

Teacher Supports Survey

November 2020

Overview:

Survey was created and conducted in November 2020, after school department leaders and school committee members were looking for insight from teachers on concerns and/or struggles they were having with distance, in-person, and hybrid teaching and learning.

Overview of Questions

What are your biggest struggles with in-person learning (if applicable, Veterans elementary, WELC, WACTC, Vets K-12)?

1. Technology Hardware and Software
2. Student Behaviors (Mask Wearing, Social Distancing, etc.)
3. Breaks (i.e. Mask Breaks, Bathroom Breaks, Teacher Breaks etc.)
4. Health and Safety of Students and Staff
5. Teaching Students In-Person and On Google Meets Is a Challenge

Any suggestions on how the district can support you with any of the above in-person struggles?

1. Provide Teachers With Newer Technology and Better Wifi.
2. Make More PPE Available
3. Assign Designated DL Teachers
4. Consistent and Better Communication
5. Change The Current Itinerant Schedule

What are your biggest struggles with distance learning (elementary and secondary)?

1. Technology
Hardware and Software
2. Student Assessment
3. Student Attendance and Engagement
4. Teaching DL and In-Person

Any suggestions on how the district can support you with any of the above distance learnings struggles?

1. More Professional Development
2. Provide Updated Technology - More Software and Better Wifi
3. Technology Support for Students and Families
4. Provide Separate DL Teachers
5. More Support From Parents, Administrators and Support Professionals for Students Who Are Not Attending Google Meets
6. Help Teachers With Strategies to Give Valid Assessments

**What are your
biggest concerns
with teaching
students in-person
and virtually at the
same time?**

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1. The Quality of Education - Not Equitable
 2. Meeting Individual Student Needs
 3. Student Engagement
 4. Teacher Burnout and Stress
 5. Technology Issues
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Professional Development Needs (Ranked Top 5)

1. EdPuzzle
2. Raz Kids
3. Screencastify
4. Common Lit
5. Google Forms

Professional Development - Other Important Needs

1. SEL (Social Emotional Learning)
2. Training on proper PPE use and COVID Guidance
3. Time for Collaboration

What is Going Well?

1. Student Arrival and Dismissal
2. Student Lunch/Recess Procedures
3. Building Cleanliness
4. Google Classroom
5. Support from Additional Staff