



2020-2021 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

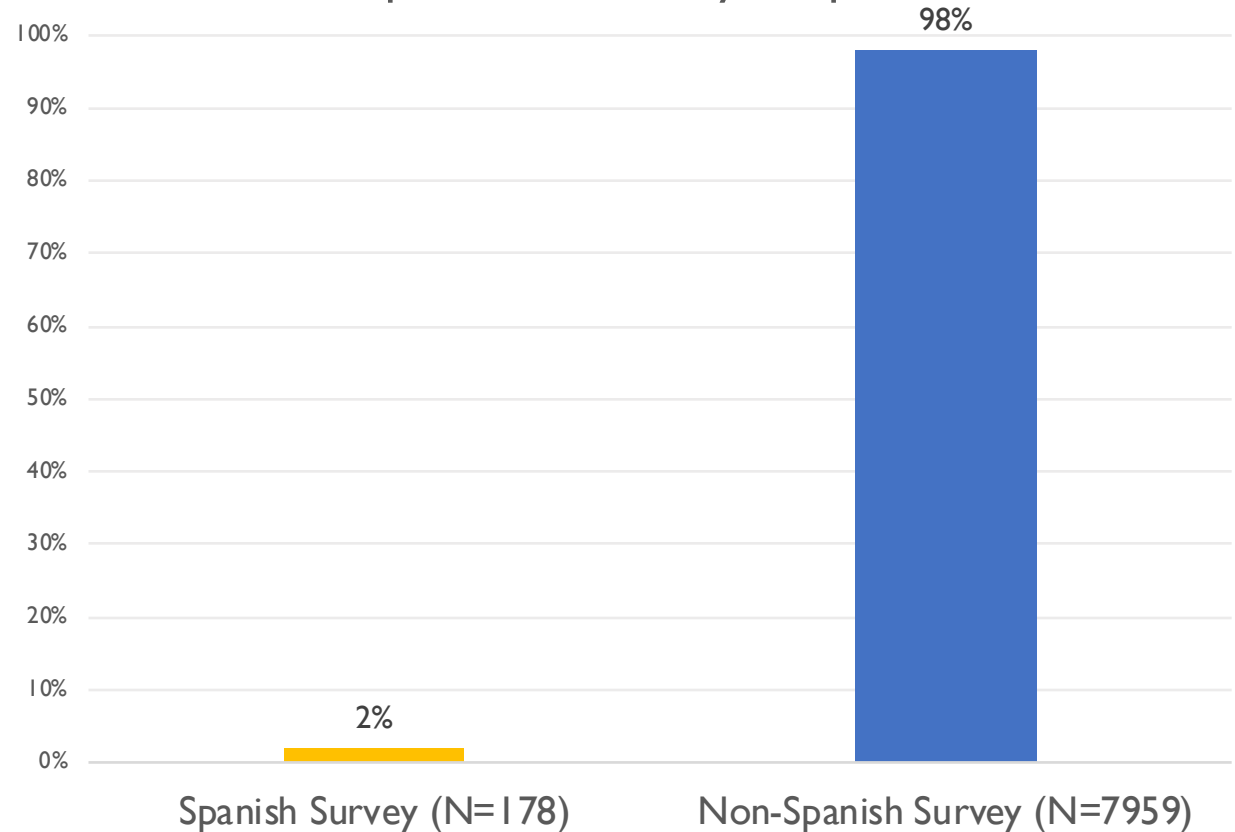
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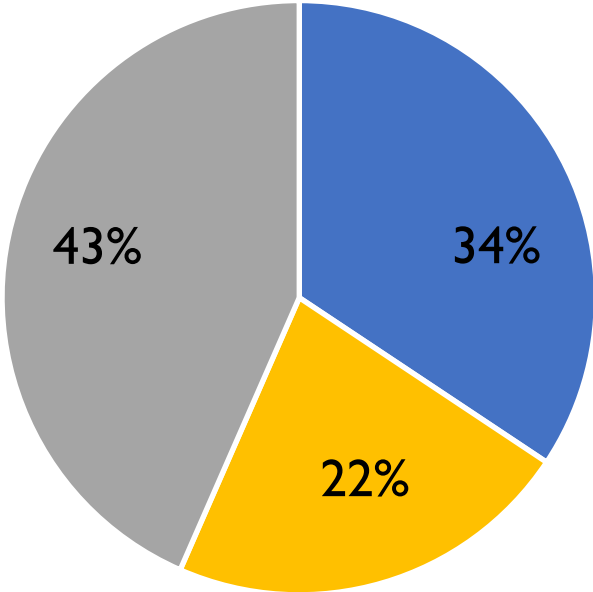
THE PARENT'S SURVEY WAS COMPLETED IN JUNE 2020 AND INTENDS TO GUIDE THE DISTRICT'S COVID-19 RESPONSE.

- DCSS parents were asked a number of questions on digital learning, internet access, and preferences to return to school in the Fall.
- A total of 8,137 parents responded to the survey.

Two percent of the survey respondents completed the survey in Spanish.



The survey responses included representation across all school levels (N=7990)



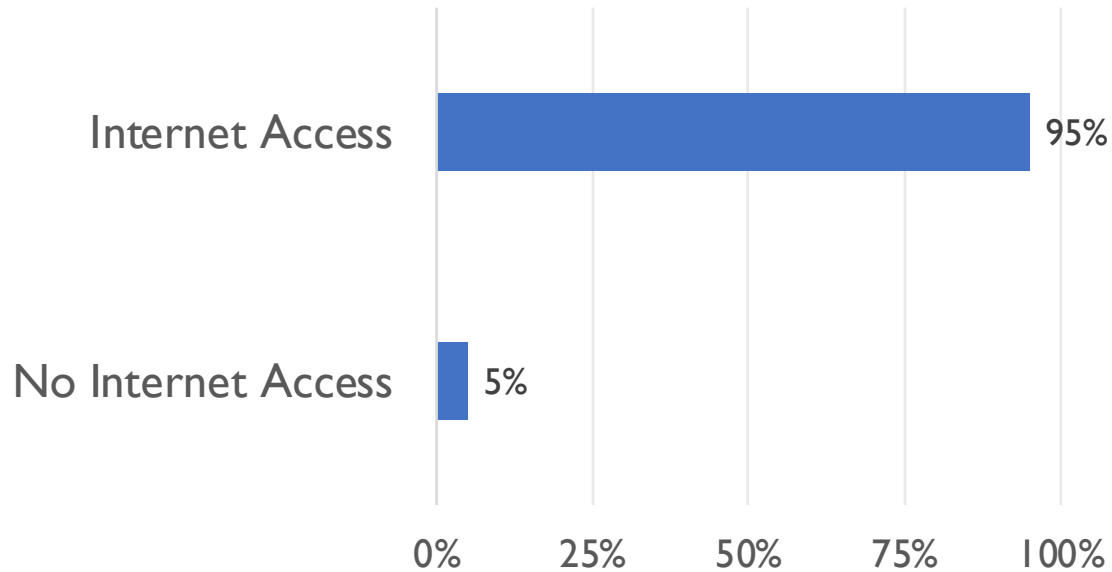
■ Elementary ■ Middle ■ High

SURVEY RESPONDENTS INCLUDED PARENTS OF STUDENTS ACROSS GRADE LEVELS.

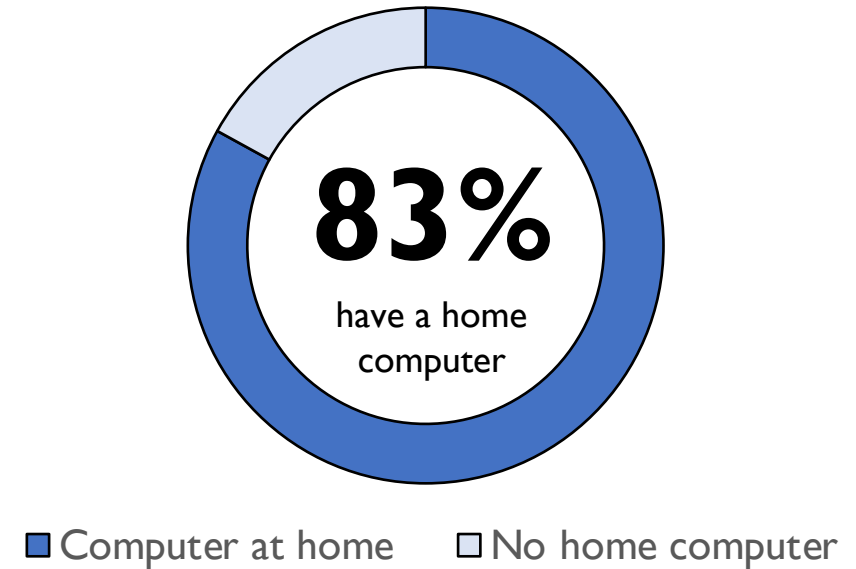
Question: Please select the grade level of your student for the 2020-2021 school year. (N=7990)

THE MAJORITY OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO RELIABLE INTERNET AND A HOME COMPUTER/LAPTOP

Ninety-five (95) percent of DCSS families have access to the internet at home.



The majority of our students have a computer at home.

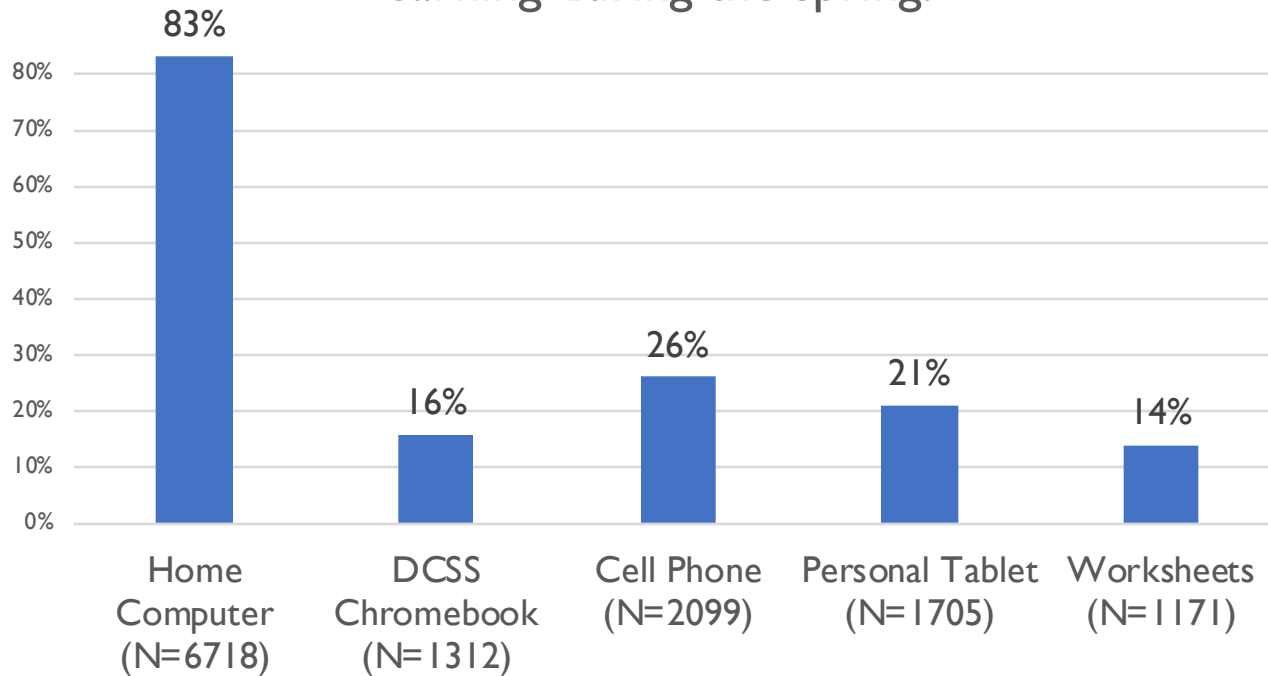


Question 1: Did you student have access to reliable internet service for online learning? (N=8167)

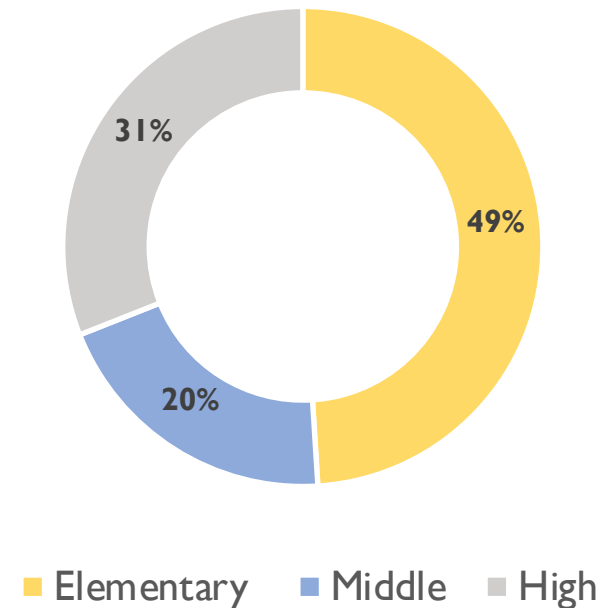
Question 2: What type of device your student(s) utilize for Digital Learning during the spring? (N=8137)

OUR STUDENTS USED A VARIETY OF DEVICES TO COMPLETE WORK THIS SPRING

The majority of our students used home computers or laptops to complete digital learning during the spring.



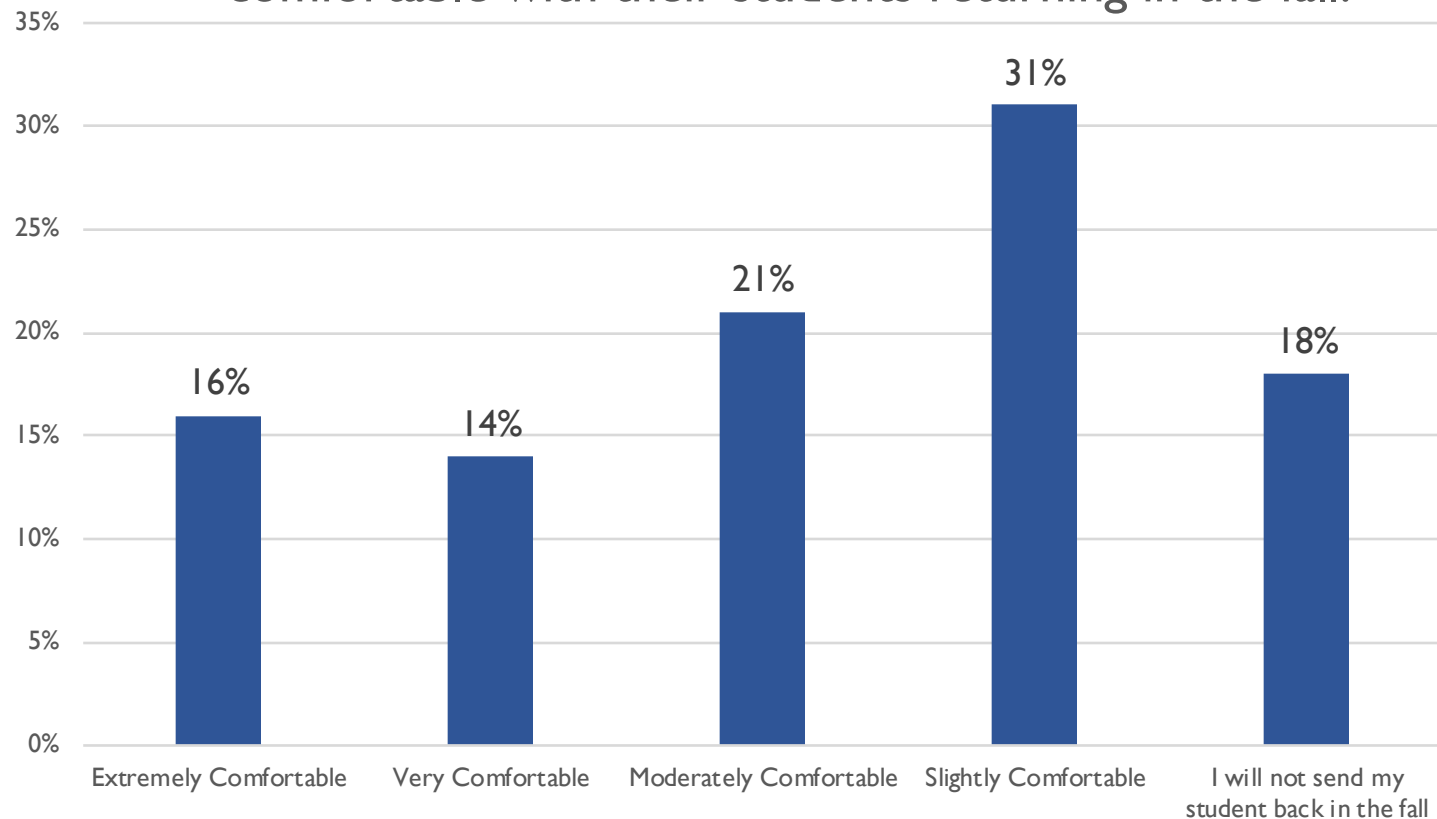
Among those using worksheets (N=1136), about 50% were elementary school students.



Question: What type of device did your student(s) utilize for Digital Learning during the spring? (N=8114)

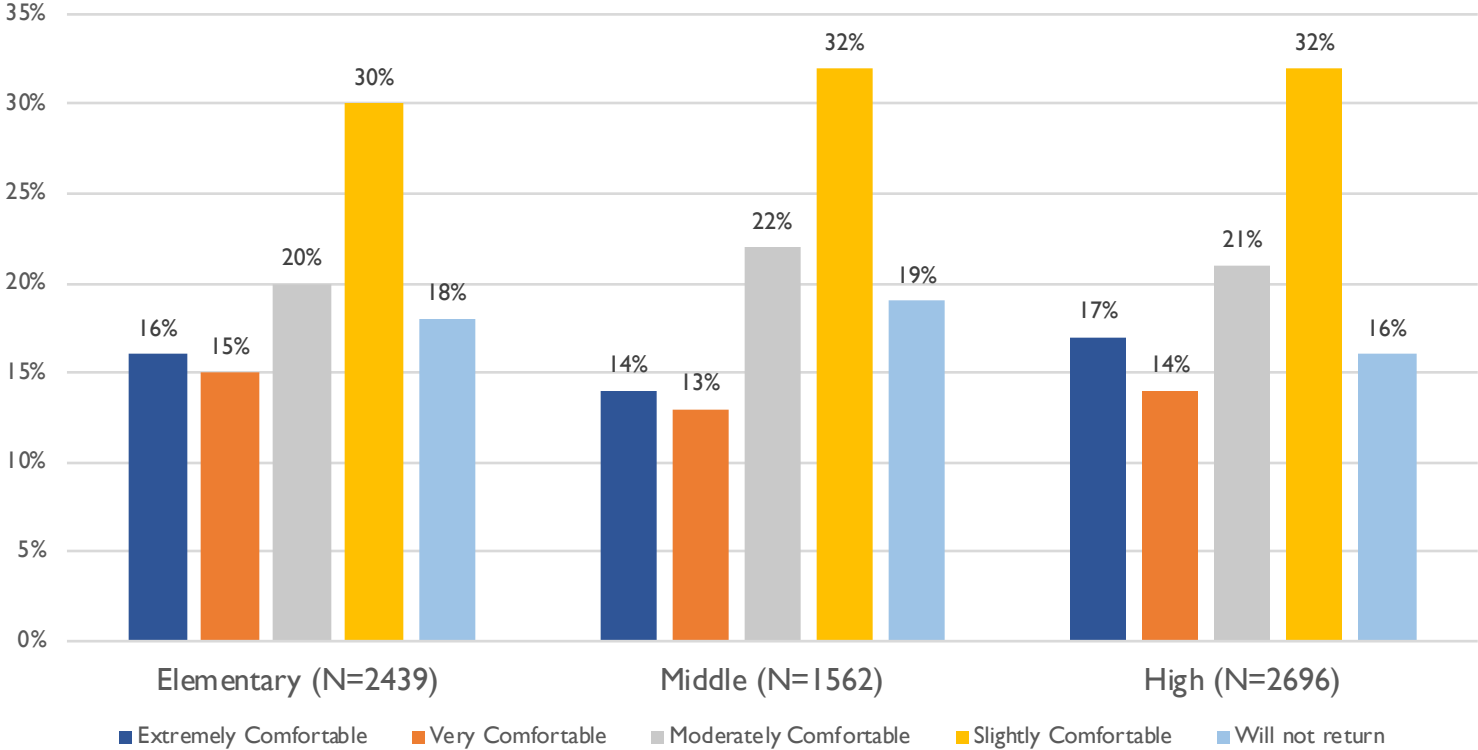
PARENT'S VARIED IN THEIR LEVEL OF COMFORT WITH RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN THE FALL.

Eighteen (18) percent of our parents are not comfortable with their students returning in the fall.



Question: What is your comfort level with your student(s) returning to school in August? (N=7246)

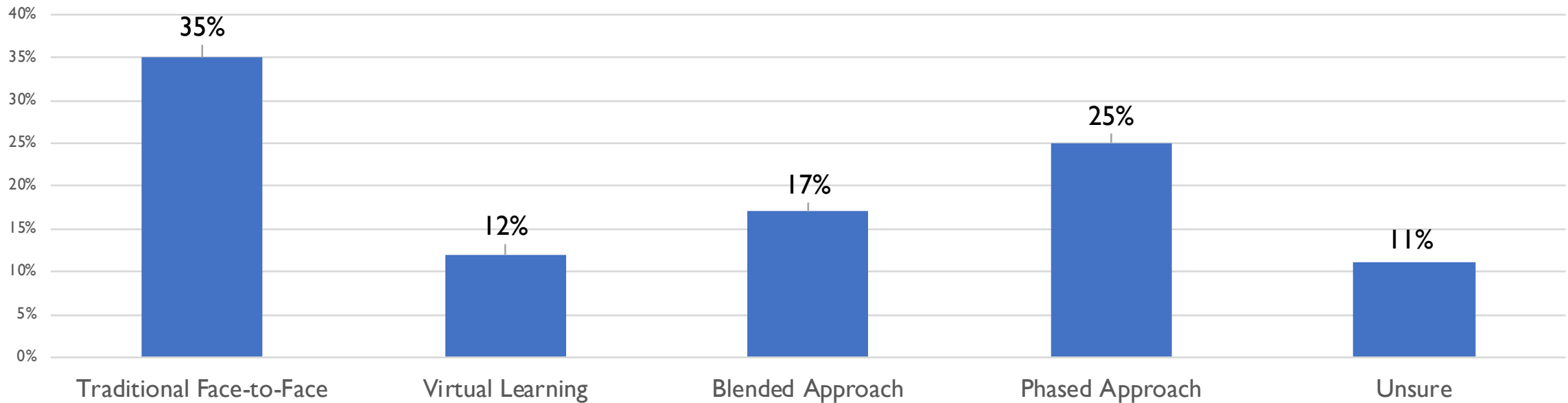
Eighteen (18) percent of our elementary and middle school parents responded that they will not return. Sixteen (16) percent of our high school parents responded they will not return.



SLIGHTLY MORE OF OUR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS ARE UNWILLING TO RETURN.

PARENTS WERE ASKED THEIR PREFERENCE OF EDUCATION PLATFORM FOR RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN THE FALL.

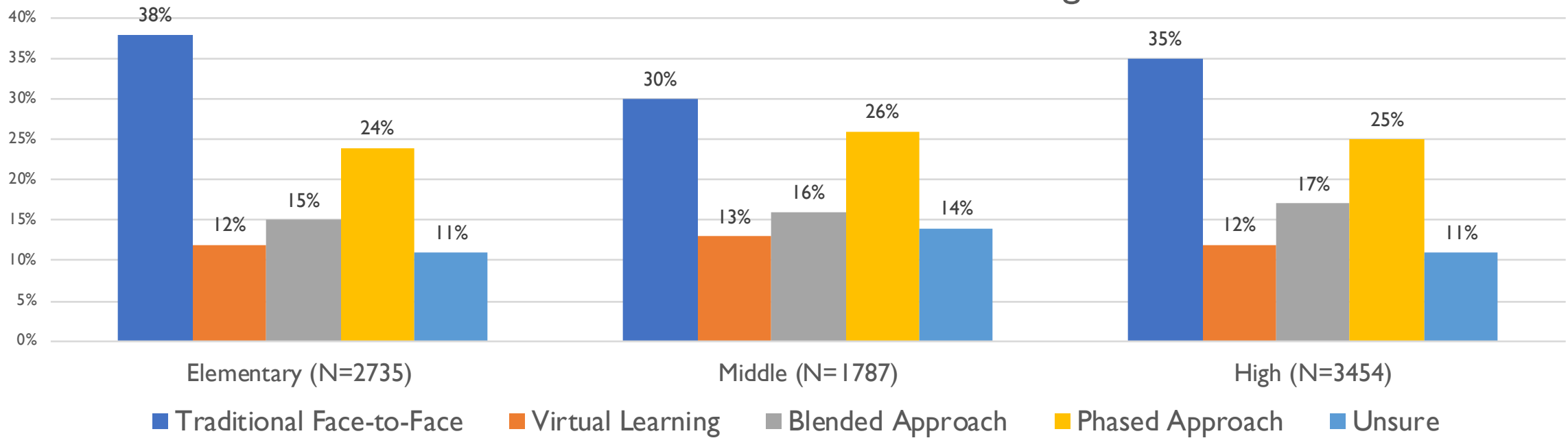
A large percent of our parents have a preference to return to traditional face-to-face learning with safety guidelines in August.



Question: What would be your preference for how your student(s) learns when school starts back in August? (N=8114)

GRADE LEVEL IS CORRELATED WITH A PREFERENCE FOR TRADITIONAL FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING.

A larger percent of elementary school parents have a preference for traditional face-to-face learning.



Question: What would be your preference for how your student(s) learns when school starts back in August? (N=8114)

KEY INSIGHTS FROM THE PARENT'S SURVEY

If pursuing virtual learning in the fall, DCSS should consider options to provide reliable internet access to the 5% of students without internet access at home.

There is no significant difference between parents who are extremely comfortable returning in the fall and those who will not return.

While many parents (35%) prefer traditional face-to-face learning, 42 % preferred a blended or phased approach.

Learning preference is related to school type, as elementary parents prefer traditional learning.