



# Virtual/Blended Program Commitment Questionnaire Results

May 4, 2021

# Original Recommendation (April 6, 2021)

**Plan a choice-based Virtual/Blended program for the 2021-22 school year for Kindergarten-Grade 12.**

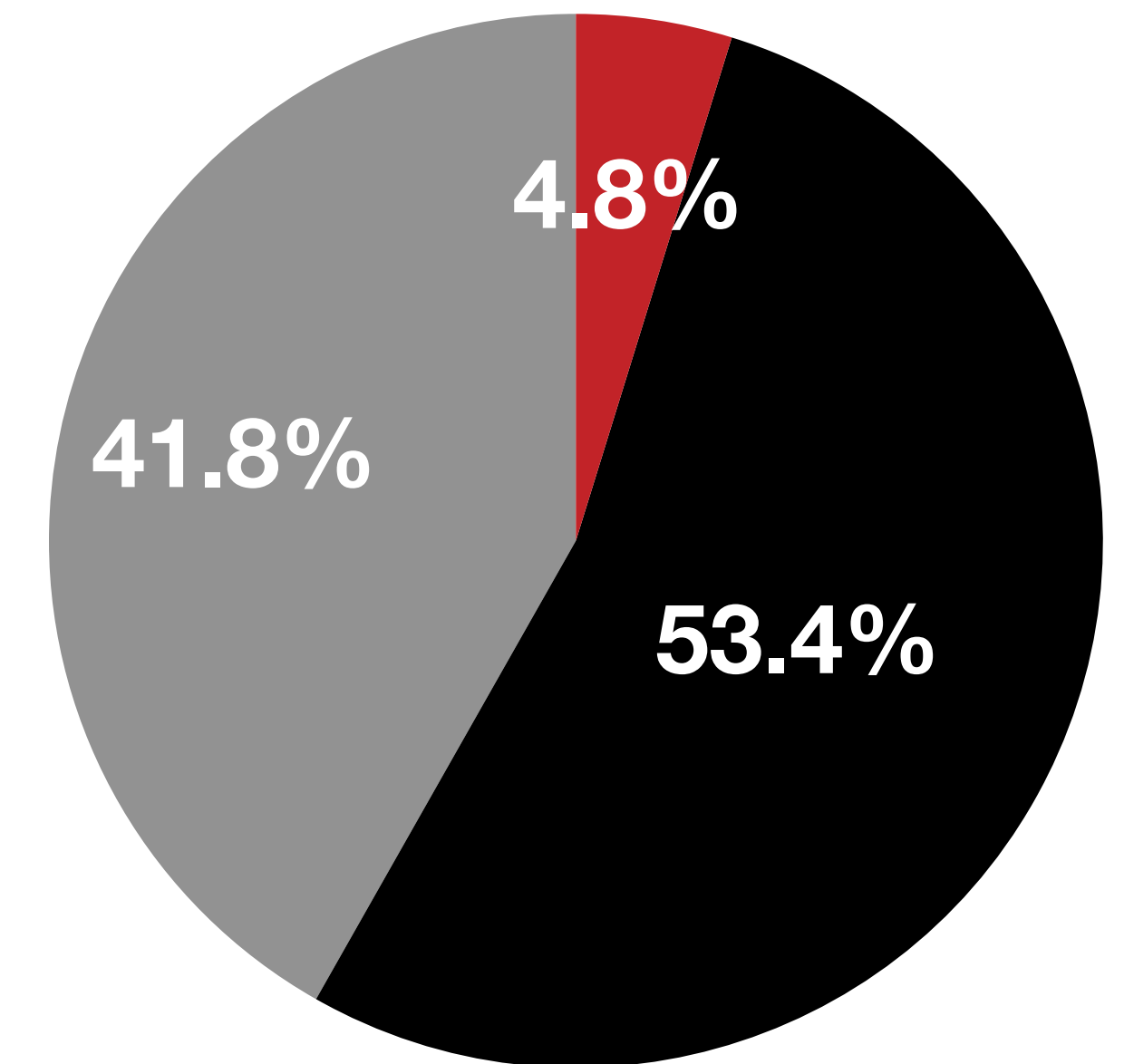
- Administer a commitment questionnaire to Barrington 220 families who will have students in Kindergarten-Grade 12 in the 2021-22 school year.
- Ask for full-year commitment (entire 2021-22 school year).
- Administer questionnaire as soon as possible.

# Questionnaire Results

# Questionnaire Results Overall

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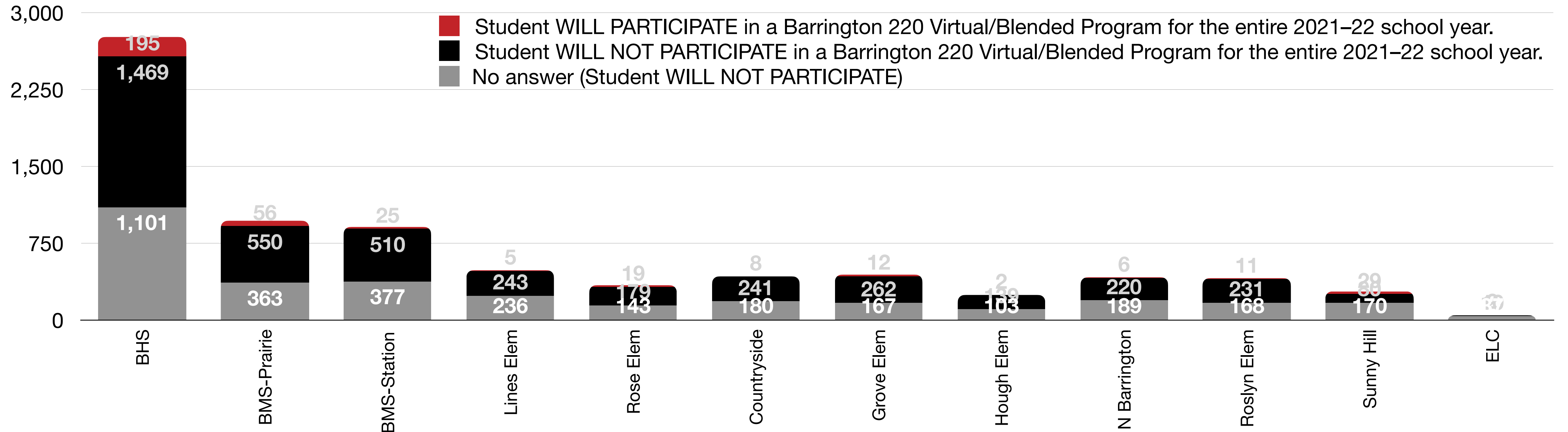
	All Responses	%
Student WILL PARTICIPATE in a Barrington 220 Virtual/Blended Program for the entire 2021-22 school year.	370	4.8%
Student WILL NOT PARTICIPATE in a Barrington 220 Virtual/Blended Program for the entire 2021-22 school year.	4,134	53.4%
No answer (Student WILL NOT PARTICIPATE)	3,234	41.8%
TOTAL	7,738	



# Questionnaire Results by School

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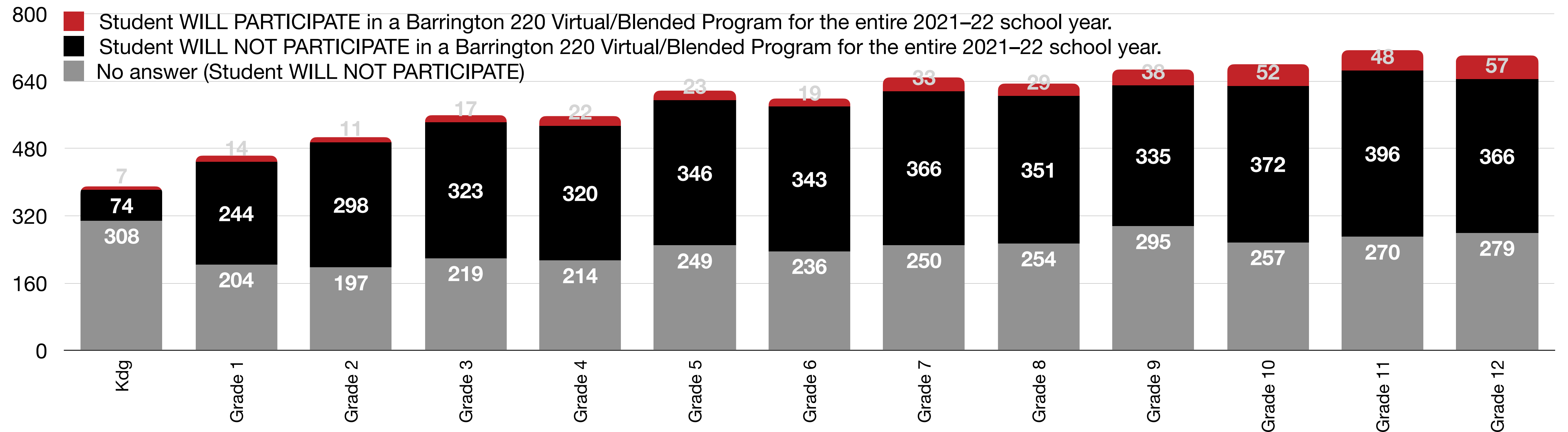
	Barrington High School	Barrington Middle School-Prairie	Barrington Middle School-Station	Arnett Lines Elem	Barbara Rose Elem	Countryside Elem	Grove Avenue Elem	Hough Street Elem	North Barrington Elem	Roslyn Road Elem	Sunny Hill Elem	Early Learning Center
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Student WILL NOT PARTICIPATE in a Barrington 220 Virtual/Blended Program for the entire 2021-22 school year.	1,469	550	510	243	179	241	262	139	220	231	80	10
No answer (Student WILL NOT PARTICIPATE)	1,101	363	377	236	143	180	167	103	189	168	170	37
<b>TOTALS</b> <b>n=7,738</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>49</b>



# Questionnaire Results by Grade

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No answer (Student WILL NOT PARTICIPATE)	308	204	197	219	214	249	236	250	254	295	257	270	279
<b>TOTALS</b> <b>n=7,736</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>702</b>



# Program Enrollment Considerations

# Minimum Student Enrollment

Estimated enrollment for each level to sustain the staffing levels needed to maintain a Virtual/Blended program during the pandemic.

Level	Number of Students per Grade Level to Sustain a Virtual/Blended Program
Pre-Kindergarten	Based on specific needs of students.
Elementary School (Grades Kindergarten to 5)	21-28
Middle School (Grades 6 to 8)	50-60
High School (Grades 9 to 12)	50-60



# Commitments

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The grade levels that meet or exceed our estimated student enrollments are highlighted in green .

# New Possible Virtual/Blended Models

# Program Considerations

- Maintain high-quality curriculum, instruction, and student services.
- Limit concurrent instruction whenever possible.
- Provide teachers resources, support, and training for instructional experiences and assessments.
- Assign students to home school for co-curricular activities.
- Meet enrollment thresholds at each grade level for a reasonable staffing model.

# New Possible Virtual/Blended Models

Only Grades Meeting Thresholds	Flexible Grade Level Enrollments	All Grade Level Enrollments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer Virtual/Blended program only in grade levels that meet thresholds (Grades 4, 5, 10, 12)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School program (some core instruction, some outsourced instruction)</li> <li>• Middle School program for Grades 6-8 (will require additional staff)</li> <li>• Flexible Elementary grade level enrollments               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Grades K-2 sections</li> <li>• 1 section each at Grades 3-5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School program (some core instruction, some outsourced instruction)</li> <li>• Middle School program for Grades 6-8 (will require additional staff)</li> <li>• Flexible Elementary grade level enrollments               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Grade K (half-day)</li> <li>• One Grades 1-2 section</li> <li>• One Grade 3 section</li> <li>• One Grade 4 section</li> <li>• One Grade 5 section</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Current estimated cost: \$150,000</b></p>	<p><b>Current estimated cost: \$500,000-930,000</b></p>	

# Timeline

# Recommended Timeline

Date	Recommended Action
<b>April 6, 2021</b>	Board Meeting: Board discussion about survey results and potential Virtual/Blended program.
<b>April 20, 2021</b>	Board Meeting: Board decision to approve Virtual/Blended program questionnaire (ask families/students to commit to this program).
<b>April 21, 2021</b>	Open Virtual/Blended program questionnaire in Infinite Campus.
<b>April 26, 2021</b>	Send text/email reminder to complete Virtual/Blended program questionnaire.
<b>April 29, 2021</b>	(Thursday, 5PM) Close Virtual/Blended program questionnaire.
<b>April 30, 2021</b>	(Friday) Contact families who did not respond to get program commitment.
<b>May 4, 2021</b>	Board Meeting: Board discussion about Virtual/Blended program questionnaire results and program planning.
<b>May 18, 2021</b>	Possible Board Meeting/discussion about Virtual/Blended program design.

# Questions & Discussion



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