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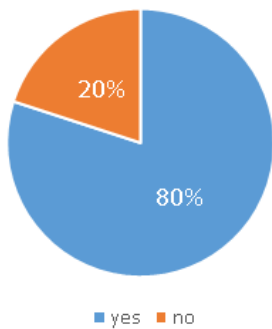
WiFi on all MCS buses

In an effort to better support all students, we are in the process of installing WiFi on all MCS buses. This will help students work on their assignments while traveling home or participating in extracurricular or athletic events when they find themselves on a bus for extended periods of time.

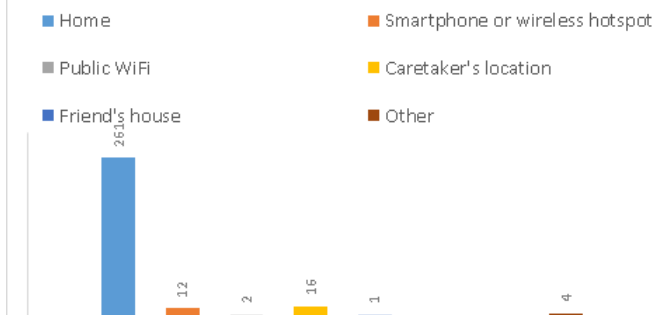
Additionally, we would like to utilize the WiFi access on our buses during inclement weather eLearning days. Our goal is to provide mobile WiFi access points in areas of our county where internet access may not be available. These access points will work in the same manner with student devices (only) as if they were connected through our secure network.

We recently surveyed our families in order to try to determine areas within the district where we may be able to place buses with WiFi access for student use. We had 370 responses to the survey which provided some great feedback and information. Some families, who do not have home access, shared locations where remote access would be beneficial for student access. We will use this data to prioritize locations once installations are complete. The targeted completion date is the end of January.

Does your student have internet access at home?

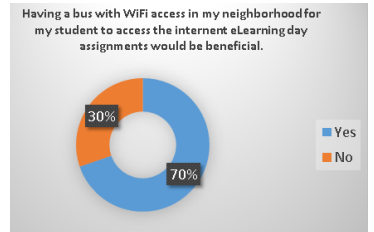


ON A NON-SCHOOL DAY, HOW DOES YOUR STUDENT ACCESS THE INTERNET?

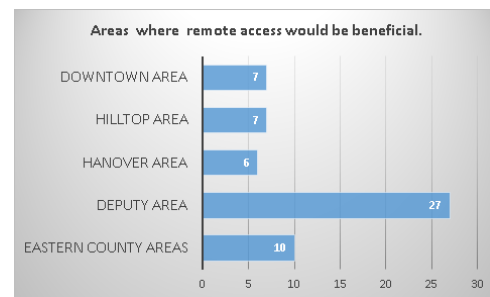


how it works...

Once road and weather conditions are considered safe, buses would be driven to locations based on need. Each bus WiFi access point has an approximate range of 800 feet. We realize this will work better in some locations than others, but our hope is to locate centralized hubs throughout the county where we can some coverage where there is none today.



We asked families who do not have access to share a location so we can better begin to prioritize areas where remote access would be most beneficial. Of the 74 who currently have not access, 57 provided information which helps us begin to identify a few starting points.



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