






As a parent, what are the biggest challenges you are seeing or experiencing with the in-person hybrid/remote learning models, and what is working well?

06 November 2020

 165 People  271 Thoughts  5954 Ratings

 165
Participants

 271
Thoughts

 5,954
Ratings



95

Participants shared thoughts



116

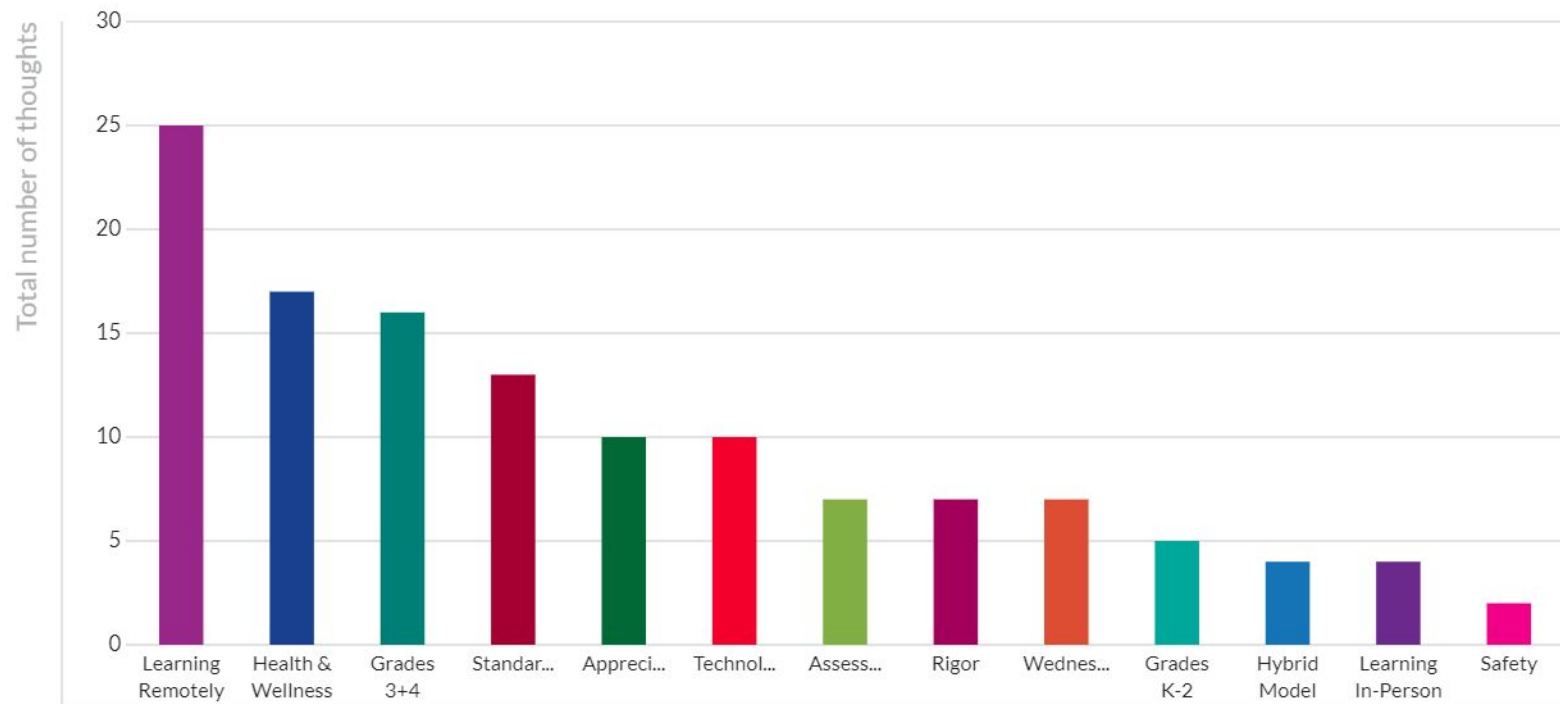
Participants rated thoughts



95

Participants explored thoughts







thoughtexchange - TOP THOUGHTS IN THE THEME OF:



Learning Remotely

I think the teachers are having an impossible task to properly teach live and remote simultaneously

Trying to juggle the awareness of a remote learner's questions or attempts to answer questions is terribly difficult.

3.7 ★★★★★ (28 👤)



it is difficult for the teachers to be engaging in the virtual format, and to really know if each student is actively engaged and learning.

3.7 ★★★★★ (15 👤)





thoughtexchange - TOP THOUGHTS IN THE THEME OF:

Health and Wellness



More physical activity is needed

The kids are either sitting at their desks in school or at home and they're not moving around enough. they need to move their bodies during the day.

3.8 ★★★★★ (31 👤)



Lack of connection with other students

Children are feeling alienated and lonely

3.5 ★★★★★ (28 👤)





thoughtexchange - TOP THOUGHTS IN THE THEME OF:

Grades 3 and 4



Mrs. Lynch and Ms. Rimoli are awesome, but they aren't quite superhuman. I am worried that they have more than two people can manage. I hope recent changes help them.

3.6 ★★★★★ (34 👤)



It would be great if the district could expand in-person daily instruction for older elementary school kids, perhaps next year.

Third grade is still very young to have so much learning be remote.

3.6 ★★★★★ (25 👤)





thoughtexchange - TOP THOUGHTS IN THE THEME OF:

Standardization



Helping the kids manage their schedules. There are different schedules posted in different ways for different teachers.

It's hard enough for a parent to understand, let alone a student! A more streamlined, consistent schedule with zoom links would be helpful.

4.0 (29 👤)



There needs to be standardization of where links are found

Links can appear in Google classroom, email, teacher website. It's too confusing and frustrating for students to search.

4.0 (29 👤)





thoughtexchange - TOP THOUGHTS IN THE THEME OF:

Appreciation



We appreciate all of time and effort the administration, teachers, custodians and support staff have poured into this. Thank you!

3.9 (26)



Thank you for creating this forum for feedback
It's great to have a space to share feedback and ideas for improvement.

3.9 (22)





thoughtexchange - TOP THOUGHTS IN THE THEME OF:

Technology



Technology issues are absolutely overwhelming for remote learners.
Every day connectivity issues interfere with the teaching and learning.
Problems are worse with the Chromebooks than personal computers. Why??

3.8 ★★★★★ (29 👤)



Some kids are dealing with slow/low bandwidth at home which impinges their remote communication with classes.
Slows class discussion down

3.6 ★★★★★ (31 👤)





thoughtexchange - TOP THOUGHTS IN THE THEME OF:

Assessment



For remote learners, because they are not physically in the same room as the teacher, the teacher is unable to gauge understanding.

It's only October & my child already feels drastically behind because the pace is too fast, and no one is monitoring for understanding of each lesson

3.5 ★★☆☆☆ (25 👤)



Even though the assignment and deadline are posted in google classroom, as a parent, I would like to know what needs to be completed by when.

Needs another level of accountability. At times, my child is not motivated to finish and I would like to know what I can do to ensure that he does.

3.4 ★★☆☆☆ (26 👤)





thoughtexchange - TOP THOUGHTS IN THE THEME OF:

Rigor



i am concerned that the rigors of middle and high school will not be offered/met in the hybrid/virtual format

3.9 ★★★★★ (12 👤)



We need to get these kids back into school full time. They are simply not learning at the level they need to be learning despite the best efforts. Remote days (my kids are in hybrid) seem much less effective than in person.

3.5 ★★★★★ (20 👤)





thoughtexchange - TOP THOUGHTS IN THE THEME OF:

Wednesdays



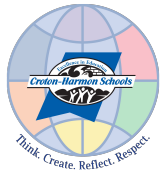
On remote days, it would be helpful to have a daily schedule emailed to parents along with a list of what assignments are due/should be completed
This would allow parents to ensure child is on track (in a classroom, the teacher would do this but at home there is nobody tracking).

3.9 ★★★★★ (29 👤)



Specials are important, but perhaps on the Wed half day we could cut them and have longer periods for core subjects. (PVC)
The super short periods are stressful for little good.

3.7 ★★★★★ (14 👤)





thoughtexchange - TOP THOUGHTS IN THE THEME OF:

Grades K-2



The in-person instruction for K-2 is going well.
The district is taking significant precautions, and I feel like my child is safe.

3.8 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



We are so pleased that CET is able to offer 5 day in person for k-2
I don't know of any other districts that are offering this

3.7 ★★★★★ (5 👤)





thoughtexchange - TOP THOUGHTS IN THE THEME OF:

Hybrid Model



Our HS student is having a much better experience

This is because he has breaks between classes and there are far fewer behavior issues. He says his teachers just teach.

3.5 ★★★★★ (15 👤)



On remote days, the level of accountability needs to remain high so that students understand how consistent their participation must be in order for instruction to be meaningful for all.

3.4 ★★★★★ (18 👤)





thoughtexchange - TOP THOUGHTS IN THE THEME OF:

Learning In-Person



The in-person model is working great for us. We appreciate all the precautions the district took and are happy to comply with the policies. The children are so excited to be in school.

3.8 ★★★★★ (25 👤)



Going into the school is working well. It keeps my kids on task, holds them accountable and focused.

3.7 ★★★★★ (30 👤)





thoughtexchange - TOP THOUGHTS IN THE THEME OF:

Safety



The schools should know that despite the difficulties balancing child safety and work responsibility, I fully support school closings if necessary. Safety first...always!

3.7 ★★★★★ (37 👤)



Parents no wearing masks at pick up is a problem

3.4 ★★★★★ (20 👤)

