

KMS- Parent

2. How does the remote day benefit your family?

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ID	Name	Language	Responses
1	anonymous	English (United States)	None
2	anonymous	English (United States)	My kids like having a four day week.
3	anonymous	English (United States)	My children are able to work at their own pace and to be able take a breather from the long school days
4	anonymous	English (United States)	More time as a family
5	anonymous	English (United States)	It helps them work at there own pace and they love it.
6	anonymous	English (United States)	Chance for kiddos to catch up on work they may be behind on
7	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
8	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
9	anonymous	English (United States)	We love them.

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10	anonymous	English (United States)	yes
11	anonymous	English (United States)	n/a
12	anonymous	English (United States)	Everyone can be home working on school. My kids gained independence in learning how to school online.
13	anonymous	English (United States)	My child loves only going to school 4 days a week. Having Fridays off has been wonderful. She is very good at working hard, at her pace, on Fridays online.
14	anonymous	English (United States)	N/A
15	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
16	anonymous	English (United States)	We can schedule doctor appointments that are 3 hrs away without my kids missing class time
17	anonymous	English (United States)	We keep a strict morning schedule so that my students can be done with their Friday work by lunchtime which allows us an early weekend and time to enjoy Friday.
18	anonymous	English (United States)	Being able to be interactive with his learning.
19	anonymous	English (United States)	I know teachers need this so I would like to keep it, also it the week is less draining on my kids.

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20	anonymous	English (United States)	being involved hands on with my child and understanding what they are learning
21	anonymous	English (United States)	It allows my child to practice working independently, improve communication skills with teachers and allows for family flexibility.
22	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not- it cause schedule conflicts
23	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't benefit family. it benefits schools preparing for potential full time on learning.
24	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't!
25	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
26	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't!
27	anonymous	English (United States)	My family didn't benefit from remote Friday.
28	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not benefit my family!
29	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't they need to go to school Monday thru Friday, or just give them a 3 day weekend EVERY WEEK. Most parents in Kimberly are stay at home moms, our family is not capable of that.

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30	anonymous	English (United States)	We spend more time together
31	anonymous	English (United States)	Remote days are cause for more frustrations than benefits in my home for all 3 of my children.
32	anonymous	English (United States)	There hasn't been any benefit to remote days.
33	anonymous	English (United States)	My child hates remote learning
34	anonymous	English (United States)	Takes less time that normal school in general. Requires parental involvement. I would be in favor or lengthening out M-Th and having F off completely.
35	anonymous	English (United States)	I feel like I'm more in touch with my child's school work. We are able to schedule appointments and lessons during the afternoon so we don't have to try and fit it all in from 4-6 or in the early mornings. I get to assess and help my child learn how to learn remotely.
36	anonymous	English (United States)	Flexibility, time to catch up on outstanding home and school responsibilities I would LOVE to see the Kimberly district move to a 4 day week-no remote day, just extended days, 4 days a week.
37	anonymous	English (United States)	I would absolutely prefer remote Fridays or only 4 day weeks! It is so much more convenient and helpful for our family and making my child a success without added stress and exhaustion.
38	anonymous	English (United States)	Having a free day during the week was outstanding. It allowed us to schedule appointments for the children during the day time.
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40	anonymous	English (United States)	- Less stress getting kids up, ready, and out the door. - Saves us money on school lunches - Allows kids to focus on the important courses like English and Math, instead of the "filler" courses like PE or keyboarding.
41	anonymous	English (United States)	One less day in masks/exposure
42	anonymous	English (United States)	I liked the extra day of being together with my children.
43	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesnt
44	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
45	anonymous	English (United States)	There is no benefit- kids need to be in school
46	anonymous	English (United States)	Remote day has no benefits
47	anonymous	English (United States)	We have a chance to see directly what some of the material our student is learning and see if they struggling more in area's than others.
48	anonymous	English (United States)	More involved
49	anonymous	English (United States)	It has allowed my daughter to continue learning.

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50	anonymous	English (United States)	It provides flexibility for us to plan educational opportunities other than weekend time that benefit all of our children.
51	anonymous	English (United States)	The kids can get their work done before noon and then we have the rest of the weekend to enjoy.
52	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
53	anonymous	English (United States)	I've liked being able to see what the kids are working on and I think they have enjoyed helping each other.
54	anonymous	English (United States)	I love having my kids around an extra day. This remote day has taught valuable things that we wouldn't have learned in a traditional school setting. They have learned more independence and how to prioritize as they get their work done in their own time. They have learned valuable computer skills and how to trouble shoot or figure out a solution if something is not working. I like the ability for them to be self guided, and for me to be more involved to see where they are succeeding and if they need more help in an area.
55	anonymous	English (United States)	My son has been able to do tasks on his own. Has become self-motivated and more efficient on the computer.
56	anonymous	English (United States)	My student has catch up time if needed
57	anonymous	English (United States)	Remote day sucks. Either my wife or myself have to burn at least half a day every Friday to supervise 2 elementary kids and one middle schooler. I farm and my wife has a full time job. I'm certain that the vast majority of parents with children in the school district have full time jobs, also. It feels as though we are being forced to take on 20 percent of the teaching duties while still trying to carry on a full time job. We support the teachers, support the school, but we also help the kids with their homework EVERY night. Continuing remote learning when it's no longer needed just to show how progressive our school

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			<p>district is, at best, misguided, and at worst, a complete waste of our student's, teachers, and parents time.</p>
58	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>It doesn't. Remote learning has been a sacrifice our family has been willing to make in order for the school to try something new. However, the difficulties of 3 young kids remote learning with 2 working parents have been difficult. Multiple classes going on at once, even though I could work remotely, I still had work duties to carry through, and Fridays have been tremendously challenging. We have been just checking the boxes on Fridays. As parents we support the teachers by making sure kids get homework done every night (when our kids can have our sole focus) but Fridays, there has been no active, above and beyond learning. Don't permanently put these responsibilities on parents.</p>
59	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>Remote day accomplished ONE, and only one, of the purposes stated at the beginning of this survey, the purpose of the children/parents being comfortable with completing work remotely, in the event that Kimberly school district had to do all remote learning as we had to Spring of 2020, due to Covid. We now know how to do the work remotely. Goal accomplished. Therefore, we are ready to go back to a normal 5-day school week IN PERSON. There has not been any other benefit to having remote Friday.</p>
60	anonymous	English (United States)	Flexibility
61	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>We really enjoyed that teachers put all learning materials online via Canvas so students could access materials easier outside of school, and have ways to submit work easier.</p>
62	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>Honestly, my children would rather be at school. I do agree that it is helped in the technology aspect of school. But I also believe that to be accomplished in the classroom.</p>
63	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>Great to be able to spend more time together. Makes my daughter accountable for her work and learning how to manage her time. We have loved it.</p>

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64	anonymous	English (United States)	Helped them figure out how to do things on their own.
65	anonymous	English (United States)	Not much. It is a bigger hassle than it is worth.
66	anonymous	English (United States)	Flexibility in our schedule Less exposure to covid.
67	anonymous	English (United States)	He likes the relaxed feel and ease of remote learning.
68	anonymous	English (United States)	We enjoy having more family time. It is less stressful having one less day of running to and from school.
69	anonymous	English (United States)	it doesn't
70	anonymous	Español (México)	The only benefit the remote day has possibly had for my family is that it may have enabled face to face learning for the other 4 days per week. Remote day is extremely disruptive for our schedule and there is very little work that is assigned on remote day, making it in essence a day off. There is a lot of confusion as to what is due and when as it is generally not "due" on remote Friday - but sometimes it is. My child has more missing and late assignments than he has ever had. Overall it is a extreme detriment to my student, his education and our family
71	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
72	anonymous	English (United States)	Flexibility to leave town when we want to, but that is not what I want my kid's school considering when planning my kids education.

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73	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
74	anonymous	English (United States)	I am able to involve myself a little more in the materials my kids are learning and a little sleeping in to Catch up on sleep.
75	anonymous	English (United States)	Yes
76	anonymous	English (United States)	My kids use Fridays as a catch up day for any missing assignments. Along with current assignments
77	anonymous	English (United States)	My kids use Friday as a catch up day for any missing assignments
78	anonymous	English (United States)	More time together to travel and go skiing
79	anonymous	English (United States)	More time for extra curricular and extra online classes
80	anonymous	English (United States)	Taught our son to be responsible to get up, work on his assignments and get them turned in on time.
81	anonymous	English (United States)	We get to have more time together, and it makes me feel safer having her home during this time!
82	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't. The online programs are not user friendly. We have missed multiple classes cause teachers didn't add link's etc..

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83	anonymous	English (United States)	I love that she is building technology skills and I love that we get to see and be a part of the learning process.
84	anonymous	English (United States)	We like it 👍 It gives them a day to catch up on homework and email teachers if needed. And makes the week go by faster.
85	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
86	anonymous	English (United States)	It didn't! Kids need to go back to school!
87	anonymous	English (United States)	It didn't,
88	anonymous	English (United States)	We find no benefit. It causes stress.
89	anonymous	English (United States)	We have loved having the remote learning Friday's! They have helped our student learn to work more independently and become more self motivated. He has developed more computer skills and it's also encouraged him to communicate more with his teachers when he has an issue. When we first began he was very nervous and hesitant to email his teachers. Now he is very comfortable and confident in emailing his teachers and being more self sufficient. These are few of the reasons we live remote Friday's.
90	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't. The only thing this school does do benefit my daughter is provide social interaction. So taking that away wastes my tax dollars even more than usual.
91	anonymous	English (United States)	It's a good break from middle school drama for my tween.

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92	anonymous	English (United States)	We really enjoy it. It helps us engage in our children's education and be more involved in the process.
93	anonymous	English (United States)	The remote day has been nice for our family to go out and do things on the Fridays that I have off work. I have enjoyed having a MUCH more regular schedule this year. Taking out the random half-day Wednesdays and getting rid of the other random days off has been really great for our family! I would urge the calendar committee to take into consideration continuing with a very regular schedule for the 21-22 calendar.
94	anonymous	English (United States)	It didn't benefit us
95	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't.
96	anonymous	English (United States)	We LOVE IT!! Provides so much flexibility that works well for a family.
97	anonymous	English (United States)	I really hope for my child to get a good education, and be prepared for college. I feel the remote day gives good instruction, and isn't overwhelming.
98	anonymous	English (United States)	I think it helps my child focus when he is home
99	anonymous	English (United States)	There is no benefit!
100	anonymous	English (United States)	Freedom for doctor's appointments, travel, preparation for college.

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101	anonymous	English (United States)	My kids are learning to work hard at home.
102	anonymous	English (United States)	Allowed our kids to explore learning in the online platform to better prepare them for the next level of education and the changing workforce.
103	anonymous	English (United States)	I don't feel it benefits my family at all. It benefits our children only in the fact it makes it so they don't miss a day of learning.
104	anonymous	English (United States)	It has been a wonderful experience for our family! Our children have helped each other out when they've had questions and they check on each other to make sure they're doing good on their work and getting it done on time. It's been a great experience for them to be concerned for their siblings besides just themselves! It's been nice for them to have to manage their time and be organized in their work for Fridays.
105	anonymous	English (United States)	not much help for my 8th grader
106	anonymous	English (United States)	no
107	anonymous	English (United States)	██████ is able attend counseling and do his work.
108	anonymous	English (United States)	Remote day gives me and my children a day to spend together.
109	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't. Kids do not have the motivation to do online school.

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110	anonymous	English (United States)	Love the flexibility. It also gives him a day where he has to learn to self start and be a little more independent.
111	anonymous	English (United States)	I like having Friday online
112	anonymous	English (United States)	It absolutely does not benefit my family in any way shape or form. It creates so much frustration and turmoil that we dread it all week every week.
113	anonymous	English (United States)	The remote day allows my daughter to work at her own pace to finish up any academics for the week. This makes it so she is done with her work much earlier in the day on Friday and doesn't ever have the need to do homework over the weekend unless she's preparing for a test. Our family enjoys the flexibility of being able to make plans on Fridays without having to work around school or have our daughter have an absence and have to catch up on her work the following week.
114	anonymous	English (United States)	The remote day allows for flexibility with schedules, as well as, allows us as parents to be actively involved in our children's education and school work.
115	anonymous	English (United States)	Allows my child some flexibility as to when school work needs to be done within the day.
116	anonymous	English (United States)	I like the remote day. My kids like it better learning in school.
117	anonymous	English (United States)	I see no benefit, other than I don't have to wake the kids up super early before I go to work.
118	anonymous	English (United States)	We have been able to spend more time together on Friday and have used that time to help develop real world skills and other activities.

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119	anonymous	English (United States)	I don't think it really benefited my kids. It didn't hurt them either.
120	anonymous	English (United States)	My son has been able to learn tech skills, as well as responsibility and time management. He has been able to learn how to do his own laundry which really helps me! :)
121	anonymous	English (United States)	Yes, the remote day kept kids out of school for a day, I believe that was its purpose. It did not benefit our family however.
122	anonymous	English (United States)	As a parent I know more about what my child is learning.
123	anonymous	English (United States)	My two middle school boys have had to learn to be more responsible for their assignments.
124	anonymous	English (United States)	We are neutral about it, it's nice to have a day we aren't running to school early but I find the kids rush through school work and start playing games online. So I'm not sure it's really benefiting them.
125	anonymous	English (United States)	More family time
126	anonymous	English (United States)	More family time
127	anonymous	English (United States)	It keeps the kids in school.
128	anonymous	English (United States)	Neutral. Our son would be fine at school but he seems to do well with the one remote day. He is capable in doing both, which is fortunate. Would prefer extended 4 days of in-person school M-Th with no

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			remote in Friday, however. But support 1 day remote if needed. Appreciate the 4 days of in-person throughout the pandemic.
129	anonymous	English (United States)	The remote day is helpful in allowing us as parents to be more involved in our kids school work. Kids are learning how to manage online classed which is a helpful skill for the future.
130	anonymous	English (United States)	Makes it a greater challenge. Seems like there is busy work. Not learning material, filler material.
131	anonymous	English (United States)	It has taught us all how to use computer programs such as canvas
132	anonymous	English (United States)	If we need to be gone over the weekend we can leave on Friday knowing the kids can do their Friday work remotely. It helps with them not having to be taken out of school.
133	anonymous	English (United States)	It benefits being on the same day for all grades k-12.
134	anonymous	English (United States)	Gets school done quickly
135	anonymous	English (United States)	No real benefit to kids missing a day of learning and school structure. We used that time more an addition weekend day which sometimes allowed more family time.
136	anonymous	English (United States)	Helps my student be responsible. I enjoy spending extra time with my child. I appreciate the flexibility of online work. We are able to schedule appointments and not miss in school instruction.
137	anonymous	English (United States)	Gives us a catch-up day and a day to unwind and work at home with the family

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138	anonymous	English (United States)	It works for us. My son is able to get his work done and knows he has to turn it in by 3pm
139	anonymous	English (United States)	It gives extra time for things to get completed and go at a different pace
140	anonymous	English (United States)	flexibility in schedules, don't have to wake up early
141	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not. It makes it more difficult as we are a household with 2 outside the home working parents.
142	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not.
143	anonymous	English (United States)	I do not believe the remote day benefits my child. She is on an IEP and requires intensive assistance at school and at home. It actually makes more work for her and I both.
144	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not if you want 4 day school week extend the 4day hours and no school fridays
145	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not if you want 4 day school week extend the 4day hours and no school Friday's.
146	anonymous	English (United States)	More time together
147	anonymous	English (United States)	Allow student to catch up

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148	anonymous	English (United States)	Time to catch up
149	anonymous	English (United States)	We are able to spend more family time, and it keeps us involved with what our child is doing in school.
150	anonymous	English (United States)	It's given my student an opportunity to work independently and become more responsible.
151	anonymous	English (United States)	Time for kids to work together. Older ones help you get ones and they bond.
152	anonymous	English (United States)	It has been nice to have more flexibility if our family needs to leave town for the weekend.
153	anonymous	English (United States)	We enjoyed the flexibility it gave us; being able to schedule dr/dentist appts without missing school.
154	anonymous	English (United States)	allows the kids an additional day at home, a shorter school day. it does teach the kids to be more self reliant. and held accountable
155	anonymous	English (United States)	generally its a shorter day, which gives the kids a longer weekend.. it also makes them accountable and holds them responsible to get their stuff done without teacher supervision.
156	anonymous	English (United States)	No tangible benefits.

3. What challenges and hardships does the remote day create for your family?

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1	anonymous	English (United States)	Balancing work and making sure student is on task
2	anonymous	English (United States)	Kids at home alone while we work
3	anonymous	English (United States)	Getting kids to after school activities during the off day.
4	anonymous	English (United States)	Making sure my second grader gets all her work done
5	anonymous	English (United States)	Hard to help him
6	anonymous	English (United States)	None.
7	anonymous	English (United States)	Internet service is slow
8	anonymous	English (United States)	My kids think it's a day off, school work is still being assigned, and as my husband and I are not home to enforce, and help out. It doesn't happen. All our kids are always behind. And [REDACTED] plays video games all day.
9	anonymous	English (United States)	Tons

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10	anonymous	English (United States)	It hasn't been a challenge for our family.
11	anonymous	English (United States)	time constraints with work
12	anonymous	English (United States)	Slower internet. I had to buy my 3 kids laptops.
13	anonymous	English (United States)	None 👍
14	anonymous	English (United States)	With parents working during remote day we can't always make sure they are on task. And can't help them with what they need.
15	anonymous	English (United States)	Not having a routine when student has an IEP and needs the social skills
16	anonymous	English (United States)	They don't want to do the work
17	anonymous	English (United States)	It's difficult to monitor multiple children and their assignments while in multiple devices connected to the internet.
18	anonymous	English (United States)	Making sure someone is there to help with school work.
19	anonymous	English (United States)	There is a wide range of educators ability to implement remote Friday effectively. In person class is always more effective and it should be utilized as much as possible when conditions allow. My daughter does

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			receive some educational value from remote Friday but I don't feel like it is as much as she would receive if she was in person.
20	anonymous	English (United States)	I worry about [REDACTED] (sped) getting his work done but teachers have been great.
21	anonymous	English (United States)	I don't feel like we have consistent information about what it is scheduled for each Friday. Links for meetings and information seem to be spread across different apps depending on teacher. It would be helpful if they all had their information and links in the same place
22	anonymous	English (United States)	None
23	anonymous	English (United States)	Work schedule conflicts
24	anonymous	English (United States)	Having to monitor kids while working of find alternative solutions to be home.
25	anonymous	English (United States)	My children are not receiving the education that I expect & they deserve from Kimberly School District
26	anonymous	English (United States)	For my middle schooler there really are no challenges or hardships. She gets her work done. I just feel like its busy work and she actually learns more while in school.
27	anonymous	English (United States)	My children have not received the education they need
28	anonymous	English (United States)	When there are time constraints, like the work has to be done by 5 pm and most people work till then and can't have their child complete it. Or when there are scheduled class meet times that are during the day, yes I understand this is normal class time, but its not easy on working parents. Leaving the weekend open to complete work would be more

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			feasible. Also having recorded lectures from the teachers rather than expecting children to be logged on live. I understand that some students are able to stay home alone and work alone on middle school work, but I have children with IEP's and special needs so remote Fridays are very overwhelming.
29	anonymous	English (United States)	The education my children receive on Friday is sub par!
30	anonymous	English (United States)	I have to take Fridays off and I don't get paid my full amount
31	anonymous	English (United States)	It's hard for my youngest to stay focused
32	anonymous	English (United States)	Assignments issued on remote Fridays lock at a set time on Friday. If a student runs out of time or does not have internet access on a Friday they lose out on the opportunity to complete assignments once they are locked. I recommend that remote Friday assignments stay open at least over the weekend. This will give parents who work a chance to check in with there children and offer help when needed. I understand that every student is different and maybe most students are able to get all assignments done on remote Fridays before they lock, but as a parent of three I know not all kids are the same. Some kids need a parent to keep them on track to talk them through frustrations and keep them motivated. As a working parent it is difficult and frustrating for me to come home cook, clean and stop to check school work only to find that they are locked and have no way to help my son get them done. Please consider extending the length of time that remote Fridays are open.
33	anonymous	English (United States)	There has been many challenges...two working parents mean that homework doesn't usually get looked at until Sunday evenings...is questions needed asked then they've already missed the 1 hour window the teacher may be available on Friday.
34	anonymous	English (United States)	My child becomes agitated and frustrated on remote learning days. Teachers aren't available when they say they are...questions don't here answered until the following in person school day.

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35	anonymous	English (United States)	Hard to help with some of the homework, especially math!
36	anonymous	English (United States)	None other than my increased need to be more involved in my child's education but I don't think of that as a hardship but an opportunity.
37	anonymous	English (United States)	Our middle schooler has a hard time keeping up with his Friday remote obligations (this has more to do with him than the school)
38	anonymous	English (United States)	None
39	anonymous	English (United States)	None, aside from our children missing out on their education. We believe a 4-day school work week would be beneficial, but not if it's with the 5th day being remote. We feel there was very little actually being learned on the remote day.
40	anonymous	English (United States)	None, aside from our children missing out on their education. We believe a 4-day school work week would be beneficial, but not if it's with the 5th day being remote. We feel there was very little actually being learned on the remote day.
41	anonymous	English (United States)	Focus
42	anonymous	English (United States)	Communication with teachers has sometimes been an issue on remote day.
43	anonymous	English (United States)	The hardest thing was keeping our child caught up on the work and not always being able to help. My child learned he needed to manage his time wisely. Even though I feel my child didn't benefit academically, that is not the fault of the school/teachers, that is his own fault.

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44	anonymous	English (United States)	Getting him to do school work with so many distractions.
45	anonymous	English (United States)	No consistent in the amount of work sent home. Some teachers do it and other do nothing.
46	anonymous	English (United States)	Grades
47	anonymous	English (United States)	Sometimes our WiFi is down and we have to seek out a different location. Also sometimes the very small window of reaching the teachers in the subjects is difficult when our student needs to line up a chance to talk with them about something they are struggling with that day.
48	anonymous	English (United States)	No
49	anonymous	English (United States)	My daughter does better face-to-face and gets frustrated at times on remote Friday's.
50	anonymous	English (United States)	The assignments for Friday should be due Sunday evening. Remote learning equals flexible learning. There should be flexibility to allow families to use some of the time for other needs on the day and to make up for it at some point through the weekend. With several children in the home and one family computer, it becomes a race to get items done within an 8 hour period. Also, scheduling doctor's appointments or being ill on that day is not an option for making up the assignments.
51	anonymous	English (United States)	I feel like they lose an entire day of valuable instruction. Not to mention, the students who do their remote Friday end up being punished or denied activities, because of all the students who don't do remote Friday.

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52	anonymous	English (United States)	We really haven't had challenges or hardships.
53	anonymous	English (United States)	None. I have loved it!
54	anonymous	English (United States)	I have 3 kids at home doing remote learning and I'm also trying to work from home. I don't think any of my kids have done more than 2 hours of work on a given remote day. The rest of the day is like another weekend.
55	anonymous	English (United States)	None
56	anonymous	English (United States)	I think I've answered this question in the previous question. Parents have full time jobs.
57	anonymous	English (United States)	As stated above. On top of that, our kids have more access to social media (Microsoft Teams chat) than what we would normally allow. but because they need the program (and access) to classmates, it has exposed our family a lot sooner than as parents we planned and has made it more difficult for us to monitor or control.
58	anonymous	English (United States)	Stress. Unproductive.
59	anonymous	English (United States)	Internet glitches with 5 people working from home
60	anonymous	English (United States)	Our student was unable to complete work independently and submit by 4:00 so to get his assignment in on time one of us had to take off work to help him complete his work on time.

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61	anonymous	English (United States)	With having to work from home in addition to having the kids home. It puts stress on either them or us as parents or both parties. My children are too young to be at home all day by themselves as well as work independently on their schoolwork.
62	anonymous	English (United States)	NONE
63	anonymous	English (United States)	Missing assignments, missed check in times, slow internet. Did not like it
64	anonymous	English (United States)	My child still struggles finding all the different parts of the assignments. He goes normally straight to the assignment parts listed on the new activity dashboard. Not realizing, that some pre-requisite parts of the assignment are in the Modules section that he has to do first.
65	anonymous	English (United States)	Student not as motivated to get work done vs in-person classes Had to get internet at home
66	anonymous	English (United States)	Learning, retention & overall remote grades are low. My child has no supervision nor can ask a parent for help or clarify since both parents work.
67	anonymous	English (United States)	Sometimes our WiFi does not work or is very slow. With 4 kids it is impossible to have 1 laptop per kid unless checked out through the school.
68	anonymous	English (United States)	allows my son to complete a days worth of work in an hour or less.
69	anonymous	Español (México)	As outlined above, it is disruptive to our schedule. My child is not receiving 4 hours (or generally even 1 hour) of instruction.
70	anonymous	English (United States)	I would rather have my kids in school

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71	anonymous	English (United States)	Access to devices has been a challenge as well as access to consistent internet. While our daughter has been successful and teachers are accessible, we worry she isn't being pushed academically. She figured out the remote piece after like two weeks and now it feels like she is just doing reduced work on Friday. We expect high level academic opportunities here in Kimberly but it feels like we go backwards every Friday.
72	anonymous	English (United States)	Less learning
73	anonymous	English (United States)	There is a battle between when school should be completed and break time. Competes with other at home responsibilities. My child needs and thrives on things being expounded on and has really gotten frustrated trying to understand things and doing assignments and tests completely and correct on her own with out me and teachers having extra communication and extra opportunities. My daughter thrives on in class room instruction and ability to ask questions right away either of other peers or teachers.
74	anonymous	English (United States)	Works great
75	anonymous	English (United States)	No challenges or hardships
76	anonymous	English (United States)	No challenges or hardships
77	anonymous	English (United States)	Chaos! Not enough internet bandwidth connection for us country folks. Two working parents makes it difficult to keep track of multiple classes with multiple children.
78	anonymous	English (United States)	None

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79	anonymous	English (United States)	Challenges would be that we are working parents that are not the best teachers. Also, our son would rather be in school with his friends.
80	anonymous	English (United States)	None
81	anonymous	English (United States)	Were a family that works. Taking days off to make this happen is a huge burden
82	anonymous	English (United States)	We have 4 kids, and synchronous learning can be stressful sometimes.
83	anonymous	English (United States)	Our family does fine with it
84	anonymous	English (United States)	Often teachers don't respond in a timely manner to help with questions to assignments or links that are either missing or don't work
85	anonymous	English (United States)	Definitely Crazy schedules !!
86	anonymous	English (United States)	Definitely crazy schedules
87	anonymous	English (United States)	We've had days where my kids are struggling to understand assignments and mom and dad are at work and although emailing a teacher is available it's not face-to-face and a super time consuming exchange. Often, our kids will call us at work and ask for help and we'd interrupted from our own jobs. Middle school also seems to have a lot more work given on remote Friday than seems necessary. Also, our high school son helps middle school siblings while mom and dad are at work but it pushes aside his own work and deadlines. This troubles us, he is always willing, but his own school-time suffers and is extended.

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88	anonymous	English (United States)	None
89	anonymous	English (United States)	If they are not going to be at school they shouldn't be wasting time on busy work that most aren't held accountable for anyway. Let them learn life skills at home that they will actually use.
90	anonymous	English (United States)	None. My daughter works independently and since online learning seems to be part of our future, it's great for them to get comfortable with it now.
91	anonymous	English (United States)	No challenges or hardships. We love it and would ask the school to strongly consider continuing with this program.
92	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>The remote Friday isn't without challenges for our family. I have about half of Fridays off work, so I can be home to help my kids. The half where I am at work, not much gets accomplished. I know teachers are instructed to make about 4 hours worth of work, but I think that's too much! Especially for families with multiple kids at home and for families with young kids. I was really frustrated with KMS's flexibility for remote Friday work. They keep saying "this is just like a regular school day, just at home." Well excuse me, but when my kids are at home, that's our family time and WE decide what our schedule is!! It was REALLY frustrating when they wouldn't give work out until Friday morning (so we couldn't do it early if needed) and then they expected it done by the end of the school day. They eventually changed it so that it could be turned in Friday by midnight. I'm sorry, but if you are not willing to hold school on Friday's, you don't get to dictate our time at home. In talking to my middle school son, he DOES NOT LIKE remote Fridays and would rather be in school, in person. I think student voices are important to consider. As a parent, I have worked really hard to monitor my kids' computer use and limit their unsupervised access at home. With remote Fridays, I have had to allow them to be on the computer, unsupervised, while I'm at work and I REALLY don't like that. I feel that this has opened doors that we as a family were not ready to open. Schooling from home has created many frustrating arguments about doing schoolwork, and because of that, I would like to see Kimberly either go to a 4 day week OR back to a 5 day week, but NOT continue with remote Fridays. IF KSD decides to continue with a remote day, Friday is the best so I can help my kids over the weekend. If it moves to another day during the week, my kids will go to school</p>

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			the next day with work that needs to be made up. Quite frankly, I'm tired of sacrificing my quality family time to arguments about online schoolwork.
93	anonymous	English (United States)	I would rather have them go 20-30 minutes longer and not have to worry about Friday
94	anonymous	English (United States)	I am a single parent and work two jobs therefore am not home to supervise school work during the day. We also do not have internet or computer devices.
95	anonymous	English (United States)	It can be hard to keep all the kids focused and everything accomplished with school work. Would be so nice if we had a four day school week and Fridays completely off.
96	anonymous	English (United States)	None really
97	anonymous	English (United States)	If a student has working parents, it is difficult to be available during Remote Days to help the child and encourage success. Some Fridays are more relaxed. Other remote Fridays are packed with school work from 9-5:00 or more.
98	anonymous	English (United States)	Not having a good computer to do the work
99	anonymous	English (United States)	Spending so much time on computers caused my kids to be crabby and Uncreative. I have 6 kids and it is too hard balancing computer time between all of them and still taking care of my little ones. I really feel kids need less screen time not more!!!
100	anonymous	English (United States)	Student not wanting to log in.

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101	anonymous	English (United States)	None
102	anonymous	English (United States)	Having 3 children in 3 different grades and at different academic levels it is very hard for the two of us as parents who also work full time, to come home and get our other duties such as dinner, laundry etc. done and also carve time to get in most cases started on school or finish. Our oldest who is in 8th can work Independently our 6th grader does need some help, but what's assigned she topically can get done on her own. There are occasions where they need help but have to wait till one of us get home later in the evening and it just puts a lot of stress on the family as a whole. But we make it work since we have to. We'll be happy to get back to normal mon-Friday school days. Our kids have expressed their wishes to get back to "normal" also.
103	anonymous	English (United States)	None we have loved it!
104	anonymous	English (United States)	She learns better in person. she's not motivated by remote day. I wish the structure was different. I think she needs to learn to be self motivated but it would be better if the teachers held them more accountable with be present for a class structure.
105	anonymous	English (United States)	Both mom and dad do not know if work is completed only knowing by asking any being told done but then grades are not doing well. Child has hard time asking teacher for help because she has asked not received help. Me as a parent I have called and emailed asking to get help and have not heard from one teacher. This is crap if you ask me. How can I help when teachers wont even respond back to the parent?
106	anonymous	English (United States)	I work from home so support is hard to do some days to keep my child on task at times.
107	anonymous	English (United States)	My middle school aged child does not learn as well from videos and presentations on the computer as he does from in-person instructions this is particularly true for Math. This has created a need for me to deliver instruction on math which may or may not align with his teachers methods and intentions.

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108	anonymous	English (United States)	Being a single mom, I have to work everyday. I am not there to help and push them to do the work.
109	anonymous	English (United States)	Bad internet. Four kids streaming at once is tricky business, but we've found ways to make it work.
110	anonymous	English (United States)	Both parents in the home work, so this means that there is not help or assistance available to my child on Fridays. This means we have to spend our weekends completing school work instead of participating in an outdoor family activity.
111	anonymous	English (United States)	The curriculum for the remote learning day (at least at the middle school level) is definitely lacking. The rigors of the online learning are much less than regular class time, so we feel that our daughter is essentially missing out on a full day of instruction for the most part. If remote learning continues at the middle school level, the teachers should have much higher expectations of the students. Other than that, remote learning presents no hardship for our family.
112	anonymous	English (United States)	Balancing work and children at home has been the biggest challenge.
113	anonymous	English (United States)	none
114	anonymous	English (United States)	There are none of either
115	anonymous	English (United States)	It's stressful going to work and not knowing if they are getting their work done and there's no adult home to help them.
116	anonymous	English (United States)	None

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117	anonymous	English (United States)	None
118	anonymous	English (United States)	My husband and I both work, so keeping kids accountable to log in is very difficult.
119	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>There are a few challenges. Teachers stopped teaching via teams meetings because of a few students behavior and the teachers actually just hung up on everybody. So that left students to just figure it out on their own...this creates a problem because if they need help from a parent we don't get home before the 5pm lock out. Why do the teachers insist the work be done by 5 pm? On a normal school day you have till the next class. Another problem for the 5pm lock out is if my child's computer doesn't work he has to wait for a parent to get home to use our computers. I believe if a student emails a teacher to notify them their computer isn't working to complete the assignment the teacher needs to leave the assignment unlocked. Technology on its own fails...there has to be flexibility. To give a student an F when they can't control the situation doesn't help anyone and actually creates a dislike for school.</p>
120	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>I think the most challenging part are teachers who don't want to be helpful to a student. I know kids are difficult but one of my sons teachers doesn't want to be helpful when he has questions. It's almost like he is only teaching because he had to. My son does what he needs to to get an A in the class. Teachers are supposed to teach the students. That's what they get paid for. I understand having the students work together to learn. But it's not the students job to teach other students the material instead of the teacher.</p>
121	anonymous	English (United States)	I am home anyway so it's not a hardship other than having to hover over them and see if they are staying on task or surfing the web and playing online games.
122	anonymous	English (United States)	Parents both work, we have to work around having the kids home on those days and it continues to be difficult to maintain all of our kids varying schedules, online assignments, and varying online programs needed to fulfill assignments.

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123	anonymous	English (United States)	Parents both work, we have to work around having the kids home on those days and it continues to be difficult to maintain all of our kids varying schedules, online assignments, and varying online programs needed to fulfill assignments.
124	anonymous	English (United States)	This system has greatly increased my son's frustration about school. He is often confused about what and when assignments are due. The assignments often are very time consuming and he is stressed and angry by the end of each Remote Friday. It has happened multiple times that we are working on assignments up until 11:30 at night and then hoping that they will submit correctly before the midnight deadline. My son seems to benefit more from a structured time and class schedule with a teacher who can answer questions face to face.
125	anonymous	English (United States)	None
126	anonymous	English (United States)	Not always able to make synchronous meetings.
127	anonymous	English (United States)	Student does not utilize his assigned para.
128	anonymous	English (United States)	Because our student is a hands on learner we needed more interaction with teachers. Teachers weren't always able to respond within the day to help with questions and working parents aren't able to help until evening hours
129	anonymous	English (United States)	Parents not able to be home to help with questions or problems with understanding school work and teachers not always available during regular school hours. Kids get behind on their work because they tell us they have completed everything assigned but they actually did not so there is a lot of "catch up" work. Continually playing catch up and not being able to enjoy family time as much as we used to because a lot of free time is spent catching up on missing work.

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130	anonymous	English (United States)	My son has a difficult time learning through online he doesn't like it at all.
131	anonymous	English (United States)	We work full time and it's hard to leave kids home alone all day but they have seemed to have adapted.
132	anonymous	English (United States)	Hard to motivate and keep motivated. Hard time understanding on some assignments
133	anonymous	English (United States)	Everyone asking questions all at the same time. Hard to get motivated some days.
134	anonymous	English (United States)	Being Friday it was part of the weekend. Every other friday when I worked, kids did not get stuff done unless I was there in make them. Then we have to play catch up or spend weekend time doing school work.
135	anonymous	English (United States)	Sometimes behavior issues at home make it difficult for me to do my own work and help, if needed, with online assignments. Also, I do not like excessive amounts of screen time. I appreciated when some remote assignments did not necessarily, involve sitting in front of a computer.
136	anonymous	English (United States)	none
137	anonymous	English (United States)	None at this time.
138	anonymous	English (United States)	None

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139	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>TECHNOLOGY! I can not tell you how many times my daughter has "submitted" an assignment for it to not really be "submitted". She works on it, I am a witness to that as I even guide her in some of her assignments. I see her type a long paragraph answer and all to come to a place where it isn't actually "submitted". She goes back to try to "submit" it again and it is all gone. She has to re-do the whole thing. THAT IS SO FRUSTRATING and discouraging as a student and parent (and teacher, I am sure). A lot of remote day work seems busy work. I do not know if it is just reinforcing concepts in class and practice makes perfect, or if it is really just a time filler. I do know that when my [REDACTED] grader is doing an assignment and needs help, it is inefficient. She has to email the teacher, wait for a reply and then try again. It would be more useful if there was some interactive, in-real-time option. It seems assignments are given and my students often say "I don't know how to do this". I ask if they went over these concepts in class. Usually they say no. So, I become a teacher at the point and sometimes it doesn't end pretty. Mom is frustrated. Daughter is frustrated. The day is frustrating. I can't even imagine how it happens with parents who work outside of the home. I understand the value of knowing how to navigate online classes. HOWEVER, K-8 is not the best time to do that. They can learn that in high school or with other things like driver's ed or hunter's ed. Students are hindered in receiving a strong education in the core subjects because of remote days. It is better taught and learned in person where real time dialogue can be had.</p>
140	anonymous	English (United States)	We have to make other arrangements on the remote day.
141	anonymous	English (United States)	Having both parents working outside the home it does not give the support to the student during three day.
142	anonymous	English (United States)	It is difficult for my child to access the information as she requires enlarged materials, which are not always available, making it frustrating for her. It also places a great deal of extra work on her teachers in preparation for the virtual day.
143	anonymous	English (United States)	Kids don't do any of their work till weekend when I am home to try and help. Taking away from weekend family time.

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144	anonymous	English (United States)	Takes away family time on weekends
145	anonymous	English (United States)	Kid being home alone a lot on Fridays
146	anonymous	English (United States)	Some days large amounts of assignments due.
147	anonymous	English (United States)	Some days, large amounts of assignments due
148	anonymous	English (United States)	Doesn't create a hardship for our family
149	anonymous	English (United States)	Not too many, I just feel like he's done with assignments quickly leaving him more free time than what would be allowed on an in school day.
150	anonymous	English (United States)	Childcare and not enough help from teachers on assignments.
151	anonymous	English (United States)	Some of the assignments have only open for certain times on Friday, but the teacher did not explained this to the students beforehand, so when going on to complete assignments, the time had expired. :(
152	anonymous	English (United States)	It wasn't hard for our family.
153	anonymous	English (United States)	█████ sometime Struggles with getting her assignments done on Remote Fridays.

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154	anonymous	English (United States)	additional supervision required / conflicting with work
155	anonymous	English (United States)	Both parents work. Alternative arrangements must be made for the children during the day. Homework cannot be completed while the parents are at work; makes for a loooooong evening after work.