

# Kenwood School Newsletter

**Principally Speaking**

June 1, 2020

Dear Parents,

As we “officially” finish our 2019-20 school year tomorrow, I would like to thank you for your perseverance and resilience as we have had to change our instructional delivery model due to the pandemic.

I would like to remind you that you that all of our teachers will be stationed outside the front of our school tomorrow to distribute report cards, yearbooks and any other student items, as well as to wave to all of our students. This will take place between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

We will be sending out the results of our parent survey this afternoon, so that you may view the responses that we received from the 77 people who completed the survey.

As you are probably aware, we are not yet able to determine what our instructional delivery will specifically look like when we come to back to school on August 19<sup>th</sup>. As more information becomes available, we will be in communication with all of our families during the summer.

On behalf of our entire staff, I would like to congratulate our 6<sup>th</sup> graders, who made history this morning as the first ever Kenwood School graduating class to have their ceremony through a google meeting format. We salute and congratulate our 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents!

I wish all of our families a peaceful, healthy and enjoyable summer break!

My Best,  
Bob Bales

## Kenwood School Upcoming Events/Reminders

6/1 Yearbook on-line store opens: <http://kenwoodcougars19-20.picaboo.com>

6/2 School Materials Return & Report Card Distribution between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

May 28, 2020

Hello,

Thank you for being a part of the Kenwood Education Foundation Community.

While it was a difficult decision, our team decided to cancel our annual Lights, Camera, Auction! Event because we care about your safety and well being and respect the orders in place by our County Health Department.

Lights, Camera, Auction! is an incredibly important event for the Kenwood Education Foundation with a fundraising goal set for \$85,000. It's also one of our favorite ways to celebrate with our community while giving back to our beloved Kenwood School. We look forward to it every year! We will miss all of you and look forward to seeing you again soon.

We believe that with your help, we can lessen the impact of COVID 19 on our mission to support and enrich the quality of education for the children of Kenwood School. The foundation raises funds to support educational programs, creates opportunities for broader community involvement, and enhances the educational experiences available to the students. Thank you for your support during this challenging time for our organization and our community as a whole.

Right now, every little bit helps. If you're able to donate today, please visit our auction website at <http://kef.schoolauction.net/lca2020>.

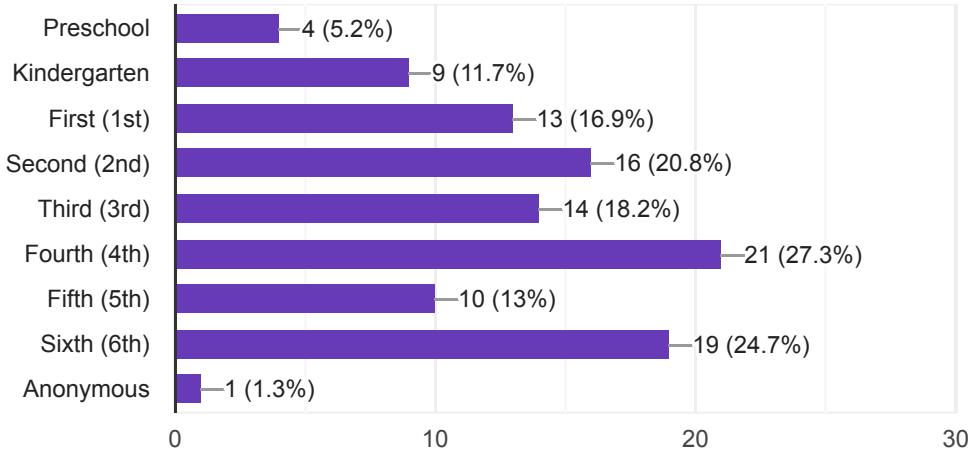
Stay Strong, Stay Healthy,

Jodie Spanger and Cheryl Chisla  
Auction Co-Chairs

# Parent Survey for Opening School in the Fall 2020

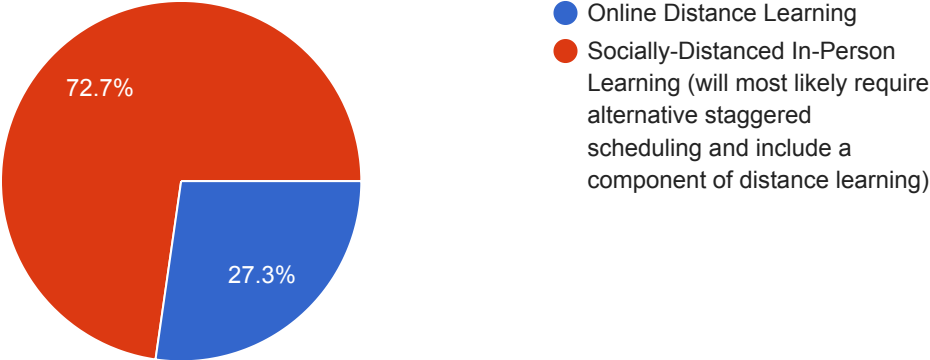
In which grades WILL you have children attending Kenwood School next school year, 2020-21? (Check all that apply to your family.)

77 responses



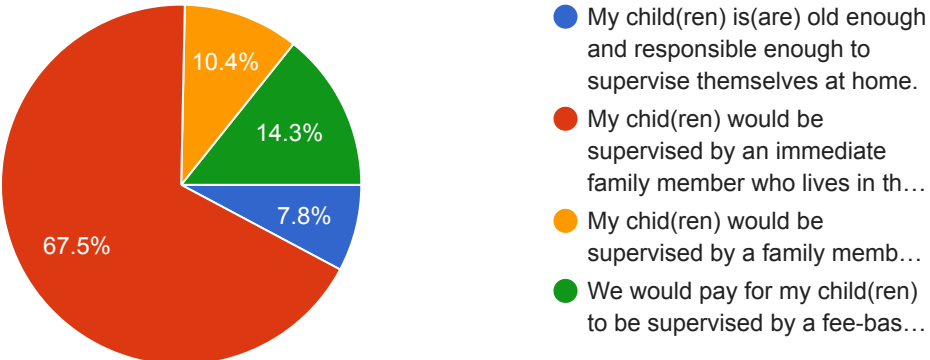
If local health orders allow Kenwood School to open on August 19, but with social distancing requirements and you were given the choice of Online Distance Learning or Socially-Distanced In-Person Learning, which would you likely choose?

77 responses



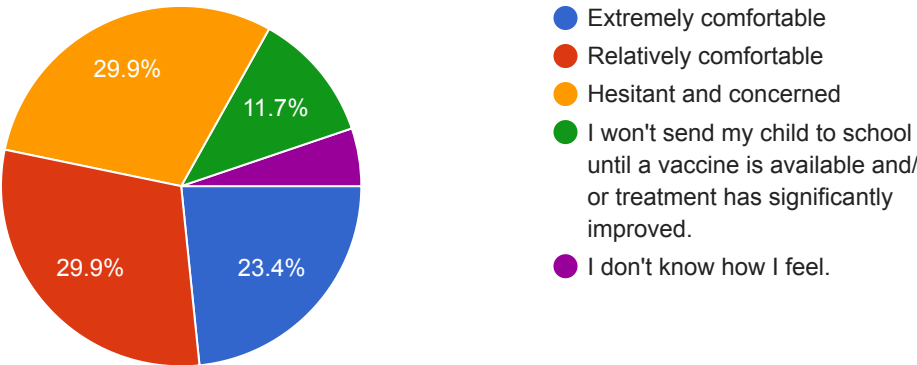
What is likely to be your child care solution should Kenwood School be required to implement a social distancing schedule that doesn't cover the entire regular school or each day of the week?

77 responses



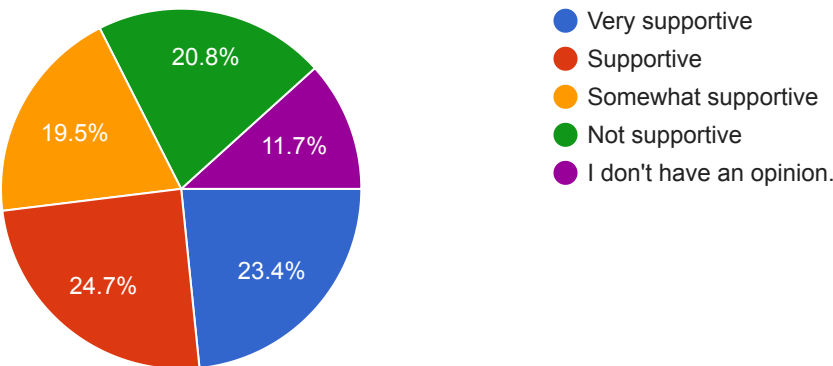
Based on the information you have now, how comfortable do you think you will be sending your child back to school if the health orders allow it and the District takes recommended protective measures (e.g. face masks, no large groups, etc.)

77 responses



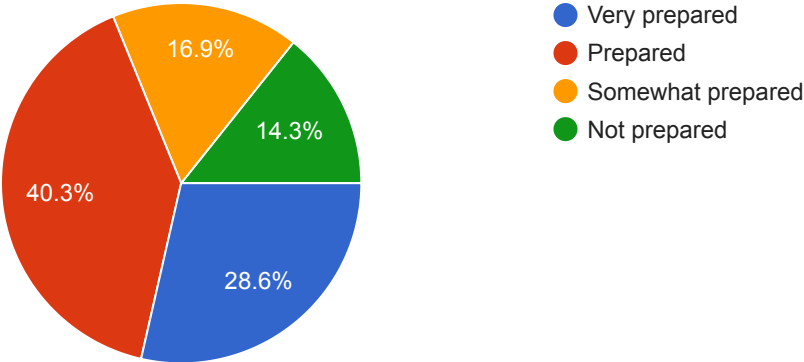
How supportive would you be of a plan that prioritized in-person teaching for younger students (K-3) and an incremental increase per grade level of more distance learning time for older students who are developmentally more inclined to self-directed learning?

77 responses



It is likely that students will be required to wear face covering upon return. How prepared do you feel you child will be for having to wear approved face covering in order to attend school on August 19th? (If you answer anything less than "Prepared," please start encouraging the use of a face covering for practice.)

77 responses



It is certain that students will be required to wash their hands often to prevent virus spread. How prepared do you feel your child(ren) is to regularly and properly wash their hands independently with reminders once school begins on August 19th? (If you answer anything less than "Prepared," please start regularly practicing effective hand washing practices and independence.)

77 responses

