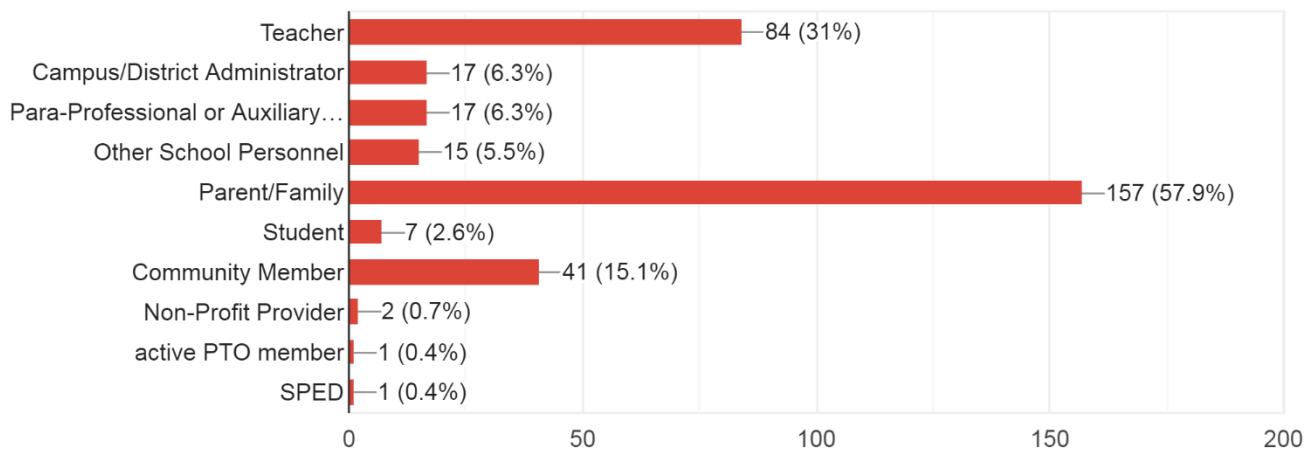# Parent and Community Survey regarding ESSER II, III

Gainesville ISD has been in the process of developing a strategic plan, mission and vision that will guide our district forward. During this process we have included students, staff, parents and many other stakeholders in this process. We would like to glean additional feedback from our stakeholders to help us in making decisions as we prepare for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

In addition to our strategic plan development, Gainesville ISD is also applying for additional federal funding through the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) , Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds (ESSER II and ESSER III) grant programs. Your input on this survey will assist us our planning for the funds provided through these programs.
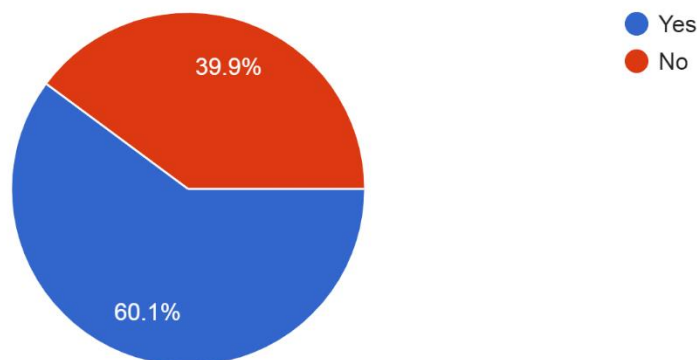
Please indicate the categories that apply to you (check all that apply):

271 responses

Category	Count (Percentage)
Teacher	84 (31%)
Campus/District Administrator	17 (6.3%)
Para-Professional or Auxiliary…	17 (6.3%)
Other School Personnel	15 (5.5%)
Parent/Family	157 (57.9%)
Student	7 (2.6%)
Community Member	41 (15.1%)
Non-Profit Provider	2 (0.7%)
active PTO member	1 (0.4%)
SPED	1 (0.4%)

Do you have a child currently enrolled in Gainesville ISD?

271 responses

- Yes — 60.1%
- No — 39.9%

If you have students enrolled in Gainesville ISD, what campuses do they attend (check all that apply)?

167 responses

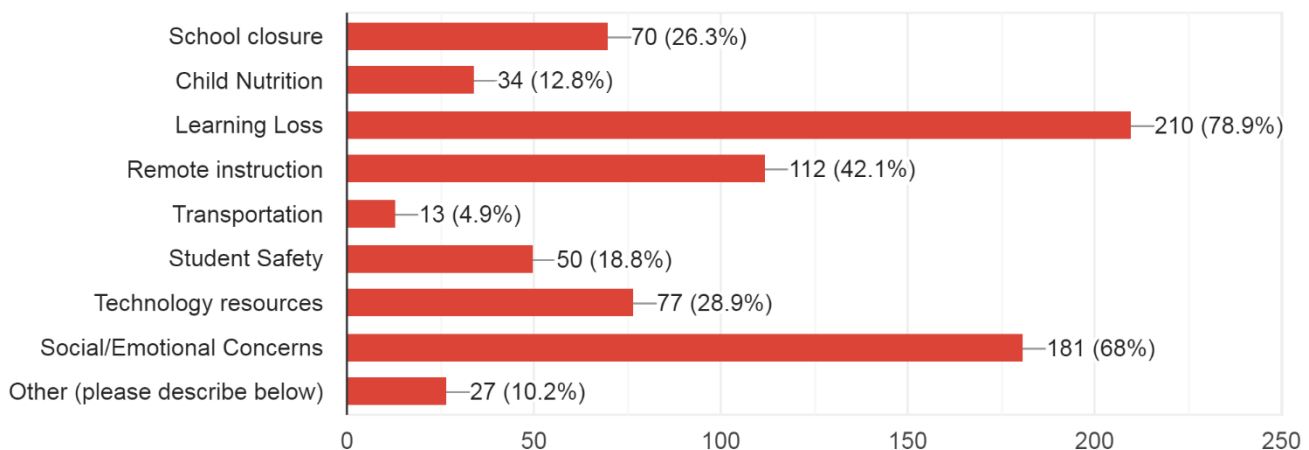| Campus	Count (Percent)
Head Start	1 (0.6%)
Thomas A. Edison Elementary	38 (22.8%)
W. E. Chalmers Elementary	67 (40.1%)
Gainesville Intermediate School (Formally Robert E. Lee Interm…)	44 (26.3%)
Gainesville Junior High School	50 (29.9%)
Gainesville High School	76 (45.5%)
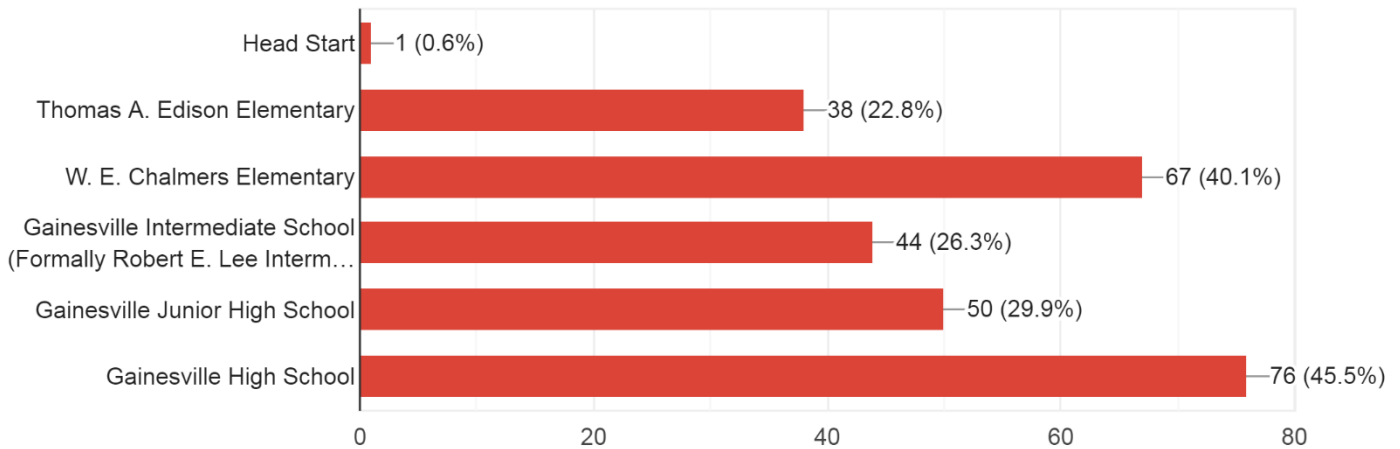
Current Issues, Challenges and Best Practices

The following questions will assist the school district in determining the needs our students may be experiencing across the district as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Your feedback will assist us in focusing our efforts in determining the best way forward in meeting the needs of our students.

From your perspective, what are the top 3 issues our students have faced or are currently facing in our district as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic?

266 responses

Issue	Count (Percent)
School closure	70 (26.3%)
Child Nutrition	34 (12.8%)
Learning Loss	210 (78.9%)
Remote instruction	112 (42.1%)
Transportation	13 (4.9%)
Student Safety	50 (18.8%)
Technology resources	77 (28.9%)
Social/Emotional Concerns	181 (68%)
Other (please describe below)	27 (10.2%)

What strategies have been most effective in supporting the needs of students in Gainesville ISD during the Covid-19 pandemic (check all that apply)?

253 responses

Category	Responses
Counseling	65 (25.7%)
Child Nutrition Services	91 (36%)
After-school tutorials	63 (24.9%)
Availability of PPE (masks, tem…	121 (47.8%)
Availability of technology resou…	160 (63.2%)
Availability to Google classroom	134 (53%)
Other (please describe below)	12 (4.7%)
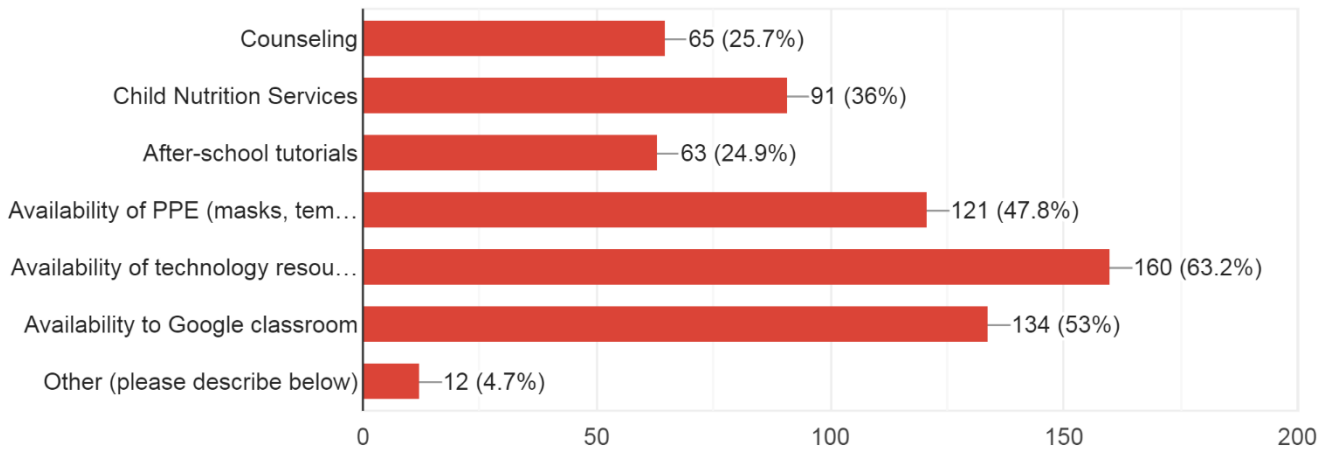
Gainesville ISD intends to apply for federal grant funds through the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) , Elementary and Secondary School Emergenc…tudent health and safety (check all that apply)?

268 responses

Category	Responses
Technology resources for stude…	147 (54.9%)
Instructional resources	164 (61.2%)
Counseling (Social/Emotional)	127 (47.4%)
Extended Learning Opportuniti…	128 (47.8%)
HVAC updates to improve air q…	122 (45.5%)
Connectivity to Internet	104 (38.8%)
Diagnostic Assessments	49 (18.3%)
Cleaning Supplies and Equipm…	53 (19.8%)
Other (please describe below)	31 (11.6%)