



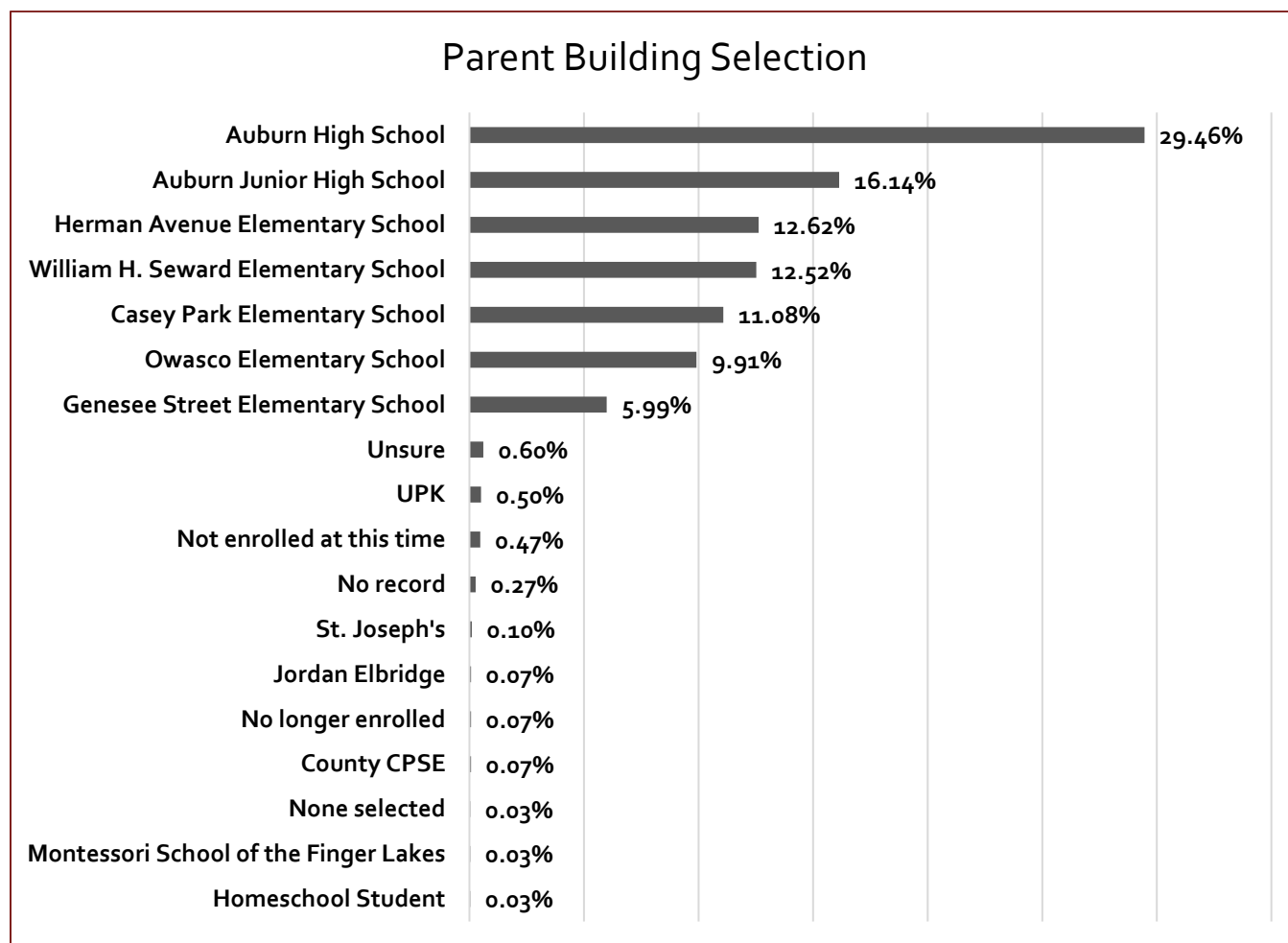
Parent Survey for Instructional Preference

Summary of Findings

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Within the parent respondents, the most represented schools were: Auburn High School (29.46%), Auburn Junior High School (16.14%), Herman Avenue Elementary School (12.62%), William H. Seward Elementary School (12.52%), Casey Park Elementary School (11.08%), Owasco Elementary School (9.91%), and Genesee Street Elementary School (5.99%). All the other responses each made up less than 1% of the total (2,987).



Of the 2,987 parents who responded to the survey, 19.09% (570) said their student has an IEP or 504 plan. This is an area of priority, as honoring IEPs may be challenging with the phased-in reopening plan and possibly of an all-online approach if illnesses are documented. The current plan includes a hybrid learning model with students attending school in person on an A/B rotation 2 days out of the week and distance learning 3 days a week. Related, Elementary schools will cohort students into groups of no more than 14. Junior high and high school students will be placed in cohorts as possible as well. The schedule as of September 4, 2020, was as follows:

Sept. 8 & 9: Introductory Days

These days will be reserved for students in Grades K-12 on both the hybrid and remote learning models to come in and pick up equipment and meet their teachers during scheduled times.

Sept. 10 – 25: Phase 1

- Students in preschool will attend school every day Monday through Friday in Phase 1, and start dates will be determined by individual sites.
- Students in 8:1 and 12:1 programs will attend school daily Monday through Thursday.

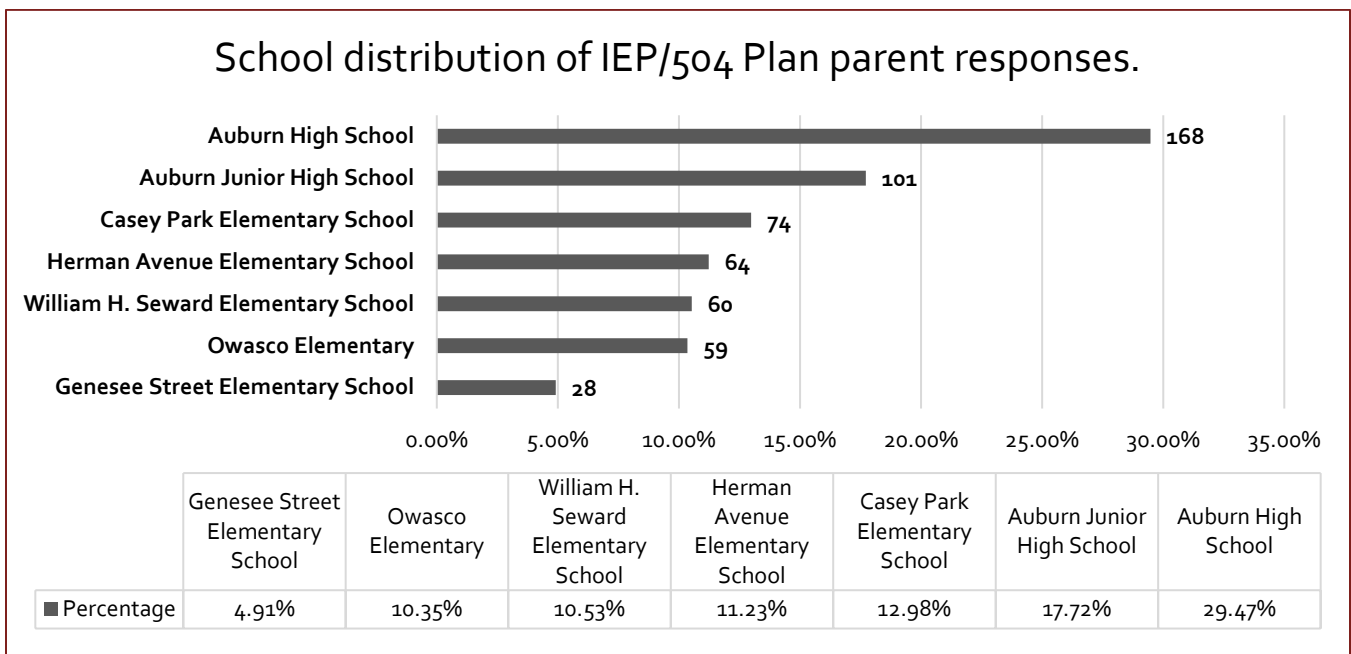
- Additionally, students in CTE, Compass, and day treatment programs will attend school according to their specific program’s schedule. All other students in Grades K-12 will participate in the full remote learning model.

Sept. 28: Phase 2

- Elementary Level—Grades K-2 will attend school on an A/B schedule. Grades 3-6 will continue with the full remote learning model.
- Junior High—Grade 7 will attend school on an A/B schedule. Grade 8 will continue with the full remote learning model.
- High School – Grades 11 & 12 will attend school on an A/B schedule. Grades 9 & 10 will continue with the full remote learning model.

Oct. 13: Phase 3

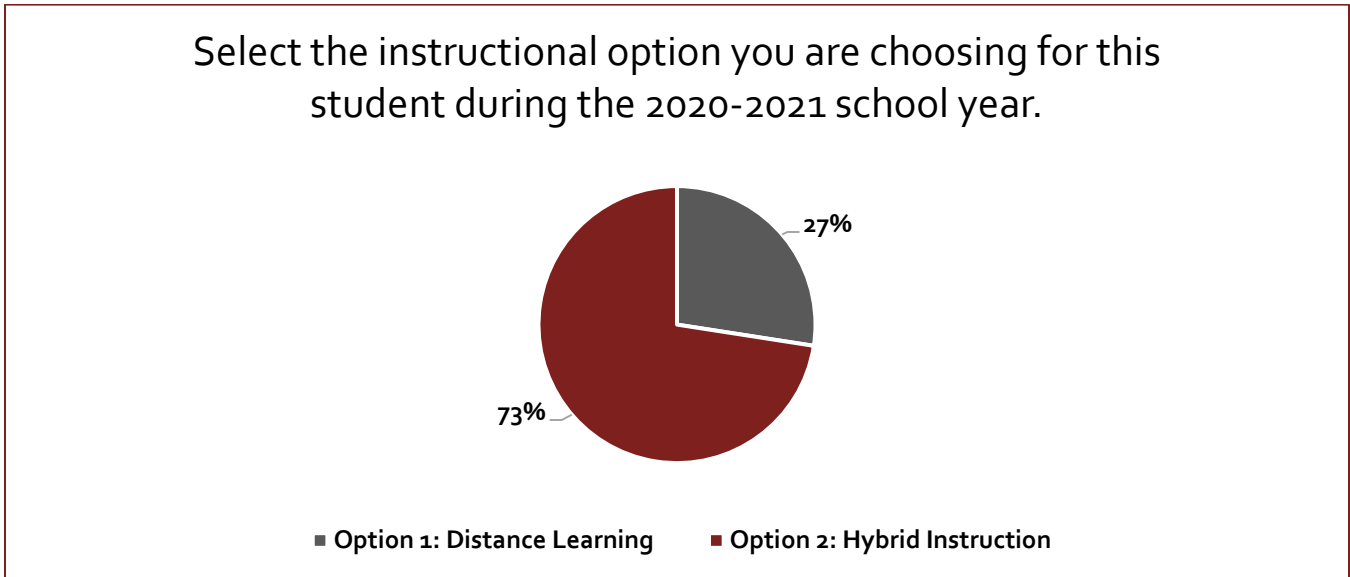
- All other students who have opted into the hybrid learning model will attend school on an A/B schedule.
- Technology access will be based on family need. Students will be able to pick up requested devices on Sept. 8 and 9.
- Individual schools will also be communicating the details of learning schedules and other pertinent reopening information with families.
- Masks are always required except while eating and during designated mask breaks.
- The district may need to move to a full distance learning model depending on cases of COVID-19 in the community and region.



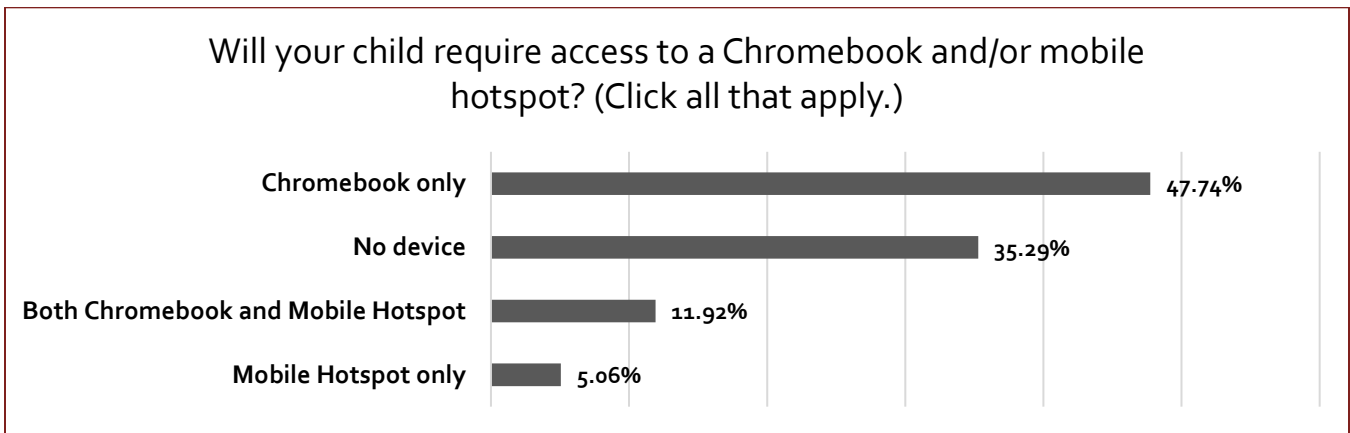
Of the 570 parents who said their student has an IEP or 504 plan, the chart above shows the school the parent identified as the one their child attends. It’s important to understand how the 504 vs. IEPs break out at the high school level and the nature of accommodations that will be required for students and the implications of these needs within the context of the reopening plan. The reopening plan accounts somewhat for needs of students in 8:1:1 and 12:1:1 settings but it is unclear if or how other students with special needs—including those with 504 plans—will be supported based upon the data available.

Nearly three-quarters (72.55%) of the parents who responded selected Hybrid Instruction over fully remote Distance Learning. However, the percentage of parents selecting full distance learning is substantial and will

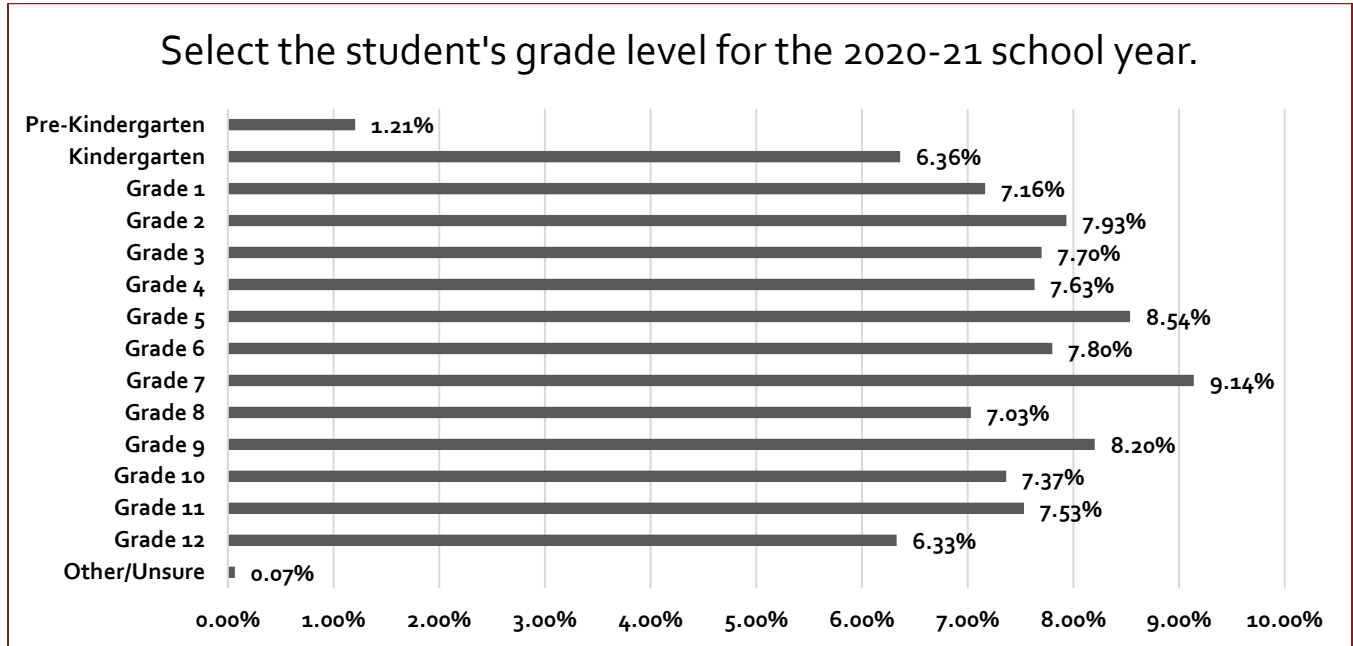
require that staff and other infrastructure (devices/connectivity) be developed. Detailed data (grade levels and building regarding infrastructure needs is included herein.



When parents were asked whether their child would require access to a Chromebook and/or mobile hotspot for Internet access at home, 35.29% said no device was required. **59.66% of parents surveyed said their child needed a Chromebook.** 16.97% of parents surveyed said their child needed a Mobile Hotspot. These data reflect a substantial need for access to equipment and connectivity. This will be key for a successful reopening and student success.

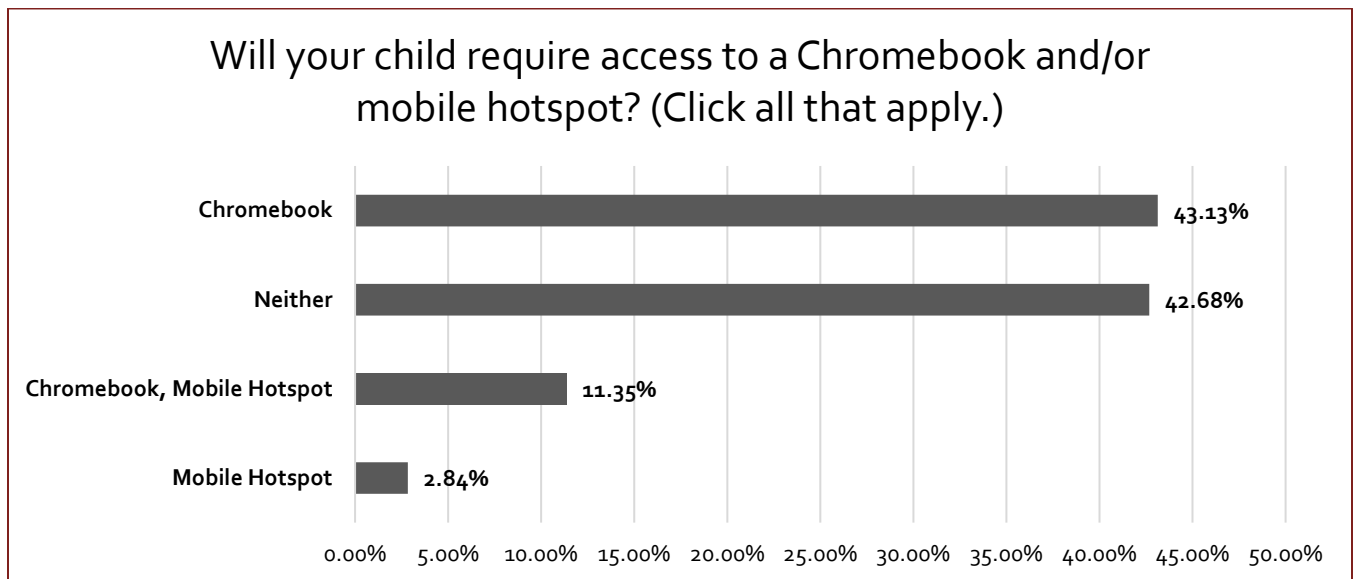


The graph below illustrates the results when parents were asked to identify their student’s grade level for the 2020-21 school year. By far, respondents selected Pre-Kindergarten the least (1.21%). The data indicate a balanced sample across grade levels.



Auburn High School Overview:

- 19.07% of respondents with a student at Auburn High School said their child has an IEP or 504 plan.
- 72.08% of respondents with a student at Auburn High School said their child would attend the Hybrid Instruction model. 27.92% said their child would attend via Distance Learning.



- 54.48% of respondent parents with children at Auburn High School said their child will require a Chromebook, and 14.19% said their child will require a mobile hotspot. 42.68% of respondents said their child will not require either device.

Auburn High School, 9th Grade:

- 18.26% of respondents with a student in 9th grade at Auburn High School said their child has an IEP or 504 plan.
- 71.78% of respondents with a student in 9th grade at Auburn High School said their child would attend the Hybrid Instruction model. 28.22% said their child would attend via Distance Learning.
- 65.15% of respondent parents with children in 9th grade at Auburn High School said their child will require a Chromebook, and 19.5% said their child will require a mobile hotspot. Only 30.29% of respondents said their child will not require either device.

Auburn High School, 10th grade:

- 20% of respondents with a student in 10th grade at Auburn High School said their child has an IEP or 504 plan.
- 69.09% of respondents with a student in 10th grade at Auburn High School said their child would attend the Hybrid Instruction model. 30.91% said their child would attend via Distance Learning.
- 54.09% of respondent parents with children in 10th grade at Auburn High School said their child will require a Chromebook, and 15.91% said their child will require a mobile hotspot. 42.27% of respondents said their child will not require either device.

Auburn High School, 11th grade:

- 17.94% of respondents with a student in 11th grade student Auburn High School said their child has an IEP or 504 plan.
- 65.47% of respondents with a student in 11th grade student Auburn High School said their child would attend the Hybrid Instruction model. 34.% said their child would attend via Distance Learning.
- 52.91% of respondent parents with children in 11th grade at Auburn High School said their child will require a Chromebook, and 9.42% said their child will require a mobile hotspot. 45.29% of respondents said their child will not require either device.

Auburn High School, 12th grade:

- 20.21% of respondents with a student in 12th grade at Auburn High School said their child has an IEP or 504 plan.
- 83.51% of respondents with a student in 12th grade at Auburn High School said their child would attend the Hybrid Instruction model. 16.49% said their child would attend via Distance Learning.
- 39.89% of respondent parents with children in 12th grade at Auburn High School said their child will require a Chromebook, and 10.64% said their child will require a mobile hotspot. 57.45% of respondents said their child will not require either device.

Auburn Junior High School Overview:

- 20.95% of respondents with a student at Auburn Junior High School said their child has an IEP or 504 plan.
- More than three-quarters of respondents (75.93%) with a student at Auburn Junior High School said their child would attend the Hybrid Instruction model. 24.07% said their child would attend via Distance Learning.
- 61.41% of respondent parents with children at Auburn Junior High School said their child will require a Chromebook, and 16.6% said their child will require a mobile hotspot. 34.02% of respondents said their child will not require either device.

Auburn Junior High School, 7th Grade:

- 21.27% of respondents with a student in 7th grade at Auburn Junior High School said their child has an IEP or 504 plan.
- More than three-quarters of respondents (75.93%) with a student in 7th grade at Auburn Junior High School said their child would attend the Hybrid Instruction model. 24.07% said their child would attend via Distance Learning.
- 59.7% of respondent parents with children in 7th grade at Auburn Junior High School said their child will require a Chromebook, and 18.66% said their child will require a mobile hotspot. 34.7% of respondents said their child will not require either device.

Auburn Junior High School, 8th Grade:

- 20.29% of respondents with a student in 8th grade at Auburn Junior High School said their child has an IEP or 504 plan.
- Nearly three-quarters of respondents (74.88%) with a student in 8th grade at Auburn Junior High School said their child would attend the Hybrid Instruction model. 25.12% said their child would attend via Distance Learning.
- 63.77% of respondent parents with children in 8th grade at Auburn Junior High School said their child will require a Chromebook, and 14.49% said their child will require a mobile hotspot. 32.85% of respondents said their child will not require either device.

Casey Park Elementary School Overview:

- 22.36% of respondents with a student at Casey Park Elementary School said their child has an IEP or 504 plan.
- 64.35% of respondents with a student at Casey Park Elementary School said their child would attend the Hybrid Instruction model. 35.65% said their child would attend via Distance Learning.
- 71.9% of respondent parents with children at Casey Park Elementary School said their child will require a Chromebook, and 22.96% said their child will require a mobile hotspot. 18.73% of respondents said their child will not require either device.

Genesee Street Elementary School Overview:

- 15.64% of respondents with a student at Genesee Street Elementary School said their child has an IEP or 504 plan.
- 62.01% of respondents with a student at Genesee Street Elementary School said their child would attend the Hybrid Instruction model. 37.99% said their child would attend via Distance Learning.
- 65.36% of respondent parents with children at Genesee Street Elementary School said their child will require a Chromebook, and 26.26% said their child will require a mobile hotspot. 24.02% of respondents said their child will not require either device.

Herman Avenue Elementary School Overview:

- 25.2% of respondents with a student at Herman Avenue Elementary School said their child has an IEP or 504 plan.
- 74.8% of respondents with a student at Casey Park Elementary School said their child would attend the Hybrid Instruction model. 25.2% said their child would attend via Distance Learning.
- 58.09% of respondent parents with children at Herman Avenue Elementary School said their child will require a Chromebook, and 15.65% said their child will require a mobile hotspot. 37.4% of respondents said their child will not require either device.

Owasco Elementary School Overview:

- 19.87% of respondents with a student at Owasco Elementary School said their child has an IEP or 504 plan.
- 79.8% of respondents with a student at Owasco Elementary School said their child would attend the Hybrid Instruction model. 20.2% said their child would attend via Distance Learning.
- 50.51% of respondent parents with children at Owasco Elementary School said their child will require a Chromebook, and 14.48% said their child will require a mobile hotspot. 42.42% of respondents said their child will not require either device.

William H. Seward Elementary School Overview:

- 16.04% of respondents with a student at William H. Seward Elementary School said their child has an IEP or 504 plan.
- 76.2% of respondents with a student at Casey Park Elementary School said their child would attend the Hybrid Instruction model. 23.8% said their child would attend via Distance Learning.
- 64.97% of respondent parents with children at Casey Park Elementary School said their child will require a Chromebook, and 14.97% said their child will require a mobile hotspot. 32.62% of respondents said their child will not require either device.