

A white keyboard and a black laptop are positioned on the left side of a bright yellow background. The keyboard is a standard QWERTY layout, and the laptop is partially visible, showing its dark surface and a portion of the keyboard area.

Virtual Day Update

Lessons Learned & Next Steps

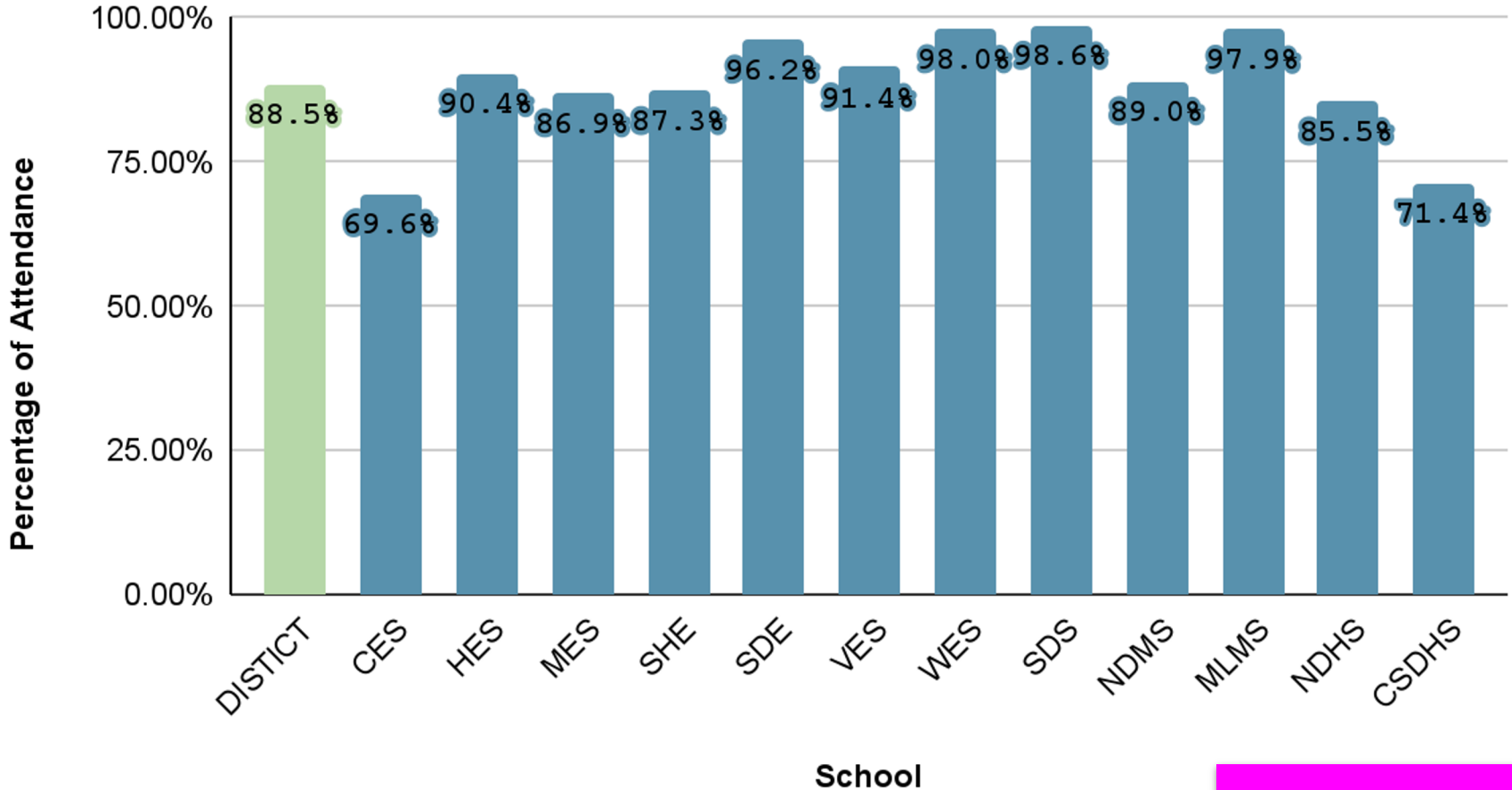


What Went Well?

- Email inbox for the IT helpdesk was lighter on this virtual day than previously
- Teachers tested Google Meets in advance
- Devices were not sent home if there was not signed device agreement
- Almost all teachers used Schoology
- Attendance was comparable to a regular school day

Attendance Data

Attendance for 9/21/22



Average YTD - 90.7%

What Could We Do Differently?

- If we do a practice, it would be better if it could be moved back to October.
- Check password expirations closer to winter if needed.
- Revise device agreements
 - clarify or re-word statement “opting out”
 - could we provide digital device agreements
- Reminders for teachers:
 - only provide a code for the Google Meets - not links
 - double-check names before passing out device agreements
 - pass out cords and devices before students leave
 - how to use the checkout sheets
- Reminders for students:
 - devices are for educational purposes
 - communicate that the county can monitor usage
 - report high number of iBoss alerts from after hours searching for VPS’s, proxies, video games, etc.

Parent & Teacher Survey Data



185 Adults responded

- 71% were parents
- 29% were teacher



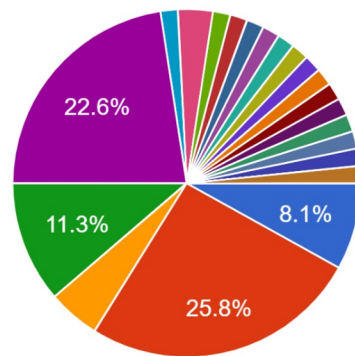
94% of the parents reported their student(s) was able to access online classes



Based on data collected during the virtual day, by counselors, and from this survey, we will need 85 hotspots for families

If your child experienced a technical issue, what type of problem occurred?

62 responses



- could not log in
- got knocked offline and had to log in a...
- forgot password
- could not get microphone to work
- did not have internet access or limited...
- could not access Google Meet
- None
- Laptop troubles

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Student Survey Data



146 Students responded

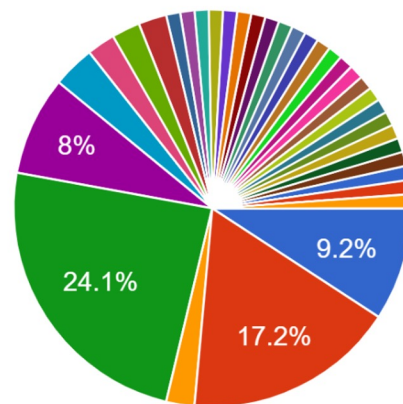
- Hurlock and Choptank had the largest number of respondents



82% of the student reported that they were able to access online classes

If you experienced a technical issue, what type of problem did you have?

87 responses



- could not log in
- got knocked offline and had to log in a...
- forgot my password
- could not get microphone to work
- did not have internet access or limited...
- could not access Google Meet
- bad internet
- I did not get on

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Proactive Measures for Potential Virtual Days this Winter



IT staff is ensuring devices are updated regularly.



The IT staff is double-checking that all chargers and hotspots are sorted, bagged, and awaiting distribution.



Reminders are being sent to administrators and teachers to ensure that all students know how to login to all platforms.



Professional development on-demand for teachers through our ed tech coaches and our online PD Schoology course.

Final Reminders

We are only allowed 8 virtual days for the school year and we used one for our practice day.

3 of our virtual days could be asynchronous where teachers assign work or send home work prior to the day for students to complete independently.

We would need to notify families at least one day in advance of a virtual day:

- *Mr. Bromwell monitors the weather*
- *Potential for a snow event on Friday*
- *Makes the call on Wednesday or Thursday to have a virtual day*

