



APS Parent/Guardian School Closure Survey Results

School Committee Presentation

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Objectives

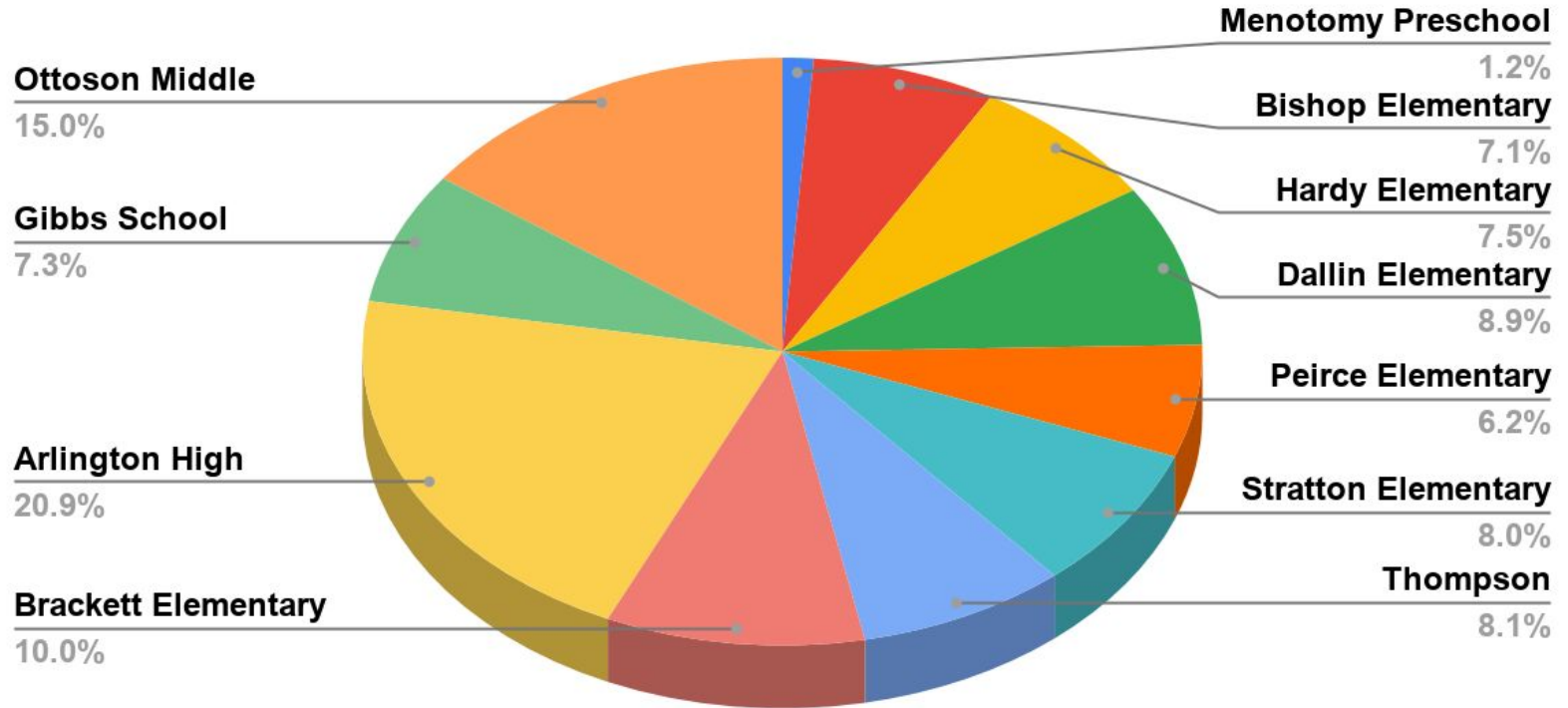
- Communicate the results of the APS Parent/Guardian Closure Survey results to the public
- Review the highlights of the survey
- Share the data in an organized and readable format
- Respond to comments/questions



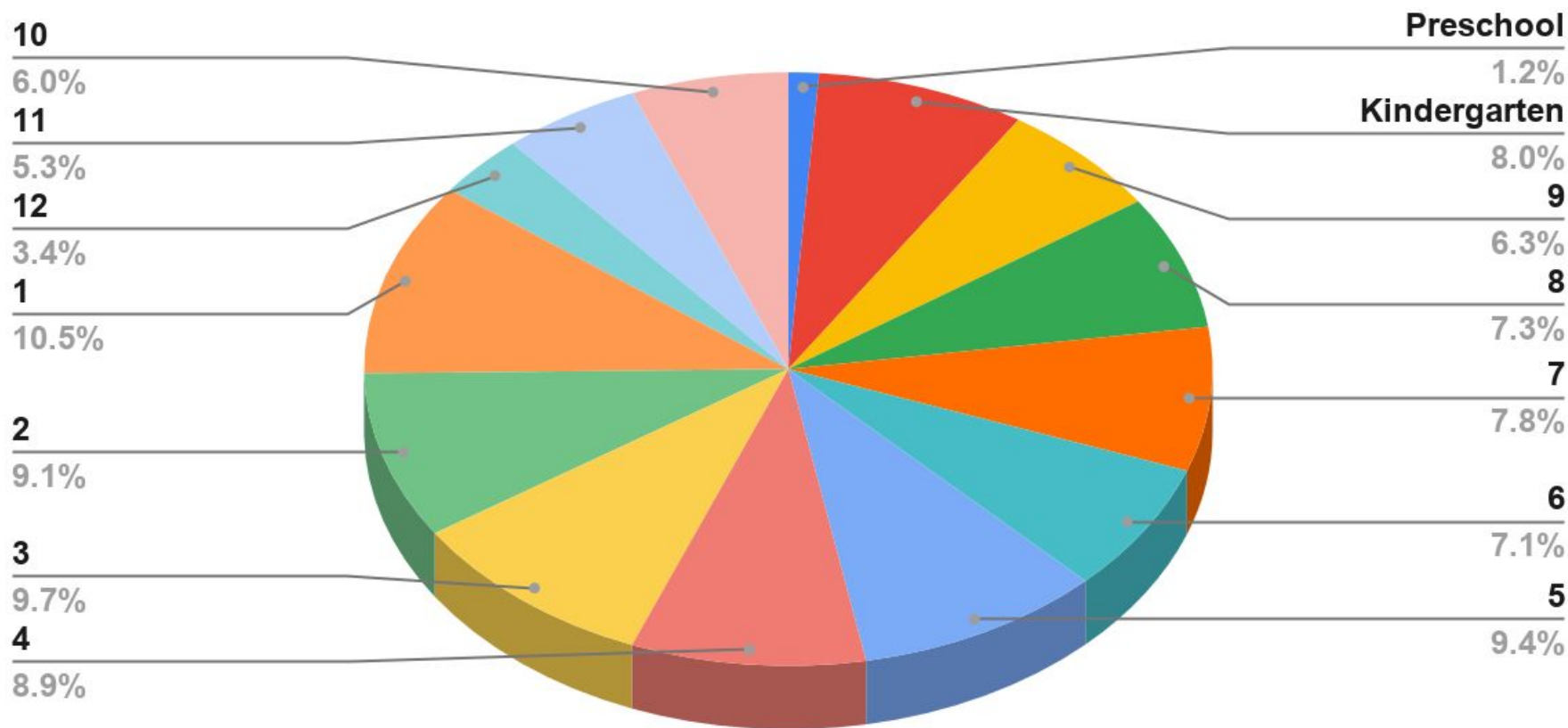
Highlights of Survey Results

- 3,187 Respondents to the survey
 - Parents/Guardians were asked to submit a response for each child in their household who attends Arlington Public Schools
- Majority of respondents answered that they have the proper number of devices to access the learning activities provided by classroom teachers
- Respondents indicated that having flexibility in timing is an important element to consider for Remote Learning
- Most respondents indicated that their child is currently completing 1-2 hours of activities per day
- Most respondents indicate that they are receiving the proper amount of information from the district
- Most respondents answered “student motivation” as a challenge for students not completing activities provided by classroom teachers

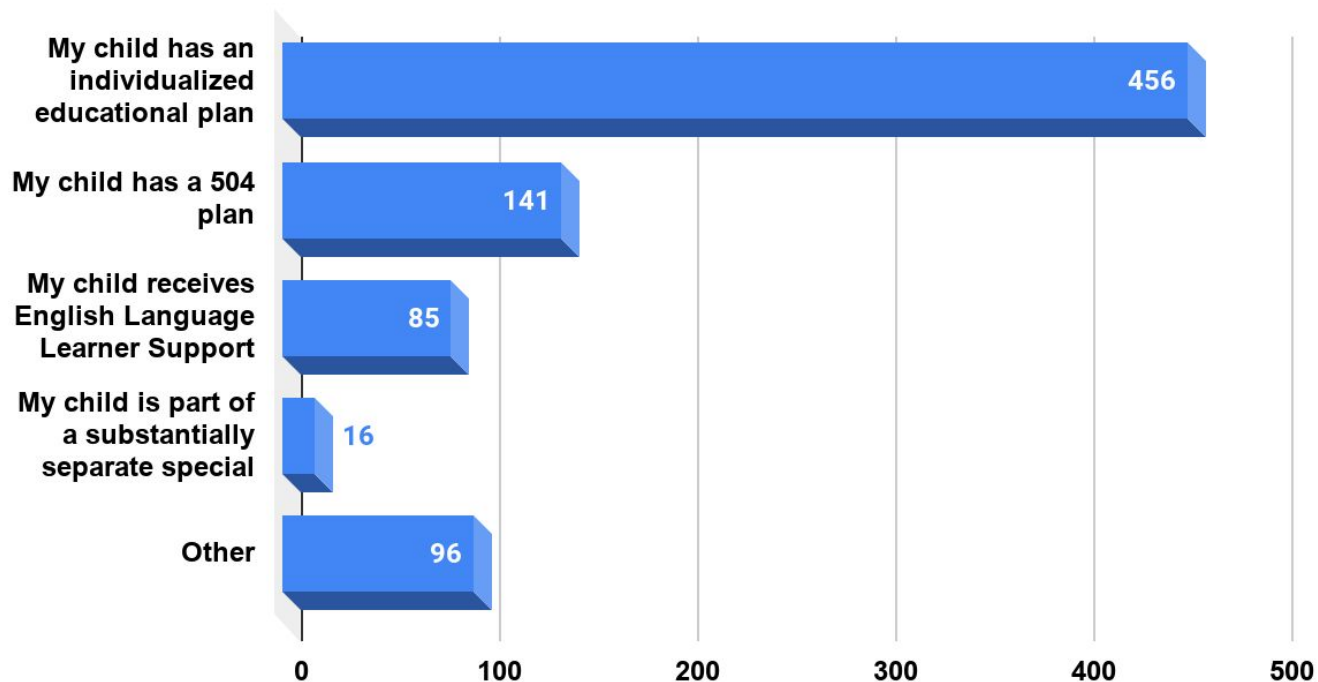
What school does your child attend? (3,187 responses to this question)



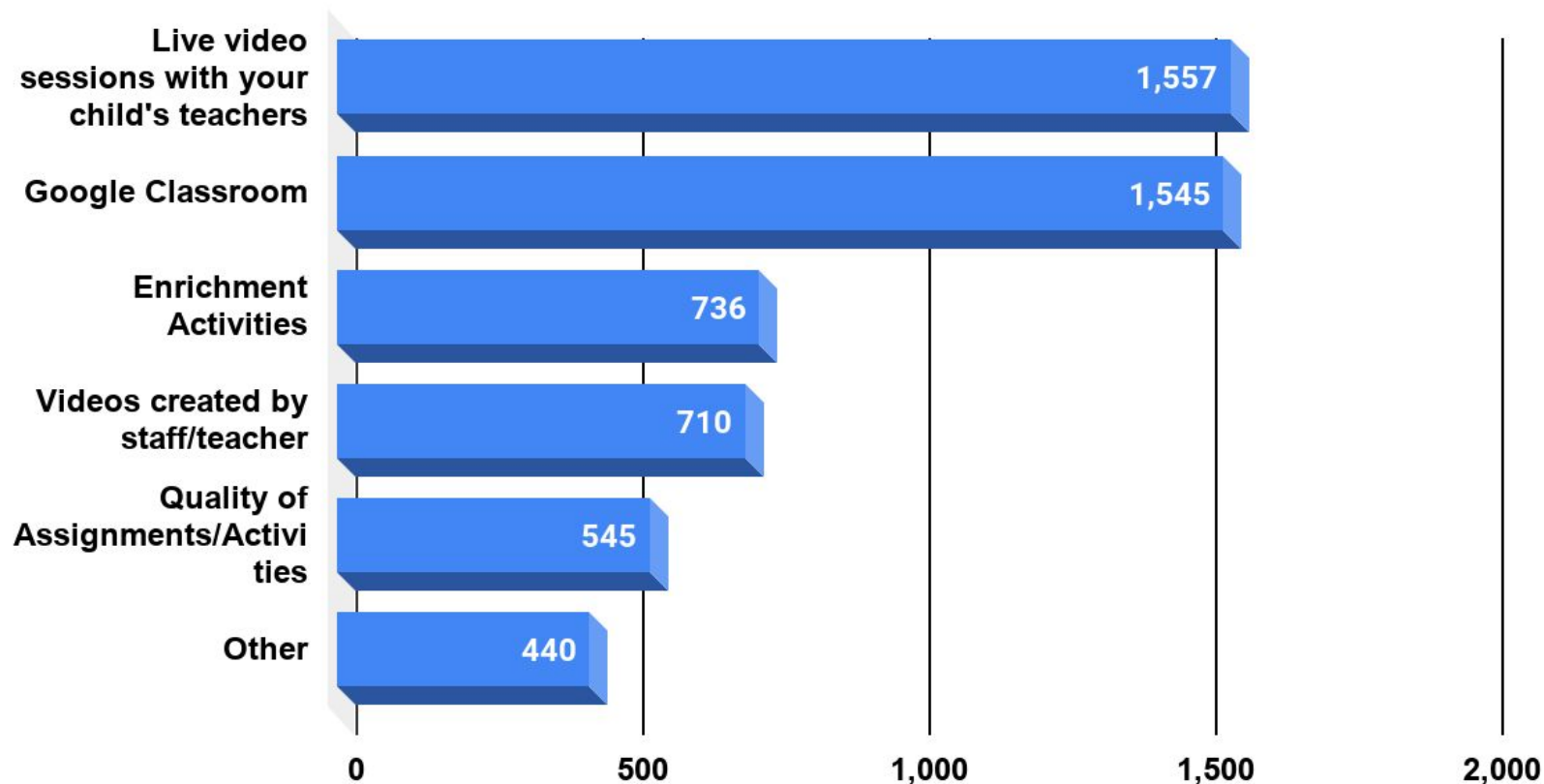
In what grade is your child? (3,187 responses to this question)



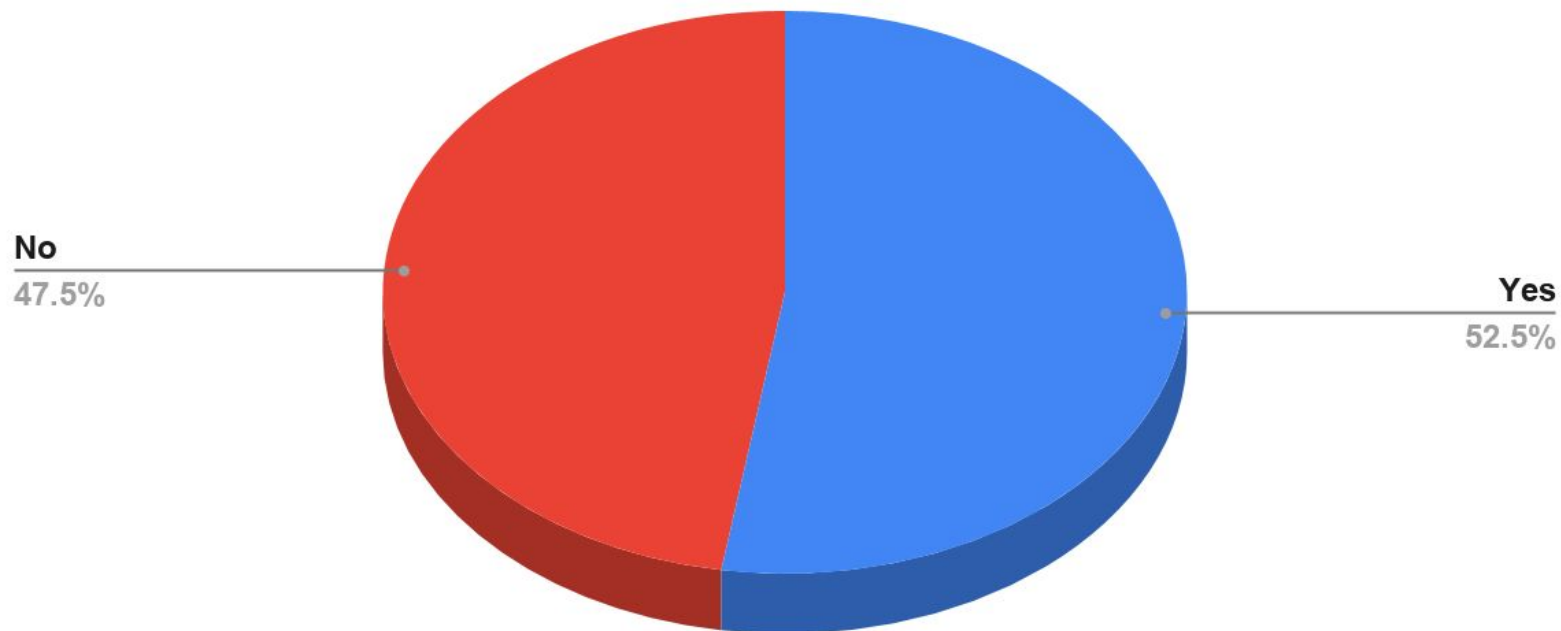
Please select if any of the following apply to your child. (Check all that apply.) (757 responses to this prompt)



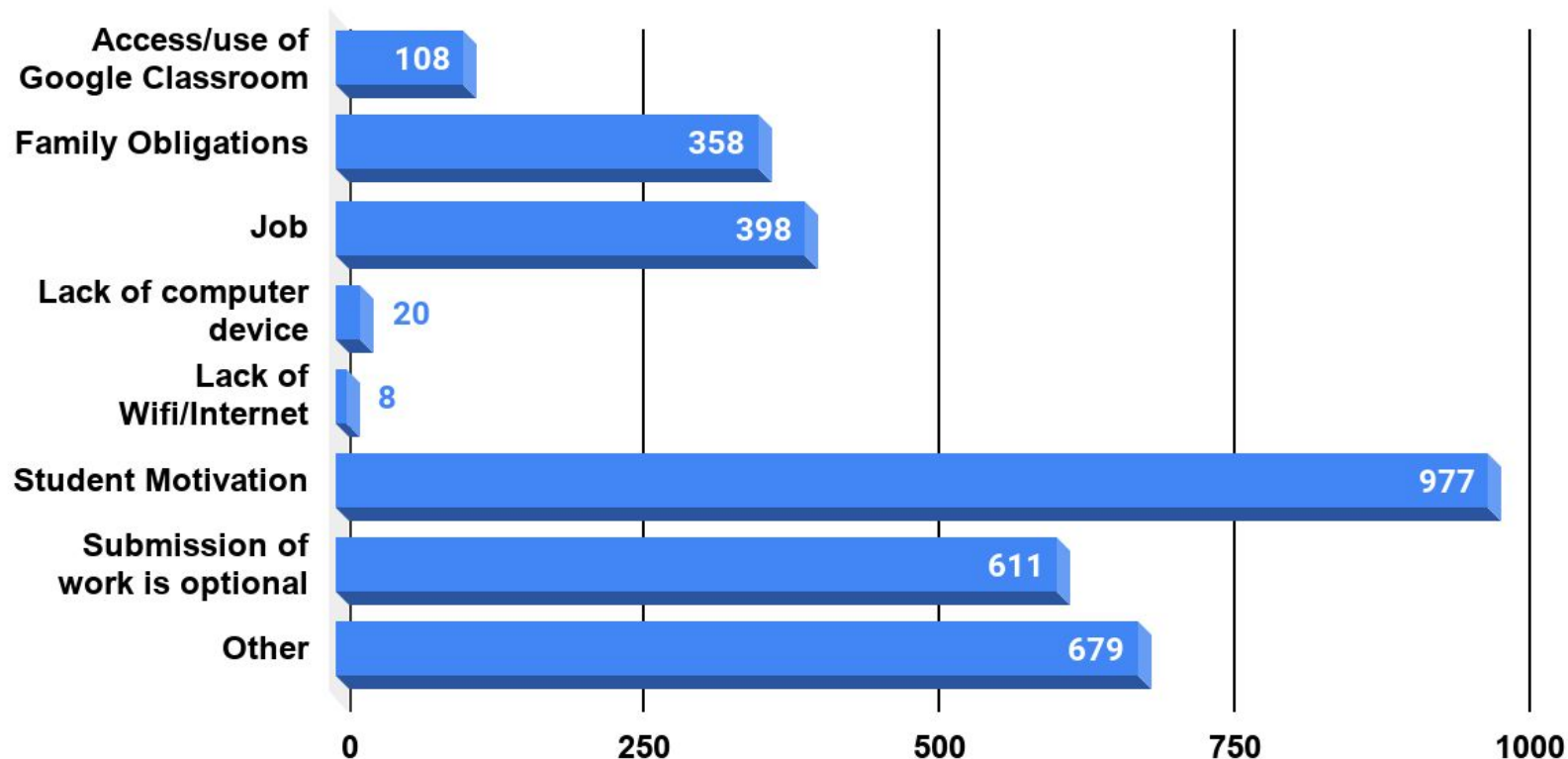
What has been the most successful parts of your child's remote earning experience so far?
(Check all that apply.) (2,997 responses to this question)



Is your child able to engage in 3 hours (K-8) or 3 1/2 hours (9-12) of daily learning activities provided by their classroom teacher? (3,170 responses to this question)



If you answered "no" to the previous question, please identify from the list below the challenges preventing your child from completing the activities. (Check all the apply.) (1,632 responses to this prompt)



Currently, how many hours a day does your child spend completing the learning activities provided by their classroom teachers? (3,162 responses to this question)

More than 3 1/2 hours

4.7%

3 hours

16.9%

3 1/2 hours

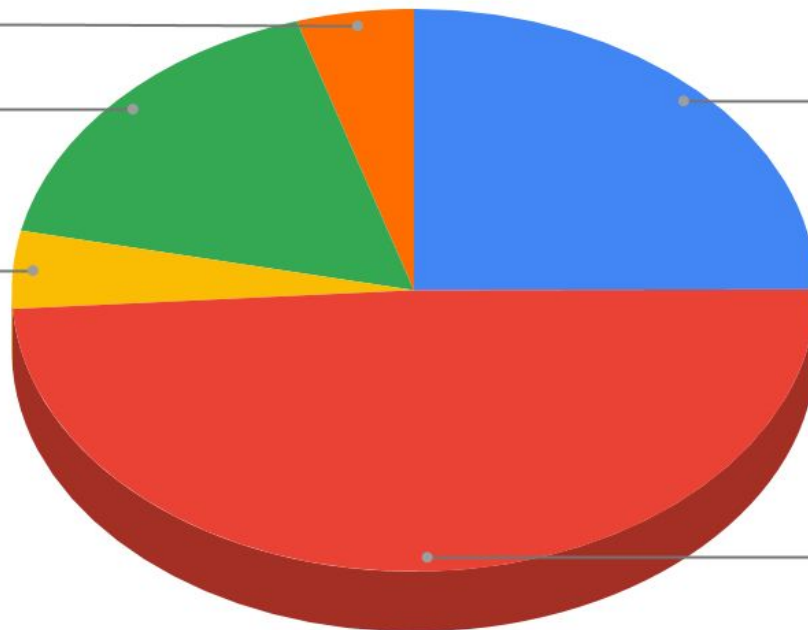
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Less than 1 hour

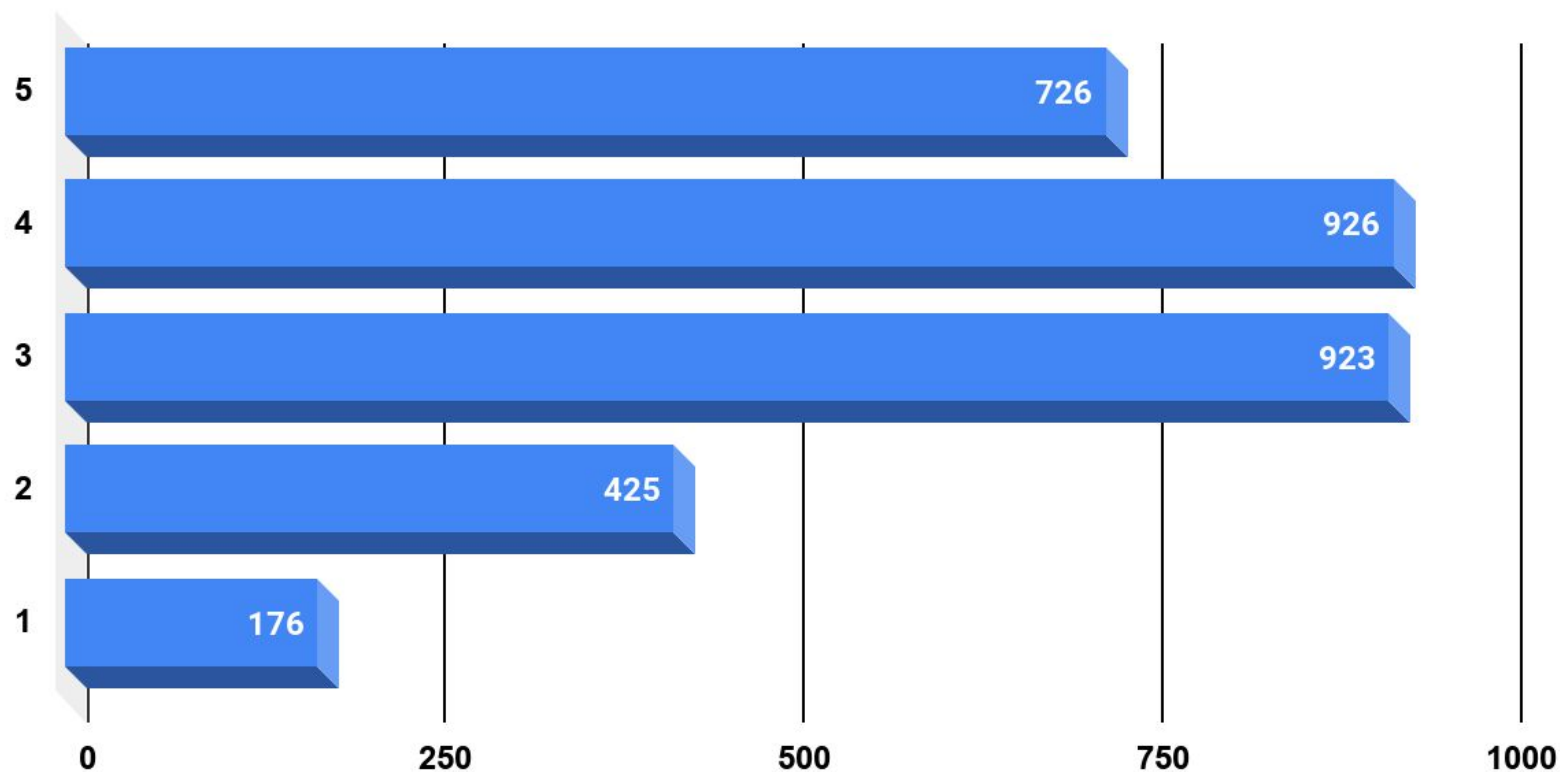
25.0%

1-2 hours

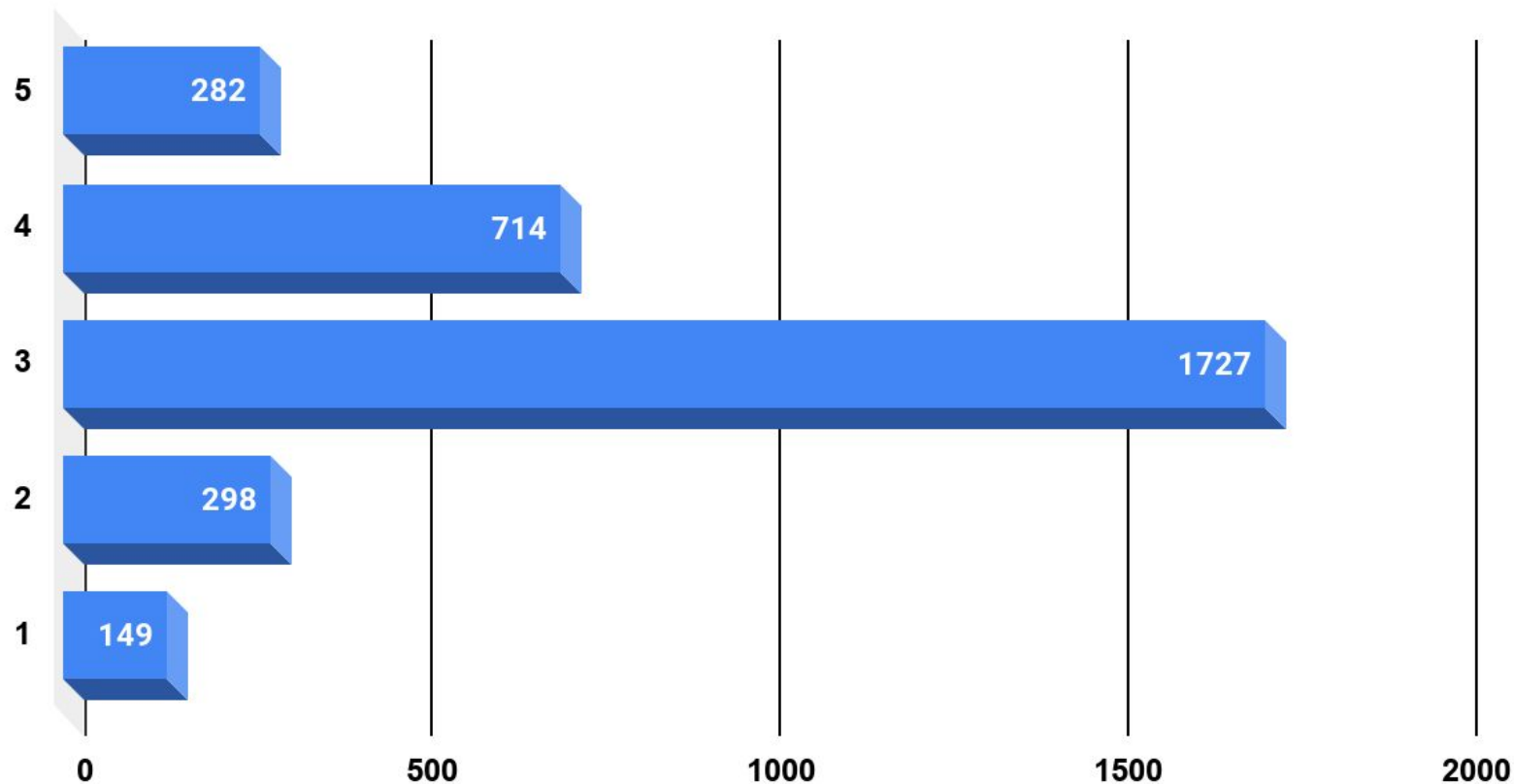
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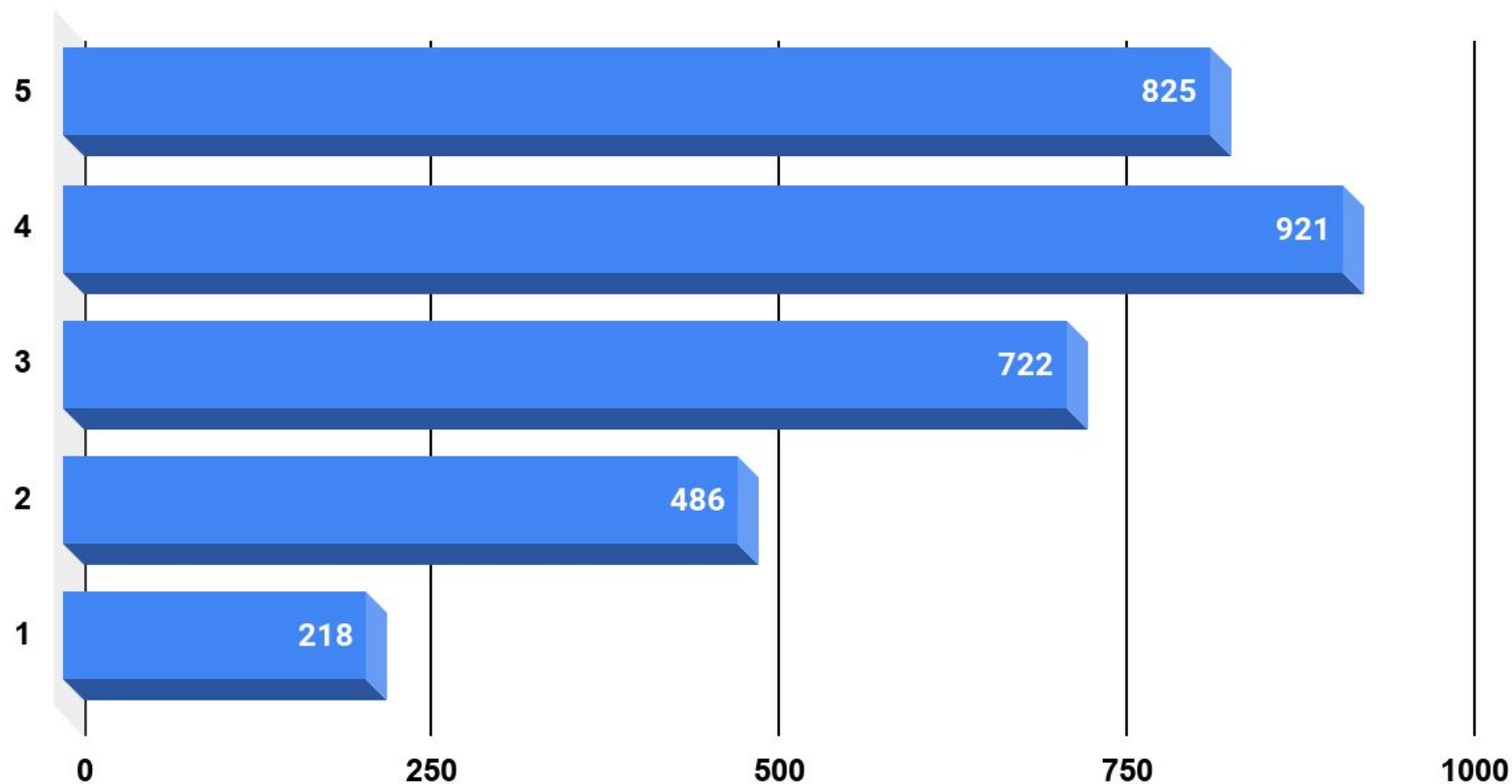
How would you characterize the communication you have received from the Arlington Public Schools during school closure? (1= Not informative, 5= Very informative) (3,176 responses to this question)



How would you characterize the amount of communication you receive from Arlington Public Schools? (1= Not Enough, 5= Too Much) (3,170 responses to this question)



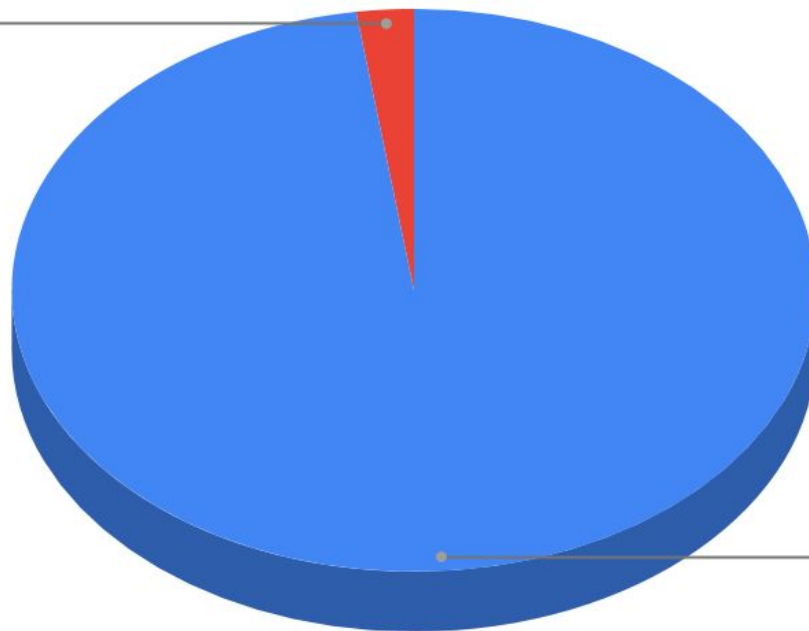
How concerned are you about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your child's social emotional well-being? (1= Not Concerned, 5= Very Concerned) (3,172 responses to this question)



Do you have a sufficient number of digital devices to access the activities provided by your child's teachers? (3,180 responses to this question)

No

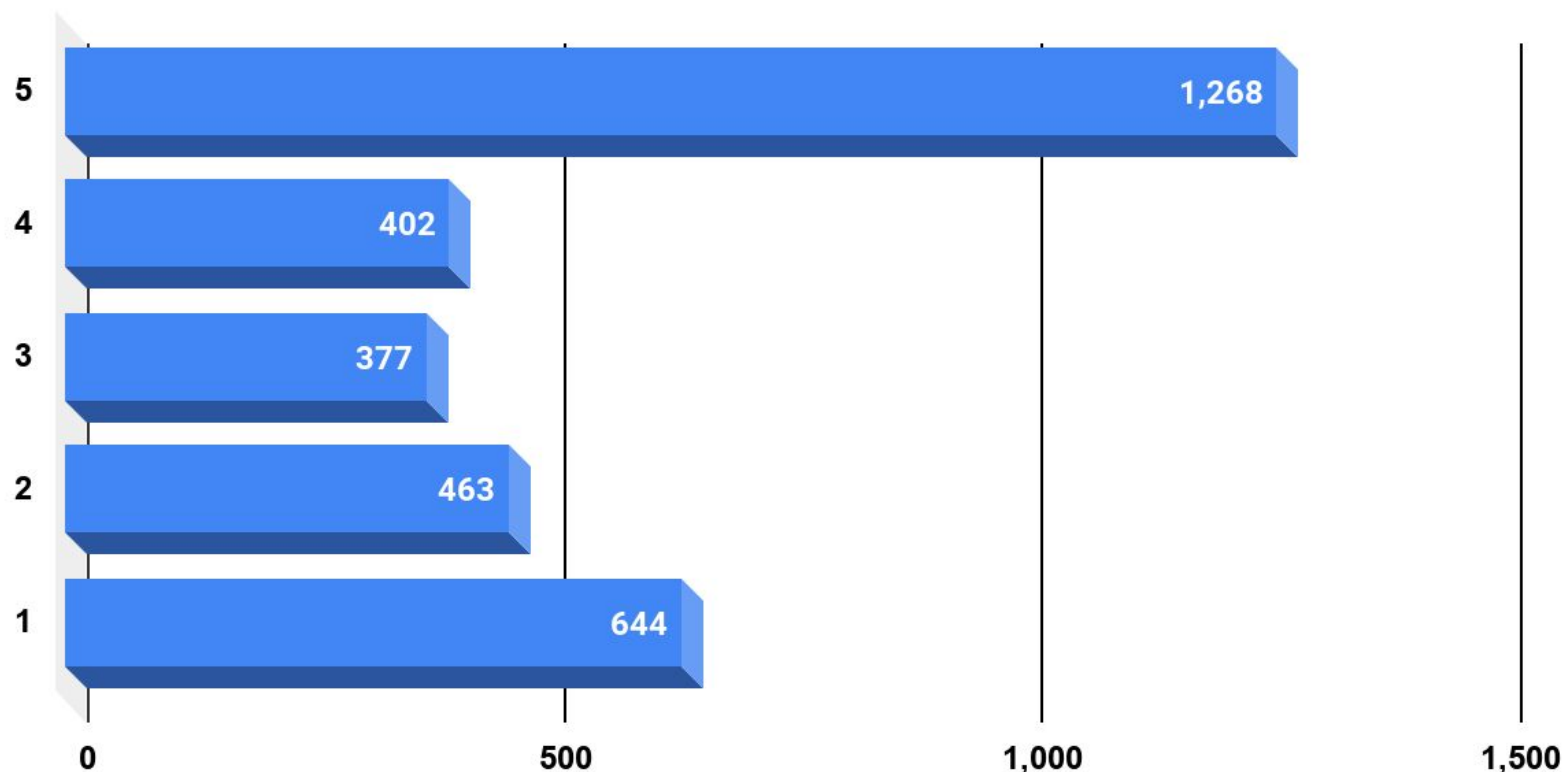
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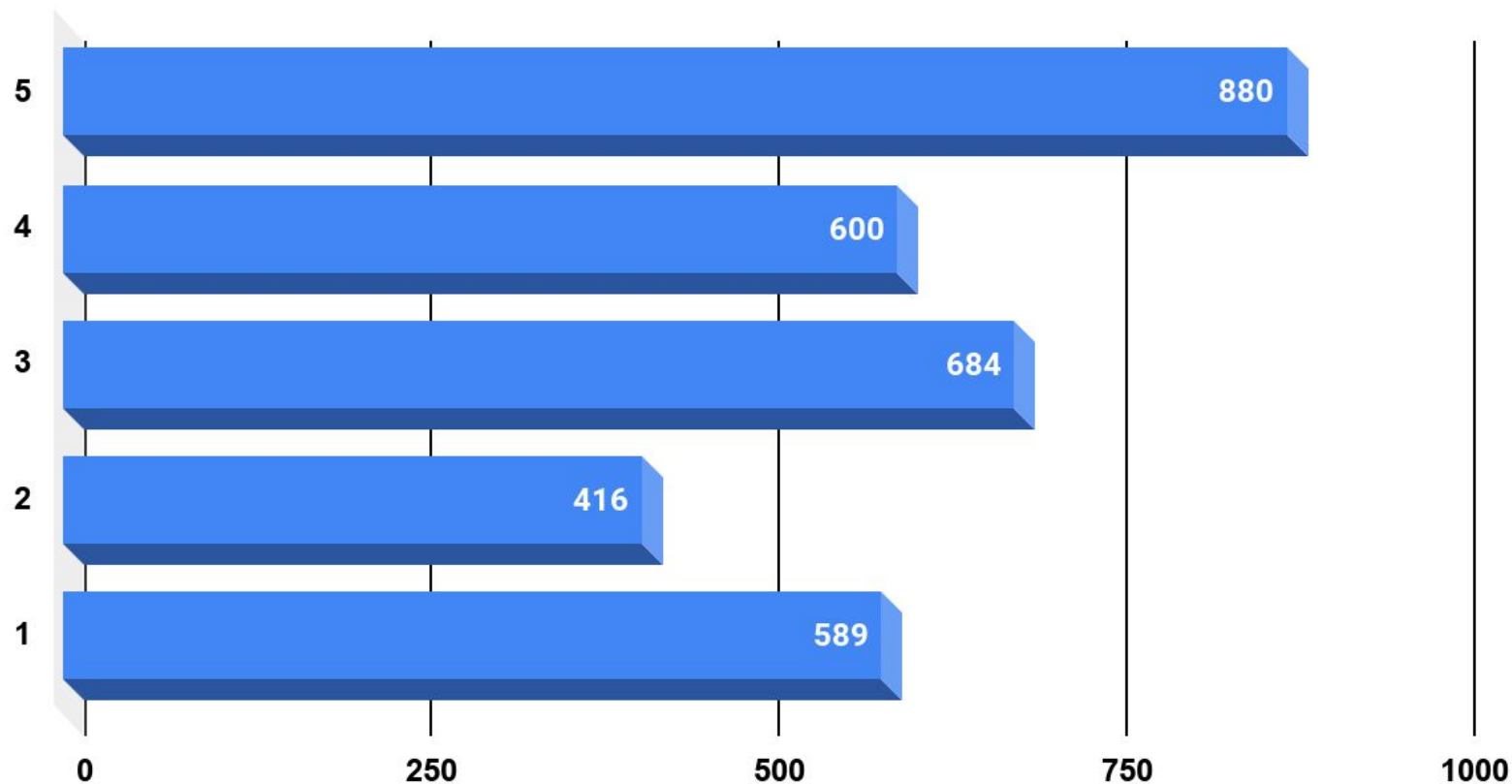
Yes

97.7%

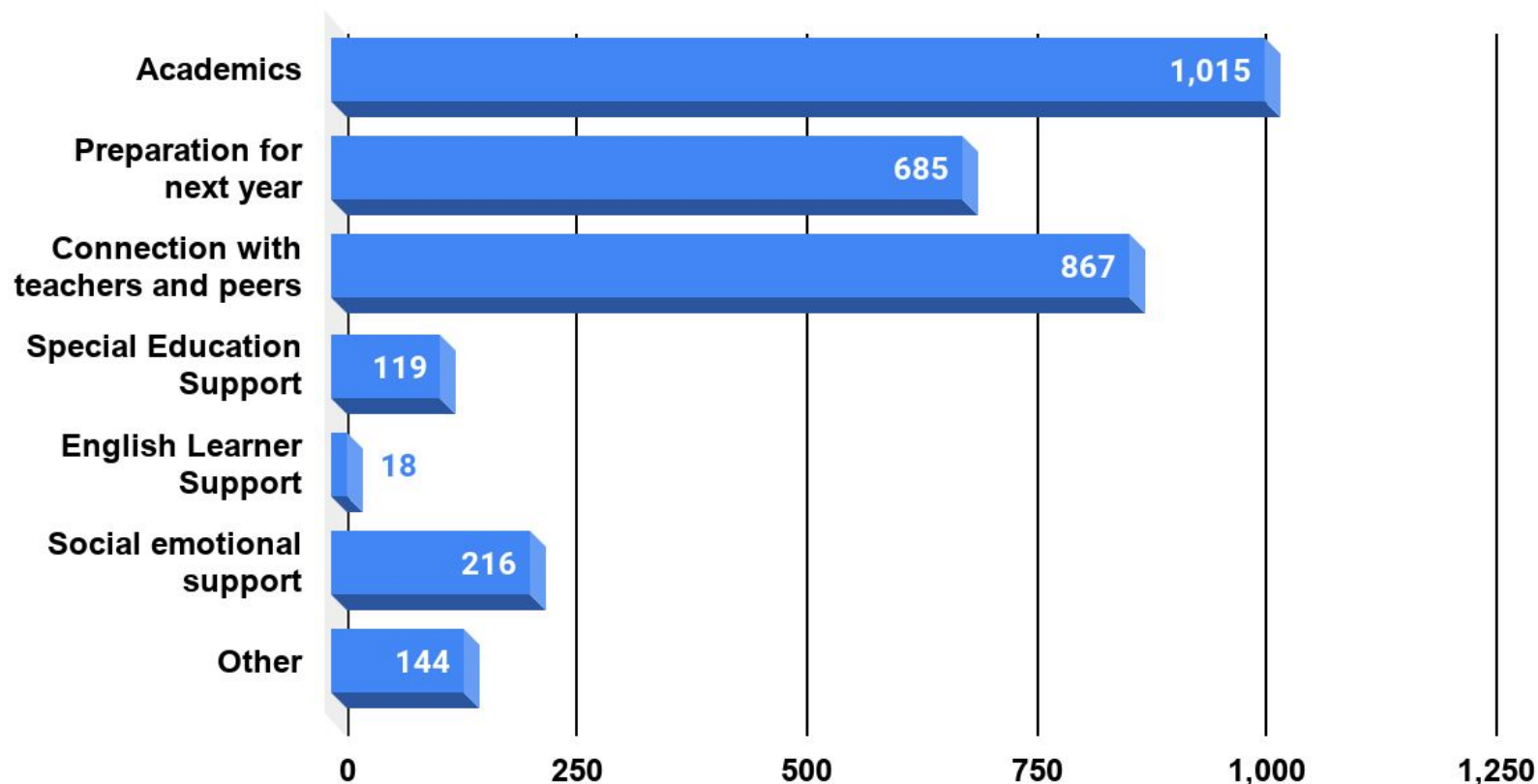
Please choose how much daily support your child has required from a responsible adult in your family in order to complete the daily activities by their classroom teachers. (1= No support, 5= Daily Support) (3,154 responses to this prompt)



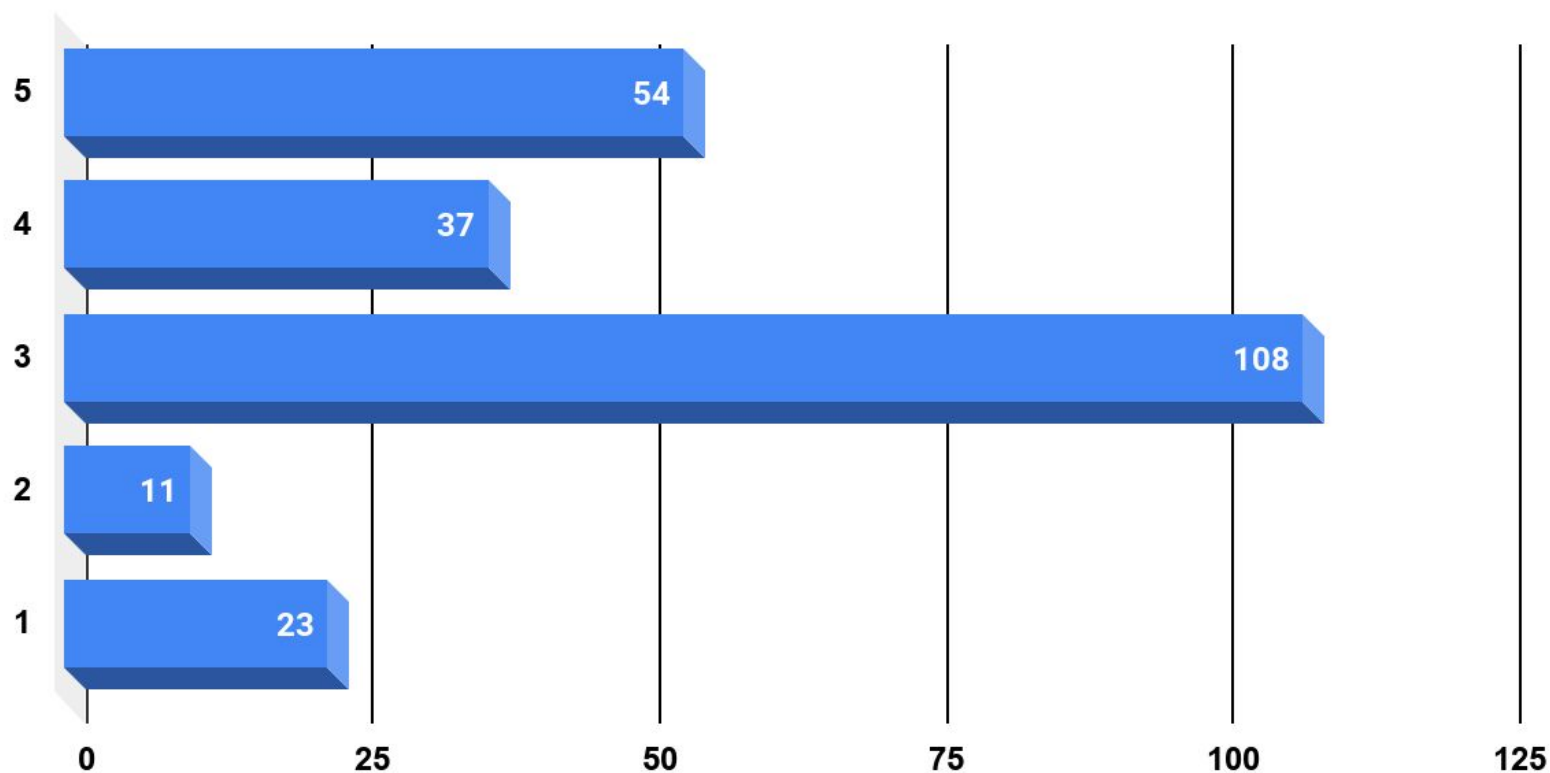
How important is flexibility of schedule (timing) of Remote Learning for your family? (1= Not Important, 5= Very Important) (3,169 responses to this question)



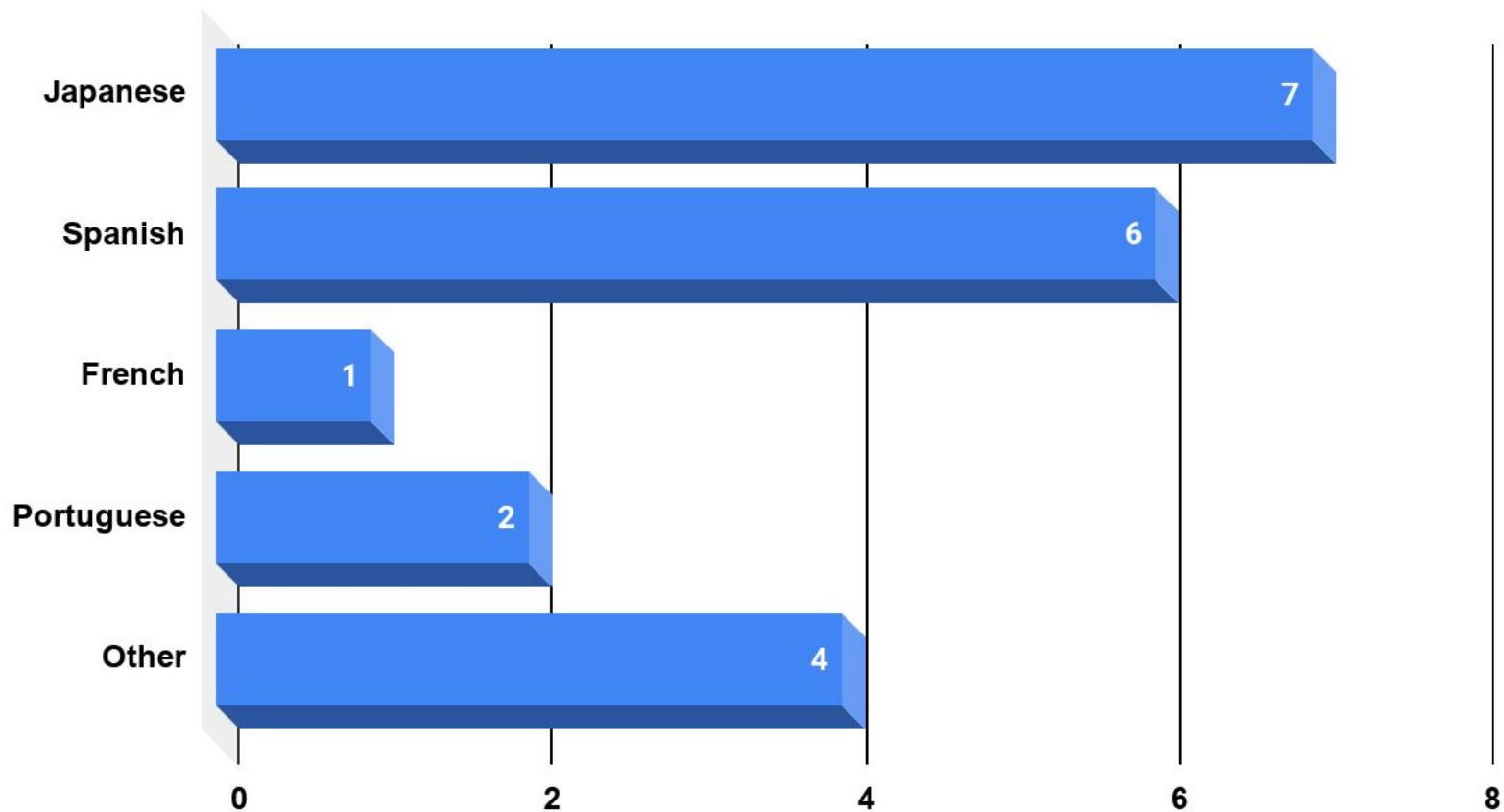
What is the key area of focus you would prefer for your child in remote learning from Arlington Public Schools at this time? (3,165 responses to this question)



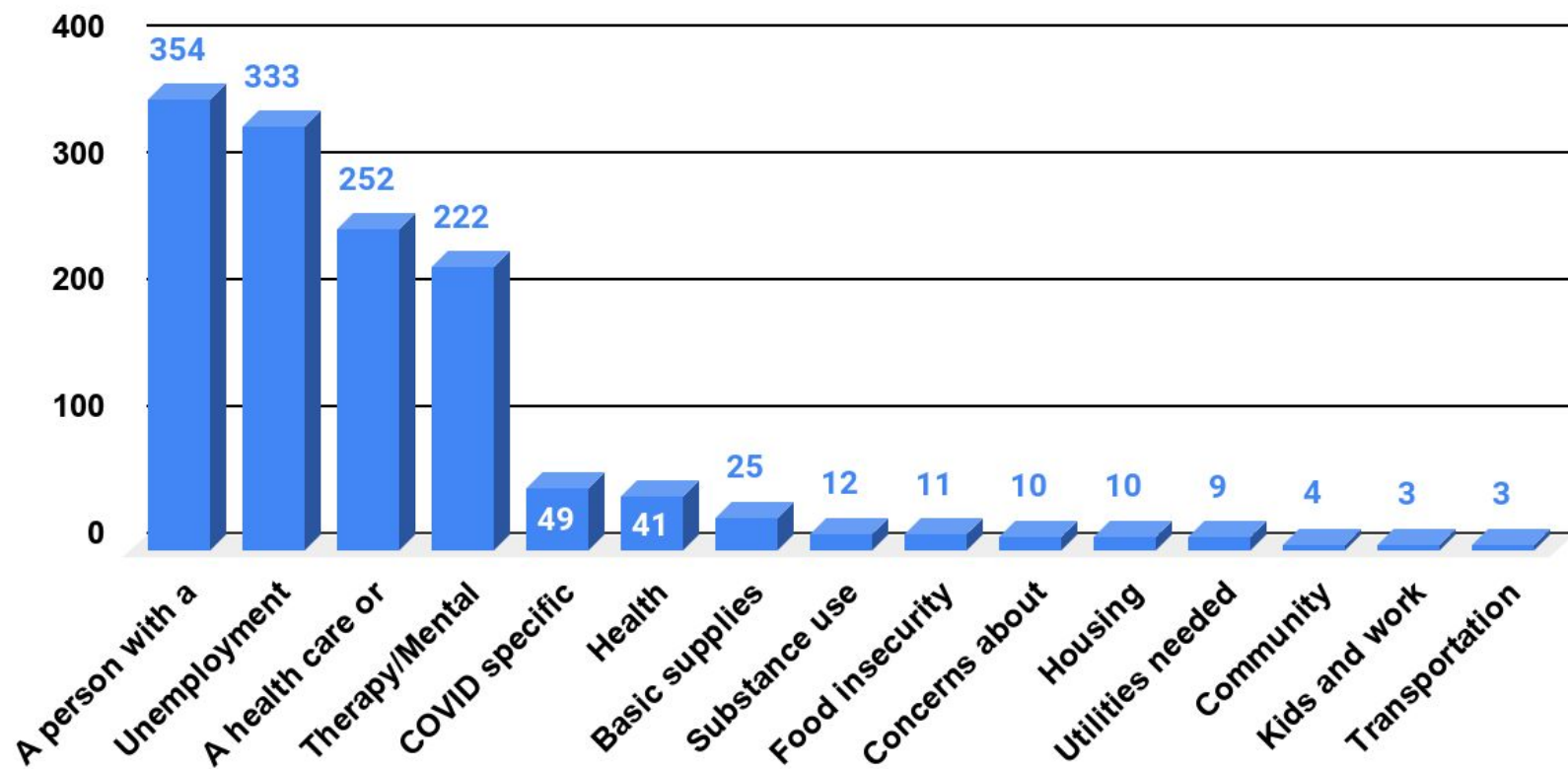
If English is not your preferred language, how would you describe the use of Google Translate to access the information provided by Arlington Public Schools in your preferred language? (1= Not Effective, 5= Very Effective) (233 responses to this question)



If you answered "not effective" to the question above, what is your preferred language?



Are you or anyone in your household experiencing the following? (Check all that apply.) Please note, the state can help you find assistance and answers quickly. It's free, confidential and multilingual. Dial 2-1-1. Or search online MASS 211. (1,013 responses to this question)





Next Steps

- Data from parent/guardian survey has been utilized to develop the next phase of the district's Remote Learning Plan
- Data from the survey will continue to be disaggregated by each building and district administrator
- District personnel are developing the next phase of the district's Remote Learning Plan which uses the state's recent updated guidelines and curriculum standards as a foundation for moving forward in the curriculum at each grade level.



Comments/Questions