



## Let's Connect – May 3, 2021

Total Participants: 50

### What's working well with your student's learning experience at this time?

- Some younger students are learning better than expected.
- I-Ready is very good
- Everyone is working hard to make it a good experience
- Teachers are really doing well
- Love being back in school
- Good communication from district and school
- Teachers are responsive
- In person is good

### What can we do to improve the learning experience?

- More time in person
- More opportunities to socialize with other students
- Some issues with attendance – being marked absent when present
- More consistency in use of i-ready
- Engagement and length of classes
- Would like to see paraeducator more
- Too many changes throughout the year
- High School class length too long
- Test preparation (like AP exams) inadequate
- Asynchronous day is like a day off
- Too many substitutes – not to the level of regular teacher
- Would love a hot lunch
- More math and reading support needed
- Technology glitches
- Typing lessons for youngest learners

### What school experiences would you like your student to have between now and the end of the school year?

- Activities (virtual) with children and families together – get to know other families
- Virtual recess with more students than those in class and hybrid group so student can socialize more
- School sports
- No more changes
- Mental health resources
- Outdoor activities, end of year events
- They have lost their chance to be social – need something social
- School photos
- More days in person
- Outdoor lunch with teacher

- Need clear closure and a sense of moving forward
- Socialization opportunities

**As we transition into the summer and fall, and look intently at learning acceleration and supports, in what ways can we better support students' academic and social-emotional learning?**

- Academically and for social-emotional learning: full-time, in-person is needed
- Have they learned enough this year? How can we get them caught up?
- Need consistency between teachers on how CANVAS is used
- Need to know more about summer options
- Summer AP prep would be great
- Grade-level packets for summer reading and math
- SEL needs more counselor direction and involvement
- More focus on building community and relationships
- Extra support for students transitioning to new building
- Open libraries over the summer
- Mindfulness classes for students and parents
- Would like to see a clear plan for the fall – and the back-up plan
- Empower principals to be more 'in the know' and speak to things directly
- Meet and greets during the summer
- Emotional support for kids
- Start with a plan and stick with it - consistency