Superintendent's Report

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Survey Results
As of 12pm on Monday 4/13, there were 11,330 responses (9,414 parents and 1,916 students)

The surveys covered questions about students’ academic experiences, parental assistance, the level of satisfaction with district communications, and ongoing needs

Respondents reported a high level of engagement with instructional materials, despite some ongoing challenges

93% of parents surveyed were already aware of the school nutrition program

19% of parents surveyed said they would use the nutrition program at least occasionally
1. Confusion & frustration with navigating multiple Apps and Platforms for online learning. Parents asked for a single platform to view and upload weekly assignments and teacher communications.

2. Many parents were concerned that students are being overwhelmed with ‘busywork’ assignments that were not actually enriching learning.

3. Many parents asked for real-time face-to-face instruction with teachers, not just recorded lessons and packets.
ClassLink Average Unique Student Logins per Day

Week of March 16 | Week of March 23 | Week of March 30
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All Students | ES | MS | HS
34,506 | 37,325 | 38,631 | 17,560 | 20,877 | 22,143 | 10,199 | 10,181 | 10,243 | 6,719 | 6,267 | 6,245

Legend:
- All Students
- ES
- MS
- HS
## Top Apps by Launches
### March 16, 2020 – April 3, 2020

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<th>APP</th>
<th>LAUNCHES</th>
<th>TOTAL TIME SPENT</th>
<th>AVG TIME / LAUNCH</th>
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<td>i-Ready</td>
<td>634.9K</td>
<td>18,213h</td>
<td>25m</td>
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<td>Microsoft Teams</td>
<td>313.2K</td>
<td>11,237h</td>
<td>28m</td>
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<td>Seesaw</td>
<td>189.3K</td>
<td>6,862h</td>
<td>30m</td>
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<td>Edgenuity (SAML)</td>
<td>124.9K</td>
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<td>Illuminate (Student)</td>
<td>111.0K</td>
<td>4,128h</td>
<td>14m</td>
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Respondents report an average of 4.93 days of learning per week.

Respondents report an average of 3.93 hours of learning per weekday.

Most students have studied English and Math; fewer report having studied Science or Social Studies.

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<th>Subject</th>
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<td>English</td>
<td>9,257</td>
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<tr>
<td>Science</td>
<td>6,960</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social Studies</td>
<td>6,435</td>
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<td>Math</td>
<td>9,356</td>
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<td>Languages</td>
<td>3,735</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
<td>6,736</td>
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<td>None</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>918</td>
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Count of Subjects Studied Since 3/16
Top parental assistance was for time management

1,070 students did not receive assistance; largely older students who wrote-in that assistance had not been needed.
• Most parents reported that their main source for information during remote learning is the classroom teacher.

• Additionally, 84% of parents and students felt they knew where to go if they had issues or questions during the remote learning period.
# Portal Usage
## Week of March 30, 2020

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<th>School Level</th>
<th>Number of Student Logins</th>
<th>Number of Students with at Least One (1) Parent Account</th>
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<td>3,886</td>
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<td>23,321</td>
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<td>Middle</td>
<td>61,742</td>
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<td>High</td>
<td>111,152</td>
<td>18,131</td>
<td>39,859</td>
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<td>All</td>
<td>176,780</td>
<td>53,900</td>
<td>101,836</td>
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• Need for Internet access or a digital device were not among the top 3 unmet needs for parents.

• Many parents wrote in the text box regarding concerns about navigating multiple platforms and requesting real-time teacher interaction.
• 94-95% of parents are satisfied with the district and their local school’s communication efforts during the remote learning period.
• 83-88% of students are satisfied with the level of information and assistance provided by their classroom teachers during the remote learning period.
Findings by School Level
• 4,628 responses for PK-5; Reported conducting schoolwork on 4.91 days per week for 3.54 hours per day on average
• K-2 parents expressed much greater concerns about the demands on them as they try to assist their children with schoolwork
• K-2 parents noted concerns that they were having to run through lots of ink from printing off so many worksheets at home.
• Parents of 3rd through 5th graders requested more face-to-face instruction, and wanted a single source of information for assignments for the week
• MS – 2,730 responses; reported conducting schoolwork for 5.02 days per week for 4.018 hours per day on average
• HS – 3,375 responses; reported conducting schoolwork for 4.94 days per week for 4.39 hours per day on average
• Parents were concerned that there were lots of assignments, but that students weren’t truly learning
• Parents wanted grades to be communicated in a timelier manner
• Asked for one platform to navigate assignments
Graduation
Based on reviewing all guidance provided by the CDC and other health organizations, all current contracts with external locations/venues for graduations are cancelled.

The district will work with local leaders, student groups and the most up-to-date federal/state department health guidance to develop two alternatives to graduation.

– One alternative will be in the absence of people gatherings
– The other will allow for small group gatherings

All schools will hold a virtual celebration for seniors in May.

Schools can work with their stakeholders to develop community sponsored celebrations outside the academic year with the understanding that guidance from the CDC and other health organizations will determine the appropriate conditions and timing.
Graduation Expectation
1. All Schools will have a virtual FCS sponsored celebration in May.
2. Schools are creating public engagement plans which are vetted by area superintendents.
3. Schools are creating two plans – one without gathering and one with small groups.

Concerns for post May
1. Length of time for social distancing
2. Late summer Georgia weather
3. Students ready to move on
4. Student conduct
5. Teachers off contract
6. Fiscal year considerations
7. 2020-21 preparations

District Provided
1. Resource Page
2. Student Recognition ex. Vals/Sals; Military; CTAE; AP Scholars; Honors Grads
### Graduation: Engagement

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<tr>
<th>Survey</th>
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<th>PTA/O</th>
<th>Student</th>
<th>Teachers</th>
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<td>Alpharetta</td>
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<td>Banneker</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Cambridge</td>
<td>17-Apr</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Centennial</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>17-Apr</td>
<td>16-Apr</td>
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<td>Chattahoochee</td>
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<td>16-Apr</td>
<td>17-Apr</td>
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<td>Creekside</td>
<td>23-Apr</td>
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| Johns Creek     | NO  | YES   | 23-Apr  | 23-Apr
| Langston Hughes | 23-Apr | YES | YES     | YES      |
| Milton          | 23-Apr | 17-Apr | 17-Apr | 17-Apr
| Northview       | NO  | YES   | YES     | YES      |
| North Springs   | YES | 17-Apr | YES     | 17-Apr   |
| Riverwood       | YES | YES   | YES     | YES      |
| Roswell         | YES | YES   | YES     | YES      |
| Tri Cities      | 17-Apr | YES | YES     | YES      |
| Westlake        | 17-Apr | NO  | NO      | 17-Apr   |

**Ideas:**

- Billboard displays of seniors
- Senior Town Hall meeting
- Car Parades
- PTSA summer events
- Virtual Honors Night
- Virtual Academic and Athletic signing day
- Recognition in the newspaper
Meal Distribution
Meals Service Update

• Modified meal service approach beginning April 15th
  – One day a week service / two days of production
  – Packages include five days of breakfast and lunch meals
  – Approach meets the critical needs of our community and employees’ health,
  – Reduces social gathering for staff and our community, and
  – Maintains weekly meal production at existing levels

• Over 67,000 meals served on Wednesday and 233,920 meals to date

• Transitioning Atlanta Community Food Bank efforts to other partners
Information Technology
Technology Support Highlights

- Distributed about 8K devices to support remote learning
- Transitioned schools to complete virtual registration & withdrawal processes
- Stood up remote call centers for student hotline and password issues, standing up crisis hotline call center
- Enhanced network to handle the remote teachers and students using TEAMS video and other distance learning tools
- Configured 125 additional administrative staff for SoftPhone
- Configured all MS/HS teachers and students (53K+ accounts) with the free Adobe products
- Provided cell phones to all 185 School Counselors
- Heightened security awareness for remote workers
Financial Update
Recession impact to tax collection Rate

Collection Rate

Great Recession

Construction Projects are Proceeding

• Due to the Board’s conservative management of SPLOST, cash reserves exceed existing commitments

• Summer 2020 Renovation Projects awarded and proceeding:

  **General Renovations:**
  - Campbell ES
  - Gullatt ES
  - Seaborn Lee ES
  - State Bridge Crossing ES
  - Stonewall Tell ES

  **Media Center Projects:**
  - Bear Creek MS
  - Elkins Pointe MS
  - Haynes Bridge MS
  - Sandy Springs MS
  - Woodland MS

  **Roofs:**
  - Hopewell MS
  - Summit Hill ES

  **Security Camera Upgrades:**
  - 18 Elementary Schools
  - Note: This work will occur throughout 2020.

  **Turf:**
  - Langston Hughes HS

• New Facilities and Additions awarded and proceeding:

  **New Facilities:**
  - Crabapple MS
  - Global Impact Academy
  - Innovation Academy
  - Riverwood HS (Phase 3)
  - South Maintenance/Transportation

  **Major Addition:**
  - Chattahoochee HS

  **Fire Alarm:**
  - North Springs HS

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