

WEST GENESEE

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Family Survey: Reopening School

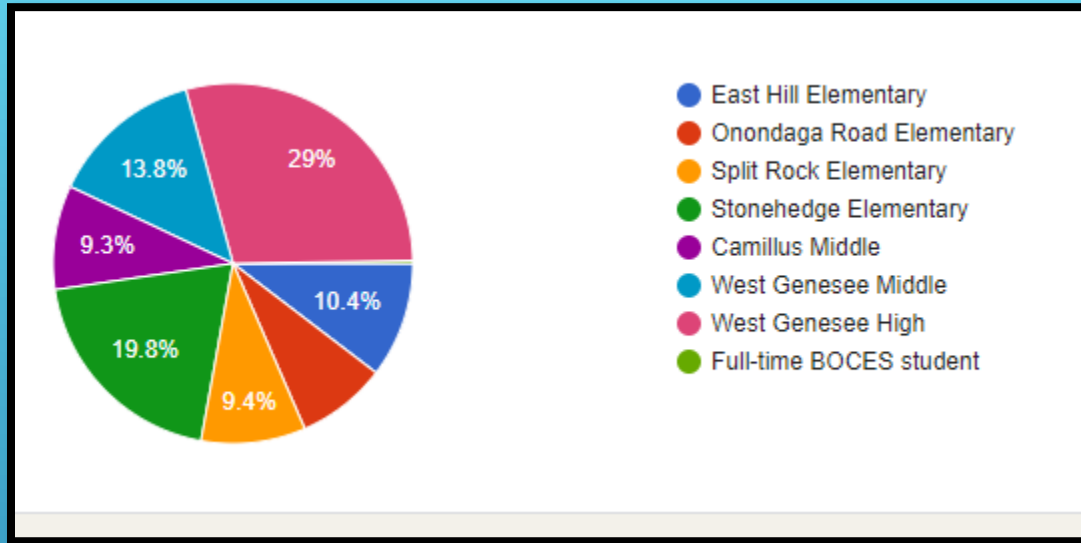
The COVID-19 pandemic and the closing of school buildings resulted in significant changes to our traditional face-to-face model of instruction as we transitioned to distance learning. We recognize that these changes impacted our students, families, teachers, and staff in many different ways.

As a result, West Genesee has created a brief survey to gain feedback from our families regarding the fall and potential reopening of school buildings.

In considering reopening, our top priority is the health, safety, and welfare of our students, staff and families. Using guidelines from recently received the NYS Education Department and NYS Department of Health, the District will work to create a plan to safely educate our students*. The information and data gathered from this survey will help the District best prepare and develop plans, protocols and safety measures.

*including social distancing/face coverings, temperature checks, cleaning/disinfecting procedures, contact tracing, increased ventilation, return protocols

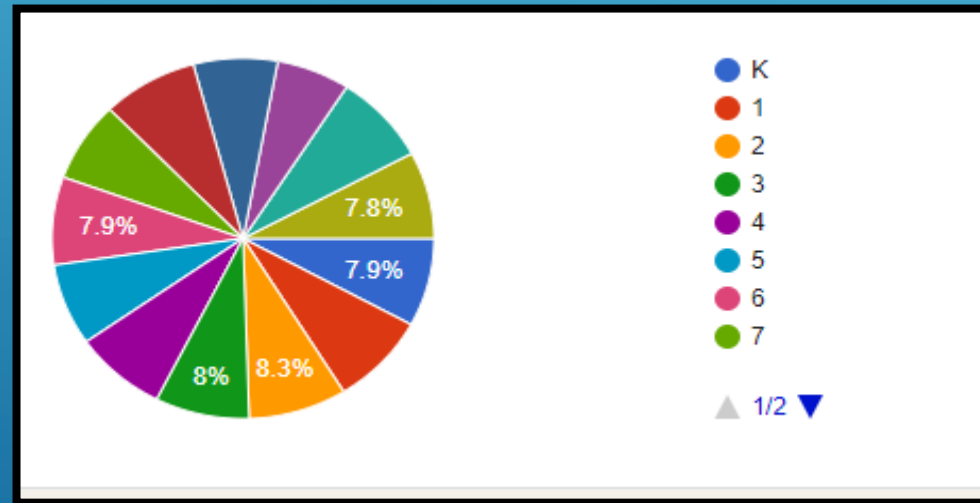
Parents with multiple children are asked to complete one survey for EACH child in order to provide information for each separate circumstance. PLEASE COMPLETE SURVEYS BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd.



EH: 284 (10.4%)
 OR: 222 (8.1%)
 SR: 257 (9.4%)
 SH: 543 (19.8%)
 CMS: 257 (9.4%)
 WGMS: 377 (13.8%)
 WGHS: 794 (29%)

2,741 Responses

K: 217 (7.9%)	6: 216 (7.9%)
1: 226 (8.2%)	7: 197 (7.2%)
2: 228 (8.3%)	8: 223 (8.1%)
3: 218 (8%)	9: 195 (7.1%)
4: 215 (7.8%)	10: 170 (6.2%)
5: 201 (7.3%)	11: 221 (8.1%)
	12: 214 (7.8%)



▶ I believe in-person school SHOULD resume in September with new procedures (per NYSDOH) to reduce the spread of illness. (2,722)

SD: 331 (12.2%) D: 278 (10.2%)

N: 461 (16.9%)

A: 725 (26.6%) SA: 927 (34.1%)

▶ I would send my child with lunch each day to facilitate eating lunches in classrooms. (2,729)

SD: 121 (4.4%) D:92 (3.4%)

N: 284 (10.4%)

A:719 (26.3%) SA: 1,513 (55.4%)

► I would transport my child to help reduce the number of students on a bus at any given time.
(Current start times are HS-7:35; MS-7:55; Elem-9:00) (2,722)

SD: 355 (13%) D: 305 (11.2%)

N:426 (15.7%)

A: 616 (22.6%) SA: 1,020 (37.5%)

► I am comfortable with my child being transported every day to and from school on a school bus wearing a mask and maintaining social distancing. (2,716)

SD: 611 (22.5%) D:471 (17.3%)

N: 601 (22.1%)

A:591 (21.8%) SA: 442 (16.3%)

- ▶ I believe in-person school should resume in September and face coverings should be worn by ALL STAFF and ALL STUDENTS when social distancing is not possible. (2,728)

SD: 361 (13.2%) D:300 (11%)

N:497 (18.2%)

A:768 (28.2%) SA:802 (29.4%)

- ▶ I believe in-person school should NOT resume in September and all students should continue using distance learning technologies until a vaccine becomes available. (2,718)

SD: 976 (36%) D:636 (23.4%)

N: 493 (18.1%)

A: 297 (10.9%) SA: 316 (11.6%)

- ▶ I believe a combination model of in-person and remote learning (A/B Schedule, Alternating Weeks, etc.) should be considered to maximize building space/social distancing and provide opportunities for students. (2,727)

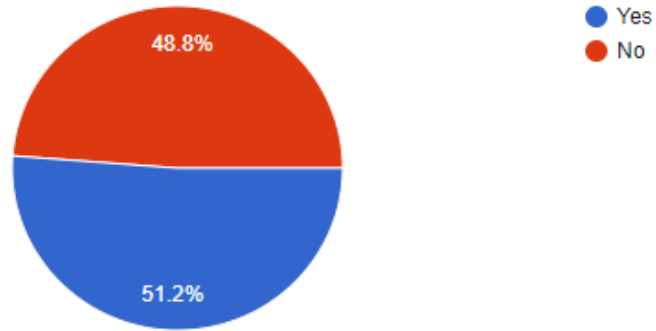
SD: 489 (17.9%) D:343 (12.6%)

N:593 (21.7%)

A:772 (28.3%) SA: 530 (19.4%)

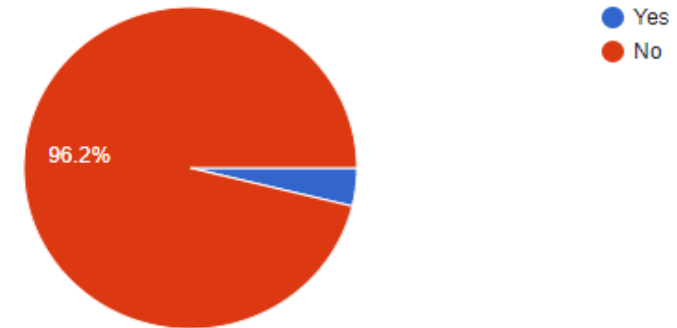
Would your student need to borrow a Chromebook if remote instruction is in the plan for the 2020-21 school year?

2,730 responses



Is internet access a concern for your family if remote instruction is in the plan for the 2020-21 school year?

2,729 responses



- ▶ Provide students and teachers a computing device
- ▶ Consistent, reliable access to high speed internet (e.g. a hotspot)

TECHNOLOGY AND CONNECTIVITY

If you are willing to transport your child to help facilitate reopening, you may enter your name and email address so that we can contact you. (Please note: You are not committing to transport. We are collecting data and information for planning purposes at this time.)

▶ 1,821



If students and staff return to school in September, which measures do you currently believe are MOST important for the District to employ? Please select all that apply. (2,707)

- ▶ Hand Sanitizer in each classroom and in common areas (2,379 – 87.9%)
- ▶ Physical Distancing – staff and students wearing masks when a 6 ft distance cannot be maintained (2,095 – 77.4%)
- ▶ Daily temperature screening for students and staff done at school before entering the building (1,874 - 69.2%)
- ▶ No Sharing of classroom resources/material (1,719 – 63.5%)

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- ▶ Limited hallway travel and changing of classes (1,576 – 52.8%)
- ▶ Increased access to social/emotional and mental health supports(1,487 54.9%)
- ▶ In person services for students, even if school is virtual (ENL, SWD, etc.)(1,328 – 49%)
- ▶ No lunchroom use for students (1,209 – 44.6%)
- ▶ Staggered start and end times for the school day(1,061 – 39.2%)
- ▶ No Auditoriums use for students (1,042 – 38.5%)
- ▶ No playground use for students (642 – 23.7%)

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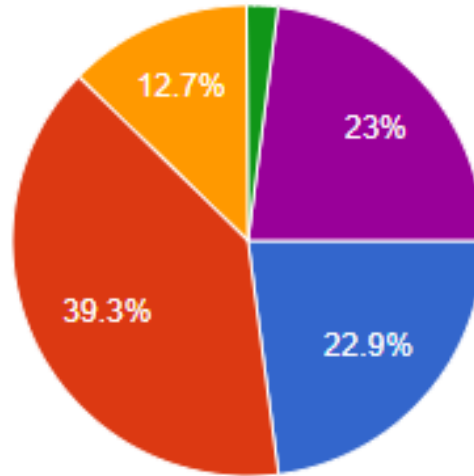
In your opinion, what are you most concerned about if WGCSD returns to in-person instruction? (Select your top 3)

- ▶ My child contracting COVID-19 (1,863 – 70.1%)
- ▶ Mask wearing and social distancing protocols (1,507 – 56.7%)
- ▶ Someone in my house contracting COVID -19 (1,478 – 55.6%)
- ▶ My child being behind academically (1,094 – 41.2%)
- ▶ My child feeling anxious about going to school (868 – 32.7%)
- ▶ My child feeling separation anxiety about leaving home (187 – 7%)

West Genesee CSD will comply with NYS Department of Health guidelines to provide a safe and healthy school environment. With this in mind, how confident will you be to send your child back to school?



2,726 responses



- Extremely confident (I will send my child to the school building.)
- Confident (I will send my child to the school building.)
- Not confident (I will not send my child to the school building and opt for remote learning.)
- Not confident (I will not send my child to the school building and create/follow a...
- Unsure

- ▶ 2.1% (58) Not Confident (I will not send my child to the school building and create/follow a home school instruction plan.)
- ▶ 12.7% (345) Not Confident (I will not send my child to the school building and opt for remote learning.)
- ▶ 23% (626) Unsure
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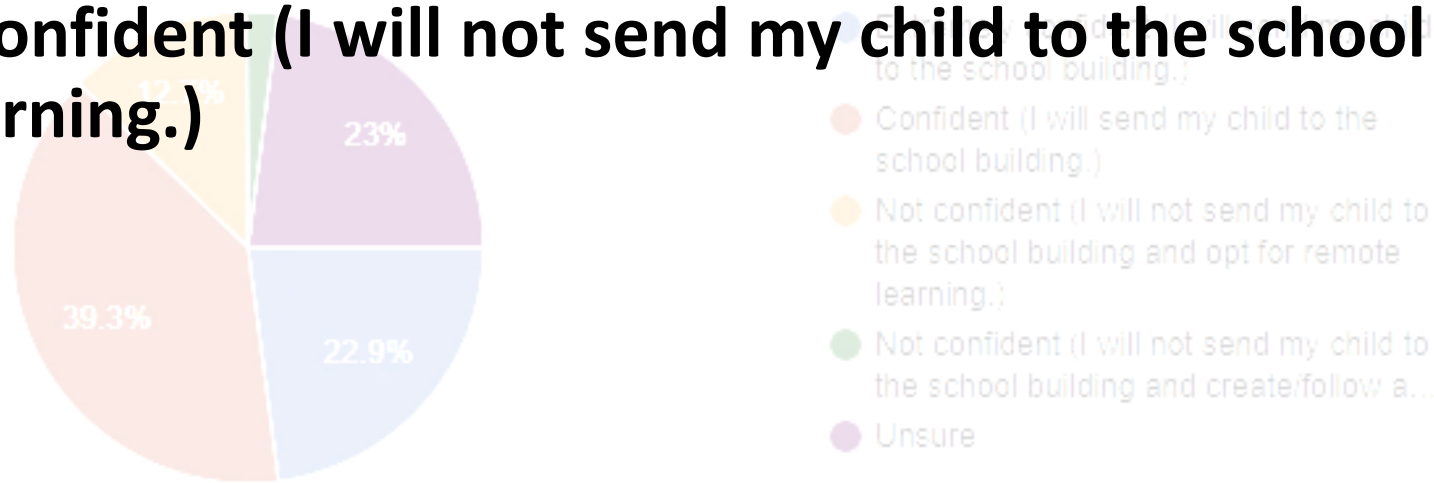
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Feel free to give additional feedback, particularly if you responded "not confident (will not send child back to school buildings)" or "unsure". Do you have particular reasoning for your confidence level? (This is an optional question.)

- ▶ Measures to ensure safety
 - ▶ Masks
 - ▶ Safety protocols
 - ▶ Working parents
 - ▶ Honesty with health conditions/protocols
 - ▶ Mental health supports
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