

Staff 4 day school week 2014 survey - summary analysis teaching staff only

1. How are you employed by the district? 71 teachers completed the survey
2. Where do you spend most of your work day
 - a. Elementary 59.2%
 - b. High School 40.8%
3. Does the 4 day school week meet the educational needs of your students?
 - a. Yes- 85.9%
 - b. No- 14.1%
4. If the cost savings in a 4 day week allowed the district to maintain class size and current number of electives would you want to remain on the 4 day school week?
 - a. Yes- 90.1%
 - b. No- 9.9%
5. If returning to the 5 day school week required the district to increase class size and decrease electives would you still want to go back to the 5 day school week?
 - a. Yes- 8.5%
 - b. No- 91.5%
6. If the district was able to maintain class size and number of electives in a 5 day school week would you choose to-
 - a. Stay with the 4 day school week-- 77.5%
 - b. Return to the 5 day school week—22.5%
7. Select and or add any positive aspects you have experienced in the 4 day school week.

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Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I was able to cover the same amount of curriculum as I did in the 5 day school week	66.7%	46
I was able to cover more curriculum then I did in the 5 day school week	20.3%	14
I was more prepared	75.4%	52
Attendance was better	72.5%	50
The students appeared more rested and prepared for school	58.0%	40
The students achieved at the same level	68.1%	47
Power hour allowed more students to participate	29.0%	20
Neutral	4.3%	3
None	5.8%	4
Other (please specify)		20

<i>answered question</i>	69
<i>skipped question</i>	2

8. Select and or add any negative aspects you have experienced in the 4 day school week.

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Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I am not able to cover as much curriculum as I did in the 5 day school week	10.8%	7
The days are too long for students to be productive at the end of the day	21.5%	14
Students had much more homework in the 4 day school week	3.1%	2
The days are too long for the extracurricular activities	23.1%	15
Neutral	16.9%	11
None	49.2%	32
Other (please specify and share any possible solutions to the issues you selected)		18
<i>answered question</i>		65
<i>skipped question</i>		6

9. Please complete the sentence. In my best professional judgment I believe the district should-

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Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Continue the 4 day school week as is	67.6%	48
Return to the 5 day school week	16.9%	12
Either schedule is fine	11.3%	8
Continue the 4 day school week with the following modifications	4.2%	3
Modifications		6
<i>answered question</i>		71
<i>skipped question</i>		0

10. What recommendation would you like to give to the School Board on the 4 day school week?

**Question 4: If the cost savings in a 4 day week allowed the district to maintain class size and current number of electives would you want to remain on the 4 day school week?-
8 responses**

<u>Responses</u>	<u>Categorized responses</u>
2	5 day more effective
2	Need electives

**Question 5- If returning to the 5 day school week required the district to increase class size and decrease electives would you still want to go back to the 5 day school week?
9 responses**

- a. Yes-8.5
- b. No-91.5%

<u>Responses</u>	<u>Categorized responses</u>
4.	Already at capacity/smaller class size is best
4.	Need electives

Question 7- Select and or add any positive aspects you have experienced in the 4 day school week.

20 responses

<u>Responses</u>	<u>Categorized responses</u>
7	Able to get more work done/more meaningful lessons
5	Power hour is a positive component

Question 8: select and/or add any negative aspects you have experienced in the 4 day school week. 18 responses

<u>Responses</u>	<u>Categorized responses</u>
5	No negative comments
2	This is not the best schedule for ESL students
2	5 day weeks due to snow make-up days are hard

Question 9: Please complete this sentence. In my best professional judgment I believe the district should- 6 responses

2	Add snow days to September/October
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Question 10: What recommendation would you like to give to the School Board on the 4 day school week? 38 responses

<u>Responses</u>	<u>Categorized responses</u>
23	Stay with the 4 day week

- 3 Snow make-up days should be in September and October
- 3 ESL needs are not being met