

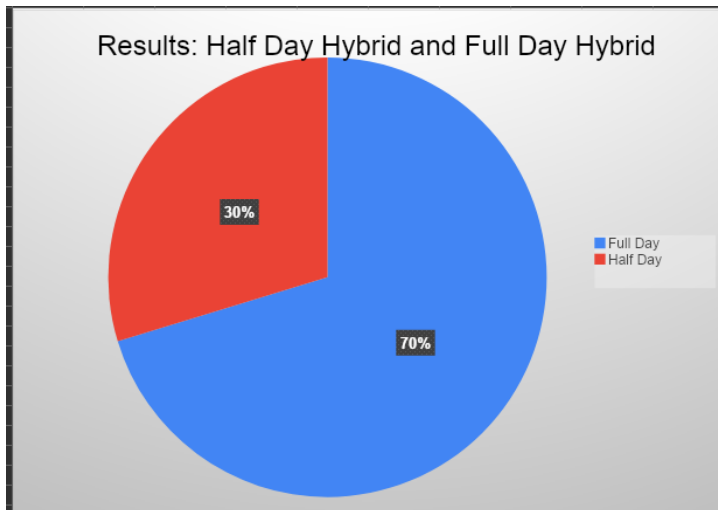
October 23, 2020

Dear Members of the West Seneca School Community,

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, elementary families were asked to cast a vote regarding their preference for a hybrid model return of students: Full-Day Hybrid or Half-Day Hybrid. The survey closed at 6:00 PM on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> with the majority of parents voting for a **Full-Day Hybrid** model of instruction (see survey results below).

Those choosing Full-Day Hybrid: 1034

Those choosing Half-Day Hybrid: 437



As a result, we will move forward in the planning process for this model of instruction. This means that the District will be utilizing a Full-Day Hybrid model for all students. As was stated in a previous communication, we will be utilizing the framework listed below.

Students will be broken into 3 cohorts...

Cohort A: Students with last names beginning with A-K

Cohort B: Students with last names beginning with L-Z

Cohort C: Students who will participate in a fully remote model of instruction

Cohort	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A	In-Person	In-Person	Remote	Remote	Remote
B	Remote	Remote	Remote	In-Person	In-Person
C	Remote	Remote	Remote	Remote	Remote

We will be working to refine the specifics of schedules at each level to maximize the educational experience for our students. Parents will be asked to commit to either the hybrid or fully remote model of instruction with the release of detailed school day schedules which we anticipate will take place

during the first week of November. Below is the schedule for the return of students to campus for in-person instruction.

- Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – Select Self-Contained Special Education Classrooms
- Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Universal Pre-Kindergarten (Northwood & Allendale)
- Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Students in Kindergarten
- December 7<sup>th</sup> – Students in grades 1 & 2
- December 14<sup>th</sup> – Students in grades 3 - 6
- January 4<sup>th</sup> – Students in grades 7 – 12

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to our elementary families for taking the time to participate in the process of selecting our elementary hybrid model. Your involvement is sincerely appreciated.