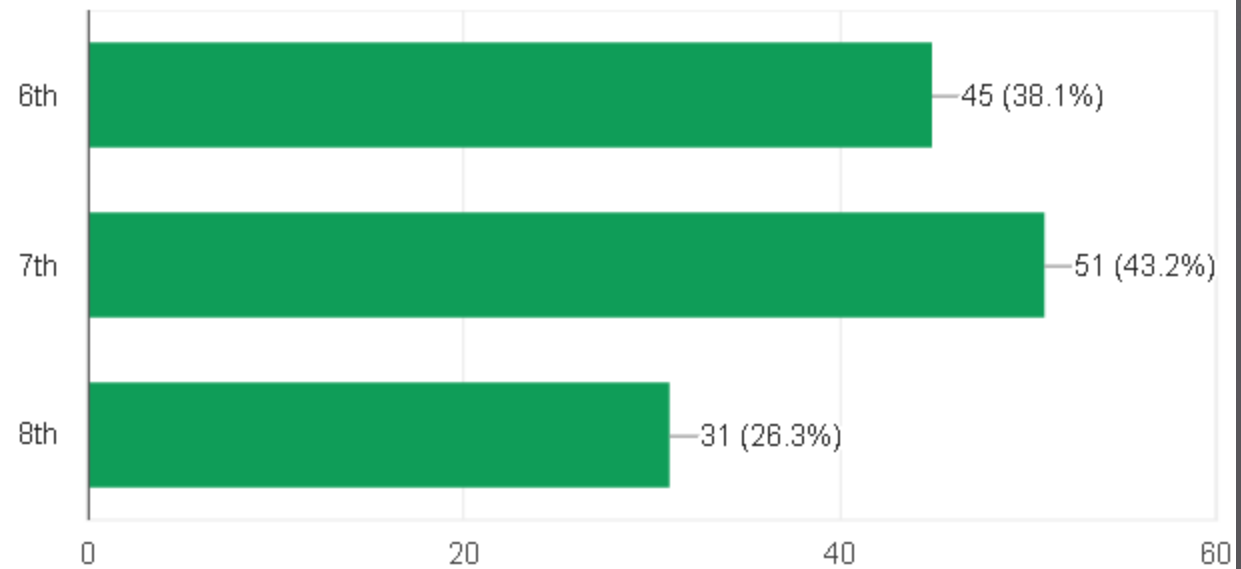


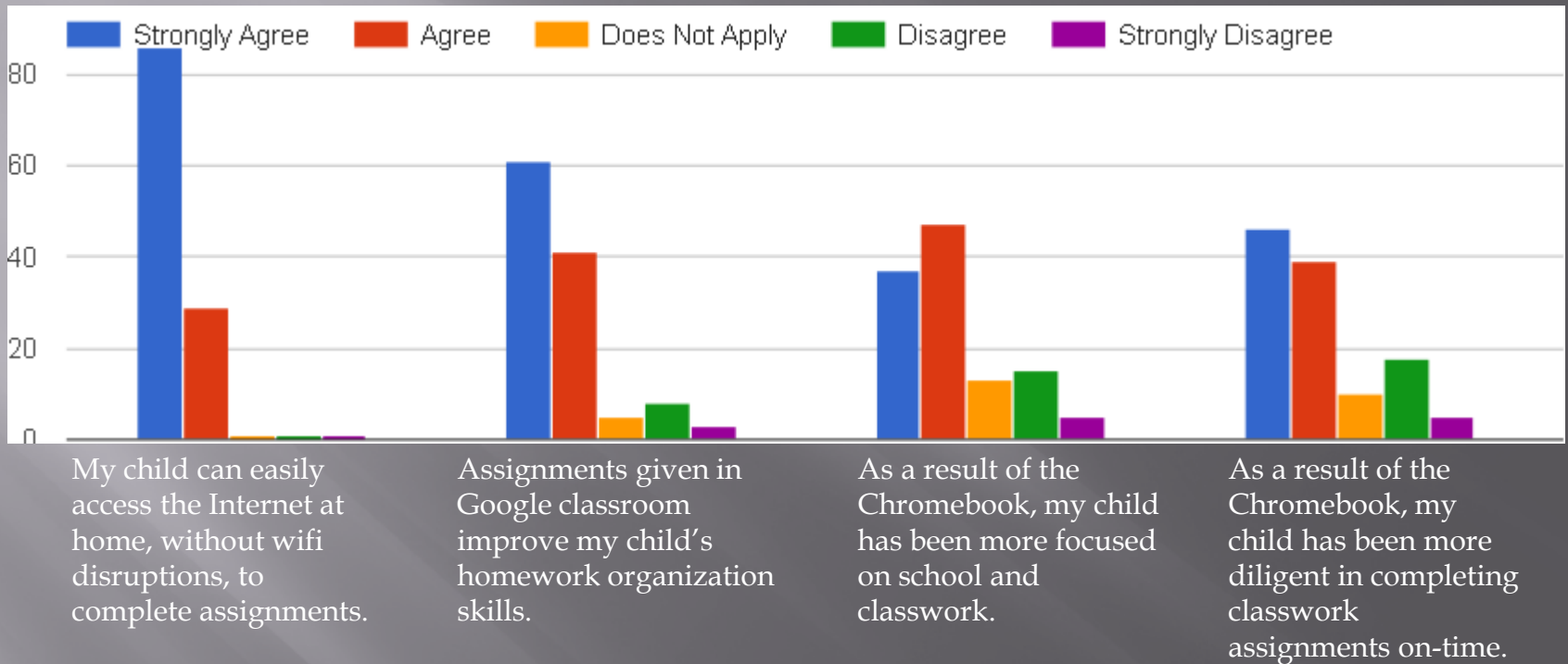
# 2017-18 1:1 Parent Survey

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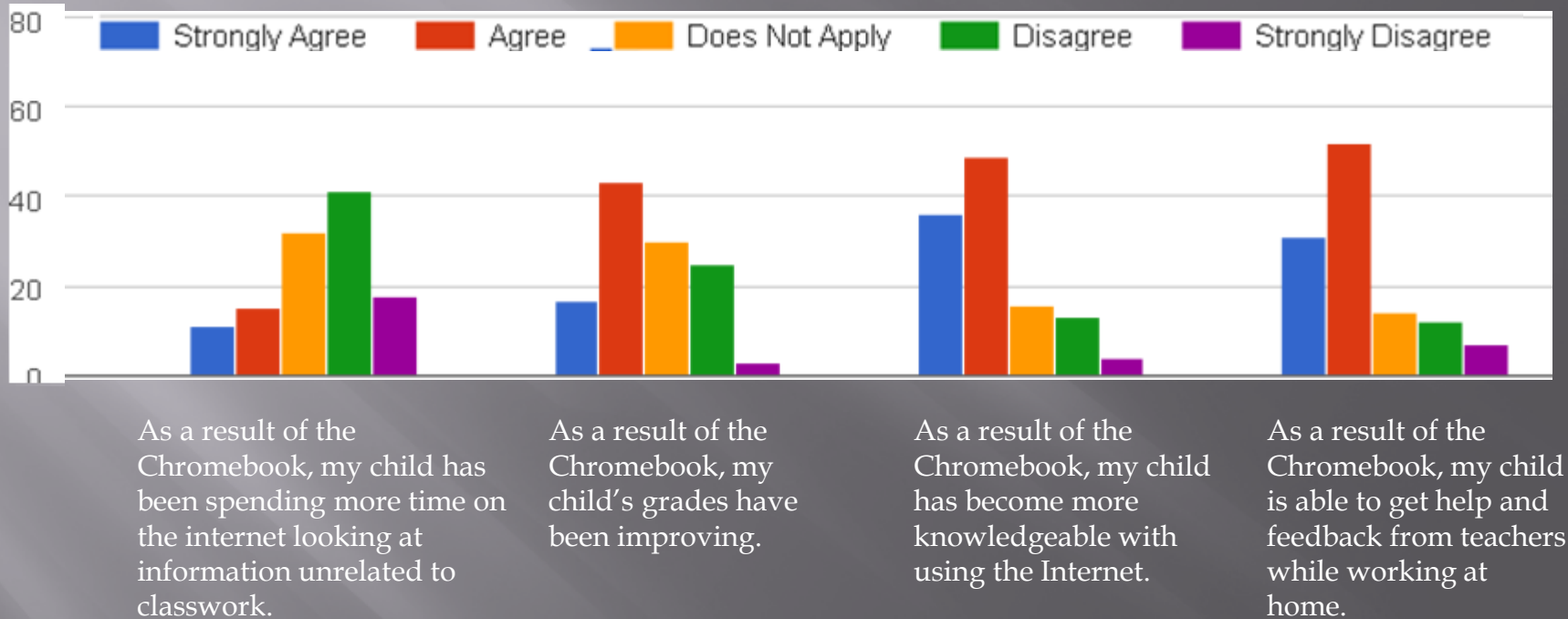
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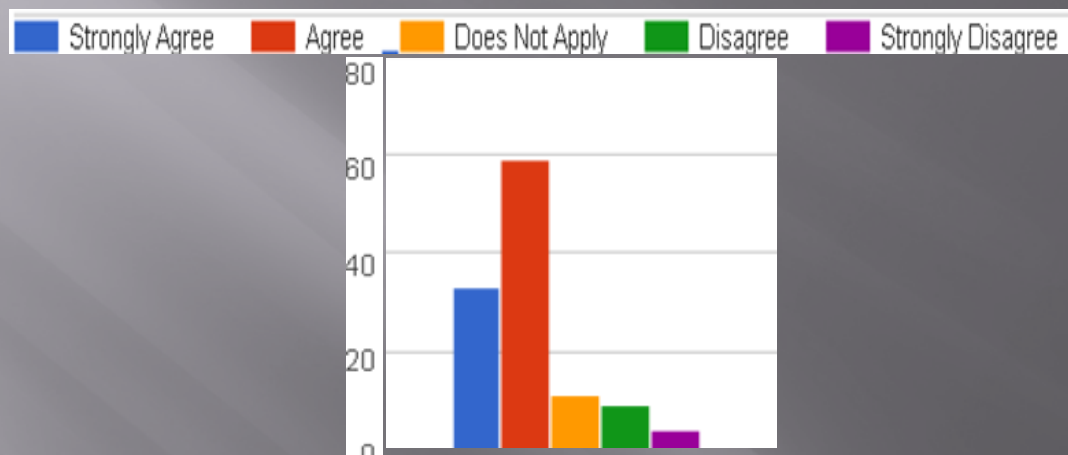
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As a result of the Chromebook, my child is able to work more effectively with other students in order to complete projects and tasks.

## What was your favorite thing about the Chromebook 1:1 program?

79 responses

More organized, easier to do homework

The ability to "get" forgotten assignments completed, or missing information from others easily.

organization - paperless assignments

How easy it was for my son to use

I felt it was very beneficial for my son to have the Chromebook at home to complete homework. I also thought the Google Classroom has helped my son with his homework. It reduced the amount of homework he could not complete due to forgetting a book at school.

Online books and lighter backpack given less actual books to carry

Nothing

Easy to find the sites you needed

Being able to leave it at school as our child had is own laptop that he uses for other activities, that he can not use the school's for ie. Boy Scout projects.

My daughter is able to be more responsible for her learning and can take an active part without needing to ask for permission to utilize another computer.

## What was your favorite thing about the Chromebook 1:1 program?

The ability to access school work anytime/anywhere.

My child is learning to work with technology to do homework and projects.

Able to work on things periodically, update, fix, correct, add material. Communication with teachers/feedback.

Able to communicate with teachers for feedback

Less books for my child to take home

It is show my kid responsible

Responsible of doing homework

individual aspect to accessing a device to complete projects

She didn't have to keep borrowing my computer to do her homework :)

Experience my child gained.

I'm not a fan at all.

Having the access to complete the homework timely and everything is online

## What was your favorite thing about the Chromebook 1:1 program?

Taught my child some responsibility.

Having my child be able to complete assignments at home.

If I needed to look something up at school I had something to look it up on then and there

Helped my child track assignments more efficiently

It made homework easier

Our computer broke and having a Chromebook helped with schoolwork

That my child didn't have to use our computer at home freeing it up for my other children.

None

She appreciated being able to have her resources.

Her getting knowledge of computers

Allows work to be submitted electronically

I can access assignments easier

## What was your favorite thing about the Chromebook 1:1 program?

Ease of use

Easy access to assignments

Computer fluency

No having to share my computer

It's excellent and children learn more

The chromebook provides easy access to get home and to complete homework

Easier for my child to type than write

Responsibility to keep it charged.

It gave more experience with typing

More engaged in assignments.

Teaches him responsibility and is relevant to how learning and work environments are now. Navigating the Internet and using technology are necessary skills for today's workplace.

They were allowed to bring them home for use this year



## What was your favorite thing about the Chromebook 1:1 program?

It saves work automatically and my children are are very aware of deadlines

Children learning 21st century skills, collaborating with classmates

I like how some teachers post their notes and informaiton on their classroom so the student has access to the information

I did not like the google based chromebooks

Homework is easy to find

Easy to do work at home

My child had her own 'computer' and didnt need to use ours

convenience

homework was easily accessible at any time.

The ability for students to collabarate with each other and their teacher.

Limited internet access and on demand access to grades/assignments

The chromebook freed up our computer for our other children to use

## What was your favorite thing about the Chromebook 1:1 program?

I think it is wonderful. my children are lucky enough to have their own laptops but this initiative gives those who don't a level playing field

My son's favorite part was access to Google at his convenience in school.

increasing his responsibility

My child was able to access the internet from home.

Easy access to internet without using home desktop

The fact that my kids no longer had to schedule or compete for time on the family computers when completing their homework.

The assignments in Google classroom- it makes it easy for parents

It's small compact and light. Awesome that the kids could bring it home to use to keep up with their assignments.

None. I absolutely dislike it. I have no internet at my home and it was just a added hassle

Nothing my child used it as if it was some play toy.

My son learned management skills. He had to maintain his chromebook and his classes on his own.

## What was your favorite thing about the Chromebook 1:1 program?

They get to take it home

Just having individual computers for multiple kids was quite helpful.

It affords less fortunate kids the opportunity to use technology

Access to Google classroom

No need for text books. Able to access updated information that text books lack

That everyone is connected online and people could do projects together even if they weren't at school or in the same place

I like that my daughter had a sense of responsibility and took it very serious. We did not charge it, she did, etc. Also, more independence when completing assignments.

I liked completing homework on it.

Submitting electronically reduces lost homework

Teaching responsibility

# What is one thing that you would improve?

71 responses

Nothing (5)

N/A (3)

Nothing (2)

Less books. My child's backpack is still filled with papers and books. His back hurts. I thought the Chrome books would lighten the load

The daily use and requirements for paper assignments, or course work. Having the chromebook makes paper an organizational nightmare.

Get rid of them they are a tremendous waste of the taxpayers money

The wifi

100% block all gaming sites during school and after school hours.

More teachers to utilize Google Classroom for assignments.

Internet access. Many valuable sites are blocked by go guardian limiting the students research.

There are certain search capabilities that are restricted with the Chromebook, which makes it difficult for students to effectively complete projects.

## What is one thing that you would improve?

Making more homework available on the chromebooks

Longer battery

None none

decrease sites that are blocked which inhibited assignment completion

I would make it easier to print from the chromebook at home.

Parents should be cc'd on communication.

Cost for plan or have chromebook carts in classrooms so students dont need to pay school to rent one for year.

WiFi availability at school, charging at school, possibility to safely store at school if not need at home

Less text books

Seems good to me

The websites that were blocked

Not having to bring the chrome book back and forth every day to school. Keep one at home and have one in the classrooms to be shared

## What is one thing that you would improve?

Quickness of fixing issues

Getting a less bulky chrome book as well as better case so if it drops accidentally it won't cause damage.

Do away with chromebook. Let kids be kids until HS.

Unblock websites

Saving errors, reduce number of books my child needs to carry around

It was not used to its potential at home. Kids should be making digital stories, power points, movie trailers."""

An alert for the students that's tells the student that they have not yet turned in an assignment that is due the next day.

Provide typing skills and drills

Limit access to where students can watch movies on the chromebook. Perhaps have teachers provide links to where student need to watch videos for class work.

The functionality of the book

No payment from parents for insurance

## What is one thing that you would improve?

N/A

Longer battery life.

A lot of websites were blocked even when they were needed for school

if all teachers shared the students file with the students/guardian, parents. so we have the ability to check our childs work.

More teacher feedback on assignments and a better way for parents to have access to accounts.

I'd like a little more communication from teachers about their goals for chromebook usage, what the children will be doing in their classes for projects, homework etc, and what online resources they use

Consistency with the teachers on how teachers use Google classroom

Consistency among teachers in posting homework and assignments to google classroom.

Too much responsibility involved in having one

A different type of technology; i.e. iPad

Less reliance by teachers on Chromebook use in preparing for tests. Sometimes, it is unclear what will be covered on exams since there are so many pages and links within the lessons.

## What is one thing that you would improve?

carrying it back and forth every day during sports season was sometimes hard.

I would encourage more teachers to utilize google classroom for homework, assignments and projects and that they are engaged with the students online through the process.

NA

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Sturdier bags

larger screen, less ability to access games and other junk

It is tough to keep up with what is due and being done. Some teachers use Remind to supplement what they post in GC or put on the board at school, however it would be nice if parents also had the ability to see what is posted in each of their children's classes. Not sure if that would be easy to accomplish technically, but it is a thought.

Go back to pen and paper and text books



## What is one thing that you would improve?

I would make it so it only worked directly with the school.

Durability

None

Add cases to the chrome book

The size of the screen. Should be larger.

If students could access gmail

Math assignments on line. All other teachers used it. Vitamins could have been completed online. This will only help with future online assessments.

Internet connection needs improvement.

Better battery life so they don't need charged constantly

Everything is blocked and the WiFi could use improvement,

## If you had one wish regarding this initiative, what would it be?

53 responses

None (3)

Keep doing it

a parent portal / notification system for when assignments were handed out and submitted so we are not having to ask nightly "is your homework done?"

Keep it

I'm gonna run to the school board next year to get these chrome books removed from the district

Why couldn't it be better

Go back to Paper textbooks. I quest is for the birds.

That teachers will utilize Google Classroom more.

Chromebook to be more widely used across subjects.

Continue this in high school too!

All homework to be done on chromebooks.

Better battery and not so flexible

## If you had one wish regarding this initiative, what would it be?

None

See above.

A more advanced chromebook.

No fees

Less books. Kids still have to lug the books, binders and now the laptops

Nothing

To speed up the wifi

See above answer

Teachers are less likely to provide printed materials as requested by students

It would be extended to Bobby's Run School too.

End it

Less paper books

## If you had one wish regarding this initiative, what would it be?

My child's experience with the Chromebook has been very positive. So there isn't anything that I can ask for.

Expansion to BRS

Restrict ability to watch movies on the chromebook

Better quality device

No insurance payment. Other districts cover that, no out of pocket to parents.

That it would provide WiFi to children who do not have internet access at home

for the parent to have access to their child's work

That my daughters had their chrome books years earlier

There is no reason we should have snow days when all students have access to technology. Next step could be virtual instruction.

None at this time

## If you had one wish regarding this initiative, what would it be?

That there would be a decrease in binders, notebooks, etc that are needed for class. My child's backpack is excessively heavy with needing to carry the chromebook in addition to required binders, textbooks, etc. It became very cumbersome. My hope would be that the use of the chromebook would decrease the need to carry textbooks and binders back and forth to school but that was not consistent among teachers.

They be kept at school

Revamp it

A biggie- unlimited wi-fi so school work can be done outside of the home's wifi area.

keep it in our schools

NA

Better typing classes

Items were lost on the classroom site or not submitted properly. The program (GUI) needs to be more intuitive.

teachers giving more suggested websites for sources of legitimate information.

Get rid of chromebooks

Less access to the internet. Some children are addict to the internet.

If you had one wish regarding this initiative, what would it be?

It was well done.

As above

That the chromebooks didn't break easily

All the parents attitude would change towards initiatives like this and see that it is only to HELP improve and the NEW WAY of the future.

8th grade students should get one as a graduation gift.

Use for summer assignments

## Additional Feedback (optional)

24 responses

Great initiative to make sure all kids have access to a computer

I think that for a introductory program at LMS, that in the very least it was a success, and yet there is so much more that can/could be done.

This initiative is fantastic as it prepares the students for the corporate working environment.

We spend so much money on a system that is abandoned when they go to high school. How is this setting up our children for success?

Stop giving test and quizzes on google forms as the students are unable to it print out to study from for another test and unable to show their work to their parents

Parent access to grade level google classroom. Many important reminders/information is posted there for students that would also be beneficial for parents to access.

Book bags are too heavy. Making homework more available online will lessen the amount of books that need to brought home daily.

This is very helpful for the students and parents.

To unblock YouTube for kids to listen to music. Giving the sixth graders chrome books. Then don't need the chrome books. The money could go to something better

## Additional Feedback (optional)

Kids don't need to think anymore with chromebook, everything is google it.

Love the 1:1 Chromebook Initiative.

In addition to the chromebook, It would be helpful for LA teachers to request hand written essays to help students' improve their handwriting skills. Another aspect would be for teachers to teach students some level of cursive writing where students can at least learn to write their signatures. The chromebook should not be the single method of obtaining all written assignments. Students should be able to write and read in cursive.

Keep up with the landscaping at the LMS /BRS it looks horrible.

a better understanding how google class works and the ability to see what the daily homework and class assignments are.. If there is a web pages for the parent to view and access any assignments, homework and works sheets the student may have forgotten at school.

We are fortunate to have the 1:1 initiative for our students. Thank you!

My children had numerous issues with the chromebooks; I believe a windows based program would have been a better choice over google. Why do the questions above only allow for strongly agree or agree? What happened to disagree and strongly disagree?

Typing class needs improvement. Maybe typing in every grade, starting in 2nd? The typing classes need a change & strong upgrade.



## Additional Feedback (optional)

My son believes You Tube should be included as it contains learning items. Not all assignments were in one place. Some were on Classroom, some on the class blackboard. I did not like that I could not check on assignments without causing havoc on my own computer due to the Google set-up . Classroom would access my work email on its own as it is goggle based. I do not like the google system that invades everything. I would prefer to not have information placed on Google that they mine for advertising and other things. There is no method by which to block the access, especially when using my own computer. .

Chromebook distribution was very smooth!

Unless the school intends to pay for internet my child will not be using them next year. It was a hassle everyday to go to her grandmas and use her wifi so she can do her homework. I dont have money for that "luxury" of internet

Impressive and I am so glad we were able to take advantage of this opportunity.

What if the chromebooks didn't always require internet? Say if they could access google docs offline

Thank you for being forth coming and moving our school district forward. I hope others follow your vision.

N/A

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