

Bruneau-Grand View School District

Four Day School Week Follow-up Survey Results

Parent Survey

1. Was there a decline in your child's absentee rate? YES=25 NO=44 N/A=4

Comments: About the same; Didn't miss any school; Not related to 4-day week; I didn't notice any, but perhaps we were tardy less. Having an extra day of rest was nice; She was always good with attendance; Perfect attendance; Rarely absent.

2. Was the day too long for students? YES=19 NO=53 N/A=1

Comments: More tiring; Kindergarten only; Kindergarten only; But maybe for smaller children. I would like to see some kind of snack time added after lunch or sometime at the end of the day; Daughter went from a half day to a really long day; More tiring; I am concerned that the day will be too long for my kindergartener next year; Not a lot of time after school to do things; Kindergarteners only; For students who have special needs-yes!; If you are not liking school because you don't get the math work and other things-yes; A little long for students in sports; At first very hard, but then it got better. Mostly the days were too long for me, especially after practices;

3. Do you feel the curriculum was covered effectively? YES=54 NO=16 N/A=3

Comments: Very well-a little quickly, but well; He didn't get math well at all even at end; Some problems with son's teacher; Some subjects got set aside because of trying to improve scoring; Would be more effective for the child 5 days; Depends on teacher; Undecided; 5 days the kids learned more with less homework.

4. Was there an increase or decrease in your child's academic performance? YES=35 NO=31 Mixed=7

Comments: Decrease; My child thrives either way; Yes it increased; Increase, Both, depends on child; Increased; Increased; Increase, great teacher; Increase; Decrease; Decrease; She stayed the same; Increase; Increase; Increase; Both, depends on the child; They all increased; Decrease; About the same; Stayed the same; Increase grade went up; Increase; Working harder on school work at home helped; No difference; About the same; Not enough time to cover the reading materials. My child doesn't understand skills being taught; Both-Some subjects improved while others failed; In January he started to not like school; For one child his performance increased but I think it was due to Mrs. Dalrymple's wonderful teaching.

5. Was there an increase in the amount of homework your child was to complete? YES=26 NO=53 Mixed=3

Comments: Lots more and more pressure; Unknown; In my Jr./High school student; It was generally not an issue, unless my child chose not to do his school work; My child in 4th grade had little to none—My child in 3rd grade had too much; Less homework; Longer days made homework tough for the kids to do; Did not like-there should be enough school time; Did not like, there should be enough school time; Lots more and more pressure.

6. Was child care an issue? YES=5 NO=67 N/A=1

Comments: I stay at home; I don't work; Just because they do not have school people still have to work;

7. Was it beneficial for you to have the extra day to schedule appointments for your child?

YES=56 NO=11 N/A=6

Comments: Yes!Yes!Yes!; The extra day was quite nice; Didn't make a difference; Only on a rare occasion once or twice; I loved the 4 day schedule; Drs. Appointments, etc; Both-I used Monday as much as possible but this messed appointment schedules up as well; Appointments; Fridays are better.

8. Do you feel the restriction in practices impacted performance of our athletic teams?

YES=18 NO=38 N/A=17

Comments: N/A; Don't apply to us; My son is not in any athletic team yet; Don't apply; Our baseball team was not prepared due to lack of practice; They aren't conditioned enough; They practiced and played games on Mondays!; N/A; N/A; The times were hard to keep straight; No sports; Unknown; Do not have kids involved; 1 less day does make a difference; No comment-we were not affected; As a small school teams the loss of 1 day will/has made a difference.

9. Do you think students should be able to practice on Mondays? YES=43 NO=20 N/A=15

Comments: Not sure; Don't matter; If they want to but not mandatory; if possible yes; Not if there's no school; That's how the plan was since last year; It messes up scheduling appointment except if there is a Tuesday game only; As long as it doesn't affect the heating costs/saving that Mondays off provides the district; Maybe-I do think our teams would perform better w/extra practice; Only if the facility could be opened up for other activity as well thus relieving time after school—sports are an extra—they should not be confused with academics— These should be a priveledge not a foundation; N/A; We aren't supposed to use the school on Mondays; N/A; Don't apply to us; We don't know; Don't apply; Especially outside sports; Either in the mornings (early) or evenings—not in the middle of the day so families can still make appointments.

10. What are your general feelings about the four day/ seven period format?

Comments: I think it works really well; It works for me; Like it a lot; Liked it; Would like Fri. off better than Mon.; No opinion because my opinion never counts; Worked well for us; I love having the extra day to spend with the kids, especially since those four days are so long; Love it! Thank You!; Mixed feelings—It worked but felt subject were crammed at kids we will see how it work next year; Okay; It works for some students- but students who struggle in school need to be in school as much as possible; Kinda long but preferred—Great!; Seems to work out okay; It's been good; I like it; My son liked it and his grades did not suffer, so I am happy; We love it; Good; Love it!; Did it really save money; We love it please keep it!; Yes; Yes; It is okay when child care is covered; I don't know!; Very good; For my kids, the 3-day weekend was too long, then they didn't want to go; Bien; Like; Like it; Pretty good; If it waves money, its fine; I liked it; Bus route was too long/long days; Happy; It was ok; Good; Its ok; Good; Liked it!; Loved it!; I thought it was great for the kids to rest the extra day; Liked the 4-day week very much; I liked it; Don't like; Don't like; Content; It was good; The four day week is a good idea. It gives parents and students many benefits; Money should be cut somewhere else; Money should be cut somewhere else; It was good; Its okay; Good; We love it! If academic performance has been increased by going to the 7 period day then I wonder how much more could be done with 5 days and have kids further might advance even.

11. Do you support continuing the four day/seven period format? YES=58 NO=12 N/A=7

Comments: Yes please; Yes!; Both—the board is going to do what they want so it really doesn't matter on imput; There are too many problems with Mondays off-teens running around, no jobs for them, kids who struggle need more school time—How are the test scores? Did we really save money?; Yes if still not enough funds for school; Make sure homework is adequate amount and skills being taught are understood before they move on to next skill; Doesn't matter; Yes! Most definitely; As long as it doesn't conflict with our work schedules; They should cut money somewhere else; I really support it; If financial support is increased I believe a 5 day week is better for children.