

4-Day School Week Follow-up Survey Results/Student Survey

Question	Grade	Yes	No	No opinion
1. Do you want to continue after the 2011-2012 School year?	7	15	0	
	8	19	2	
	9	20	2	
	10	27	0	
	11	16	1	1
Total		97	5	1

Comments:

7th: It is cool!; I like it because I can do more work on the weekends;

8th: Because there is more class opportunity; It is way better than the A and B days; It gives me more fun!; It is a lot better because the classes are shorter; It gives me a bigger weekend; It gives me more time to do stuff I want to do and it makes me get my work done on time; Awesome;

9th: The year goes by too fast; This is great; Yes it is cool; It makes the week go by fast and I get more rested over the weekends and I can make my appointments Mondays without missing school.

10th: It is great for this farming community and it also makes the year go by so fast; I love the 4-day week; I like the 4-day week because Monday is an extra day to catch up on homework, work or anything else; The 4-day school week was a good idea; Makes the school year go by fast;

11th: Better grades; It is amazing; I love the 4-day school week!

Question	Grade	Yes	No	No opinion
2. Are there drawbacks for you as a student with the 4-day week?	7	1	13	1
	8	4	17	
	9	5	17	
	10	4	23	
	11	6	11	
Total		20	81	1

Comments:

7th: It is harder to finish, the teachers just move on; It works great; All of the classes are in the same day;

8th: Having too much homework; You don't get to take all of the classes you want as there are only 7; Maybe below grades because of less time to do homework; Not at all; I love having the 4-day as it is easier on me as a student.

9th: The year goes by too fast; We have to be in school longer; Most of my orthodontist appointments are on Tuesdays so I miss class. Yes, because I had enough sleep; No, I go to school more.

10th: The homework is due the next day; It makes it easy to make up any homework; It is easier to make up my homework; Only one day to do homework; Less time to do homework; There were no drawbacks; More time to relax; Everything was easy and good.

11th: Not having sports practice on Monday; Not really only practice before a game; Less practice for sports; You don't get as many classes; Not as many classes; I enjoy the day off because it gives me more time to get things done; Long breaks between instruction makes some aspects difficult.

Question	Grade	Yes	No	No opinion
3. Have you missed less school because of the 4-day week?	7	7	8	
	8	11	10	
	9	13	9	
	10	17	10	
	11	14	3	
Total		62	40	

Comments:

7th: Doctors; No absences; I go to school more;

8th: More Doctors appointments on Mondays; I have longer weekends for Elk hunting; I have been in school a lot more.

9th: Sick, doctor; I always have good attendance; Medical excused; Orthodontist; Yes, because I get more done on Mondays.

10th: Dentist appointments on Mondays; Because I am more motivated; I had to go to the doctor on a Wednesday because I couldn't do it on a Monday for the reason of I didn't need to go; No because I make my appointments on Mondays; I have time to do stuff on Mondays; I haven't been absent at all this year; More time to do things; Less than the normal 5 days week; Doctor appointment were made on Monday.

11th: I have perfect attendance; Plan things on Monday; I am able to make appointments on Mondays; I don't usually miss much school and this year was no exception.

Question	Grade	Yes	No	No opinion
4. Do you think the 4-day week affects student extra-curricular activities participation?	7	4	11	
	8	3	18	
	9	5	17	
	10	4	22	
	11	10	17	
	Total		26	85

Comments:

7th: No Comments

8th: Just a little; Because all of our staff is usually planned around school; It actually makes it easier to attend.

9th: Not everyone but some; Everything just falls into place football, track . . . etc.; Am not involved; No it doesn't—it makes them better; More people participate;

10th: We go on Mondays too; I don't think it really affects anything; More time to do things; Having games on weekends;

11th: Yes because we can't have Monday practice but no because we still have activities; It is hard not having practice the day before a game; Monday practices; Monday practices; Sports suffer because of no Monday practices;

Question	Grade	Yes	No	No opinion
5. Does the 4-day week affect your extra-curricular participation?	7	3	12	
	8	2	17	2
	9	1	20	1
	10	2	25	
	11	5	12	
	Total		13	86

Comments:

7th: I think I learn more.

8th: Not really—games are usually on Tuesdays and Thursdays; My stuff is planned around school.

9th: It makes it better; Yes and no; No because I don't miss school; It helps it.

10th: No I don't think it does;

11th: Football; Football; There is no practice on Mondays; Sports;

Question	Grade	Yes	No	No opinion
6. Do you think you should be able to practice on Mondays?	7	7	7	1
	8	12	6	1
	9	9	12	1
	10	13	12	2
	11	15	2	1
Total		56	39	6

Comments:

7th: Our weekend!; We need all of the practice we can get; It is hard to get their with no school that day—family day; Sometimes I am too busy to go to Monday practice; It would give more time to practice for a game;

8th: We need extra practice; So that we are more ready for games; Because games on Tuesday without practice kills; Because sometimes we have games Tuesdays.

9th: We need more time to practice!; No because kids needs a 3-day weekend from all of the school work; Cause we're busy; We should keep school off limits for weekends; Need more practice; I don't want practice on Mondays.

10th: We need to practice for games on all days; Don't care; We sometimes are not warmed up for games; It is my free day; I don't play sports; I don't believe practice should be on Mondays because many kids don't have time. They should just count Tues.-Fri. as regular practices; For outdoor sports only though; It cuts out of work time "coach says—no exceptions to show up".

11th: If we have a game the next day; Only if they have a game the next day; Yes because it is worth it; Yes I do; Yes every other school has that extra day and we need it also; Yes because it is on a weekday and some people don't have time on weekends; YES a 3-day weekend allows skills to get rusty; YES!!!!; Wastes gas to come all the way if there isn't even school—gas is spendy; I think practice should be optional to those who are able to come; Students taking IDLA should have permission to work on Mondays.

1=No strongly do not see benefit; 2=Somewhat disagree that there is benefit; 3=No opinion; 4=Maybe-agree there is some benefit; 5=Yes, totally believe it is beneficial.

Question	1	2	3	4	5
7. Did you find benefits as a student with the 4-day school week?					
7 th	0	0	1	4	10
8 th	1	0	3	4	13
9 th	0	0	2	8	11
10 th	0	0	6	7	4
11 th	0	1	1	6	9
Total	1	1	13	29	47

Comments:

7th: You can do doctors' appointments and things on Mondays; Kids come to school more.

8th: More fun; We get ag class everyday!

9th: Yes we learn more; More time for homework.

10th: Less stress; More time to study for tests; More sleep; Not as much school; Extra day to sleep in; Less school in a week; You get to do your job on Monday and/or other activities out of school;

11th: Got to learn more and stuck with us longer; More sleep on Mondays, more time to do homework; I get to sleep in an extra day.

Question	1	2	3	4	5
8. Has the 4-day week affected your academic achievement?					
7 th	6	1	5	1	2
8 th	8	2	7	2	2
9 th	4	2	6	4	7
10 th	4	1	10	3	9
11 th	0	1	4	5	7
Total	22	7	32	15	27

Comments:

7th: No comments.

8th: I have done better.

9th: I'm not use to turning in my homework the next day; My grades hasn't changed; No it has brought it up more; Made it better; Have done better.

10th: I have done much better; It has helped; I have had good grades all year; It makes it a lot better; Yes my grades have improved to where I almost have a 4.0; I have a lot better grades;

11th: Made it better; Made it better; Better; It affected it in a good way—I got way better grades; IDLA requires a lot of time and having one less day makes it harder to keep up.