School Week Schedule + Half-day Kindergarten
Survey Results: All Respondents
March 18, 2024

Number of Surveys Submitted
4,006

Tell us who you are!
- Parents - Elementary: 30%
- Parents - Secondary: 21%
- Student - High School: 18%
- Student - Middle School: 13%
- Certified Staff: 10%
- Classified Staff: 6%
- Other: 3%
- Administrators: 0%

Are you a registered voter?
- Yes: 73.60%
- No: 26.40%

What is your initial reaction to an alternating 5-day/4-day schedule?
- Very positive: 16%
- Somewhat positive: 26%
- Neutral: 15%
- Somewhat negative: 22%
- Very negative: 21%

What is your initial reaction to a 4-day school week?
- Very positive: 47%
- Somewhat positive: 21%
- Neutral: 9%
- Somewhat negative: 10%
- Very negative: 14%

What are the potential benefits of an alternating 5-day/4-day schedule?
- Cost-savings to the District: 18%
- More time to spend with family: 15%
- Improved mental health and ...: 14%
- More time to pursue personal ...: 11%
- Increased opportunity for ...: 9%
- Increased staff job satisfaction: 9%
- Better teacher/staff retention: 9%
- More time for staff professional ...: 7%
- Other: 7%

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What concerns do you have about an alternating 5-day/4-day schedule?
- Inconvenience for families with ...: 20%
- Childcare challenges on ...: 17%
- Potential learning loss for ...: 12%
- Lost jobs for hourly employees: 11%
- Difficulty covering the curriculum: 10%
- Decline in student achievement: 9%
- Impact on food service ...: 8%
- Other: 5%
- Decreased teacher/staff retention: 5%
- Decreased staff job satisfaction: 4%

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Would you support or oppose a move to an alternating 5-day/4-day schedule?

- Support: 55%
- Oppose: 45%

If you knew a 5-day/4-day schedule would save about $500k/year, would you be more/less likely to support it?

- More likely: 75%
- Less likely: 25%

Would you support or oppose a move to a 4-day school week?

- Support: 75%
- Oppose: 25%

If you knew a 4-day school week would save the district about $1 million/year, would you be more/less likely to support it?

- More likely: 70%
- Less likely: 12%
- Don't know: 18%

If the District moved to an alternating 5-day/4-day schedule, would you need childcare?

- Yes: 17%
- No: 83%

If the District moved to a 4-day school week, would you need childcare?

- Yes: 16%
- No: 84%

Which week day would you choose to be the non-school day?

- Friday: 67%
- Monday: 16%
- No preference: 16%

Do you prefer an alternating 5-day/4-day schedule or a 4-day school week?

- 4-day school week: 75.3%
- Alternating 5-day/4-day weekly schedule: 24.7%
Do you have a kindergarten-aged child now or will you soon?

- Yes: 20%
- No: 80%

If yes, would you be interested in 1/2-day kindergarten if it were available?

- Yes: 29%
- No: 71%

If yes, would you be interested in 1/2-day kindergarten if District transportation was not available?

- Yes: 87%
- No: 13%