

Thank you for your recent participation in our survey regarding the possibility of a library branch in or near the Southern Wells School. Out of all of the surveys that were completed, 93.4% said that they would support a branch in this area. Unfortunately, we only had 102 adult responses and 64 student responses. This number of responses was not a high enough percentage of the total population in the school district for our board to feel comfortable with further pursuing the possibility of the branch at this time. Broader support for a project of this size would need to be demonstrated by tax payers in the Southern Wells School district in order for the library to feel confident moving forward.

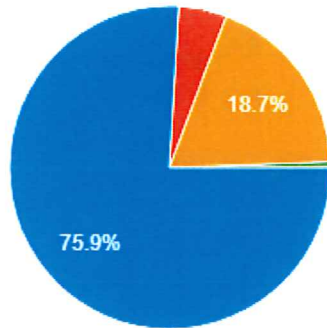
The library will continue to maintain a drop box at the school for returning materials, provide occasional teen and upper elementary programs at the school, and look for ways to further partner with the school to provide materials and programs for our library patrons in the Southern Wells school district.

Thank you for your time and support,

The Wells County Public Library

Which of these descriptions best fits you?

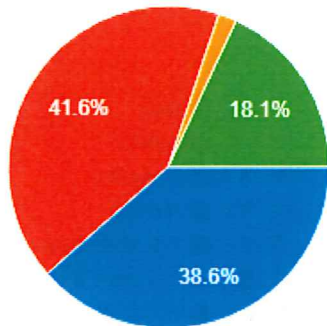
166 responses



- 75.9% ● I am a Wells County resident who lives in the Southern Wells Community Schools District
- 4.8% ● I am a Wells County resident who lives outside of the Southern Wells Community Schools District
- 18.7% ● I am not a Wells County resident, but I am involved with the Southern Wells Community Schools District
- 0.6% ● I am not a Wells County resident and I am not involved with the Southern Wells Community Schools District

Which of the following best describes you?

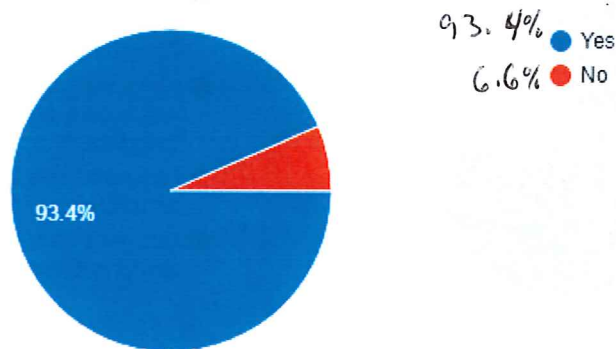
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- 38.6% ● I am a student at Southern Wells Community Schools
- 41.6% ● I am the parent of a current Southern Wells Community Schools student
- 1.8% ● I am the parent of a child who will eventually attend the Southern Wells Community Schools
- 18.1% ● none of the above

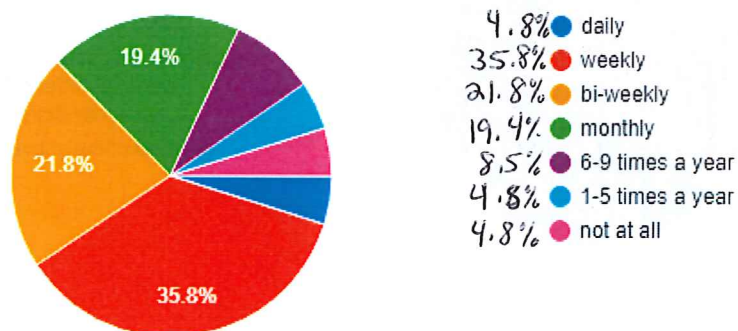
Would you be supportive of the Wells County Public Library (WCPL) adding a branch either in the Southern Wells school or near the school?

166 responses



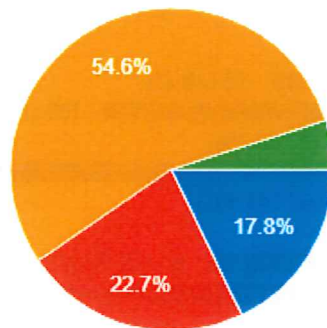
If there was a WCPL branch in or near the Southern Wells school, how often would you be likely to use it?

165 responses



Would you be more likely to use a branch if it was...

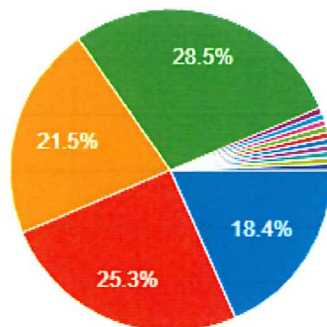
163 responses



- 17.8% inside the school
- 22.7% in its own building near the school
- 54.6% I would use it regardless of its location
- 4.9% I would not use it regardless of its location

On the days that the Southern Wells branch is open, which hours of operation would appeal to you the most?

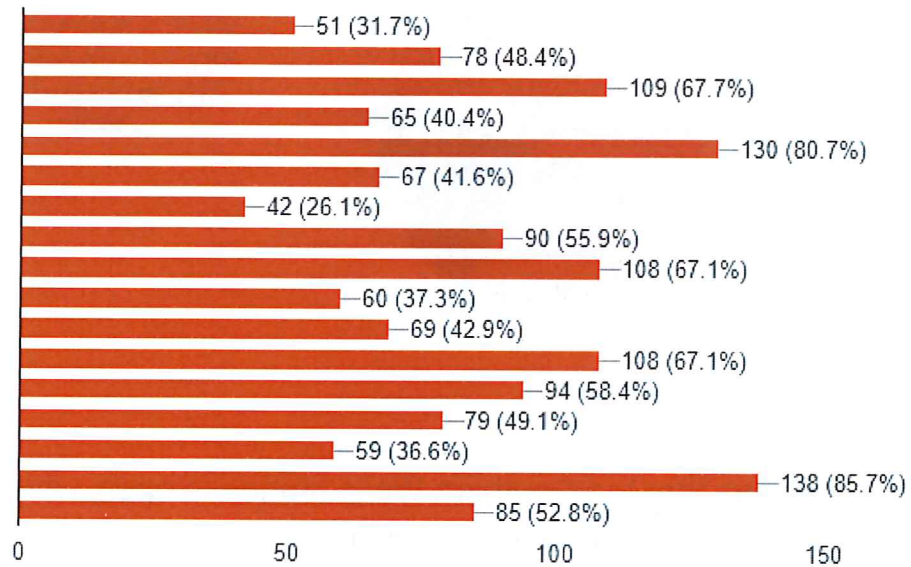
158 responses



- 18.4% 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- 25.3% 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
- 21.5% 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
- 28.5% 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 1.6% I work at Southern Wells during the...
- 1.6% Possibly alternate times on different...
- 1.6% 9-9
- 1.6% 11:00am- 9:00pm
- 1.6% 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
- 1.6% 1/2
- 1.6% 9:00am- 8pm
- 1.6% Hours in evening to allow for student homework time
- 1.6% 3:00-7:30 pm
- 1.6% 7:00am - 4pm
- 1.6% I think it could be changing, I know parents who are working want their children to experience the library but can't make it...

It is the intention of WCPL that any Southern Wells branch would have access to a wide variety of materials for...portant to you... (check all that apply)

161 responses



31.7 % programs for pre-k children (i.e. - storytimes)
48.4% programs for elementary children
67.7% programs for jr/sr high students
40.4% programs for adults
80.7% WiFi
41.6% a meeting room that is available for groups to rent
26.1% a kitchenette that is part of the meeting room that is available to rent
55.9% study spaces
67.1% comfortable seating
37.3% small conference rooms that can be reserved free of charge for up to two hours a day
42.9% vending machines for snacks and drinks
67.1% Saturday hours
58.4% a computer lab with printers
49.1% a copy machine

36.6% a fax machine/scanner for public use
85.7% after-hours book drop
52.8% charging stations for electronic devices
other

