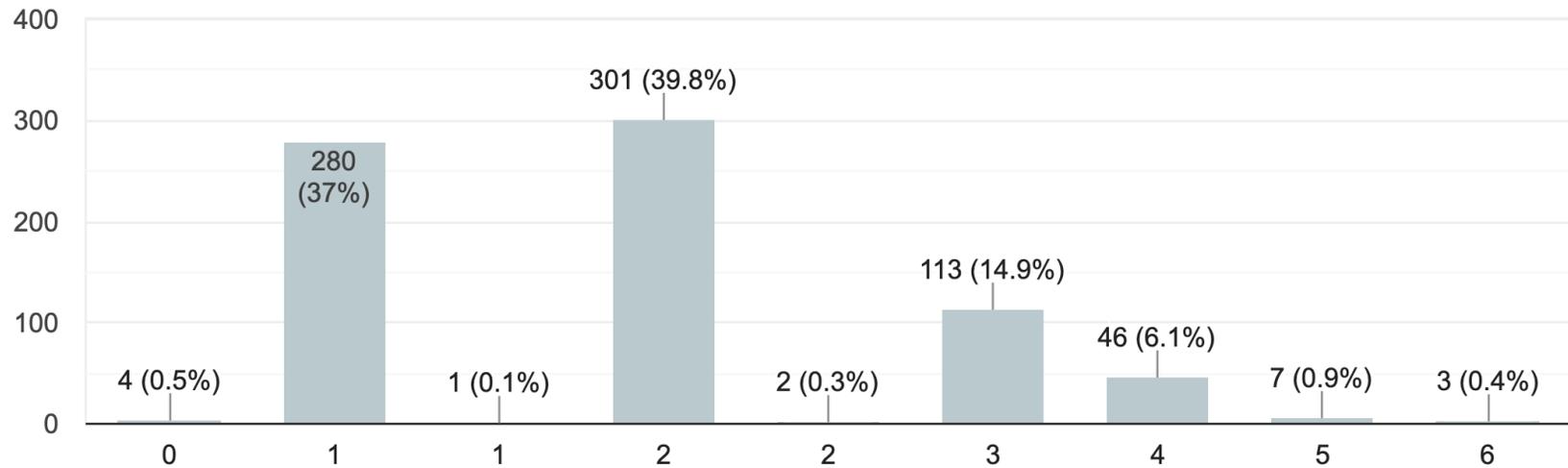


## Parent Survey

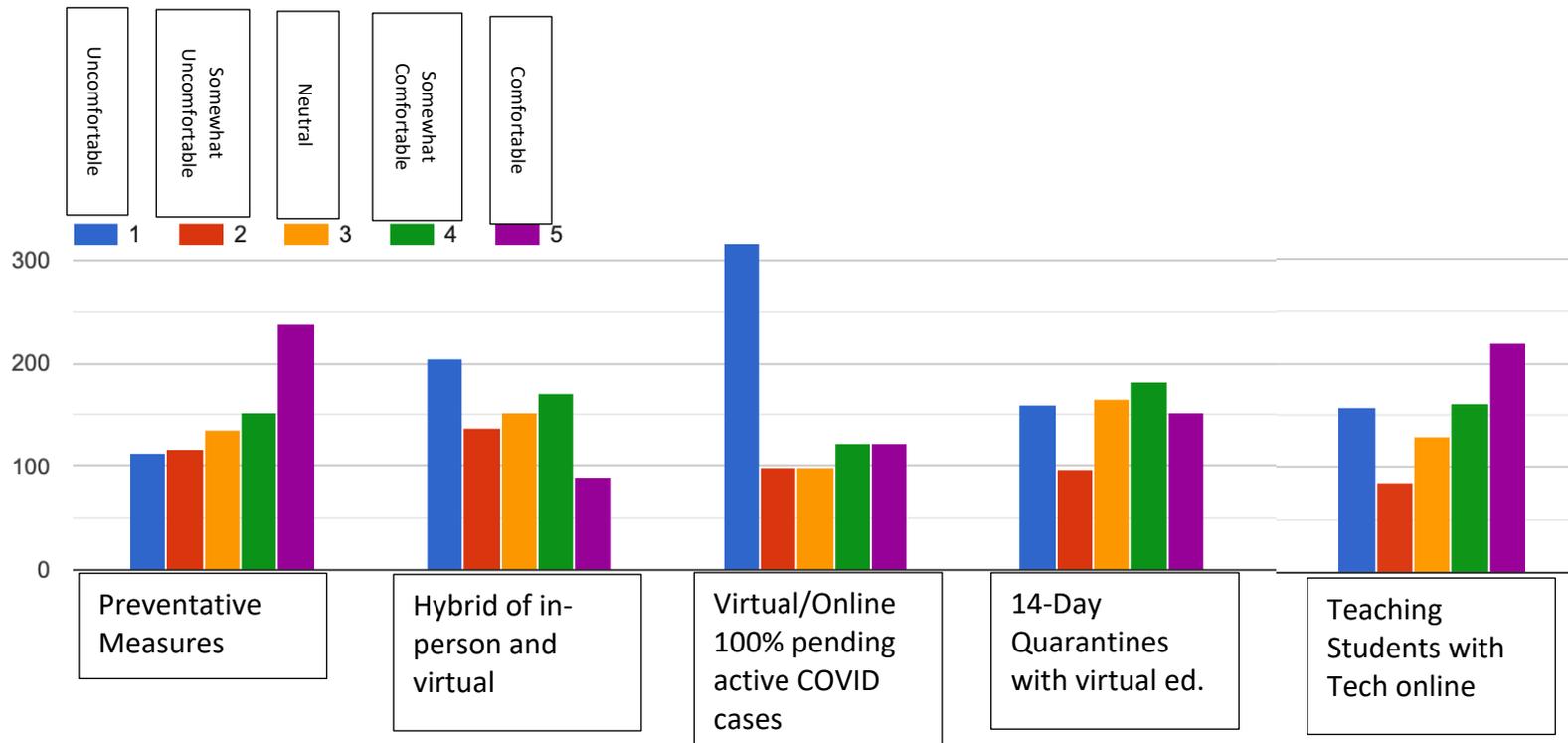
How many student(s) do you have in Sweetwater #1?

757 responses



School	Number of responses
Black Butte High School	31
Desert Elementary School	9
Desert Middle School	4
Desert View Elementary School	33
Eastside Elementary School	86
Farson-Eden Elementary School	18
Farson-Eden Middle School	16
Farson-Eden High School	18
Head Start Preschool	12

Northpark Elementary	60
Overland Elementary School	45
Pilot Butte Elementary School	118
Rock Springs High School	308
Rock Springs Junior High School	214
Sage Elementary School	68
Stagecoach Elementary School	59
Walnut Elementary School	72
Westridge Elementary School	62



**Regardless of the restrictions set by national, state, and county health organizations surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic - Sweetwater #1 wants to set students and staff up for success. In preparation for the 2020-2021 school year, SCSD1 will be sending iPads home with all K-3 students and laptops home with all 4-12 students at the start of school. What resources, information, or training could be provided to increase opportunities for success?**

Parents need to understand how google classroom and canvas work and how to check in on their students work so that students aren't just clicking submit without attachments.

I am comfortable with my current knowledge unless teachers will use platforms not used previously.

None

NA

Google classroom training

Keeping each class using ONE app would be helpful instead of using several different ones. Either use google or use zoom, don't bounce around

Better communication between parents and teachers

I have no idea

Parental technology trainings

Kids going back to school, full time. No other options

Better set schedule by teachers for Elementry students. Special needs students more consistent with teachers.

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My sons a junior, hes got it handled

This is hard to answer being kids will be beginning school this time is read of ending the year.

There needs to be some type of consistency between the teachers. Some use canvas, some use google classroom. Canvas was difficult to navigate as a parent and a student. My son was at the junior high last year and no teacher posted anything at the same time or even on the same day. Assignments were so random it was next to impossible to figure out what he needed to do, and he is a 4.0 accelerated student.

My daughter was not given any opportunities to demonstrate learning in her social studies or science classes since her 4th grade teacher just didn't teach them at all during the 4th quarter. I do not feel this is acceptable, since they are still required subjects per the district curriculum maps and also the standards-based report cards.

Using google classroom

I think many parents will need guidance and training on how to access google meet and google classroom/google docs if used. If secondary students are using canvas, it would be helpful for parents to know how to use canvas to assist their kids. Over all, I've been very pleased with SW1's response to the pandemic.

More live lessons. Rather than just , checking in.

Everything worked well for us.

I am very comfortable using any Google platforms.
Weekly check ins about how the technology is working out
schedules for each day
Streamline parent square messages. This spring I had way too many to keep track of.
I actually had no problems with the technology during the last school year
A better system to doing on line learning. Appropriate ways the teachers can teach our students.
I don't know, the last couple of months went well for my student
More help with using the Google classroom. Having a set of requirements.
navigating the different sites the teachers use, teaching methods, alternatives to PPE
Password information
Require teachers to teach not just five out a syllabus.
I think a training set up to use the devices at the beginning of the year for anyone with questions would be nice and maybe access to tech help
Maybe a weekly parent meeting with teachers and parents would help parents.
I think the kids should be at school learning!
Current passwords, training online
Na
Not sure
Providing daily lesson plans for the week
I'll prefer if you guys have the kids at schools normal.
If any training... the tech support was awesome when Covid started! Keep doing that support!
In classroom learning.
Allowing children to go to school and see their friends and be taught by their teachers increases chance for success, online learning is incredibly difficult and kids have a harder time trying to stay on task.
None adjusted from the end of last year
Mrs. Carroll at the junior high had a weekly checklist that made the online learning so helpful! It would be very useful if more teachers were organized with the weekly assignments and posted them on Mondays and not waiting until random times. Also, first grade at Desert View assigned a lot of work but would wait until Thursday to let us know what was due and we would end up spending all weekend working on school. I would appreciate, as a parent, if weekends could be respected as weekends like when school was in session.
online training provided by district IT staff.
None
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My child does not do well being home
more involvement from staff encouraging students to complete work. My son was told that his 2nd semester grade would be his 3rd quarter grade as long as he didn't get an F in the 4th quarter. Not surprisingly, he slacked on studies and his 4th quarter grades suffered. 2nd semester grade was automatically the 3rd quarter grade. Even IF this were the case, STUDENTS should NOT have been told this so early on. He gave up on studies weeks before the end of the year.
One platform should be used, either Canvas or Google Classroom and parents should have an online conference with teachers in expectations so it's clear. There was a whole lot of guessing and back and forth
It would be helpful if each class or, at least each grade level, stuck to ONE application or program to assign, collect and grade assignments. Our biggest struggle last year wasn't figuring out one program, but trying to navigate multiple programs that didn't always work well together. I also think it would be helpful to use the devices starting at the beginning of the year even if school is happening in buildings so that we can get used to using them and ask questions of teachers/tech in a more low-stakes way.
If virtual learning is used. Parents must be given training on how the system works and what exactly is expected. Keeping the teachers consistent with each other as well as throughout the year with their teaching.
100% virtual learning didn't work very well for us last year. I'm really hoping there will be some in-person class time.
I think the kids should be at school learning!
iPad covers for the younger ones to protect them if they drop them. Grading a clear explanation/expectation somewhat consistent across grade levels from the start.
A
All teachers at the high school should be teaching and setting the same bar in all classes. These past few months have been hell trying to keep up Some had hours of work every day, more than in person school...and others did absolutely nothing. Never graded the few things they did send out and never answered emails for days. There needs to be accountability for teachers and students.
The printed info/envelopes we received from Sage last March were super helpful!
More hands on at home learning. I feel like my child lost a lot of education in core classes especially in science.
Send kids to school. They don't learn with virtual classes it's all basically busy work no retention
How to navigate canvas and basic answers to tech problems
Send the kids back to school. That is the best resource you can give.
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None, we have no issues with technology.
Get back to life and use common sense!
Ensure each student has internet access
Make sure we have all usernames and passwords
We feel comfortable with the technology
Not sure about training but the live chat with IT feature was great!

Given the circumstances and how quickly we all had to adapt to a different kind of school, what was done worked great.
Training for parents on the programs used.
The information could definitely be streamlined to where if we do have to go virtual, there are much less platforms used. My students had like 10 apps they were supposed to get on and use and it was too much.
Training for teachers and parents to use these items.
Online or after hours accessible trouble shooting.
On time communication with teachers and grade updates daily.
A detailed explanation needs to be attached for any online learning.
Online tutorials
none
I think we are good
Detailed daily work.
Google training for parents
I think it would be helpful if the teachers were on the same page as far as assigning work.
My children do best in the classroom setting! Please do not take school, and socializing away from our kids!
Better understanding and communication by teachers as to not overwhelm students
I am very comfortable using any Google platforms.
Then staff and teachers did their best but online format and homeschool is completely different way of learning then what these
Some of the iPad apps and interactions can be confusing or frustrating to younger elementary school students. I realize that they are built like games to encourage kids to learn math or identify some literacy. However, extended screen time disrupts their focus and makes it difficult for them to know if the iPad is for entertainment or education. Apple likely enjoys the profits from school districts eager to put technology in children's hands at an early age. It's just doubtful they've considered the long-term repercussions of screen time on younger children.
real school
Tips on how to transition from subject to subject if learning virtually
PLEASE update the apple laptops for the Jr Hi and HS students! Both my kids, were SUPER slow and made completing assignments frustrating. Their workload is heavy and important at their ages.
You have to block YouTube. Leaving children home with unfettered access to the internet is a disaster waiting to happen. Many parents are not home during the day and cannot monitor what is being watched. I won't do it again. I will pull kids out of school district prior to doing that again. If teachers are going to be teaching live then this will work, but the kids cannot be expected to teach themselves again. We didn't even do 4th grade science the last quarter. No more "learn on apps". The teachers need to teach and not pawn the kids off on tablets. They get outraged when parents plopp their kids in front of the TV, the teachers better not do the same thing again.
None

More direct communication from teachers to parents. Students need assistance more at this time so I expect teachers to be directly communicating with parents on how their child is doing and what they need to work on.
None
Educate the parents on the programs that are being used so we can help our kids better.
Providing resources for parents to learn common core math.
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Just simply more organization. Requires calls with teacher, both whole class and private. Training videos for parents.
None I can think of at this time.
training on a few of the main used sites for k-4 schools
Tech support available
A schedule/work load adapted to the in-home setting would be useful. For example, a student that rarely ever had homework outside of the classroom was spending 12-14 hours daily when we transitioned to home.
Why are we sending home technology if there have been no recommendations for that yet???
let the kids go to school our children do no learn at home and the teachers don't have the time or the training to teach on line successfully.
None on my end. Ask Melanie Pecolar. She will know since she was calling all the parents that their kids didn't show up.
I feel confident with virtual learning. However, there are teachers who need training on Google Classroom as most did not even use it UNTIL they were in a virtual learning situation.
NA
online learning from a classroom teacher is a joke because the classroom teacher is not trained to be an online teacher. let our kids go to school
Not sure
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Knowing what programs the students will be using.
Ipads cannot teach children the way a person can, no matter how good the program is.
Canvas assistance
One place to look for all assignments instead of having to go to multiple classrooms to look for them.
I would like the elementary schools to have grades and assignments posted like they are for the junior high and high school. For Eastside, it was hard to figure out what was missing and what had been received.
Unknown
I think that having every teacher on one platform ex Google Classroom would be extremely helpful. It was very difficult switching from Google Classroom, and ParentSquare a million times a week.

More teaching time for on line classes so questions can be answered.
None for my 1st and 2nd graders I can think of now
A list of all websites and links as well as with login information.
A screen protector and case for tablet would be nice. Having a schedule of work to be completed ahead of time with examples of how they want writing assignments. No hand in date assigned for assignments needing a photo. Our tablet never did photos I had to do it from my phone. Maybe make sure all apps work (had a couple not fully work) and photos work to be uploaded. Have all internet companies give at least a discount to ALL students, just because I don't qualify for free lunch doesn't mean I can afford another bill. I liked having one on one time set aside for each student at least once a week on top of having a group class call daily. My kid got more accomplished with the teacher than on her own.
Online platform training
Having all teachers use the same platform for assignments
Apple software training. As I am more comfortable with Microsoft
None we are comfortable after doing virtual class and learning
A virtual introductory session with pate yes and students or webinar/tutorial.
NA
Just have IT available! They have been great.
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All required apps are tested before hand with login information (username/passwords) provided for them. If the apps do not work then instructions on how to access the program.
ipad use training, google classroom, google meet training, grade level assigment requirements, all passwords, email and log in information given to students, fully updated ipads, more IT staff available to help with problems. Zoom if possible because google is is horrible. Smaller classroom meetings so the app isn't overloaded and cut out or disconnect.
List of passwords for students, a quick idea list for parents on how to fix small technology problems that might arise (so we don't have to rush off and call Tech right away).
Better understanding and communication by teachers as to not overwhelm students
Google Classroom and Canvas parent tutorials.
Details on usernames and passwords for all the applications
PD- Ensuring that all teachers place assignments in one virtual location so that students are not having to go to multiple places.
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PD and Information- We need to come up with a reasonable method in which we can hold students accountable with virtual learning. Many students would log onto a Google chat and refused to show their face. Teachers could then not truly verify if the

student was present for the lesson.

Information- We have got to set up a system in which teachers are not feeling like they have to answer parent questions and concerns throughout the evening. Boundaries need to be set yet we must also realize some flexibility will need to be taken into account. What should that look like?

Na

Students need to be familiar with the iPads and already logged into the programs teachers want them to use. Parents need access to training material on how to teach their students in the same way as the teacher. For example, solving problems in common core math! Not all teachers were sending home videos or hosting meeting to show how to complete work.

I would prefer school to start as normal. There is no need to do school at home again.

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N/A

Maybe youtube training videos on the programs teachers are using

One on one support for students with IEP's. My student has ADHD and Anxiety. He stays on task better with one on one support.

We did good from home. Maybe more teacher student interaction

We need log ins and for apps used. The kids need to practice using the programs at school so they are familiar with them as well.

Clear information about the purpose of different learning activities - what is being achieved by an assignment.

I am not a teacher and will not be a teacher to my children. I expect their teachers to teach them for their academic success. I should not need any resources, information or training to assist my child with their school. I expect the school district and their teachers to do so, so long as their are enrolled with school district #1 as they are training and paid to do so

More training, more resources to help with math.

Time set aside for one on one student/teacher interaction.

Just a well laid out plan and communication

Having all teacher info in 1 place. It's hard to check all the platforms to make sure we didn't miss anything.

I am not keen on the idea of my child, any age, being responsible, therefore me being responsible for Sweetwater county school district #1 equipment. It is a lot to ask of families who may or may not be able to financially pay for replacements of said equipment to be responsible with a 2nd grader ruins an iPad. The school has procedures in place that allow for better safe keeping of said equipment that cannot be provided in the home as easily. I simply don't want to be responsible for a device that if broken, I would be liable to replace. I think it is unreasonable to require that from a lot of parents.

I'll prefer if you guys have the kids at schools normal.

If any training... the tech support was awesome when Covid started! Keep doing that support!

A teacher

Internet should be free or reduced for ALL parents of students in all locations. Make sure all apps work for the student and that photos will upload.

Parents need to learn how to navigate google classroom, power school, and any other platform used by teachers so that they are able to check all assignments so their children do not fall behind.

I prefer my student use one learning management system as opposed to both Google Classroom and Canvas. I prefer Canvas because of the natural organization, general functionality, the ease of use of the parent app. and the announcement feature could help downsize the amount of Parent Square messages.

I also think that teachers should be trained in best practices for online learning and instructional design. This should include training related to Section 508 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

If teachers were asked to follow a common design standard, students and parents would have an easier time navigating their coursework and understanding the expectations. This would give them more time to concentrate on learning and teachers more time to concentrate on teaching.

Students would benefit by learning time-management techniques. Online learning also requires self-discipline and this is new to many students; some education related to best practices might be useful.

Provide students with study tips for all types of learners.

Have a hotline for students to get tech support.

Provide online tutors.

more online time

None

Our household did well last quarter with what we had. My children are older, so technology is not an issue for us. I would be extremely concerned if virtual learning continued and work load increased from last quarter.

Students need to return to school.

unsure

Just try to have as many kinks worked out before we get them.

None for us. We will be fine.

Training on platforms being used.

Make the grades and assignments available through a parent portal.

More structured curriculum

More hands on at home learning. I feel like my child lost a lot of education in core classes especially in science.

Training on how to log in to apps and websites to properly teach my children. Training on what curriculum is going to be taught. All online resources for the curriculum.

I think just continue what we were doing and we will be fine
For parents who rely on daycare it would be nice if you offered the daycares in area training on the online schooling so they would be able to help students during the day. And I think if online schooling is going to continue then due dates/times need to be looked at closely - kids sometimes need help with work, and if their parents are working until 1700 it's unfair for assignments to be due before they can receive help.
Don't send home more tech! You are destroying schools and education with all the screen time and the DOZENS of apps you demand they use! I can't do that as a parent. I have a child with cancer, I can't chase down hundreds of apps every day.
I don't know
Making sure that we have the correct information and user information
Our son absolutely HATED doing school this way! Please let us know how we can help make this year more successful for him! Maybe sending them partial days would help!
At the junior high, some teachers use Canvas, while some use Google classroom. Thankfully, my child is able to maneuver through these. However, if he was a student who struggled with any of it, as a parent, it would be difficult to learn two different ways of how materials are delivered and how to check that my child turned in the assignments, as well as completed. I know that students would "turn in" assignments, however, they were not completed.
Basic training on the laptop's and then a little info on how to use all the programs. As a parent I had no idea what was going on this last year.
Time to go back to school! This is ridiculous! People can wear masks if they choose.
For my kids to be in a classroom learning from a teacher. Not at home having parents try to be teachers and parents.
I'm not even sure what would help at this point. My 4th grader may have been more successful had online school lasted longer than 15-30 minutes per day.
I though Farson did an excellent job of assisting parents and student. My one suggestion would be to not have so many passwords or have them ALL written down somewhere so parents remember.
Clearly define expectations and instructions, easier way for parents to track assignments, due dates and progress.
an easier way for parents to see what class work needs to be done, like a calendar for the parents. It was really hard to keep track of everything when I had to sign onto my students computer. Use either Google classroom or canvas not both
Better communication with some teachers regarding work
Google Meet Training
It is hard for a single mom working full time and trying to get school work done in the evenings. Longer time to hand in homework would help
Ours wouldn't connect with our internet no matter what we did.
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100% virtual learning didn't work very well for us last year. I'm really hoping there will be some in-person class time.

A parent link with a solutions manual/teaching ideas. I like parent square and I would like it expanded to include other parents to share ideas. I need a dyslexia tutorial with ideas on different teaching styles to help dyslexic children. I need a goal sheet or level Indicator so I know what I need to push for.

N/a

At this point, I feel they are more than adequately familiar with this technology

I think kids struggled to begin with online learning! Special needs kids are severally struggling to adapt to online learning! I think it's being blown out of proportion and if my kids have to do online learning again I will not have them participate! Let the kids get back to school and a normal routine!!

Use one platform for all students that parents can monitor.

Maybe a virtual tutorial with teachers of the different programs/classrooms that will be used and how to navigate. But at times where parents who work can be there too. Also, a lot of assignments were turned in last year via parent square. There has to be a better way to turn in assignments rather than taking a picture of it and turning it in that way.

social coping

If a student's wifi is not working give some option of a parking lot wifi connection or something else. Do not reveal the grading method until the semesters or year are done. Students quit after that came out. We appreciated the method. A way for a parent to know assignments for the week and whether or not they are being turned in.

You all have done amazing considering the situation. Kudos IT especially.

I honestly can't think of anything.

Need more of a schedule and enter action with teachers.

Having a consistent structure and expectations between teachers. I recognize that this was an unprecedented event, but it was very difficult trying to meet and understand the teachers different requirements. I did appreciate the pass/fail option because that helped compensate for some of that.

Make sure all students are able to login to Google Classroom and all other apps needed to be successful. I would like my kids to have access to materials from their teachers so not eveything is online, like books, worksheets, packets, scholastic news, etc.

Teachers and families alike need training on how to make this kind of learning valuable.

I am very comfortable using any Google platforms.

Making sure that we have the correct information and user information

They have to be in school. It's a nonstarter.

Na

More structured class time for students, as well as instructional time.

My opinion is more communication with parents in the higher grades. So the staff, parents and students are on the same page.

I feel like the district did the best they could with what was handed to them. I do however feel that our house being a double income family with both parents being fortunate to still be working full time had a lot of obstacles to work thru. I think the

teachers need to be trained on the apps they are using. We had some apps that wouldn't work and the teacher couldn't figure it out either. With both of us working it is very difficult to get all work done in the evening. We need more assistance with doing school work with our child in the evenings.

Better layouts for lesson plans

More one on one learning , I feel my child didnt get help in areas he needed due to the struggles in other areas by other students

None, they need to go to school at school.

none, I feel that we did just fine with what we had during last semester

Please come up with a standard procedure for teachers to use online tools like google classroom or canvas. Having multiple platforms made things difficult for all involved.

Not sure

Teachers being more readily available. Hold zoom learning with a totally classroom teaching.

Using google classroom

Non but pre-planning is a good idea

A list of apps that will be utilized at that grade level, that work.

Physical operating manuals for troubleshooting.

Basic information on how to use the resources being used on the iPads and/or computers.

We were good. My kids were able to manage their workload and worked well by themselves with little help from me or my husband.

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Not sure

Use one platform for all students that parents can monitor.

The start of every school year must begin with teaching students about online platforms and sharing what will happen in the event of a closure. Find out early who doesn't have internet access and that way the district can help students quicker. Nobody should have the excuse of I don't know what I need to be doing or I can't do that because of this reason or that reason, all students and parents need to be aware of the process and what will happen in the event of a closure again.

Ours wouldn't connect with our internet no matter what we did.

Na

If all teachers would use one platform would be the easiest, but if that is impossible then training on each platform would be helpful (i.e. Canvas, Google Classroom, etc). Also, if the teachers would assign things using the A and B day schedule, this would not overwhelm the students.

On line support maybe interviews with the teachers on line and PC
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A virtual introductory session with pate yes and students or webinar/tutorial.
Go to school with no restrictions.
Training on how to use google docs
I don,Äôt know, the last couple of months went well for my student
Across the board check in system the same for every teacher.
I do not want to have to teach my own child so there should be more expectations for the teachers to actually teach children!
IPad to be completely set up on ALL programs before they are sent home. I bought a case for my own child but possibly having some sort of protective case for those in need would be a good idea.
Teaching seasons through zoom or other video outlet, perhaps daily during regular classtime, or that kids can watch prior to starting work for that class, to introduce new material and answer questions before expecting kids to do problems or virtual quizzes,etc. Also orientation and expectations for incoming 9th graders, with an opportunity to meet with the teachers and get acquainted with the new classes, expectations and format. ? This is scary for all grades but really scary for incoming freshman who have no idea what to expect.
We are well equipped in our house. However, having taught online last spring, I think it would be a good idea to set kids up as early as possible on Google Classroom and other Platforms and apps they might need. Parents too should be involved somehow so they can experience it alongside.
Parent assistance on understanding programs students use
A training with the teacher would be helpful so we could understand the expectations and requirements for the class.
None
How to figure out how to help when there are multiple teachers. Each teacher does things a little different than the other and it can be hard to help. Also, some sort of scheduling and limits on work load would be nice.
Not sure
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Uniform use of programs (either all Google classroom or all Canvas) Its hard to monitor schoolwork when some classes are on each.
Across the board check in system the same for every teacher.
Not sure
Accountability, continued teaching of curriculum & consistency for all
I felt that last quarter I was given many resources to help my students with their technology.
Google classroom, Zearn, Prodigy, any other program that the teachers are going to use.

Parent training or tutorials with the technology their child is using or With the programs such as GenEd or Springboard. Less or no homework with virtual education due to parents not having the skills, time, or language to support their child at home.
I I thought this went smoothly the last time. But I only had one student in one school
Trainings on how to use the platforms my children will be using.
na
How to access your students class assignments without them.
actually you did great at the end of the year with being able to schedule virtual meetings with teachers as needed and such...:)
We did good from home. Maybe more teacher student interaction
A class to show the parents all the tools to use to help the children.
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Idk
High school teachers need to hold regularly scheduled online lectures during what would be the normal class time using a unified technology and standard process for attendance, one on one time, etc. More consistent structure and online approach is sorely needed. Also, answer keys do not teach. My child learned absolutely nothing with online classes.
Training for PARENTS on how to use and access the things my child will need.
coordinating efforts between teachers and even buildings to coordinate efforts - as a parent having information but not overloaded would be great.
None

Teachers need to be more organized with posting assignments. Maybe posting the whole week's assignments on Monday. Also they need to grade them immediately. Last year one teacher was only grading on Sundays.

Letting our students go back to school full time I know at least for my kids they will do better with a teacher not their mom

It would be helpful if all classes used the same platform (such as everyone using either Canvas or Google Classroom-it gets confusing when trying to switch back and forth).

It would be helpful to know what will be graded or not from the start as well. A lot of work was assigned and turned in during online learning last school year, only to find out it was not to be graded last quarter. That, "frustrating for parents who have high expectations for their students and whose students turn in quality work, and it doesn't count or feels like it didn't matter.

Not that grades are everything, but it was a hard pill for some of my kids to swallow when they got their report cards and noticed that things they worked hard on didn't even matter in the end.

Also, specials teachers (music, mostly) need to temper their expectations if we are online as core classes tend to take the bulk of students' time and energy. I hope and pray we keep specials and don't do away with them like I have seen other states do.

They're so important! But core classes will always be the primary focus for families during online and specials teachers need to be aware of that.

none

None, I feel comfortable with the technology.

I don't really need more training.

Send cleaning supplies home with computer

none

My kids are old enough they do their work on their own.

SCSD did an excellent job in 2020, distributing and providing info for the ipads. We didn't really have any problems with the tech side of things. I was actually very impressed with how smooth the online learning transition went.

I think that the schools did great at the end of the year. With the opportunity to prepare more I think the results will be great!

clear directions for high school students for parents- they have a lot of autonomy and it was difficult to check progress daily ! I would love the option to attend virtually even if everyone decides to move forward with safe attendance - some parents may still prefer virtual I know that is what I prefer

Google classroom

more teacher interaction, my kids did better when they had check ins with the teacher daily

Training and info for sure.

Na

I would suggest that the district beef up its server capacity. During the springs quarantine my students would do work and turn it in one day and then the next day it would show it had not been turned in. My children ended up redoing multiple assignments multiple times, which was frustrating for all involved. If the district plans on having many children online again, this should be taken into account.

More detailed instructions

If something happens with the ipod can you provide new one
I love the tutorials that the IT department has done for both students and staff in using new resources.
more structure and consistency with expectations and assignments. There was a large range of what happened. Some kids spent hours on the computer because of what was assigned, others had very little work assigned.
Currently existing virtual resources need to be known by all teachers and students. For example, at the end of last year it was not known by a grade level group of teachers if BrainPop/Jr/Espav±ol were available to students at home. I found out that it was and taught several students how to use it. Not knowing our resources is a lost opportunity, but if the resources aren't part of a coherent plan with main adopted resource and curriculum map, then it doesn't really matter, I guess.
A beginning and ending time for each virtual day - sometimes we would continue to get assignments well into the evening and on weekends and my kids would feel like they had to do them right away. Please only post assignments during school hours to eliminate confusion for them and give them some downtime.
None
Instructions on how to navigate all the programs my student would use and how to check My students grades
Teachers actually teaching
N/A
Our family has experience with both Connections Academy and Wyoming Virtual Academy. The curriculum with both of these virtual schools was very organized and easy to follow. My son actually really enjoyed these learning platforms over the online instruction at the end of the 2019/2020 school year. We totally understand that under the circumstances we were given, a program had to implemented quickly, but if a virtual platform is needed again this coming school year, look into Connections Academy or Wyoming Virtual Academy.
They should be trained on how to properly sanitize the devices.
A teacher to teach them. Single mom works full time. Hard to find babysitters who are willing to help.
Unknown at this time
A checklist or schedule of what and when assignments are due
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School and teachers available for questions/concerns.
Honestly I'm not sending my kids back to public school I am going to be homeschooling my children from now on.
Just good communication with teachers. The district did an excellent job in the spring with virtual schooling so no additional resources are needed, in my opinion.
I would appreciate it if all the teachers that my son has at the junior high use the same platform for online learning. Going back and forth between Google classroom and canvas is very frustrating because we overlooked a lot of assignments.
School needs to be in session and without mask all day.
N/a
Don,Ãt know

If you want success, send laptops home with 3rd grade. iPads just don't cut it.
Free internet
Instructions on how to navigate all the programs my student would use and how to check My students grades
Just let the kids go to school
Teachers to be on the same page
Our family did great with the iPads this past Spring. No additional training is needed for us.
Just to be sure that everything is up and running as much as possible
Guaranteed internet access to all students
The teacher doing lessons with the kids instead of giving assignments.
I thought this went smoothly the last time. But I only had one student in one school
Take advice from K-12 program, them doing schoolwork at home for 6+ hours is not effective.
none
Training the teachers in the proper load of work to place on students. Walnut third grade teachers gave so much work it took eight hours to complete it all.
My wife answered this on her survey.
Teach me as a parent what programs do what and how to access them so that I can help my students. I would also like directions on how to submit work correctly for the different platforms that the teachers use.
having less issues signing in to programs they need to us for school work
We are good.
Just to be sure that everything is up and running as much as possible
None, we did good with online learning last school year.
Parents need to understand how google classroom and canvas work and how to check in on their students work so that students aren't just clicking submit without attachments.
None
Training for google classroom start to finish
Don't Know
Parent training or tutorials with the technology their child is using or With the programs such as GenEd or Springboard. Less or no homework with virtual education due to parents not having the skills, time, or language to support their child at home.
I didn't agree last time with 4+ hours a day for school work for a 1st grader and only 2 hours for 3rd grader. What will be different this time?
My kids did horrible for online learning I would prefer in school learning
Allow parents to get help from people within their children's school building as to not overwhelm IT or the teachers. Use every resource available to make the use of the technology easier for the working parent.

More information about how students are meeting/not expectations and grades. Student training on Canvas- so they can explain it to me...
None
Zoom classes. Still virtual student have teacher face to face interaction every day!
Password information
None
Having student in Middle and High school I would like to see more consistence between the teachers. Canvas was new to them and all of them seem to so it a different. Consistence would he very helpful to the students and the parents.
Online doesn't work for my kids who suffer from learning disabilities, they need a quiet environment and a teacher who is good at teaching the same subject in different ways
Don,Äôt know
Answer sheets for some of the work.
More packet work
None
Better training on Google classroom
Please have set expectations for everyone.
Not sure
As a parent I feel videos of lesson from parents and assignments based on student abilities will help with the success of digital learning. ex. A 2nd grader who has only learned home row typing keys should not be required to type a paper for writing, staying within student abilities would be better to have said student write the paper and take a picture.
None
Parents should be trained on how to upload media, use google classroom, and the importance of communicating with their child,Äôs teacher. Parents should also be given information regarding the participation of their child should we have to go to online learning.
We are ok.
I think a common platform for all staff and students to communicate on. I also think that in person parent teacher conferences would help. Lastly I think hands on learning packet each week for every level of school.
Additional online or homeschool options
Nothing beats learning at school
I do not want to have to teach my own child so there should be more expectations for the teachers to actually teach children!
It would help to have a one platform for all assignments including the specials for elementary kids. I think it,Äôs important to also look at the attendance policy and give information to parents about the Covid 19 changes . As for the high school, the updating

and posting of assignments is great . I also saw a huge difference in teachers grading assignments although they lacked feedback and detail . One teacher told her class that the poetry was pathetic and when my student reached out to ask how to correct she said I looked at to many to remember . The giving of assignments should be given with purpose and with the intention to give a grade in a timely manner as well as important feedback in order to grow and improve, or even give credit for a job well done . I would like to see in person options for math and science instruction, I think those are going to prove to be the most challenging. I would love to seeing looping for k-4 but I understand the concern of bumping teachers grades. The connection and understanding that is built in a classroom is so important and with looping at least the student and teacher already have a relationship built , Incase we have to go online again . I think the alternative schedule of rotating days and times would be a good option and would support social distancing . I would even like to see fridays used for those kids who need extra support and help if we don't return to the regular day . It would again be beneficial to offer some training on how to use and access google classroom for parents and I would like to see parents added to the classes as a way to check in with students if we go to an online program . I would also suggest that the high school teachers need to be available more throughout the day and not just two hours .

Ipads

Advanced info about online programs.

Training the teachers. More information for parents

The junior high needs to make sure and include parents. More training needs to be offered for canvas.

Teachers need to be able to adapt better then what was happening at the end of the school year. IE: having to do pe 5 days a week for 60 minutes was uncalled for when they dont even do that while at a brick and mortar. Also pulling on work for students is not going to have great results, especially if parents are having to work.

a handbook on how to deal with them

Easier tools and more examples for younger students

Just try to have as many kinks worked out before we get them.

Having someone available when your child and or parent need help.

Accountability

More feedback on what my child needs work on

We were good. My kids were able to manage their workload and worked well by themselves with little help from me or my husband.

Clear cut tasks at the beginning of the week so students can organize their time for each project for the week and be able to schedule their days.

More educational assistance from all staff, stronger expectation and enforcement of students attending classes and finishing assignments

Walk through sod programs being used.

A parent meeting, whether recorded or via zoom, would be helpful to educate parents about google classroom. We learned a lot this spring but different teacher have different expectations and use the program differently.

NA

Dont care
Working iPads, expectations for parents to assist their children, feedback to student and parents for completed assignments. For K-4, weekly agendas so the parents can plan their week to maximize assisting their children.
More feedback on what my child needs work on
Teachers need to know the programs before trying to use them to teach students online. I understand the last instance was an extraordinary case, but knowing this may come again, we need to be more prepared to make a virtual transition if that's something that has to be done.
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Where do I begin! Fes has been amazing but this is too much. Homeschool would be better
Direction
I am knowledgeable on the products, software, programs, and more. However, it is hard to juggle it all at home especially when the computers block almost all of the sites they need to visit. My children had to use their own computer to ensure no blocking of sites occurred. We also need to download Firefox and the computers again blocked downloads. Please load with all software and make sure we can USE it.
If any of my kids,Äô teachers had told me that assignments could be found easily via Google Classroom, under the class work tab, it would have saved us several weeks of frustration. So I guess just getting familiar with the format would be helpful. It would also be immensely convenient if ALL teachers were required to use Google Classroom; we had a couple teachers last school year refused to use this format, which I found stupid.
We were very comfortable with online schooling. Passwords were a challenge in the beginning.
Unsure
We need fewer messages sent through out the day. Set schedules for high school students. Set due dates and times across the board for high school students. We also need to have a paper option for Elementary students.
Just send the kids to school!!!!!!?!
Google classroom
Appropriate amount of work
Students need to be in the classroom!
Not sure
Google meets
Guaranteed online face time from their teachers.
Online parent training
Parents need to be able to login to the students accounts and the different apps the teachers use to know and track the assignments in real time since not all teachers are good at posting up to date grades.
Not having parents as teachers
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None
Not sure
Better set schedules of online time n more structured. Clear expectations of students n tutoring for those that struggle or have ieps.
Morning meetings with the student,Ãs teacher EVERY day
Just 100% communication.
It would be very helpful to have the curriculum for the following week on Friday rather than getting it all Monday morning. There,Ãs no time to plan or prep when you get all their work Monday morning at 8am.
Also, having specials give online lessons longer then 10min is ridiculous! The students have little to no attention while sitting in front of an iPad, and it,Ãs very hard to have the lesson be affectively interactive as well. Another reason being in school and in an actual specials classroom with the teacher directly in front of them is essential.
How to access websites, Google apps
Packet of info on the apps of the learning (daily school agenda) like what a typical day would look like, to help somewhat give the child the same experience at home
A support email set up only for help or a phone number only for tech support
Ways to get my teenager motivated for online education.
I think it should be left to parents to decide if their children should attend in person or virtually. I think that assignments should be on the computer and that if one on one instruction is needed, arrangements can be made to get children inside classrooms in very small groups. This is to eliminate excess stress for both teachers and parents.
None
Better info about what assignments they me to do. I felt it was hard to find them all.
Better communication and feedback
A list of the apps that will be utilized with a brief description of what each app is accomplishing. For example, IXL means nothing to a parent, but a brief description that it is a reading or math or whatever it is would be very helpful. Perhaps some tips and tricks on how to use the apps to assist those not as familiar with technology.
Help with understanding the goal for curriculum. Some programs have no explanation on expectations.
None on my end. Ask Melanie Pecolar. She will know since she was calling all the parents that their kids didn,Ãt show up.
None
Just send the kids to school!!!!!!?!
Idk
Videos that explain the lesson plan possibly , I,Ãm sure you have these but going to in person class my kids liked more
None
Kids need to get back to school. That would help them mentally.

Step by step how to for tech, appreciate how fast and responsive the helpdesk was last spring. I,Äôd like to have an overview of what they are learning form the instructors. If I knew what we are doing and what we are trying to accomplish then I could help better to answer questions and point the kids in the right direction.

Thorough info on each program/app being used, keeping communications in universal form (all school/teachers using same programming (i.e. Google Classroom, etc.) and same due date schedule (last year several teachers varied in how work was assigned- some issued all assignments on M due F, some were doing T due the following M, etc)

Better structure for the daily routine

This is very helpful

In classroom learning.

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Na

I am not keen on the idea of my child, any age, being responsible, therefore me being responsible for Sweetwater county school district #1 equipment. It is a lot to ask of families who may or may not be able to financially pay for replacements of said equipment to be responsible with a 2nd grader ruins an iPad. The school has procedures in place that allow for better safe keeping of said equipment that cannot be provided in the home as easily. I simply don,Äôt want to be responsible for a device that if broken, I would be liable to replace. I think it is unreasonable to require that from a lot of parents.

Training students on how all apps and websites work on their devices before sending them home. Also sending home clearly written instructions for all apps and websites for parents.

In classroom learning

I personally do not feel that fourth grade and younger should be learning on technology I think it would more sufficient for a packet to be sent home at the beginning of the week and turned in at the end of the week if we are to remain homeschooling. Almost all the parents I spoke to who has younger students actually did the technology portion for their students.

I don,Äôt know what is to be expected of my child so I am not sure how to answer this.

Just send the kids to school!!!!!!?!

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For high school and junior high, I think most students can participate in on-line learning more successfully without parent help than elementary students can. With many parents back at work now, it will provide a hardship if they have elementary age children who are needing to attend school on-line. Many parents were off work in the spring due to CoVid so they were more able to assist their students, but most have returned to work now.

It would be very helpful to have the curriculum for the following week on Friday rather than getting it all Monday morning. There,Äôs no time to plan or prep when you get all their work Monday morning at 8am.

Also, having specials give online lessons longer then 10min is ridiculous! The students have little to no attention while sitting in front of an iPad, and it,Äôs very hard to have the lesson be affectively interactive as well. Another reason being in school and in an actual specials classroom with the teacher directly in front of them is essential.

The it contact info. They were very helpful and responsive last year
As a parent I,Ãm not trained to be a teacher. I feel teachers are underpaid after this last semester and having to do home schooling for my kids.
Communication among SCSD staff and faculty!
MORE INSTRUCTION! Watching a video, then answering many, many questions does NOT constitute learning, and it does not replace direct instruction for understanding.
Not having to log into every dang app everytime we open it. Have something like google where the passwords are automatically saved and then we can just click and go. The username and passwords and keeping them all straight is ridiculous.
A list of the apps that will be utilized with a brief description of what each app is accomplishing. For example, IXL means nothing to a parent, but a brief description that it is a reading or math or whatever it is would be very helpful. Perhaps some tips and tricks on how to use the apps to assist those not as familiar with technology.
A better application for parents to track lessons and assignments AS they are assigned - not when they are past the deadline for student to turn them in. If online learning at home is what is going to happen, we as parents have to be able to see exactly what the student is seeing so we can assist them in keeping on track and not getting behind because then students get so overwhelmed they stop caring.
Internet services
Please let the kids go back to school
I dont know
Updating grades daily so late assignments are able to be caught up and completed ina timely manner.
Technology consistency
Continue to provide a computer for school work. Although he has a computer of his own at home, it is a PC and it can be difficult at times to complete his work.
Have all schools use the same app or program so parents don,Ãt have to learn 20 different ones for each teacher! Do a training on the program both for students and parents especially pertaining to submitting assignments. It needs to be unified across the board of how they submit them rather than learning 20 different ways for each teacher.
Detailed paperwork on log ins and specific directions.
IT assistance available until at least 10pm M-F for all of the parents that work and have to help their students after work.
Clear instructions for logging into different apps
h
Anything helps
Same as spring time
Learning platforms that students are using so I can help if needed
Google meets
No I pads they are not user friendly!

Any and all help greatly appreciated
Google classroom information
Teacher direct phone for parents during conferences.
Background on the apps and programs they will be using. A better way to keep track of completed work and outstanding work.
Better give out some training,Äôs To parents on how to teach the programs or to help with their kids
If I wanted my child to have online learning I would choose to homeschool. Period.
Some training for teachers and even parents that strictly focus on virtually learning.
Teachers noticing parents if work is. Completed
I feel like everything went pretty smooth at the end of last year. I would say continue the way it was, went good for us!!
I am not a teacher, and am not trained nor education to be a teacher. I expect the school district to provide my children in-person instructional time in a learning environment my children can be academically successful in. It is ridiculous to expect parents who work full-time and have no education background to teach their students material because the few hours spent online with a teacher a week is not cutting it to teach them properly.
Laptop
More IT resources i.e. things actually getting fixed when submitted. Also it would be nice to be provided with my children,Äôs passwords to things they need to access.
I think the best tool that can be provided to students and parents for any successful online learning is an organized schedule and plan for each grade.
Technology training for parents
Access to IT as needed
No online learning! Kids are not going! They are not learning! High school kids will never graduate online
If I wanted my child to have online learning I would choose to homeschool. Period.
More training for Canvas and access to the students email and other accounts.
Proper instructions
The teachers need to stick to a curriculum. I felt last year things changed to often and we couldn,Äôt get a schedule then by the end of the year everyone has just given up.
I think the technology was fine when we worked from home the last few months. The only problem we had was the internet speed and not always having internet.
Requiring daily check ins
The tech is just slow so if anyway could install the updates before handing them out that would help a lot
Cutting the crap and letting the kids go back to school!
Being able to ask questions by phone while someone walks me through setting it up
I am not sure

We need to get our children back to a school setting. If for some reason they do not return, our teachers need a little more training on the on-line teaching. I feel like we lost so much education in the few months of online schooling, that they will have a difficult time catching up! I don't feel like my child learned anything new, that really it was just busy work.

None, this is a great program. Glad you started it last year!

Our kids being safe at home to keep the spread of COVID-19 limited. I believe online is the only way to achieve this and then our teachers just always be available for any help or question from students or parents

more IT help when computers don't work

it seemed like the older students had too much

Help finding needed documents on Canvas. Many times the documents were under different names than stated or in different areas of the website. Canvas is very good for being able to post all needed information on one page including links but many teachers don't use it.

Yes I fell better with kids learning from home than risk getting the virus at school cuz there is some people that don't care for others well being

Better communication from teachers to students

I would like to see less online learning and more paperwork being scanned in. I do not agree with having my child on their device 100% of the time. I'm good with having them do work books watching instructional videos and zoom meetings. I'm not ok with all work being done on devices and would like to see paperwork instead of a need to be tracked online. With PE, Music and art it is necessary but I would rather do things my kids enjoy for those activities instead of assignments.

Don't use so many apps. Just keep it simple for the younger kids. Also be understanding when things are not turned in because most people are working and only have a few hours a night with their children.

I was extremely impressed with the resources used by SWCSD#1 during the 2020 school year. My student had a very successful term. He would have missed at least two weeks of school anyway from being sick.

A more-inclusive detailed plan for online schedule with more time online with teacher(s). Better local internet service options.

Google class room navigating

A better lined out and balanced school day. So much work was assigned online with little to no interaction with the teacher. Apps glitched constantly.

Daily lesson plans, every other day zoom meetings

Information on the apps, websites and other things they use the laptops for.

Laptop

A dedicated, weekly schedule each teacher/grade sends out either at the end of each week for the upcoming one, or every Monday morning (if we end up being at home again), so that we know fully what all is expected for the week to turn in each day or week. Otherwise, it was pretty simple last time, just took a lot of patience and understanding from everyone.

That is a good place to start

Smaller online classes please. It was very hard to follow with a large group of kids All in the same virtual classroom.

Not sure

<p>Making sure that parents know how to use google classroom and to be able to see if their kids are doing what they need to do. Also making sure that certain websites aren't available for kids are that they can be unlocked by the parents after the student does their school work. I had a problem with my son wanting to use his computer to get on YouTube instead of doing his work.</p>
<p>What formats are used for math, english, ect Access to text books.</p>
<p>It worked fine</p>
<p>Actual online learning. If its virtual I want them to have a virtual class</p>
<p>I'm not sure</p>
<p>Kids need to be back in school</p>
<p>Online videos walking through each step</p>
<p>I really enjoyed the training and resources we utilized last year</p>
<p>Kids need to be in school</p>
<p>Easy schedule</p>
<p>normalcy.</p>
<p>Ensure teachers are actually teaching and children are completing required workload</p>
<p>Some kids just can,Äôt learn virtually alone with parents that work full time how is the parent suppose to be able to afford to stay home and help . Personally had to take time off from my essential job last time with no pay to help my children .</p>
<p>None</p>
<p>Sending someone in to also be home with my child and teach them as we have to work and will not be paid for taking on the teachers job.</p>
<p>Teachers having set class schedules with online example of assignments given. ie... videos for younger kids if online learning is a must.</p>
<p>We are pretty comfortable with the laptops.</p>
<p>If virtual education is needed, the teachers need to be reachable especially for classes that are difficult such as calculus.</p>
<p>More teacher help</p>
<p>In person classes weekly</p>
<p>More teacher input and communication via video chats than last school year. I felt that my kids got a written message with the assignments for the week, but not a lot of interaction or assistance from the teacher in the actual instruction. My students did fine, but I don't feel they were challenged or learned anything new during that time. This coming year I will gave a kindergartener and I worry that virtual learning at this level will be much more challenging and disheartening.</p>
<p>Tutoring, counseling , education for parents for support, education for teachers with online zoom training.</p>
<p>I feel like our family did a good job. I was able to go part time for work so I could be at home teaching my kids. I wish the jr high teachers would of communicated more with the parents for unmotivated students.</p>

At this point I,Äm not sure. I,Äm personally not trained to teach and it,Äs some what frustrating that when I can,Ät help my kids in something they do not know, or setting them up in a distraction free room.

Any technology training

I would like to see more hands on work rather than all iPad/computer work.

Provide text books and homework List

I suggest creating opportunities for students to work together using online platforms. I felt the teachers last year did a very good job rolling out the online learning. But I would have liked to have seen them find ways to get students to participate and engage. For instance, they could pair students up and encourage them to connect on FaceTime or by phone to work together on assignments. I found that my son was somewhat reluctant to engage when he was online with multiple classmates and it was easy for him to just join the group and then fade into the background! Also, it may help to have teachers engage in frequent contact with parents, maybe a weekly email or quick phone call. I tried to help my son and ensure all assignments were complete, but I often did not know the quality of his work.

Teachers need to teach more if they are going to to the computers again it wasn,Ät consistent. Do better at checking in on students cause it sucked only when there was very few teaching. When children have iep they just don,Ät give a fuck to help them.

Train parents and students on the basics of Google Classroom and all other engines of use that the district provides. Send out an expectation list for parents and students for their tech use during those school hours and what they should look like and be, so that teachers are not chasing down parents and students for active participation. STUDENTS SHOULD BE ACCOUNTABLE!!!!

Not sure.

Not sure.

a list of assignments from the top priority to the least.

Better communication with teachers, better direction given to students. Art, music, and P.E. Are especially hard to do in a home environment due to lack of guidance. The expectations were very high and some of us who work full time jobs do not have the resources to spend 7-8 hours a night on school. The teachers needed to be more willing to work with parents on scheduling. And the expectation that it would all get done in 2-3 hours was very wrong. All together I feel like the lack of communication plays a huge role and needs to be addressed.

Teachers using the same technology for meetings. Some use Zoom, others Teams, etc.

I think that after last year my family could easily transition back to online learning. Although we don't really want to

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Like more study books and more work to increase their learning

Having teacher instruction for students

None at this time

parent training on apps

We did not receive codes for specials at the beginning and ended up not ever adding them. I think also having start time in the morning everyday would be best. We had previously had M,W,F class at 9:30 and then T, Th start at 2:10 for one student and then my other child started at 10:30 M,T,W Th time varied and Friday no meeting. Also if meeting times were a set duration that would enhance success.

My kids never really had any issues adjusting to online learning so I'm really not sure

clear instructions for assignments and making sure to have contact with the teacher if need be. My son is on an IEP and needs all the help and support he can get at school and at home.

Not sure. I feel like the district did an amazing job during the quarantine.

Actual live classes everyday that mimic in school schedules.

Preparing parents with ease of access with sites

Someone has said that in a different state they are giving parents the choice to send kids back or be home schooled would this be an option?

Unsure

Real classroom structure if online learning is needed

Background on the apps and programs they will be using. A better way to keep track of completed work and outstanding work.

Hard copy lists of assignments each week, info to the parents about projects where it find information, counseling, better program than just IXL

If online/virtual needs to happen whether it,Äôs 100% or for a child that is quarantined, I believe they need access to live feeds with the instructors. I think it would be beneficial if they can hop into a class period from home/computer or if the instructors set up live feeds during their normally scheduled class times. Pushing assignments out to the kids for them to reach themselves and then do the work did not work well in our home. It,Äôs too much and too time consuming to do both with 6+ classes.

None

consistent software interfacing platforms across the district would allow parents to learn it quicker.

Classroom virtual with Teacher and most if not all students. Such as ZOOM ....but where kids can see each other and teacher f.

I would feel much better if my students could just go to school and get their education through teachers and not worry about this stuff anymore.

Being informed with assignments. I feel the teachers don,Äôt even know what they are doing. How are my kids to know what they are supposed to be doing?

It was really hard have a little one doing online learning. I think the teachers did the best they could

Homeschooling class work needs to b slowed down and less work. There needs to b a grading curve for kids actually doing at least some of the work then expecting that much work to b completed. Grade on at least the trying that there doing then the overwhelming work being handed out to b all completed in order to get a good grade.

Monitoring how much work teachers are giving out to our kids. It should not be more than if they were in the classroom. Kids need interaction with other kids and adults. Teachers should not bombard parents with text messages and emails as some of

Parents do work. Yes I want my kids safe and not to get sick but this is causing depression and lack of interacting with other people with our kids. I'm all for the kids going back to school even if it half in blocks and half at home on a laptop.
Any
Not sure
Teachers and tech support
Not sure
one learning platform for all classes
When teachers post assignments, have them all be in one place, per day, or week, so we can make a check list to ensure we are completing all assignments. At the end of school last year, assignments were posted in a million different places, or not posted at all, and we,Ãre expected to be completed.
The kids need more instruction on how to be successful with online learning. If the kids have to go to 100% online learning due to a COVID case then I feel the teachers need to provide the same school day schedule. The teachers need to be instructing online the same as they do in the class.
I think things went pretty smoothly for us.
Erase the unneeded apps on the iPad. Make it less confusing for the sweet grandparents that watch their grandkids
Better internet service. A copy of quarterly lesson plans, so I know everything my kid needs to know. I am honestly considering a formal home based school program for my kids. Then I will have a much better understanding of what they need to learn, and will be more able to help them in the event that everything gets shut down again. Or if they get a cold or other illness that does not require medical care but they may not be allowed in school with the sniffles. I also won't have to rearrange my work schedule to make sure I'm available at the teachers convenience, I can schedule their learning time around our life.. It might just make it easier for them.
school district should pay for the teachers internet service rather than expect them to pay for it. educate the teachers on how to teach virtual as the virtual schooling at the end of the year was a joke, kids didn't learn a single thing.
Unsure
A different program than the one used the first time around. Apparently it was stressful and difficult with parents and teachers all the way around.
Training to help navigate through the required formats for learning
I have 3 older kids who already have a good grasp on how to use their technology. My high school student felt confident and continued to learn. However my two that were in Junior high did not feel like they learned much while doing school at home. As a stay at home mom I am great with the kids being home during this pandemic however our concern is that the kids continue to learn and grow and not fall behind. As a parent I am not sure what steps to take to help with that.
Parent teacher chats
Can't think of anything
N/A

More interaction between parents and teachers to work together to keep kids on track during virtual learning.
Parents all need technology training to better understand and help their children. It is hard to keep my kids on task with schooling.
None at this time
None
Less strict parameters from teachers and more independence and flexibility for parents to teach on their own schedule and come up with their own teaching ideas.
Some sort of training for the parents to be able to familiarize the parents with the child's equipment. A clear way to view their child assignments. Flexibility on the teachers behalf. My son that was a 3rd grader had a teacher that would send out an assignment list on Friday and then change the assignment sheet midweek. She also deleted assignments off of google classroom. I worked every day and it was frustrating for both of us when I tried to check off his assignments only to find that the assignments had changed mid day and were removed at 4 pm. When a parent works 7 am to 7 pm, it is difficult to expect a child to complete their school work with a child care provider. My 5th grader, who had Amber Johnson as a teacher, received an assignment list at 8 pm every Sunday. All assignments were listed for his core subjects and she was flexible and great with communication. It was much easier to complete his increased workload.
Teachers and students being on a normal school schedule, have the teacher teach while the student can watch and ask questions so just like being in class but being done at home
Maybe some live online classes such as math
All teachers use the same resources. For instance at the High School it would helpful if all teachers used just google, or just canvas. Having multiple websites to login to made home schooling a bit more stressful.
Better teaching styles for the high school. My freshman struggled to keep up in core subjects during quarantine
Well I am not sure about resources, I am just worried about chils care for my children as I am sure everyone is. If they dont go in person because of covid restrictions how could i send them to a daycare or something similar while worrying about the same issues? I suggest the school looking into the raw data provided by the YWCA's from around the country about infections in the children they had taken care of, of essential workers. They had very few cases and had preventative measures in place.
Its a struggle getting my 6 year old to want to do his work. Having some extra guidance with a teacher might be beneficial
Idk
The teachers need to record themselves teaching the lessons like they would if the students were in class. We had some teachers that were fabulous with the online learning and others that didn't do anything but send home YouTube links and we had to figure it out and teach them ourselves. Especially with math.
They did good online last year
I'm lucky cause older kids so they taught me. But how about printing capability.
A master list of log in info.
Access to tech support

Continue to provide a computer for school work. Although he has a computer of his own at home, it is a PC and it can be difficult at times to complete his work.
Training on all apps for parents and students
I think things went pretty smoothly for us.
For my children mental health I would prefer they attend with safety and cautionary measures. Face mask
Less reliance on technology. Keep learning in the classroom. Send home books and paper homework.
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A better lined out and balanced school day. So much work was assigned online with little to no interaction with the teacher. Apps glitched constantly.
Go to school full time for those that want it
We have all necessary items.
I cant think of anything at this point
Clear expectations
iPads and applications are not easy to work with nor is communication from staff
You tube video on how to with certain learning sites
More help from the teachers understanding about students disabilities
My son used the laptop at the end of 2020 at home and he was very comfortable navigating the programs. His teachers were very responsive when needed.
Too much jargon in your question to respond.
if it were the case, that they receive more classes online so that they interact more with the teachers
Detailed instructions of apps used.
Reliable internet services and Microsoft 10 suite of products for e-Learning.
Detailed instructions of apps used.
Tip. Allow small 5 minute breaks in between classes so our children are not expected to sit for 2 hours or more straight.
Google classroom information
Continued support from tech. Teachers having consistency connecting with students with reasonable expectations for class material, learning and work load.
Parents need to be trained on how to prevent children from seeing pornography on school laptops. For example my personal wifi blocks Vimeo, but the school's computer somehow got around that. Also, students can search incognito and not have searches included in their history. Parents need to be aware of and trained on how to keep their children safe. Just because it is a school laptop doesn't mean there are no dangers. PLEASE, inform parents and help us keep our children safe!
None until I know what programs and how communication from teachers and how assignments are viewed by parents.
Don,Äôt need any we are use to it from the spring semester

The teachers and staff did an outstanding job for the end of 2019 school year!
None that I can think of
Make sure all students and all teachers can get on the same app. My students had trouble with some apps back in the spring
Training in google classroom
I saw the pics of the meeting. I was not comfortable with any of that
My child is high risk due to a chronic illness. We will find out next week, from her doctors, what they advise. I am wondering about her HAVING to be 100% online.
Availability of online help with there teachers
Our family is very tech savvy
Teachers noticing parents if work is. Completed
It would be helpful if there was one platform district wide that each teacher used. It was difficult keeping up with all the platforms used to make certain information was relayed, assignments were turned in, and things were done.
A better list of app login info. Ours only included logins for half of the apps on the iPad.
All teachers need to be on the same page. Use one format across the board such as; Google Meets or Google Hangouts. I am so disappointed as to how the teachers had no damn clue as how to teach their students. Only one of my students teachers had their stuff together. That,Ãs very sad. Let me say this again, the teachers need to have one set format to teach not 7 different teachers doing 7 different learning formats. The upper grades were NOT helpful in helping their students, NOT one little bit. They didn,Ãt care if my student made it or not and assigned 3 big assignments all at the same time 3 days before all assignments were due. Poor teaching on their behalf. The teachers NEED to keep the lines of communication open with Parents and Students. The teachers were very poor at replying to anyone of my many emails.
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More direct and prompt communication from teachers. The laptops were adequate tools for education.
I thought last year worked out great!
Am okay with the plan
None
I think providing a workshop virtual for parents might help some figure out easier what is going on
Some training for teachers and even parents that strictly focus on virtually learning.
You tube video on how to with certain learning sites

Just because the format of interaction changes, continue to have a true scheduled day and not this attend by reply to message thing. If students in non-covid times had a "full day" what does it matter if the format of delivery has changed, maybe decrease each period by a small amount 10 minutes to allow a break.
Information: know if small groups and block schedules would group kids together with similar learning levels? (ie math/reading)
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No comment
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I am not sure but I think sending the appropriate technology home with my child will be enough.
A master list of log in info.
To me this sounds like we are already being set up for homeschooling from the get go. I do think that all teachers need to send home a weekly sheet of expected work for Elementary kids if we do homeschool. Take a look at Sage Elementary 1st grade teachers for example they rocked it out of the park.
Longer online teaching sessions if that is the method in which we proceed with education this year. A consolidated and streamlined classroom software/shareware system. If attendance at the physical school is necessary, maintain and maybe go beyond CDC guidelines to ensure that sanitary classroom environments are maintained, social isolation and PPE is mandatory for all attendees and staff. Also a rotating block schedule for attendance may work, if for only occasional attendance is considered. Also, COVID testing for staff and faculty may be needed on a frequent basis to ensure their health.
Printed homework assignments
Having all the teachers us one plat form for finding and submitting assignment and having power school updated daily.
Information: know if small groups and block schedules would group kids together with similar learning levels? (ie math/reading)
I feel my children have been taught how to use the resources the school has provided.
Not sure
No training necessary.
Being informed with assignments. I feel the teachers don,Äôt even know what they are doing. How are my kids to know what they are supposed to be doing?
Not sure
To be in school with a teacher.
Better internet access for all
I thought last year worked out great!
This is a good idea
Unsure

Daily updates for parents so we can keep track of their daily progress
Better internet access for all
Information about commonly used apps for child,Âs grade and learning materials would help in online learning.
Better internet access for all
More interactive zoom-like meeting with students, in smaller groups if needed.
more teacher interaction and tutorial on how to run mac would be helpful
I think the best tool that can be provided to students and parents for any successful online learning is an organized schedule and plan for each grade.
Not sure; but I like this approach.
Just to have resources available in case we do need help or have questions.
No training needed. Just do not have thine to teach my child, as I am single mom with no family in town.
More work assigned to students
I was extremely impressed with the resources used by SWCSD#1 during the 2020 school year. My student had a very successful term. He would have missed at least two weeks of school anyway from being sick.
That is a good place to start
I thought it went well at the end of last school year.
More Hands on, and visual together. My kids need both
Just keep up with communication between parents students and teachers and online lessons so the kids and parents have an idea of how to start and complete assignments.
Online tech
Need assistance with student to keep focused. Online only was very difficult for my student
A master list of log in info.
There are corporations like Cisco who set up online platforms.
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Not sure
Unsure
Not sure
Ideas and ways to help kids not be super distracted at home by younger siblings (if applicable) or games on the computers.
I think it is important to train the parents and students to submit assignments one way. I.e.- google classroom assignments.
Keep things consistent as far as school is concerned.

I.e- junior high teachers use the same platform Google classroom or canvas
More interaction between parents and teachers to work together to keep kids on track during virtual learning.
Trainings are great for stay at home parents. But when parents are working 40-60 hr weeks, it's very difficult to come home and try to teach.
Just let them go back to school
Last year went great. Teachers are amazing and should get paid wayyyy extra.
Teachers are amazing and should get paid more.
Not sure
Training and clear easy information to assist parents in turning in work and running tablet.
scheduled class FaceTime with teachers And with the students in the class, like a zoom class room! It would break up the all on line schooling if at least two of their classes a day were face interaction and teaching and being able to ask questions. This would also be a good schedule for students. knowing they have to be prepared, just like at school. It would also give them a chance to safely interact with other students
Figure your shit out before the school year starts so it's not a shit show like it was towards the end of the last school year. You guys are being ridiculous. Idk how you expect a first grader to get his education when you want to pull him out of school every other week. The kids will never get a good routine going.
Continued support from tech. Teachers having consistency connecting with students with reasonable expectations for class material, learning and work load.
Don't need any we are use to it from the spring semester
The students seem to be very educated on the electronics concerning their online schoolwork. I think that a lot of parents struggle with it, so possibly some training for parents. It can be very confusing going from one portal to the next and trying to keep track of what is what.
Just let them go back to school
Well, because I have not been attending school in the district, I'm not fully aware of everything you offer. I would highly suggest keeping online schooling to a single platform, if possible. I truly believe those who can keep in as simple as possible in a complex environment, will be the most successful. My child seemed to have multiple platforms for most classes last year, and it was very daunting to understand, not only the platforms, but also which platforms he used for each class. Thank you for reaching out, good luck!
How to work with the technology.
Facetime with teachers/small zoom meetings
Zoom meetings but with small groups
It would be really nice to have people available to answer questions to help me help my student succeed. It is highly improbable from what I have seen this summer. Someone who doesn't understand a topic and has a parent who doesn't understand it as well, shouldn't be thrown into the situation where they are suppose to figure it out for themselves and sink or swim. When they

could see that my student was really struggling, they called to advice us of the probability that my student wasn't going to make it on time to finish the course, however, there wasn't any other solution. They couldn't devote the amount of time my student needed to help them. I tried to hire a tutor without any success and we just ended up having to withdraw my student from the class. Personally, I felt like the school district let my student down. I realize we are under special circumstances, but if they need more people, they should hire them. My student needed way more one on one with an instructor in the subject my student obviously didn't understand and never would have been able to on their own. I feel like people need instructors more than they need machines.

Not sure

In classroom learning.

none

We purchased a Bluetooth keyboard for my child,Ãs iPad and it really helped Complete the assignments and improved their typing ability.

I think SCSD #1 did a superb job in not only handling of a very unusual situation, but providing meals for the less fortunate kids! My only recommendation would be to keep the virtual learning open for those kids that just don't fit in.

The teachers actually knowing how to use the technology

Better teacher online schedules, 1 teacher per class. To many programs to follow. Limit to online programs.

I am a grandfather. It is really hard for me.

We need to allow the kids back in school FULL time. They are suffering academically and socially from this

Many households have parents who are essential workers. Children split their time between parents/households, and have to be cared for by yet another person while their parents are working. Just getting the work done for core subjects is quite challenging. Adding the specials is even more difficult. Younger children are more resistant to online education, becoming increasingly resentful toward the idea of school. Their retention of material is minimal.

Small groups with teacher live FaceTime or zoom meetings with small groups

scheduled class FaceTime with teachers And with the students in the class, like a zoom class room! It would break up the all on line schooling if at least two of their classes a day were face interaction and teaching and being able to ask questions. This would also be a good schedule for students. knowing they have to be prepared, just like at school. It would also give them a chance to safely interact with other students

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Going back to school.

Better give out some training,Ãs To parents on how to teach the programs or to help with their kids

There were programs my student used last year that were only available on computers housed at the school. If he needs to use such programs, all software he needs should be available on his school laptop

Online doesn't work

I'm not sure at this time.
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Unsure, we were unsuccessful especially with my EID son during the shut down
Have all schools use the same app or program so parents don't have to learn 20 different ones for each teacher! Do a training on the program both for students and parents especially pertaining to submitting assignments. It needs to be unified across the board of how they submit them rather than learning 20 different ways for each teacher.
Making sure all elections are updated
Anything helps
I would appreciate training videos online, IT support, and teacher availability for any questions/ concerns.
A help line which is open from 6 am to 9 pm in case problems arise for those parents who also work full time jobs
Weekly schedule of meeting times and assignments due
Chargers that work
making sure all students have accessible wifi and all instruction is clear for students and parents.
Information about commonly used apps for child's grade and learning materials would help in online learning.
We have all necessary items.
Either parents getting trained on Canvas or all teachers posting grades on Power School. Parents know Power School, but some teachers are using Canvas, which parents do not know. There should be just ONE place to find grades for ALL of your children from ALL of their teachers, which I believe is the intent of Power School.
Google classroom and the drive to submit. I was finally able to figure it out, but it took to long.
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N/A
Better structure for the daily routine
Some training for teachers and even parents that strictly focus on virtually learning.
Not sure
Working iPads, expectations for parents to assist their children, feedback to student and parents for completed assignments. For K-4, weekly agendas so the parents can plan their week to maximize assisting their children.

Not listening to the media and getting employees who have backbones. Also never gave us a option with the following school year to LEAVE IT THE WAY IT IS- 5 days school like NORMAL. Whoever came up with going to 4 days is a selfish idiot and should be fired. Our community NEEDS the kids to go 5 days a week!!! Are they going to be paying for childcare for those parents who work M-F? No? Then NO give us parents and teachers the OPTION for it to remain the same!!!!

High school teachers need to hold regularly scheduled online lectures during what would be the normal class time using a unified technology and standard process for attendance, one on one time, etc. More consistent structure and online approach is sorely needed. Also, answer keys do not teach. My child learned absolutely nothing with online classes.

I think it is important to train the parents and students to submit assignments one way. I.e.- google classroom assignments.

Keep things consistent as far as school is concerned.  
I.e- junior high teachers use the same platform  
Google classroom or canvas

**Comments or feedback for the Re-Entry Task Force?**

Our community simply cannot handle widespread virtual learning for an extended amount of time. Most of these kids do not manage their time well unless a parent or guardian is sitting at the table with them forcing them to do their work. Most parents in our community work and are simply unable to meet the demands of essentially homeschooling their children.

For elementary students wearing a mask throughout the day will be very difficult. Teachers needing to stay 6 feet away from students eliminates the use of several effective teaching strategies for both behavioral and educational needs.

Let the kids go back to school.

School should be resume as normal. The governor has passed for indoor groups of 250 to be allowed. Online schooling is only going to Cause more students to be behind

My biggest worry is a lot of people will have or already have returned to work and won't be available to assist with beginning of school year like they could at end?

Please take into consideration the effects any decision will have on those medically fragile students. Also, there are teachers in the district who are parents to these kids, or who are medically fragile themselves, who may not feel safe returning and risking bringing illness home to their fragile kids or family members.

Thank you!

I have a daughter which will be in 6th grade with asthma. She has been wearing a mask when it's absolutely necessary for her to go in public. However, after only a hour with it on, she is struggling with her breathing and has to use her inhaler. I am concerned if the students are required to wear masks all day, she will struggle.

I have special needs children, there is no way that they will keep masks on. Also Walnut Elementary does not have air conditioning, forcing the students to wear a mask that makes breathing harder is unacceptable when its 90 degrees in the building and hard to breathe at that temperature as it is!

I will not be sending my children back to school if you choose to make them wear masks or social distance. That takes away from all the reasons why children attend school. If they are forced to do anything out of the norm, I will be homeschooling them and I am not talking about online learning through the district. There has never been a time in history where healthy people have been required to quarantine or social distance including during the Spanish flu. This is just creating more problems than it is solving.

I support what is decided.

Hate online schooling i would rather the kids go back with masks

I want my children to be safe at school, but part of that is building relationships with peers and teachers. Requiring masks and distances of 6 feet won't allow my children to participate in cooperative learning or small groups with teachers.

Please don't be pressured by popularity. Our students health and safety is the most important and politics should stay out of the decision. It's not about making everyone happy but instead bout making sure our children are healthy and happy.

I think the kids should be at the school learning. Like always, if they're sick or showing symptoms send them home and require a doctors note to return

Let's get kids back to school

I am a teacher in the district as well and I believe that sending us back to school with precautions is the best thing to do. I know that I was unable to teach everything I needed to teach and my children did not receive everything they needed either. I also had some kids I saw for maybe two hours the entire quarter and I am afraid that virtual learning for any amount of time is going to continue to set kids back academically. I know lots of parents with kids of all ages that will not be able to be home with them in the fall and work will not be done. Eventually we will all be exposed to covid and we cannot stay home forever. I understand wanting to keep kids safe but mental health is just as important as medical health. I would much rather be in my classroom teaching with a mask on than at home on the computer. Especially if we started that way at the beginning of the year there would be absolutely no relationships built and it would be very hard on everyone. Kids need to be back at school and we need to be as normal as we can. It is unfortunate that this is happening but it is not going away and if we continue to stay gone our immune systems are going to be shot when we actually get back together.

Please make sure families are home on the same days. This might include some students with different last names.

If students are attending in blocks, would it be Monday-Tuesday Wednesday-deep cleaning and then another block on Thursday-Friday.

Two of my students did not receive any grades fourth quarter. This was very concerning. They completed all assignments. I could understand a blank, but not one standard was scored. I contacted the teachers. Students should understand their work matters and will be scored. My concern here is the expectation for grading.

It is not my concern personally, but one I have for younger students who might need childcare if there is a hybrid model. Can those students come to school more frequently if needed? What about students that were not successful online. Could they come more often? (I, a teacher too-so I wasn't sure how to share these other thoughts.)

As a medical professional I feel like the safety precautions need to be in place to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Please start school normal as what it was before Covid-19 with recess, playground time, cafeteria, students can be with different teachers as the main teacher, PE, music, etc!

If any kid is sick just don't accept them at school! Or parents don't bring your kid at school!

My child cannot do virtual learning. The school district cannot meet his IEP goals. Special Education needs in person learning.

If our students are required to wear masks all day in order to go to school or any guidelines are set that make it uncomfortable for students, we as parents will pull our children from this district. I understand that things need to be put in place but at the same time need to be reasonable for the children

Thank you for your time!

hoping for a normal/healthy 20-21 school year!

will face masks be required?
School hours need to be observed for online learning not teachers sending out assignments at 10 pm so they don't have to get up early the next day. It stresses kids out right before bedtime. There needs to be ALOT more structure for online learning in my opinion
I think having a distance learning plan ahead of time instead of trying to come up with one on the fly will lead to more student, staff and family successes.
I think the kids should be at the school learning. Like always, if they're sick or showing symptoms send them home and require a doctors note to return
I really want the kids to go back to school as normal as possible. It was hard enough doing internet learning in classes they knew, but to start new classes that they have no idea about at home will literally be near impossible. Some teachers were super committed and some did hardly anything and that is not conducive to learning. I think if people want to homeschool because of fears then they should, but the rest of us want our lives back and I would even be willing to sign a waiver if need be for my two high school age kids. This has been very hard on them. They have been angry and depressed. They love school and want to be there in person..especially my oldest who will be a senior and is almost out of time.
N/A
Send the kids back
My daughter along with many other kids ste struggling with the complete lack of socialization. She cannot handle another year completely at home with no social interaction.
If school as we know it does not return fairly normal then my kids will not return to this school district. I know more parents then not that feel the same. You cannot imprison our children. They cannot wear masks, stay confined to one room and expect them to learn anything! People need people. We need to socialize. Talk about the mental illness we will see as a result of these insane measures! We have to return to life.
None at this time

Our kids need to be in school and they need to be interacting with other students. I understand concerns and restrictions, but along with physical health please keep in mind the mental and social health of the students and long term impacts of social isolation.

I,Äô very concerned about the overcrowding at the high school. It seems like block scheduling should be considered or maybe offer students the option to learn online if they are comfortable. Maybe that would reduce the amount of people in the building. As far as elementary goes, I,Äô comfortable helping my student learn online but his teacher was not comfortable using technology.

While I understand the idea of some time in school and some time at home/virtual, I don't see how parents can do swing that. Please keep that in mind!

If the schools do have to go virtual for a while, there needs to be slightly lower expectations from home. I do agree that we need to maintain academic progress, but it got overwhelming and everyone was doing something different depending on teacher. There needs to be an across-the-board set of guidelines (such as for elementary each student should have one math and one writing assignment to turn in each week). We got huge packets of worksheets and wouldnt find out until Thursday which assignments had to be turned in and it was frustrating and got to the point where the kids didnt do any work all week until we knew what was due. I even have students in the same grade (twins) and even within the grade the expectations were extremely different. Also, without proper training, Zoom meetings in elementary are a bit of a joke. They should be used for more one-on-one support of students who need it. Or, teachers can video themselves presenting concepts, post the videos, and then help students individually as needed.

As the county is starting to re open, I am totally comfortable sending my student back to school.

Please let our kids go back to school in a normal fashion! The kids are not self isolating! They are all already spending time together! Please also allow them to play sports!

I would really appreciate the option of choosing to send my child to school or online schooling. Just until this pandemic is over then they will return to school.

There needs to be accountability on the parents and students part. Lessons should not have to be repeated due to some students not doing their work. My daughter did all of her work and frequent had nothing to do, or has missed opportunities to allow others to catch up because not all students were attending virtually. I understand that no part of this is easy for anyone, especially for those making decisions. That being said, a measure of accountability needs to come from ALL stakeholders and students.

Good luck, I,Äô glad I don,Äôt have to make those decisions!

Depending on the guidelines, which, without them, I cant really give an answer, but I will say, that I refuse to send my kids to school thinking that it's normal to wear masks, it's normal to NOT .be able to play with your friends, that its wrong to hug your teacher when you are happy or sad, it's wrong to hug your bestest of friends, that it's wrong to sit close and eat lunch and visit . I will not allow anyone to make my kids feel humiliated, and hopeless, I wont have my kids dehumanized, and made to feel like they have some sort of deadly touch that will kill everyone! Why would anyone be okay with making our children suffer, and wonder what's wrong with them??? ! It's making me sick to even write this!!

Our poor children have to suffer. I refuse to let my children think this is all okay, because it isnt

Travel to Farson should be parents responsibility

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I applaud the efforts in the attempt to switch to virtually learning but for little children it was a struggle to get them to participate in anything other than video chats and texting their classmates, which included dealing with online bullying.

A block schedule is a wise idea. A few weeks in the building, then a week of virtual learning, could be precisely what students need in order to reduce the stress of school and the fears of infection. I support generous, forgiving attendance requirements for any and all students who can prove they will be participating in blended learning at home in order to reduce the spread of infection and encourage content proficiency. Class sizes would be somewhat smaller, less frequent, and still maintain something like a schedule that can prepare students for a return to more consistent classes in the future.

Please try and find a mix of in-school and virtual teaching. There is no substitute for in person teaching. My kids didn,Äôt ,Äúlearn,Äù much last semester being ,Äútaught,Äù virtually; but rather were given tons of busy work without really being taught and learning the subject matter. I fear my HS student will not be college ready when she graduates if she has to finish online.

If my kids are not allowed to come back into school with extremely few "preventative measures" my kids will be removed from the District and I am not alone. The district home-schooling via electronics was dangerous, a complete joke and an utter waste of time. The kids had unlimited access to the internet without supervision because we had to work; were on the electronics for such long periods that they started to have behaviors; suffered from depression due to long term isolation, and the list goes on.

If the kids are going to have to be homeschooled, I am going to choose their curriculum. At least with my own homeschooling curriculum, I can make sure they are actually learning something. And to top it all off, now the kids are going to be punished and have to re-do 4th quarter subjects all over again because half of the families didn't bust their ass at night like we did trying to completed everything that was assigned so we're going to do it again.

If you want to designate classes based on people's comfort level about COVID, do that. People that are comfortable about social interaction,Äand don't want to wear a mask can be put in a class together and people that are not can either elect to study from

home or be in some form of seclusion. Don't force the healthy kids to suffer any more out of a ridiculous fear of a virus that has very little impact on kids and healthy teachers.

I will pull my students from school and homeschool if they are required to wear a mask, are not allowed to eat in the lunchroom or have to stay in the classroom and not have normal recess outside. The kids need to have school how it was before all this nonsense started. All the preventative measures are a joke and I will not send my kids to school if it's going to basically be like a prison with them being stuck in their classrooms all day. I have talked to a few other parents who feel the exact same way.

It is difficult to determine what will be happening at that time in terms of coronavirus. If number of cases has steadily declined, it may be reasonable to gradually start holding school in some fashion. When the vaccine will be available and mass produced will also play a key roll. Keeping our children and families safe is most important.

Don't make us go back. Give us an option to stay home

This is a really difficult task and I don't know the answers. I have thought a lot about it and I am certain I will not be sending my kids back to public school if they are required to wear masks. I am contemplating home schooling for next year if they are unable to return to school "as normal." That's not anyone's fault because everyone did the best they could to continue school under the circumstances but rather than make them wear masks all day every day I would rather have them at home.

Let the kids and staff go back to school. Their mental health is at stake.

let our kids go to school. Let school return to normal no mask no distancing let the kids be kids covid -19 has done its damage to our your children with closing everything don't let school be a place that they can't trust when for some children its the only safe place they know.

In person education is very important, especially at younger ages I believe every opportunity for that should be considered. You saw what happened when you went online. If kids or their family members test positive they should be required to stay home for 14 days. Give children the In person structure they need to learn. Parents should decide what is best for their kids. If you have a large group of parents that want online learning set them up separately and hold them accountable to follow through. Don't just pass them through.

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Mental health and development need to be just as, if not more, important than the physical health. These are children we are talking about. The standards are so high they cannot afford to miss even a day of school, let alone months at a time. If they miss anymore school they will never catch up. This is a virus. We will have many more in our lifetime. It isn't going anywhere so we need to take basic precautions and move forward. I do not want my children in an unstable, ever changing environment and their education severely affected. Masks would be great if they weren't on children. Parents should have the choice. Any benefit they would have gotten from a mask will be cancelled out by the number of times the mask will cause them to touch their face. The CDC guidelines are completely unrealistic and I sincerely hope you all take into consideration the amount of trauma following all of the guidelines will inflict upon these children.

I had thought of the combination of at home learning with school attendance 1 or 2 times a week as we were finishing up the school year. I,Ãm glad you are considering a combination approach. We enjoyed our distance learning experience and would not mind continuing it, esp. if they could see friends and teachers periodically.

Having an option for parents to choose what would be best for their children is ideal.

Keep our kids safe.

"Preventive measures " makes me nervous with students this young. I work in the nursing home and masks are uncomfortable and hot, they're not going to not touch a friend. Will everyone be notified if a student or their family tests positive in school or even if someone thinks they have it? If I come in contact with someone presumptive positive I cannot go to work. We have to have our temperature taken upon entering and halfway through our shift, 99.6 sends you home. What screening process does the teacher and students have? Sweetwater county is seeing a rise in cases right now. Homeschooling was hard with having two working parents, but anything to keep my family safe. I'll make it work.

I would encourage offering virtual option for all students or part time. Attendance policy needs to be completely changed as in the past I have felt obligated to send my child to school even when sick due to pressure from the school. My child went to Sage Elementary that had a big sign saying every student every day all day, I felt this was shaming students who missed school for legitimate reasons such as illness. With COVID-19 this idea of going to school sick needs to be addressed.

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I don't feel teachers, students, or staff should be required to be put at risk. Maybe you could offer one online classroom assigned to one teacher and one in person classroom assigned to another teacher. That way if parents and teacher are comfortable being in person they can and if not they will still receive the same learning but online. This may also reduce the stress of a teacher having to balance both in person and online.

Require covid testing before reentry including antibody testing. Consider the option for online school for those who want to utilize it for this year. And permit those who wish to attend in blocks at the schools to do so with precautions in place. Please give the option to online or virtual school our children to protect them and their grandparents from transmission during pandemic. Safety is the most important issue.

I feel the students are more at risk staying home then they are going to school. We will have shells of our former children if they are unable to be children and go to school!!! At home, they will not get the proper socializing and education that ONLY school can provide. I would sign a waver that does not hold SWSD 1 responsible if my child gets sick while attending school. I understand teachers are at risk, so to combat that, students could have to wear masks?

Please, please keep our students in school. They need school more than the risk of COVID. Please think about waivers. I would move mountains to help the school district make this happen! I will buy whatever I need to or do whatever I need!!!

Travel to Farson should be parents responsibility

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Continue to celebrate the small successes along the way. We also need to remember to live our best life.

Teachers need guidelines stating how much work is to be expected of students if we went online again. Some teacher were sending 4-5 hours of work a day and others an hour or less. There needs to be a more standard protocol to follow just as if they were physically in class.

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Keep my kids safe is my number one priority

The number one change that needs to happen is allow students to stay home when sick. School should be held as normal, to allow for maximum stability for mental health, but if students could actually stay home when they are sick, it would stop the spread of most illness. The attendance policy needs to change.

I hope this task force is paying close attention to the student enrollment and how their recommendations and finding will affect that within our community. Also, this survey has all uncomfortable due to not agreeing with any of the ,Äúprotocols,Äù listed above. Our school district is failing our students by thinking they can require online classes and requiring online education for students. I expect a quality education for my child,Äôs academic success and upon our district failing my student I will be amongst many parents figuring out a very different direction with my students education. Kids should be allowed to be kids. Kids should continue a normal life and education with resources such a PE and recess easily acceptable. If restrictions need to occur, it should

be allowing more outside time and physical activity to avoid being so close in proximity to one another. It should be my choice as a parent on whether my students need restricted education due to the risks of COVID-19 and not mandated by me through our schools. The school should allow parents to make this choice and agree to allowing normalcy for our children and if necessary, sign something indicating as such.

If online teaching is going to go forward some kind of structure and schedule would be nice. Letting each teacher decide on how to take attendance and when and how to post assignments just leads to confusion.

We need to know what is going to happen with school before August so we can be prepared to make decisions regarding school

Our children need to be back in the classroom.

I believe that any measures put into place that take the student out of the classroom, prevents them from normal contact with other students/staff is detrimental to the learning environment previously provided by Sweetwater county school district #1. The facts of Covid 19 remain to be really figured out, but removing the social aspect of school from my children proved to be an issue in the last several months of learning in Spring of 2020. School to me is about more than learning what 2+2 is. The social aspect of interacting with different personalities, making friends, losing friends, dealing with problems with other students and staff, and navigating the social norms that the school environment provides is as important to me as the math, science, social studies, etc. There simply is no virtual way to provide this aspect of education. I am concerned what we give up with restrictions in return for precaution that have shown to be uncertain at best.

Please start school normal as what it was before Covid-19 with recess, Playground time, cafeteria, students can be with different teachers as the main teacher, PE, music, etc!

If any kid is sick just don't accept them at school! Or parents don't bring your kid at school!

Having worked in healthcare, I know that the younger and some of the older children, will not be able to wear a mask all day. They are hot, uncomfortable and make breathing difficult. They tend to have runny noses, touch their faces and mouths often and will not wash hands as often as we would hope. I do not feel comfortable sending my children to school while there are active cases of COVID-19. I have too many family members who are high risk. I will be extremely upset if any of us catch it because of school when I have worked so hard to keep my family home, isolated and safe!

Thank you for the doing hard work with which you are all faced!!

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Please either have us all go back or just stay online.

I am hoping our children can return to school full time and have some normalcy. My children did well last quarter, but will learn less and less as time goes on if they are at home, simply because their subject material will be out of my ability soon. I also am a believer that COVID-19 is not ever going away, and our children need to be able to manage within that.

Students need to return to school 100%. Why is it that these surveys always hold a predisposition to the answers? I feel the decision has already been made regarding this matter and you are sending this out as to skirt any opposition. With budget deficits looming, I sure wonder how the pandemic will effect the board,Äôs decision. Currently, only .04 percent of the entirety of America,Äôs population has succumbed to this virus. With that in mind, most of those being over 80 years of age. Figure it out.

I feel like with options for more handwashing and sanitizing I am comfortable sending my kid back to school.

Will the iPads have protection cases on them?

I do not want to send my child to school, enforcing the use of face masks.

Please consider what other districts are doing nation wide.

I think the school district should return to school as normal in August. My elementary aged children will not wear a mask all day. Staying 6 feet apart is not going to happen either. These kids need to interact with their peers. I truly believe doing in person and online learning will NOT be beneficial for my children,Äôs learning. They didn,Äôt do well with the online learning at the end of last school year. It was too hard for them to navigate and understand without the immediately feedback and help from their teachers. Hands-on, in person learning is the only way I will feel comfortable with my children returning to school and being successful. I feel returning to school with a bunch of restrictions will only put more stress on teachers and the children.

Thank you for your work on this. We appreciate your willingness to advocate for our kids.

Let the kids go to real school. Give them back groups, recesses, lunch rooms with their friends. Let them be kids!!!! You are killing detrimental years in our children!

I,Äôd love to help in any way I can! Let us know if there,Äôs anything we could do to make this easier on our student

Thank you for putting in this time and effort. You are appreciated and I know it is not an easy task. Thank you!-Gretchen Graham

Please let the children return to school. Being home all the time really isn't good for the kids or families.

They need interaction with their teachers and the other kids instead of virtual teaching.

Time to go back to school! This is ridiculous! People can wear masks if they choose. The data does not support the lockdown measures. If people want to be scared and live in their homes let that be there choice. The virus is not going away! It will be here forever and then will mutate. JUST LIKE THE FLU! Freedom of choice. Let our kids go back to school and back to pre-covid normal!

Virtual learning is not a good way for my kids to receive a quality education. The more we keep our kids away from in-class learning and socializing the farther they will fall behind and is going to do more harm to them then what the corona virus will do.

If the „preventative measures,“ are the CDC recommendations for schools, we will likely resort to homeschooling our children. We will not be sending our children to public school if they must wear masks and aren’t able to get the much needed social interaction that attending public school usually provides. Online schooling was of very little benefit to my 4th grader. If school is going to be primarily online for him, we will need to homeschool with a different curriculum.

I hope that you will look at Farson differently than you do town school. With class sizes averaging around 12-14, and you can now have indoor gatherings of around 200, there should be different rules and policy for our small school.

In school instruction if at all possible, it is extremely difficult to juggle school work on top of everything else for parents. The quality of instruction and learning is at a sub par level when done in the home

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Keep it simple and include the children in the cleaning tasks as much as possible so they can continue those practices in the home and community.

I’m sincerely hoping the district will act with some sense, and refrain from requiring students to wear masks and otherwise impair their social interaction. The students are at a relatively low risk, and they are in need of their regular social interaction.

Let the kids back to school to learn!! Stop blowing this COVID out of proportion! My kids will NOT be wearing a mask either!! This whole online learning is ridiculous, my kiddo on an IEP is now even further behind because of the online learning from last year!!

I think masks are not going to work for kids. I think most kids are going to touch them too much making them ineffective. Even if kids don’t get to go to school regular hours in the past (if some kind of block schedule is implemented) I think it is important that the times kids are at school it needs to be as normal as possible. I don’t want school to feel like a prison and for kids to be stuck in one classroom all day. Of course with a focus on hand washing, etc. I,‘m worried about the mental health of kids if they are restricted too much or stuck at home for too long. Wyoming already has a very high suicide rate. I also hope if the kids have to do e-learning again the curriculum includes all subjects. The end of last school year my child did math, reading and writing for three months. No science. No social studies. The kids missed out on a lot of education. I,‘m not criticizing; I think the school dist did an awesome job considering the circumstances but an entire school year doing only a few subjects? No thanks. A few months of that was one thing but NOT an entire school year. Also please remember that a lot of parents work and are not home with kids

during the day when e-learning would take place. If children of working parents need help, we need to be able to have them turn assignments in after we get off work to help. Also, the number of unexcused absences needs to be considered. I can assume that things will be much stricter with kids being sick, coughing, etc. It,Äôs not always possible to get kids into the doctor when they are sick to get a note. I,Äôve had my kid get sent home sick and the next day he,Äôs been perfectly fine and I am not taking him to the doctor if he,Äôs no longer sick.

Please make every effort to get back to school and some kind of familiar place. These kids are hurting.

Thank you for being creative and continuing what you all do. Teach!

I trust you will make the right decisions as always for our students and staff

I would like to do whatever is necessary to get the kids back in school! I feel online school is not as beneficial as in person school for many reasons. Not only academic reasons but their emotional and mental health as well!

I understand that this situation is changing daily, but as working parents, we would like as much notice as possible about what the year is going to look like, so we can arrange daycare, transportation, etc for our children.

I cannot make a decision about going back with preventative measures until I know what those measures are. That affects how I answer the rest of the questions

I have a daughter which will be in 6th grade with asthma. She has been wearing a mask when it,Äôs absolutely necessary for her to go in public. However, after only a hour with it on, she is struggling with her breathing and has to use her inhaler. I am concerned if the students are required to wear masks all day, she will struggle.

Get them in school so the process can run its course.

Doing block times isn,Äôt feasible for elementary to have required specials! Quit being so fearful, let students have some normalcy!!!!

IEP students struggle with online learning how is this going to be addressed?

Just safety for everyone

If the school year goes back to online there needs to be some sort of assistance for parents working full time and trying to be the teacher at home.

Limit groups but let them Go to school! They need to be social for their mental health

Please allow our kids to be kids! Also allow teachers in k-2 to keep their sanity

I think students and staff should return to school if possible and online learning should be a last resort.

Rumors of lunchroom use being taken and mandatory mask wearing is very concerning for me.

Should have included your maintenance, janitorial and kitchen staff as they will have the biggest challenge!!!

With elementary age children they are sick often with fevers and cough. Sending them home with the slightest symptom seems problematic. Young kids will not do well wearing masks, especially when not enforced outside of an institution due to statistics showing no risk for their demographic. Young kids need recess and time playing together for cognitive functioning separation is proven to not be good. I'm concerned covid preventative measures and the focus placed on them will negatively affect teacher and students in the educational environment. Depending on the restrictions emplaced home schooling in group/multi family settings is looking to be a better option. Please consider actual data in this process concerning under 18 responses to the virus. I recognize immunosuppressed students have different requirements and that should be the focus for social distancing, additional funding, and online teaching.

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Please make sure families are home on the same days. This might include some students with different last names.

If students are attending in blocks, would it be Monday-Tuesday Wednesday-deep cleaning and then another block on Thursday-Friday.

Two of my students did not receive any grades fourth quarter. This was very concerning. They completed all assignments. I could understand a blank, but not one standard was scored. I contacted the teachers. Students should understand their work matters and will be scored. My concern here is the expectation for grading.

It is not my concern personally, but one I have for younger students who might need childcare if there is a hybrid model. Can those students come to school more frequently if needed? What about students that were not successful online. Could they come more often? (I,Ãm a teacher too-so I wasn,Ãt sure how to share these other thoughts.)

We are seeing districts across the state that have already started summer training for their sports teams, with guidelines in place with COVID-19. SCSD #2 has started using their weight rooms. When will SCSD #1 allow this to happen?

Marching Band camp starts early, last week in July, first week of August, will guidelines be put into place in time for the camp to take place?

Several of our Fall sports usually start two weeks prior to school, would be nice to have those guidelines out soon, for we have a Senior that is worried Sports will not take place this Fall.

I also think our District needs to see what is happening with COVID-19 in our County and not put a lot of weight on what is happening nationally or even in other areas of our state to make decisions for what is best for our students and teachers.

Adjustments in the school's attendance policy will need to take place to account for COVID-19, for so many are stressing to stay home if ill and not all illnesses warrant getting tested for COVID-19 and it will be important kids and teachers stay home when ill.

Would love to see more lunch periods added back at the high school to eliminate all the gathering at once in the halls and lunchroom. With this said, an additional lunch period or two at the junior high would help with the crowding in the lunch room and spreading the lunch periods out more for the elementary kids would be good too.

Preventative measures are not known at this time, but as soon as the district knows, can they let students know if masks are needed that would be great.

If the school district has to do virtual learning for a second wave of COVID or to accommodate guidelines this Fall, I think we need to have all the teachers on the same page. Some teachers did not assign much and other teachers had students working daily. Some teachers met with their students over Google Meet and some teachers did not meet once with their students. Some teachers tested their students, some never did a single test. Outlines need to be in place for our special teachers so they are consistent across the board. Some PE teachers did great, others did not. With this said, the grading policy needs to be addressed. Some kids really put in the effort and other kids did not and they still got a good grade for not putting in any effort at all. We would like teachers to be more uniform on how they communicate with their students. It would help that all teachers either use Google Classroom or Canvas, not a combination of the two.

If the school opening is going to be delayed, early training for parents and students needs to take place. Consider what worked and didn't work this last time and make the process even easier for our students. With this, I would like to see the teachers be more interactive with their students. This should happen with Google Meets on the days students should be in class, there is no reason they couldn't teach a lesson at the upper grades on Google Meets. These can be recorded and watched at a later time, but I would like to see teachers doing more for the students and teaching, not just assigning assignments to be completed. There are students that need this type of learning.

Class restrictions in sizes need to be addressed if preventative measures are still in place for the state, pe classes, band classes, lunch time, etc...

Bus congestion on some bus routes needs to be eliminated, to help distance kids. Not sure how to address this with our current

resources available.

Would like to see more hand sanitizing stations in the schools and for them to all work.

Need to have a large pool of substitutes for the upcoming year if they are needed.

Would like to see desk pods eliminated at the elementary level, have the desks all pointing forward and 6' apart whether there is COVID measures to follow or not. Would cut down on a lot of general bugs and germs the kids share this way.

Limit nonessential visitors to the school, make them call the office.

Stagger arrival and dismissal times for students if possible. Make hallways one way traffic if necessary.

What are the plans for high-risk students that couldn't fight COVID-19 if there were to come down sick with it?

Last of all, thank you for putting our students and teachers first in your recommendations and the time you are putting in serving on this task force.

Everything look in the positive way, we will see how works , that,Äôs a unusual circumstance

This is a BS survey. What if we feel ,Äúcomfortable ,Äú sending our kid to school with no restrictions?

Safety has to come first, our kids bring home every germ, which we then spread to extended family, coworkers, etc

I support what is decided.

Let our children go back to school. People who want to homeschool have always had that option.

I completely understand the situation and I am honestly okay with anything the district decides to do. That being said, it is very important for my family to have a plan and know what the school year will look like as soon as possible so we can make arrangements for our child if she will not be in school 5 days a week. I do believe having school online 100 percent should be the last option.

Thank you.

I would love to see summer sports and activities resume in small and safe numbers. Our kids need something to do. Thanks.

The re-entry task force needs to look at the effects of distance learning on children with IEPs. I feel like my sons IEP team did their best during the shutdown, but he struggled with the virtual learning. Some of his goals were nearly impossible to meet virtually ie his social skills goals.

Also some households have 2 working parents so the teachers need to consider letting kids do their classwork outside of school hours when parents are home.

Internet does not always work at home, schools need to keep this in mind for assignments or meetings

I,Äôd like my kids to go back to school.

We need to get back to normal, be clean and smart, but back to normal.

I would feel more comfortable with virtual learning for my students because then when the second wave comes they won't have been exposed to unnecessary germs and risk getting the COVID-19 and/or passing it onto their family.

My high school student struggled with online learning! The teachers were using several different platforms from Google Classroom to Canvas as well as StudentSquare and information was lost or difficult to keep track of. One of the teachers actually used Google Classroom, Canvas, AND StudentSquare at the same time with different information and assignments posted on each platform. That was one of the most digging classes to keep track of! If and when online/virtual learning occurs in the future, the district needs to set up ONE platform and one platform only for the students. If the elementary (K-6) uses Google Classroom and the jr high/high school uses Canvas, that,Äôs fine but it should be uniform. High school teachers must all use the same platform so that the students only have to go to one place to find all their information. The University of Wyoming and many other online schools only use one platform. SCSD#1 should only have one platform for these high school students so that they can be successful. Online learning is hard and the district should make it as easy as possible for these students to navigate.

Honestly, I would rather them work virtually if covid is not fully resolved....any school full of kids is a breeding ground for continual spreading, and then it comes home with the students after the day...

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Do not force kids to wear masks. Drop the 5 day attendance

Structure, teacher accountability and did I mention structure? in the high school

I had a kindergartner this past year at Overland. While overall I was extremely impressed with SCSD1 with the support they gave. Thank you. With kids that small, she wasn't able to read assignments by herself, and this really limited how much she could do at once. As soon as one task was done she had to have help with the next. Not sure how to fix that, but maybe something to think about. The youngest students are most at risk of slipping thru the cracks because they aren't independent enough.

This is not a one size fits all effort. It is okay if things look differently for different age groups, different risk levels etc.

I know we need some guidelines with cleaning but I feel our kids need to be back in school. I fear for their mental health being isolated from each other.

I would like to see teachers focus on the most important subjects (math, reading) more. It is hard enough finding time to help my students and when I spend hours on an art or pe assignment it takes away from the ones that I feel deserve more time and attention.

I am a stay at home mom and I love my kids; however I know they will do better if they just go back to school I know they are behind now because of how the school year ended . And the thought of my kids having to wear a mask makes me laugh they won't keep that thing on it will become a toy as it would for most kids. And what will the teacher do yell at them send them home ? The school would be empty.ald lastly how are you going to keep little kids from playing with their friends they are going to want to hug and sit with each other kids are kids and it isn't fair for them to have to live in a bubble;heard immunity! If some parents want their kids to wear masks fine but I won't force my kids to do so.

I don't envy your jobs! There will be tough decisions to be made. I do worry about the ease of COVID spreading in schools. And the number of cases will still be trending up come August. So many of our students and families have underlying medical problems that makes their risk even higher. I know these decisions will be made with everyone's safety and well-being in mind. I appreciate everyone's time and input on the matter.

Block schedules and rotating who comes at different times would be a nightmare for teachers and for parent work schedules. Teachers kids would have to come all the time or be put in childcare which just exposes them and teachers to even more potential for infection. It needs to be all online or all in the classroom. Maybe one class per grade could be online and let parents choose. But rotating who comes when would be really hard on teachers and their children.

Could half day school also be an option? This way students can eat breakfast and lunch at home (or receive one) and avoid large group gatherings or having to eat in their classroom everyday. One group in the morning, one group in the afternoon.

Until there is a vaccine, proven treatment, easily accessible testing, and sufficient health care for everyone; we should not put people at risk.

I think getting the kids back to in person school as quickly as possible is a good thing. Kids need to get back to normal or as close to normal as possible. Thank you for all your work on this committee!!

The kids need to go back to school. Most kids are doing little to nothing at home. Parents work and we don't have time to be full or even part time teachers. SCSD 1 did a good job with the online learning, but it was rough. Its hard to keep the kiddos motivated. My kids miss their friends and often seem down.

Please consider a virtual option in addition to distance measures at the school if school does restart in person distance might be easier to maintain if several parents elect that option

its hard to answer these questions when I haven't heard about and protocols or procedures being in place except virtual school. My oldest has really had a hard time with the virtual school she needs the interaction in class with teachers and students. However my youngest thrived with the one on one teaching she got from me being her teacher.

I have a child going into kindergarten. I think the school district needs to look into clear masks for teachers so the children can see the teachers face. This is especially important for the young children for communication but also the learning aspect as they cant grasp word sounds, emotion, etc without seeing a face. It will be an absolute joke if you expect children to wear masks all day as adults are complaining enough about this, children will not be able to do it. I wear a mask all day at my job as I have to and it can be done, but as a whole the community will not support this. I also think the school district is going to have to hold their teachers accountable for the standards they are supposed to teach to. It is not fair my child will not get as great of an experience due to this pandemic. It was ridiculous that the schools didnt have to teach the standards or have their kids take the wytopp because of the pandemic. I believe if we have to keep the standards in place maybe not so many people will give up.

I applaud the district for the effort it made during the spring quarantine. However, the online learning quality varied from class to class, and I do not feel it was very effective for the transmission of learning for my children. I some cases my children had to go online for an explanation about how to do some of the work because their teacher was not very responsive or readily available. It would be more helpful if a teacher set up an online lecture time that was the same from day to day or week to week and stick to it. Some teachers already had this in place and some did not. Consistency across the board would be needed for effective learning to happen in the future if we go to online classes again. Communication is key.

Nothing
I appreciate all their time and work. I would just ask that we simultaneously prioritize safety with best learning practices for students. Meaning, I hope they take seriously the guidelines provided by the CDC, while also recognizing that some students struggle in the virtual environment.
I really don't want to send my kids back to school until there is some kind of vaccination or therapy for this. I would feel a little better about sending my older ones if they had masks and other preventative measures, but certainly not my younger ones because I don't feel they could wear masks all day or social distance effectively. Please provide some kind of online option for those of us who don't want to send our kids back yet so we don't have to find a virtual school to enroll in outside of the district. Thanks to all our teachers who made this last spring quarter so good despite all they were up against!!
I would rather have the yo-yo of 14 day quarantines when needed than going with at home instruction all the time. I work and have a difficult time with the homework and the online instruction programs and I don't know if he is really turning his stuff in.
They need to go back like normal kids. Not confined to a single class room. Hire more janitors to clean throughout the day. Take students temperature if needed throughout the day.
Decisions made far enough in advance to have a better understanding of what things will look like
I personally would like to keep my children safe by not re-entering schools and utilize oblige learning because kids just don't think about not sharing food drinks chapstick touching surfaces I really fell like there will be a big wave of new cases once school begins
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Get the students back to classroom. We must not fear this disease any longer and the kids need to get back to being social face-to-face. Plus, the sport activities need to be as normal. These students can't lose anymore memorable moments!
Sending them back to the school and/or sending technology home for them to do things online isn't the problem. The problem is the way these classes are taught and the fact that children are not adults and can not be held to the same standards as adults to be accountable to attend classes online. Especially when parents have to work, and elderly grandparents who are watching the children who have no idea about new technology also can not be expected to get grandchildren on. However, them being in class isn't really much better because they really get no extra help, at least from my family's experience with the public and private schools, and kids that take longer to learn are left behind with no recourse to ever getting caught up. The school system is a joke, and should be drastically changed no matter how you choose to teach them.

I would really appreciate it if we have to do the online learning that at the Junior High level, we only do core classes and no electives. It is time consuming to learn at home and I don't feel the elective classes are the best use of his time. My son is an A B student and he ended up with a D and an F! He's spent so much time working everyday and was very hurt that he wasn't able to keep his grades up. I do not think he learned very much at home. He is not a kid that blows off his work.

Have school fo back to normal

Would love to see school back to normal. Believe that current situation does not warrant distance learning and it will be impossible to maintain in the long run.

We have had zero fires, and we practice fire drills every year. Let,Äôs have zero Covid cases by practicing social distancing.

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If your scared homeschool but let the rest go back to school with no mask required

Understanding that parents work full-time, and cannot spend 8+ hours a day in children,Äôs school work

Expecting children (k-3) to wear masks if done correctly will cause more stress for teachers, and not allow adequate time for learning to take place

My thoughts or if we have to have students in class, would be split the classroom in half and have half attend school Monday and Tuesday, and the other half attend Wednesday and Thursday. Give the students Friday through the weekend to do any assignments or anything like that until they return back to school on their designated day. This would allow for proper sanitation and can control The spread of the virus in the event that there is another outbreak. Having all of the students attend at the same time is not a good idea we need to figure out a way to have them separate.

Until there is an effective immunization or successful treatment, people's lives should not be put at risk.

getting back to school in person is critical. Online learning is good for some classes, but harder ones like AP, science, math, etc, need to be in person.

This is a change I have always wanted implemented. I would like to see ,Äúcommunal pencils,Äù done away with permanently. Regardless of Corona they pass the flu and everything else around on them due to students chewing on them etc. This doesn,Äôt have so much to do with safety as it does kids eating when it is time to eat and using manners while doing so. The lunchroom needs to be kept at a volume far under the full roar that is normally allowed.

If students are going to be required to use hand sanitizer often then I would also like for lotion to be a requirement following its use.

Thank you and good luck!

Wearing masks should be personal choice. The schools see tons of sicknesses in any school year kids are germs no matter what we tell them to do. If its not safe to live normal. Why would we do it. I have a 2021 senior and really really wish she could have a normal senior year but am doughting with these procedures in place it would be safe and healthy. Black butte is so small there's no room for 6 foot apart also the high school and junior high is over crowed there is no way to control what your needing too. Busses will need to run so early to have one child in a seat and keeping them 6 foot apart how is the district that just cut and combined routes going to now add and have 7 trips for one school????? Budgets must not be as bad as the district claimed. Also there is such thing as a hepa law. And having certified personal being adequate to take Temps yet one nurse goes to multiple schools how is one going to do this ???????

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I am very nervous sending my student with asthma to school. He will regardless have to wear a mask. Lately around the community I don't see many people wearing them which makes me more nervous. I am concerned about him taking band next year due to the fact they can't play instruments with a mask on. He is in percussion and they share all the percussion instruments. I love band, but think this could be an increased risk for him. I am also not sure about his sister with going to school as well, because she could bring it home to him. I would love to think that he will never get Covid, or that he will not be affected that bad, but I just can't be for sure; and that makes me nervous. His pulmonologist at University of Utah has also made me nervous with the Covid issue. We have been told not to travel and stay home, but it is hard to do that with a teenager. I wish everyone could also wear a mask and protect the vulnerable like my son. Then maybe he could be out doing more. This all makes me sad and I don't envy the ones making this decision. I appreciate you all!

Have a plan before school starts so parents, staff and students are prepared

I would like to have my child meet in person for as long as possible even if it were for 1/2 days and online the other half.

When being taught virtually, the student needs to have some sort of contact with each teacher at least weekly by email, Google Meet or phone call (would be nice if it was initiated by the teacher). Just getting your assignments graded does not seem like enough contact.

is Farson going to be treated as a separate entity or will they be lumped in with the rest of the district if things go wrong?
Kids safety is number one. My kid would get cold from teachers in past, how are they protected from an unknown disease
NO MASK!!!
I want my children to be safe at school, but part of that is building relationships with peers and teachers. Requiring masks and distances of 6 feet won't allow my children to participate in cooperative learning or small groups with teachers.
We live in Fason and have not has a confirmed case of COVID-19 that I know of. I hope that it is taken into consideration that we have small classes and want is good for RS is not always good for Farson. Please do not lump us together and allow our principal and staff to make decisions for their school.
Would love to see school back to normal. Believe that current situation does not warrant distance learning and it will be impossible to maintain in the long run.
As a parent I would prefer my students learn online from home so I know they are safe from our current pandemic.
Children need music, PE, art
Kids safety is number one. My kid would get cold from teachers in past, how are they protected from an unknown disease
Students returning to in person school is very important! They need social interaction and be able to see their teacher and get the instruction needed to be successful. Online learning and not nearly as successful as being in person in school.
My children are my #1 priority. There isn't enough research to show what the effects or how many times one can contract COVID-19. I keep hearing herd immunity from parents and teachers. I have heard animals. I don't let others even come into my corral incase they have a sickness on their shoes. I know of NO person with animals who purposefully exposes their herd/flock/pet to an environment that knowingly has a high possibly to effect their health, so who would we do this with our children, our future.
Internet does not always work at home, schools need to keep this in mind for assignments or meetings
I think it is important to have things remain as normal as possible for students...within reason. Safety is always the first priority but our children's mental health during this time is also very important.
The hard part for me will be if my three SSD#1 have different at school/home schedules. I have a job which requires me to work AT my job site. It will be very difficult if some of my kiddos have school on Monday/Wednesday for example and the others have school on Tuesday/Thursday. Not sure what can be done about this, but FYI very difficult as they are all very young and there will not be older siblings in the house nor family in town. My littles are 9,7 and 6 and I can't leave any of them home alone. They happen to all attend Walnut. Thanks for listening.

I don't believe there should be a change. Re-entry should occur based upon the 'old' normal, not the 'new' normal. If ridiculous guidelines are in place, resources should be available to those that would rather homeschool or educate their children online.

Let our children go back to school. People who want to homeschool have always had that option.

Thank you for donating your time and giving perspective to aid in the success of our children . We appreciate you and I shared the things I think would help the most in the future for reopening .

We realize the importance of this pandemic. However, we firmly believe school this fall needs to include ample opportunities for our children to socialize without fear. I do not want to sent my student to kindergarten If regulations will make students afraid to interact with each other. Studies show that social skills are absolutely required for children to have a successful future. For whatever time our children are allowed to spend at school, PLEASE don't take away opportunities for students to socialize in a way that feels natural to them.

No

Every attempt needs to be made so that the students can enjoys school.

Please keep in mind that going online is not the best idea for some students. There's students out there that need to be able to leave their house to get away.

Students would be miserable walking around school with a mask

Will the iPads have protection cases on them?

I feel very nervous about my children going back to school. None of us want our kids missing to much school, so I feel like a lot of parents send their kids to school when they're not feeling well whether it's because they don't want to get letters about attendance or because they have work, I feel sick kids will be sent to school regardless. It needs to be made clear the attendance policy also if there is a spike of covid in the area, and you feel like keeping your child(ren) home because of it, that should be made possible.

These children are not learning how they should from home. They need Interaction. Sickness happens. Class rooms build immunity and helps kids immune systems.

I found online schooling difficult for my family since my husband and I both work. Trying to help my students during the off peak times or getting a good smooth routine was doable but difficult. I feel the kids suffered greatly from lack of socialization and being able to get direct help from the teachers. I feel the kids should be able to go back to school and the district should allow for absences due to covid. I understand this may not be completely doable due to the current situation.

Let the kids be in school. You can't shelter for 10 years! It is always going to be here, no matter when reopening, whether it be this fall or in 9 months, or 7 years.

Thank you for working so hard to make the best of a bad situation. Masks and no specials or recess is not a good option for elementary age children. Thank you for keeping this in mind as we prepare for the upcoming school year!

Handing washing is paramount for returning. Expecting students to wear masks is unreasonable. Try to keep school as normal as possible. Remember common sense is very valuable. Unreasonable expectations are not going to be successful.

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Will all students have a combination of virtual learning and in-class learning? How will we determine which students are doing virtual learning versus those attending in person? Will they alternate days? Thanks for all the work you are doing!

Going back as it use to be. Making elementary kids go without recess and outside interaction is unacceptable. As a working single mom I'd be more comfortable transitioning into a homeschool situation without scd#1

If we are planning on not returning as before we will pull from school.

I am comfortable to return 100% and comfortable to half and half return. But I am not ok with only online, only because the kids NEED each other. Especially my junior high student. She became very distant and depressed. She needs her activities and interactions.

It would be nice to know a plan so we can try to make a plan of how we are going to make this work as a family, with a young student who may only be there a few days a week we will have to figure out something for the days she is not in attendance. I am a teacher so I am concerned about our schedules, as well as health and the number of contacts.

Please set schedules for our students to stick to for meetings and make assignments reasonable.

Put the kids back in school!!!!?

Kids need to be kids. I understand keeping the students safe. However, having no specials or really strict restrictions will not be ok. If that is the case, I will look into different online public school options. Thanks.

As a teacher, the Distance Learning was very hard, but we jumped in and accomplish what needed to be done. However, if I had not already established a relationship with my students and their parents, it would not have had the same outcome. Staring next year not knowing or developing a relationship with those kiddos to understand how they learn, and building that trust, will not have the same effect. Littles cannot learn like this! They need to see your face, build a routine, feel safe in their environment. I need to have all of my "peas in a pod"!

I'd like my kids to go back to school.

I would rather see continued online learning than recess and lunch taken from the kids. If they don't get their social interaction along with academics at school, they may as well be home.

If there is online learning I will find a home school curriculum to utilize for my child. She will be withdrawn Demi SW1 school district and I will push for other parents to do the same. I will volunteer with other families to help their child do home school curriculums.

I don't think it's a good idea to return in person until the COVID is done with. I have a very medical fragile child and not going to risk him getting sick or take the chance of COVID exposure.

To consider ALL options and plan for multiples scenarios

Please keep in mind the emotional and mental needs of these students both old and young. Physical interaction is so important for their development as human beings. Requirements such as having to wear a mask, staying in one room all day, not being able to touch and sit next to their classmates are unrealistic and more damaging then helpful.

I would rather the kids go half a day each day

Play it by ear, but have many options available in case for a backup.

Thank you for your hard work and effort to help our community come together during this pandemic!

None

In person education is very important, especially at younger ages I believe every opportunity for that should be considered. You saw what happened when you went online. If kids or their family members test positive they should be required to stay home for 14 days. Give children the In person structure they need to learn. Parents should decide what is best for their kids. If you have a large group of parents that want online learning set them up separately and hold them accountable to follow through. Don't just pass them through.

Put the kids back in school!!!!?

I think we need to get the kids back in school. I work full time and it's very difficult to work and be a teacher for online learning. I find my child is not getting much out of it with so many distractions at home. I dont want to feel like he is another year behind because he can't go to school.

Certain grades on every other day schedules and partially online every other week maybe? Or move classes to gym or college?  
Hope this helps

My family will not consider sending our kids back to school until the numbers here in Rock Springs are consistently declining over a period of weeks at the least. I won't be comfortable sending them back full time until there is a vaccine/ better answers to how it effects children's health long term. I am very concerned about my children's mental health and lack of socializing, kids need to be out in the community! However, this fall we want to have our kids work from home, if SD#1 can provide a plan for students to be home schooled that is a comparable education to what they would be doing in the traditional classroom then we will be thrilled to do that. If not, then we will homeschool through an online program. We understand all the variables, parents need for childcare, student's mental and physical health, the financial costs on all sides, and all the other bits and pieces. However, I cannot bring myself to send my kids on the hope that everyone is going to wear their masks, socially distance and sanitize. I have seen far too many school district employees all over town with no masks, posing their family vacations to facebook as they tour the whole USA, and blowing off the seriousness of Covid-19 as just like the flu. I understand SD#1 cant control this, but it is disheartening to think the people who are supposed to be educators can't figure this out and do the safe thing. I hope the School District is able to work up some options, and when things are under control we will have our kids back in traditional school again.

If masks are mandatory all 7 hrs with no recess or specials, we will definitely be opting out and switching to homeschool method.

Let's go back to normal school

I really think it would be horrible for children, especially small children, to go back to school with the scary restrictions the CDC has out out. I personally would rather keep my child at home then send her to that. It's already scary enough for her let alone going back to school with all that

My child cannot do virtual learning. The school district cannot meet his IEP goals. Special Education needs in person learning.

In person education is very important, especially at younger ages I believe every opportunity for that should be considered. You saw what happened when you went online. If kids or their family members test positive they should be required to stay home for 14 days. Give children the In person structure they need to learn. Parents should decide what is best for their kids. If you have a large group of parents that want online learning set them up separately and hold them accountable to follow through. Don't just pass them through.

I believe that any measures put into place that take the student out of the classroom, prevents them from normal contact with other students/staff is detrimental to the learning environment previously provided by Sweetwater county school district #1. The facts of Covid 19 remain to be really figured out, but removing the social aspect of school from my children proved to be an issue

in the last several months of learning in Spring of 2020. School to me is about more than learning what 2+2 is. The social aspect of interacting with different personalities, making friends, losing friends, dealing with problems with other students and staff, and navigating the social norms that the school environment provides is as important to me as the math, science, social studies, etc. There simply is no virtual way to provide this aspect of education. I am concerned what we give up with restrictions in return for precaution that have shown to be uncertain at best.

For virtual learning: Communication about the amount of work time for assignments given needs to happen between all teachers within the same grade to ensure students are not being given too much work as a whole. Then that communication should be made to the parents so that everyone understands the expectations.

Also, PLEASE make time in school assignments for homes whose internet has not been working. Some kind of exception or extension.

When at school: I feel it would be a terrible mistake not to allow children to have recess on the playgrounds. Maybe there can be fewer classes out at a time, with more recess times scheduled?

I do not support the idea of changing the school system to accommodate COVID19

Personally I feel there are procedures we can put in place to help maintain a safe environment for students . I.e. all schools need to reevaluate their procedure for washing hands before eating lunch most of the time they were going to recess and coming straight back in and eating lunch without washing their hands. I think having this available would illuminate a lot of germs. This is just one example. I answered uncomfortable or neutral in the majority of the questions asked. I think there,Äôs more detail needed before I could give an accurate response to the questions. Especially the one dealing with a 14 day quarantine. Thank you for asking our opinions and I wish you luck.

I feel that if my child has to wear a mask of any kind to school I will not allow them to go. It,Äôs unhealthy and children build immunities by being around other children. I would rather keep them home then send them to a worse situation than what it actually is. The quarantine was unhealthy this whole pandemic and how it,Äôs being handled is a confusing on what is being said and how to handle it... masks ... no masks... social distancing ect . During flu season and strep season no one ever is concerned or informative when others are sick in class ...they just write it off as flu season. When schools actually used to care and we had strep out breaks they would test the whole school and send home kids that tested positive. Now we don,Äôt even know until it,Äôs too late. So make a big fuss when we need to just go on with life and if people don,Äôt want to put themselves at risk stay home. Just like anything else in life...

Put the kids back in school!!!!?

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Please consider re-opening schools with as normal routine as possible for students, parents, and teachers. Please consider the adverse effects of too many restrictions (mental health is as important as physical health).

Please keep in mind the emotional and mental needs of these students both old and young. Physical interaction is so important for their development as human beings. Requirements such as having to wear a mask, staying in one room all day, not being able to touch and sit next to their classmates are unrealistic and more damaging than helpful.

PLEASE put the student back in school. The online learning process was not a success this past spring. My child did NOT learn what she needed to learn. I was able to manipulate my schedule during the times, as I still worked 40 hour week, but this can't occur again. My place of employment can not keep rearranging to accommodate for home schooling. Many parents were not working during the spring and were able to help their kids, this will not be the case this school year. Almost every industry is back to work full time we will not be able to accommodate for online learning. Children are the population of lowest risk for this specific disease this needs to be realized in this decision. EVERY industry is going back to work with no concern for age. WHY are we questioning if kids can go back. LOOK at the evidence of the effects on children below 18 years of age!!! PUT THESE KIDS BACK IN SCHOOL! THE EFFECTS OF NO EDUCATION ARE FAR GREATER THAN COVID FOR OUR CHILDREN!

Please get our students back to school. Not for the economy. Not for parental freedom. But for LEARNING!!

I understand we are in what the media is calling a pandemic. However after reading the CDC guidelines on how to proceed in the classrooms, I personally do not feel this is going to be an environment where my children can thrive. Elementary school students cannot be confined, they need to wiggle, they are not going to fully understand not sharing or not touching one another. Kids don't keep hands to themselves, they are going to be annoyed by the masks and I feel they will just make for more frustrations in the classroom. If the kids have to stay with the same teacher all day, how is this a successful environment for the teachers? They are going to need a break from those lil munchkins too. I mean I love my kids dearly, but I cannot be confined to one room all day and not have frustrations. It just doesn't seem to be the best learning environment for me. I know not everyone can homeschool, but after talking with alot of other parents I feel numbers are going to significantly drop in the district because there are not many parents who want to sent their kids to school with the CDC recommendations, they simply don't agree with them and don't see how an environment that is proposed would be beneficial to the child.

I do hope my children can go back to school with a certain sense of normalcy and really practice hand washing techniques. They miss their teachers and peers, I miss that for them as well. It has had much more of an impact on my 7 year old socially than I ever thought it would and it makes me sad for her.

I know you will never satisfy all areas of people's worries and no group will ever be 100% happy with any decision made, but I thank you all for hearing the public comments and wish you all the best and thank you for being apart of the task force.

Make this experience easy and not scary for these kids. The more restrictions put in place the worse they are going to do. Do not require masks make them optional. Don't scare or stress the kids out.

I believe students need as much as „únormal,“ as possible.

I am very concerned about the ability for my son to practice social distancing with the high number of students at RSHS, especially in the hallway during transition times. This is also a very high concern for my son.

I would feel comfortable with my kids going without masks and just using normal to extra hand washing and sanitizing or they will never adjust and receive immunities to germs and bugs and we will all end up sicker than before and not just due to Covid. Also, there should not be a limit on sick days for kids (currently they can only miss 5 without a dr note and that is just silly. I can,“ take my kid into the dr for every fever, cough or runny nose they get) so that parents can keep kids home as needed when there are any symptoms from them or anyone else in the family.

Not comfortable sending my children to school with masks at all. I don,“ think the teachers should be made to wear them either. Of course if either want to, they should be able to. They are horrible, cause more touching of the face and restrict air needed for healthy respiratory function. Not to mention the schools are hot already in August, no air in Walnut Elementary and cheap at the junior high so it,“s still hot. My kids both come home sick and exhausted because the conditions are too hot and stuffy for learning efficiently already. A mask would multiply the issue to a dangerous level. Besides, the Surgeon General has come out multiple times saying they hurt more than they protect and are not sanitary or being used properly.

Please let them go back to somewhat normal

Let's send them back normal

Day and night schooling?

No masks on students attending all day in person classes. Asthmatic parent with an asthmatic daughter. It's a serious health issue to restrict oxygen to my child.

These kids are in playing all summer together. No masks just playing.

I don,“ think anything that I can say would change what the task force will choose. Bit my child will not return to school if you require face coverings. It,“s not healthy for anyone to wear a face mask for any period of time. No proven evidence that they even help. Wash your hands and if your sick stay home! Just like the flu or strep or common cold.

I did comfortable on all my answers because this survey was unfair in how it is worded. In fact, it is one sided and if this district wants parents to take surveys they should word it in a manner indicating whether a parent even feels the necessity to have all the precautions in place. We can only hide for so long, and it is important to be able to provide a learning environment my child will learn from. I think it is equally as important to also have unperson interaction with teachers, students, personnel, friends, including activities such as eating in a lunch room or participating in PE.

Online isn't the best option for my 1 grader

If Covid is still been a problem within Sweetwater County and a vaccine has not been found I will not be sending my child back to your school system I will homeschool him or I would prefer to do the virtual thing with hopes that he could return

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Online will possibly bring more dropouts

Let the kids be normal.

Please do not expect these children to wear masks. And do not take away recess from the elementary kids. I don't believe COVID is as big of a deal as what we're being told. We need to go back to normal.

It's a worrisome thing but the kids need that school setting I feel.

Virtual/online workload for some of our students, HS classes seemed excessive last spring. I hope that some of our students, educators become more realistic in their assignments, should online/virtual become necessary again.

let them go to school. They need to be kids

I'm concerned about my children getting their schoolwork done since my husband and I both work. I worry about the lack of self discipline on their part.

I feel my daughter learned nothing when doing the virtual learning it was all just review and going through the motions of saying they were learning. She was not taught anything she was just ask to complete tasks without any instruction

For my senior I would rather have her do online. She received better grades. For my youngest, my grandparents were helping her and they do not know much about all the apps they had her doing.

We are concerned about concentration while wearing a face mask. (My 6th grader and myself.). I have ADD and have a hard time wearing it while grocery shopping for an hour. I don't see how kids who can't sit still in a normal classroom can do so with that distraction. I just don't see how we could get away from virtual learning and keep everyone healthy.

Thank you for all of your efforts.

How will kids with weaker immune systems who get sick a lot be safe?

How do you plan to stay the six feet apart in classrooms and cafeteria that the CDC suggests?

Will block schedules try to match for siblings so it's not too hard on Parent if possible?

I don't feel comfortable sending my kid to school with active cases and full classes, the option to learn from home would be ideal. Thank you for everything you are doing.

The virus is getting worse

This has to be such a hard job for you all to do - thank you for being proactive now, we're supporting you in our home. Fingers crossed kids can go back to school, even though we understand it will be a new kind of normal for a while.

Scan temps of students. Quarantine those that show symptoms and send them home. Don't let fear drive your decisions.

I for sure do not like the idea of sending my kids to school if they are required to wear a mask all day.

Maybe consider easing up on the attendance policy. Thank you also for all you do to keep these children safe.

Student safety is my most important concern

I think School District 1 has a great head on their shoulders but I think kids need interactions hands on with the teachers

Being in the same group all day everyday, eating lunch in the classroom, etc is absolutely ridiculous. Our children and teachers need some semblance of normalcy to thrive and succeed this school year.

What will be done to help parent who work full time of their children struggle with virtual

Please be a leading example in our state instead of falling behind in these situations and always putting our students behind everyone else.

Send the kids back to school as normal. Let them build immunities. Let their bodies learn to fight this. Stop letting fear run everything.

Please carefully consider no masks with younger children there will be more harm than good with dropping of masks and constantly touching masks.b

My student would prefer classroom time than virtual classroom.

Depending on parents with no educational training is not what our students need

I understand fully the precautions necessary for schools to reopen. However, I want my kids to be able to come to school, learn in person and interact with their teacher and peers on a daily basis. They need this to thrive.

I am not interested in a school year that will include making the students wear masks, not be able to go to recess or PE, or remain 6 feet apart from their peers or teachers at all times. These things, to me, seem nearly impossible for teachers and staff to enforce while continuing to provide our kids with a quality learning environment.

I am capable of keeping my kids home if they are sick. If not, I feel the best way for them to grow is to be in school, where they will learn more effectively than anywhere else or in any other situation.

How are you going to support the seniors to prepare them for college? What about act tests? How are you going to make up for the half assed 4th quarter from last year? How are they going to advance? What about sports? Don't take everything away from these kids that has got them this far in the game of life.

If the students get as sick as some of the people with Covid I am not sure if they would be able to complete a 100% online school. If it,Äôs a case with no symptoms that,Äôs a different story. In other words it might be a case by case situation. There are truly to many unknowns.

I would love to see everything get back to semi-normal school day but I feel like the allowed sick days needs to go away at a reasonable amount. Not everyone can afford to take their child to the doctor when they have a little snuffle or have a fever just for a doctors note. So I do believe if a parent thinks their child is sick they should be allowed to determine if their child is healthy enough to go to school so other kids aren,Äôt potentially infected. I would also like to see online school available in the classroom so the kids that are home sick can still learn & not miss so much school.

Being a household where both parents work full time, virtual learning is very hard for us. If we continue to do online learning it is my hope that the teachers realize this and adjust the amount of "homework" accordingly. I know there is required amounts of learning to complete in a year, but doing homework after work until 10pm every night is not healthy for the parents or children.

Decides as early as possible so parents know how to arrange their time

Thank you for your work.

Yes they need to go back so over this bullshit!!

Please keep in mind staff members that live in GR and travel to SW#1 for work. Also, keep in mind that staff have students at home as well during these times and it is challenging to be fully vested in doing our jobs during work hours when childcare is not something that can easily be found outside of normal conditions. We ask teachers to be understanding of students situations, but we are not giving that same consideration to staff that have families either.

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If we are going to be homeschooling our children for any reason or doing any kind of virtual schooling, then the teachers need to be better prepared and work with parents and not just tell us what to do and when. They need to be more available like they are in the classroom. Not just have a set day my child can talk with them.

Please allow my son to return to school. As an only child at home this has been depressing and so difficult to not have social interaction each day. I take COVID very seriously, especially working in healthcare, however, mental health is also so important. I feel that the cure may be worse than the disease itself the longer we continue the isolating behaviors. Thanks for your work and consideration of my comments.

I really want to see the kids back in the classroom but only if it's safe. The safety of the staff and students should remain the number one deciding factor.

Yes they need to go back so over this bullshit!!

Nothing

We do not want to be forced to wear a mask and if returning to a regular scheduled isn't possible or its too complicated, we will do wyoming connections academy at home instead. Thanks

Our children's mental health should be strongly considered in this situation. This year I had my 10 year old daughter tell me she had thoughts of killing herself. As a health care professional myself I see there being a significantly more frightening situation if we do not permit our children to return to school. They need physical, face to face interactions not only for their mental health but their growth and development.

I am not comfortable with my children wearing masks all day while in school. My son has a speech problem now and it will make it more difficult to understand him with a mask on. Also if we are sending kids home if they have a fever or a cough or any signs of being sick will that count against the 5 day policy for missed days they have in place? This is something I haven't seen anything on and it would be nice to know how that will affect the kids.

I want to home school my elementary student this upcoming year. I would love to have the option of home schooling with the districts curriculum and guidance.

I envision a plan where Parents would have the option of home schooling or sending their student in person. Once everyone has decided what option they want then the dividing and assigning happens. For example and depending where the numbers fell, if the school has three Second grade teachers, one is designated strictly online, the other two are designated in classroom. The homeschool students would still follow the districts curriculum, patterned how we just did it. I would also suggest specials be available to home school students in the classroom.

My Jr and High School students are not as flexible. They really want some form of in classroom learning. They like the block schedule idea. They want a little normalcy and social interaction.

I would be happy to share more ideas or be involved more. 307-705-2418

Brooke Hunsaker

My students struggled teaching themselves everyday. I work full time & cannot provide the proper support they need during the day. There needs to be more actual classes w/ live lectures w/ teachers & students for any of this online crap to work for EVERY student

If they end up doing block schedules will family's be able to go to school together even if they go to different schools? For example they will all attend school on "A" schedule same days but different schools? Will my little one that go to the same school but are in different grades be able to go to school on the same days? Has this been an option?

I will not send my child to school if masks and all day desk sitting is the option.

My Husband and I are in the high risk  
And I am not comfortable with sending my grand daughter to school with covid

I feel our kids need to be at school. Put things in place that they aren't penalized for staying home when their sick and give them direct access to their teachers teaching. Thanks!

I think they need to go back. Our kids are suffering academically and socially. We are creating a bigger problem. I'm willing to take the risk of my children getting sick than doing online schooling. It is nothing like being in a classroom.

Teachers getting on a call for 20 minutes with the class and assigning 10 hours of work is not teaching. One large class meeting followed by smaller group meeting would allow the kids more structure and keep them on task longer. Workloads should also be limited to 1 hour per grade level i.e. 3rd grade gets 3 hours max per day including virtual time, home environments are extremely hard for parents to teach in. Principals should also be monitoring work assignments to ensure consistent workloads across schools; we had a 4th and 2nd grader and the 2nd grader consistently had twice the work of the 4th grader.

Due to Covid 19 spreading lately and more rapidly....hard to say what it will be like in August.

I would like for all students to go back to school. This whole thing is ridiculous and blown out of proportion. Its no different then the flu and we don't shut down for that.

I believe kids need to get back to school. Being an essential working family doing online schooling caused more tears with our kindergartener then anything else. Little kids need to be around other kids. It,Äôs how they learn and grow. I also worry about the older kids and getting into trouble or dropping out the longer they are out of school.

Don't start so early in August. Change the first day of school back to the old days where school always started after labor day weekend. Cases of covid might be more reduced by then.

Open schools as normal

I will not send my child to school if they have to wear a mask and cannot socialize with their peers. My children love school and thrive on the social aspects and activities. My children need positive interaction with peers and teachers. They were sad and even depressed at times without it. I hope that we can go back to school as normal as possible. Will students be allowed to go back to school before 14 day quarantine is over if their COVID test is negative and symptoms are gone?

I hated home schooling. My 7 yr old hated it. my 17 year old loved it. Opinions will vary. I understand why All of this happened.

I am not comfortable sending my kids to school in masks. I have to wear one at my job while we have customers, they are uncomfortable, restrict natural airflow, fog up my glasses constantly, they also restrict my voice and I am constantly repeating myself to customers... I spend more time touching that mask and adjusting it than I do talking to customers. I do not see how "no touching the t zone" is at all effective with a mask on. I am also not comfortable with the kids, especially the younger ones being restricted on interactions with their peers. Honestly if they have to wear a mask and stay 6 ft away from everyone i would rather they stay home.

get the kids back into the classroom and if kids get sick then keep them home.

We know everyone is doing their best ☺☺☺

I appreciate this survey. Thank you for reaching out. Like most parents I want the best and safest option for our children. My kids missed school a great deal and would love more than anything to be back in their classrooms however we are definitely in unique times. Our biggest concern is keeping our kids caught up in their education and helping them to continue to grow and learn in a positive and healthy atmosphere whether that be at school or home.

We are Highly considering a home school program

I not only worry about the risk to students when the kids return to school, but also for any parents/guardians (myself included) who are in a high risk category and are particularly vulnerable to the virus which the child/children may bring back home with them.

Will help my children I'm anyway. Hopefully they will get to reenter the schools for the best education.

This world cannot stop just because of a sickness, with proper policy,Äôs in place we can accomplish education in a school setting, kids have to many distractions at home and dropout rates will increase with kids doing work at home with no supervision. Please keep in mind the success of our children depend on structure and learning in a safe undistracted environment.

Students learn best in the classroom and shouldn't spend so much time online.

Thanks for all the time and effort that you are putting in!!! You are appreciated!!!

Clear expectations of all options

My last answer should have went here. Im just also worried about my childrens education with having two working parents. It is difficult.

Do not force kids to wear masks. Drop the 5 day attendance

We appreciate your hard work on behalf of the students and staff. You are in an impossible situation where no matter what you decide, someone will be unhappy. Thank you for all you do.

I do feel that if we are going to go 100% online with no idea when back to school i am thinking of trying my own online schooling. That way we can move at our own pace. With a HS student I was overwhelmed with him, his work, lack of communication with some teachers (they feel teens should be responsible enough, well they aren't!).

I am very concerned about the ability for my son to practice social distancing with the high number of students at RSHS, especially in the hallway during transition times. This is also a very high concern for my son.

Let the kids go back to school please!

Make no changes. Go back to normal. Our family is considering homeschool if public school is drastically changed. We don't want our children to be afraid of a virus or to be afraid of interacting with other children. These institutionalized changes that have been proposed only perpetuate fear of other human beings and an illness that has had little to no impact on our community. The impact that we have felt has been a result of government regulation, over reaction, and fear. We refuse to participate in the latter.

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This situation is worsening now, and will likely do so in the fall. We need to protect our children and those around them who may be high risk. Many kids live with high risk individuals, and risk of transmission is highest in these circumstances.

I don't know it's possible for kids to return to school until a vaccine is readily available.

I think an option that hasn't been considered is to have students at home on break until we have a readily available vaccine and the kids can safely return. Then, the students start wherever and whenever they are in school.

This takes away the stress of parents having to teach and kids going back only to spread illness throughout our communities. I know this isn't an option many would like, but it may be our only safe one. I, for one, may not survive should I catch COVID-19.

Thank you and good luck.

I believe kids should be at school and maybe modifications for kids who are at risk or contract Covid. Otherwise school should proceed as normal.

Please take the students safety with utmost consideration. If we have to stay home and learn to stay safe then so be it.

I think that safety for students and staff should be the greatest concern. There have been quite a few infections even between family members that didn't know they were sick. I think if the school does decide to reopen there should be hand sanitizer stations outside of each class so students can use them as often as they want to.

Very concerned that I'm expected to answer a survey regarding my child's safety when the preventive measures "are not known at this time" and the options listed above include the caveat "if needed" without specifying what that means.

The children need each other to fully develop. I hope that is considered when making decisions on whether to work online or in class

If there is an increase in local coronavirus cases in our area Rock Springs- Farson by the time school starts I will pull my kids both out of school and home school them. I as a parent have health issues. I know schools need children for their funding etc...however our family and safety come first. I understand that schools are doing all that they can to make it doable in such extreme circumstances. Staying in their class all day no recess, and being stuck at their desk sounds more like jail yet its needed to stay safe and I understand that. My daughter is 5 is she going to understand that is she going to dislike school? Are kids not going to get stressed and depressed? Where they can stay home and do online learning and still see their classmates online and be able go outside and play and have more normalcy... I mean I am not comfortable at all sending my kids to school and I have talked to alot of other parents and they feel the same way. Yes, we have a group of people that are all for it...they might not have health issues or might not give a darn who they could infect but we do. So at this time frame I am pretty sure about just pulling our children out and homeschooling. If the school decides to stay strict to online learning with their teachers then we will stay with the local public school. We enjoyed it. My son missed his classmates but he also had fun learning with them online in google classroom.

Parents need to be trained on how to prevent children from seeing pornography on school laptops. For example my personal wif blocks Vimeo, but the school's computer somehow got around that. Also, students can search incognito and not have searches included in their history. Parents need to be aware of and trained on how to keep their children safe. Just because it is a school laptop doesn't mean there are no dangers. PLEASE, inform parents and help us keep our children safe!

No masks. That is stupid.

I will not be sending my student back to school if the CDC guidelines are in place. I will home school ☺☺☺

Kids need normalcy keeping kids in masks is incomprehensible. The need recess and lunch break. Asking kids to sit in one room all day is setting them up for failure

See above.

I have confidence that SWCSD #1 will do what is best for the staff and students. Thanks for all your hard work and considerations on making this next school year a new normal.

I want everything done as careful as possible, but at home learning like the end of the past school year does not work for my student. With his needs, he needs 1 on 1 learning with a teacher. He has always struggled with us, his parents, teaching him anything. He learns better if it is a teacher and in person to keep him on task.

I will choose to have my child stay home if they are required to wear a mask or have schedules altered.

Requiring children to wear masks 8 hours a day is absolutely ridiculous, no PE, no recess, take everything from them and add a mask!! I think if masks are required, we should do online school. I will not make a mask part of my child,Äôs dress code!!

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I think some exceptions should be made for students at higher of contracting it so that virtual school is always an option if needed

Please take the students safety with utmost consideration. If we have to stay home and learn to stay safe then so be it.

This is good but I think the focus is mainly on getting students in classrooms, and instead should be on delivering learning to students no matter what format of that is needed.

I think if the students are put in smaller groups and not able to switch around I would thing they need to be put in with their learning levels so kids are learning as a similar pace for their group and not to hold kids back from advancing in smaller groups

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I hope that our children are able, to return to school on a normal basis.

I will not send my child to school with preventive measures in place. The CDC recommendations are a mask, classroom barriers, no communal spaces, staying with the same teacher all day, desks 6ft apart all facing the same direction, staggering arrivals and departures, daily health and temperature checks. How in the hell is this a successful learning environment? How would 20 kids fit spaced apart in a class, they won't, so install the sneeze guards for a complete distraction.

If parents are scared of the virus that has a 98% survival rate and is rarely affecting children, it's simple don't send them and continue to homeschool. I will not go by the ridiculous guidelines and I and my children will not suffer for everyone else, lack of immune systems and poor health choices. People need to look more into the data and how new stuff is coming out, you cannot carry it asymptomatic like they said before and stop reading into the scare mongering of the media. Also look into how wearing masks are detrimental to our health and our children have rarely been affected by this. School numbers will fall if the ridiculous measures are followed, people are going to pull their kids and homeschool. I just hope people get a backbone start speaking up on how they feel and don't follow along as sheep.

Stay on course and do what is best to keep the kids healthy and the staff and faculty safe. The last thing we need as a community is a health crisis for our small rural area. Our resources are stretched even during normal times, but we don't need to put our community at risk by opening schools prematurely when there are examples of home based and remote education methods that have been used with reasonable success in developing well rounded education. Even if we have a lag in starting schools, we owe it to ourselves and our children to be sure that we are not exposing them to risk when we know that science shows us that the virus is real, it is extremely virulent, and that we have no inoculation or very limited treatment methods. Also, the infected symptomatic individuals will need a long recuperating time to get back into school. This recuperation time will almost be longer than the 5 days of excused absence mandated under current policies.

The children need to go back to school. I'm very concerned of the mental impact this is having on children. Plus school is a safe haven for many children and I worry about them as well.

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Murrieta school district in California is offering parents 2 options.

I will not be sending my child back to school without recess and active time. I would rather homeschool and be able to have my child outside than cooped up for 7 hours a day with no outlet for pent up energy. I understand the restrictions and everyone is doing what they can with available resources, I also understand my child and he will not tolerate sitting in the same room for 7 hours

Requiring children to wear masks 8 hours a day is absolutely ridiculous, no PE, no recess, take everything from them and add a mask!! I think if masks are required, we should do online school. I will not make a mask part of my child's dress code!!

My child needs the classroom setting, she needs the social interaction side of learning

They need to go back to school as normal.

perhaps some priority coursework would need to be taught in the schools and other courses would be done at home on line. Some subject materials need more teaching.

Teachers not interacting with kids doesn't help them. More google meets for the kids could be helpful. I feel like it all worked out after everyone got through the first few crazy weeks this last spring. I truly appreciate the effort but definitely feel there could be more interacting between students and teachers.

I like we are making a plan.

I realize there is no perfect answer and the goal is to keep our kids safe. I just feel like my child is not learning when at home alone.

No

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Scan temps of students. Quarantine those that show symptoms and send them home. Don't let fear drive your decisions.

My kids can't have just computers to teach them. They need to be in a classroom setting as well or they don't do their work.

I do not want my kids in lock down mode all the time. My kids are shy and i want them to have interactions they get at school, but they are good kida and dont need to be shut in a room and have no interactions. If lockdown mode is the option i prefer homeschool

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I not only worry about the risk to students when the kids return to school, but also for any parents/guardians (myself included) who are in a high risk category and are particularly vulnerable to the virus which the child/children may bring back home with them.

I feel that as a fulltime working mom, there is no way for me try and learn and then teach my children their school work. If parents aren't comfortable wirh sending their child, then they should either do online or homeschooling. With the way that the last quarter was taught my children learned nothing.

Have school be regular. If there is block schedules or kids not switching teachers or no recess, or people needing to wear masks etc. I,Äôll just home school my child. That is a logistical nightmare. I have things in place to home school depending on your decision as a district. You aren,Äôt trained for online learning...so I have a great plan set up if that,Äôs what I need to do with a program that is set up for that already. So called ,Äòpreventative measures,Äô being in place is silly. Kids can wash hands more. School could be cleaned more. The rest... is completely political and not needed.

Have school be like regular. If not, I have plans to do home school through a service that is set up to do that. You all did your best, and truth is you aren,Äôt set up or able to do online learning they way it should Right now. You are good at teaching in person. Not because you aren,Äôt good enough, but because that,Äôs not what you are set up For or trained to do. Having kids wash hands and cleaning schools more, great. Any other ,Äòpreventative measures,Äô is a logistical nightmare and won,Äôt be best for kids and learning. So I,Äôll sign my child up with a online school service. There are several great ones I,Äôve been researching. Preventative measures are political and proven to not be needed.

I found it helpful during online learning when a teacher would post videos of themselves giving instructions and lessons, not just giving assignments with little instruction and no lesson.

It's really hard to say how comfortable I am with having prevenatative care for my my kid to return safely to school when I don't know what will be done. I want my kid to be safe, but I don't want him feeling like he is going to jail. I also don't want him feeling

scared or terrified that he is going to get sick or something. Wearing a mask all day will make learning hard for the children and, with has much as they will mess with them, will create a bigger chance for them to get sick. I also feel that if recess s taken away there is no point to having school. The kids need to be able to get out and play as well as socialize with other kids, not to mention teachers need those little breaks. There has been talk about how the teacher will always stay in the classroom, so if this happens how will teachers be able to use the restroom? I know it's important all the students and staff to be safe, but please make sure you go about this in a reasonable way. Instead of kids wearing masks all day, have them wash and sanitize their hands often. Wipe down their desks while they are at recess. Remember these are children who have already been scared by this virus, they need to be able to feel safe and have fun.

Keep them home at least the first semester! Just include Scheduled FaceTime class room!!! Just like the rest of the world with zoom!

I will not be sending my student back to school if the CDC guidelines are in place. I will home school ☹️☹️

Sending computers home is not enough. There need to be teachers available for the students, each and every student. Thank you!

My child cannot do virtual learning. The school district cannot meet his IEP goals. Special Education needs in person learning.

I think Sweetwater county has some of the best teachers and staff in the nation, just keep up the good work.

My daughter is really further behind now. These students with iep needs to have more time with teachers or something. As a parent I am not equipped to help her and also I work 50 hrs or more and I always work during school hrs so its horrible that my child is still doing school work at 6pm at night. The teachers were not helpful last year during this pandemic. They also yelled at the students which I thought was against policy.

Possible tempture checks for students entering school. Mandatory home stay for students with fevers and over home online class for the missing class. Possibly disinfecting sprayers in the entrances of classes or school.

Let,Ãs resume as normal

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These kids are in playing all summer together. No masks just playing.

I understand the need to keep people healthy, staff and students alike, I am concerned for the health and safety of our children and community if the virus spreads through our schools. So I understand the need for safety measures. Thank you for taking the time to consider the options and needs of our community in seeking an appropriate plan. It is a difficult task you have before you. I do not know how safety measures and the need for a comfortable learning environment can both be met and it seems nearly impossible to do so. I fear that the measures that are recommended will breed an environment where learning is difficult and frustrating for all involved and if there needs be rapid switching between in person and virtual learning that there will be further set backs. I hope you find success in figuring it all out.

Non

Will school be back in service come the beginning of the 20-21 school year?

I would feel comfortable with my kids going without masks and just using normal to extra hand washing and sanitizing or they will never adjust and receive immunities to germs and bugs and we will all end up sicker than before and not just due to Covid. Also, there should not be a limit on sick days for kids (currently they can only miss 5 without a dr note and that is just silly. I can,Äôt take my kid into the dr for every fever, cough or runny nose they get) so that parents can keep kids home as needed when there are any symptoms from them or anyone else in the family.

I'm concerned with the socialization aspect of school. How can social distancing be accomplished with the classroom sizes? Will masks need to be worn all day? Will there be specials? Will lunch need to be in classrooms? I'm interested in the disinfecting/sanitizing procedures. How will distance learning work in conjunction with in-person instruction? The cases of coronavirus continue to rise, so it is a concern to risk exposure and bring home the virus to at-risk individuals in our home.

I want my children to be able to interact with their friends and teachers

I highly doubt we will be able to keep kids wearing masks and social distancing from each other. What about immune compromised families and individuals

We do not know the extent of this disease, and yet the virus has not hit hard as other states, it is approaching more rapidly. Asymptomatic individuals exist without symptoms, and yet you consider sending our children back in to the schools, not even

knowing of a cure. NOT GOOD! Trump says it will be over, and yet he is NOT GOD and does not know the facts about this virus, however scientists do. Let's not play Russian roulette with our children's lives, let alone our own. This is what's most important, we should not jump into anything unprepared right now.

This situation is worsening now, and will likely do so in the fall. We need to protect our children and those around them who may be high risk. Many kids live with high risk individuals, and risk of transmission is highest in these circumstances. I don't know it, it's possible for kids to return to school until a vaccine is readily available.

I think an option that hasn't been considered is to have students at home on break until we have a readily available vaccine and the kids can safely return. Then, the students start wherever and whenever they are in school.

This takes away the stress of parents having to teach and kids going back only to spread illness throughout our communities. I know this isn't an option many would like, but it may be our only safe one. I, for one, may not survive should I catch COVID-19.

Thank you and good luck.

I have read how there are other schools that are talking about wearing face masks by both teachers and students all day, about students being unable to come together throughout the day, and about splitting classes where they don't see each other every day. I feel like these would be big factors in feeling comfortable sending my children to school. For facemasks, I feel like it is extremely hard to understand people when they are wearing face masks. I think it will be a quite a challenge for students to hear and understand their teachers, and for the teachers to hear and understand their students. I also would be concerned about fogging of glasses on children and teachers.

I think students not being able to socialize with each other at lunch, recess, etc. would also be very hard for them. Being with friends is an important part of children's social, psychological, and even academic success. Children would hate not being able to talk to their friends from other classes and/or grades. They would hate to eat lunch in their classrooms, and even miss out on that socializing time in the hallway. Even though we have to keep everyone healthy, we also have to find a way to let them be kids. Mental health is also very important.

A big thank you to the Task Force members for volunteering your time and representing everybody involved. I'm sure it's not easy, so I for one appreciate you all giving your time and asking for feedback.

A plan as soon as possible would be nice. Just to make plans and arrangements. I know it was a spur of the moment change, but I was disappointed with some of the teaching in April and May.

Keep them home at least the first semester! Just include Scheduled FaceTime class room!!! Just like the rest of the world with zoom!

I do not want my kids to have to wear a mask at school. If masks are required, I would rather them do online schooling.

Let,Äôs go back to normal school

Handing washing is paramount for returning. Expecting students to wear masks is unreasonable. Try to keep school as normal as possible. Remember common sense is very valuable. Unreasonable expectations are not going to be successful.

OPEN!!!!!! We have been through enough money loss we need to be working and NOT paying for childcare! Grow a sack and stand up before our community fails!

Structure, teacher accountability and did I mention structure? in the high school

Thank you for taking the time to be on this committee, for all of your hard work, and caring about students and staff!