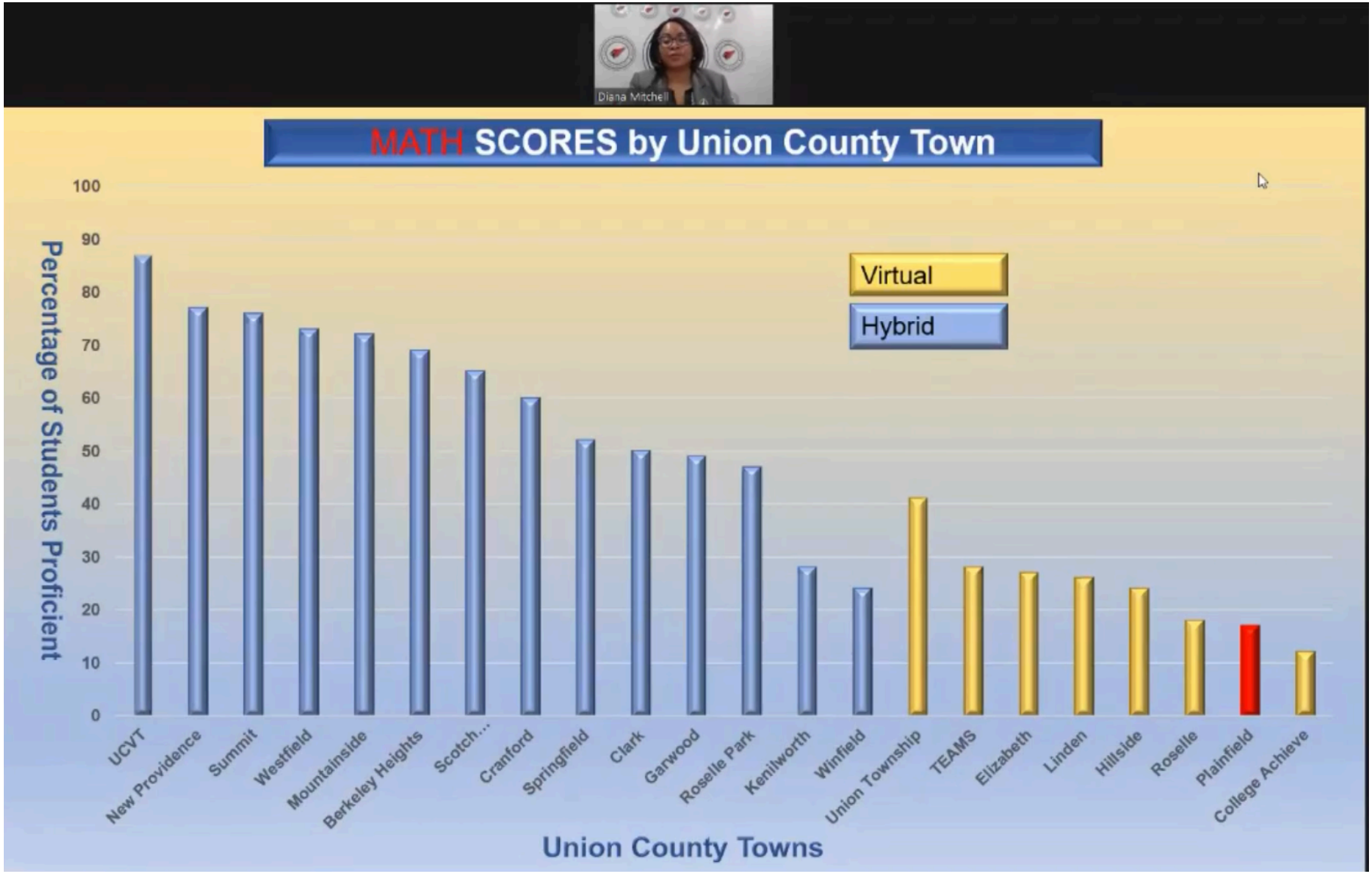
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The Numbers According to the Plainfield Health Officer– February 16, 2021

5,110 Positive Cases

11,797 Quarantined (90% have recovered)

Covid Cases - Ages 0-9 - 225

Covid Cases - Ages 10-19 – 374

Covid Deaths Ages 0 -19 – Zero

Male – 49% Female – 51%

Hispanic – 60%, Afri. Amer. – 17%, White – 3%, Other 20%

Whose Open Closer to Home?

- North Plainfield is OPEN for Students and Staff
- South Plainfield is OPEN for Students and Staff
- Liden Public Schools will OPEN for Students and Staff on 2/17/21
- Scotch Plains is OPEN for Students and Staff
- Westfield Public Schools is OPEN for Students and Staff
- Piscataway plans to OPEN for Students and Staff on 3/1/21
- **Plainfield Public Schools plan to OPEN on March 15, 2021 for All Teachers and Staff Monday through Friday.**
- **Plainfield Public Schools plan to OPEN for Students on 4/12/21, Hybrid Half Days.**