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Welcome back to The Bozo Show, where we're going to be talking about COVID times they have transitioning from online to in person. My name is Brian and I may be interviewing Dominic. And my first question for you guys is how has COVID-19 pandemic affected your overall experience as a student? What challenges have you faced during this time? I would say that my challenges like over virtually ended up making me like be the worst student.

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Because I used to end up like taking lots of notes in class and actually paying attention and wanting to learn. But over virtual I ended up like slowing down with like the note taking easily distracted. Just having that book is just, yeah, me personally, I think that.

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It's just kind of made me a bit more paranoid about school in general than when I previously was. When I was in middle school, I was thrust into an environment that I was unfamiliar with, only getting just a basic amount of experience When we went into virtual during 8th grade and it just did not feel like it was a classroom. Like just the the physical separation, having to listen to a teacher on screen kind of just did not allow me to learn it.

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Actually check with the content. Can you describe your transition from remote learning to in person classes? What was some of the major differences over or adjustments you had to make to me? Like my like main like struggle was even after virtual I still had to miss a month to two months of school because COVID. So when I came back like everybody already had like their own, like new friend groups, they knew each other.

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So I felt like I was behind in that, so I didn't really know anybody. Yeah, you missed a whole couple of months in the game, right? I did, Yeah. I feel like my struggle primarily was waking up at the correct time because I would wake up around 7:30, and now I was expected to wake up around either 6th to walk to school, which takes about an hour to get there, or have to ask my dad to take me to school or drive or drive myself this morning.

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You have just something I sometimes walk to school. In what ways do you feel like the pandemic has affected your mental health and well-being since me, I feel like COVID affected my mental health, like at first when before virtual learning, I'd go and I'd talk to different people.

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Not actually be more social, but now after like being isolated for so long, it's now harder for me to go and meet new people. Personally, I feel like Virtual was maybe a bit more separated than a typical student. Like I just when I was a freshman I did not know if I was able to take high school and couple that with Virtual.

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I just, I wasn't really in my formal, proper setting. I was in more of my relaxed and just irregular setting. How do you think the school environment has changed in terms of going 19? Of course, yeah, sorry. How do you think school environment has changed in terms of 65 years in protocol, students from the 19?

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I think schools changed through like the country through COVID, because like at first I would all like be like grouped, like close together. Whenever we're in like classrooms, like we'll be sitting right next to somebody. We can move seats whenever we wanted, but when we came back, we're like very strict assigned seatings. So like you can even get in trouble if you sat next to a different person in class.

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Yeah, I feel like the question, I'm sorry, what's that? How do you think, how do you think the slow environment has changed in terms of safety measures and protocols due to COVID-19? I feel like when we came back to in person, there was a heavy emphasis on safety for the beginning where we had to stay relatively around six feet apart.

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That we had those scanners that we would have to walk up to, to monitor temperature. I don't know how well they performed, but maybe they performed well, I I don't know. But at first they tried to keep us separated and try to maintain some resembling some safety. But I feel like after like a few weeks to a moment, it kind of just abandoned that because students were really evolving the criteria. My last question is as we transition back to normalcy.

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What are some of you present or hopes for the future of education, the school life postponemic. So can you repeat the first part? Sorry. As we transition back to mobile, see what are your concerns for our hopes for the future of education as we transition like I hope that soon we'll be like more like engaged in class. So that part for the past like few years, a lot of the things we did or like worksheets or independent work.

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And I'm hoping that soon, like next year or later this year, we do more like group work to where we actually have to be with our people or our teammates to get the work done. Personally, I kind of hope that we slowly start moving away from using all these digital platforms like Microsoft Teams and all these random websites because.

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It's kind of hard having to focus on both school and online at the same time. I'd rather have to go to school to learn and then be and at home not have to do a deal with anything at school. It's kind of annoying when notifications pop up on my phone or on my computer because it forces me to check. I would like to have a piece of mind where school is at school and home is at home.

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Well, thank you guys for being here and that is the end of the Bozo Show

INTERVIEW 2- Bryan and Sailesh

. All right, my name is Bryan and I do have permission to record you, right? Yes. Okay, I need to get the camera before anything else.

So today we're gonna be covering COVID times and transitioning from online to in person. And the first question I have for you is, how has the COVID 19 pandemic affecting you overall?

What challenges have you faced during this time? Well, school was difficult during COVID times, just because my laptop would overheat. And I just always like be in my bed, but also in like, has improved my work ethic afterwards is because I found my like, best way to do my work. So like I work well, I do my homework at night, I, I would find out what times I would need to like walk around or something to help my mind they get off, which is helped me convince the my junior year where I have a lot of work to do.

Can you describe your transition from analog learning to in person classes? Where were some of the major differences or adjustments the enemy? Well,

starting from like, right after COVID, we have to wear masks stay six feet,

six feet away from each other. We couldn't like sit next to each other. We had assigned seats. Like could you Can you lay like really making new friends who didn't already know people? Because you couldn't be like, get close to them. And so that was like difficult, but the work that the teachers gave helped us like study ourselves for like junior year. So that's pretty much it, I guess.

How do you think the school environment has changed in terms of safety measures and protocols, different COVID-19 Nothing has changed too much from COVID. Just the fact that we have like a really steady supply of tissues and

tighter and every class now. Which is very helpful because I'm pretty much a germaphobe so

I'll have you seen

allergy seasons right now. What's really bad right now?

And what ways do you feel like that has affected your mental health and well being mental health? I don't think it has affected them much. Just the fact that my work ethic doing COVID times was rough, because like I said, we were all in our beds the whole time. So that really changed.

Okay, and as we transition back to normalcy, what are your concerns or hopes for the future of education or school life post pandemic? Like don't do that?

Okay,

well, I think that should be a fine yeah.