




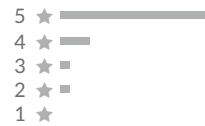
# TOP THOUGHTS: IN-PERSON, STAFF

Kelso School District  
Staff - Certificated


## Q1 What is the best part of returning to in-person learning?

To be honest, the smaller classes have been so great to actually have time to work with the kids. I feel there is much more quality time in learning. I have been able to connect with kids as individuals and really address their needs.

4.3  (19 )  
Ranked #1 of 10





If we go to 3ft. some of our classrooms still wouldn't be able to fit 24 students. Barriers would be table sizes, room sizes (portables with our biggest kids and largest numbers), not enough single desks available.

4.3  (11 )  
Ranked #2 of 10





Our students have had so many changes this year. They are doing well with this 2 day a week model. I'm concerned adding more days to some kids schedules will cause burnout. Some of them are so tired by the end of the day they can barely function

4.3  (10 )  
Ranked #3 of 10




How do we fit a full high school's worth of students for lunch while maintaining the 6 foot distance required while masks are off? There is not enough room even with 3 lunches to have students adequately spaced apart at lunch times at the high school

4.3  (9 )  
Ranked #4 of 10





Low class sizes has really helped me get to know my students better This has helped them be more successful

4.3  (9 )  
Ranked #5 of 10





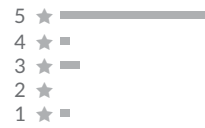
**I enjoy the small groups of kids.** This allows me to really reach them at there level better than when there is a full class

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Ranked #6 of 10





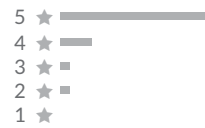
**I love the hybrid model. I get to work with 10 students at a time which allows me to get so much more teaching done than with 20+ students.** I wish class sizes could stay this size even when we go back to full time.

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Ranked #7 of 10





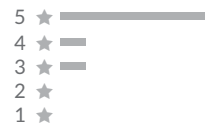
**The small class sizes work well for instruction and one-on-one interactions.** I have a better idea of what each individual student understands and needs.

4.2  (18 )  
Ranked #8 of 10





**Low class sizes.** Student behavior has improved dramatically! Students are focused and motivated. Fewer distractions= Improved quality of learning

4.2  (15 )  
Ranked #9 of 10



**How would we do lunch?** I can cram 22 desks in my room at 3ft, but what about when they eat lunch? We are not 6ft apart w/out masks to eat.

4.2  (8 )  
Ranked #10 of 10





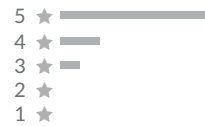
# TOP THOUGHTS: IN-PERSON, CLASSIFIED

Kelso School District  
Staff – Classified



## Q1 What is the best part of returning to in-person learning?

**The return to normalcy for those who choose to return.** It is important for the mental health of staff and students alike.

4.1  (10 )  
Ranked #1 of 10





**Kids NEED and THRIVE on social interaction**  
Even little kids can get depression and sadness

4.1  (9 )  
Ranked #2 of 10





**Connection** It is much easier to connect with students on a deeper level in person.

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Ranked #3 of 10



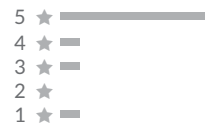
**Being in class.** Being in class makes it easier to focus and ask questions.

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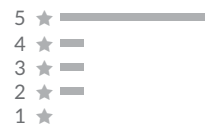
**Engaging with students and staff** Building relationships is key

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Ranked #5 of 10





**Seeing students** Building relationships and confidence

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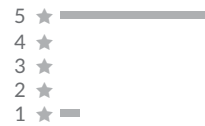
**Students** We can see the students succeed and celebrate with them and we can give them the support they need.

3.9  (9 )  
Ranked #7 of 10





**Students need structure and consistent learning environment** Students mental and emotional health is just as important as academics.

3.9  (8 )  
Ranked #8 of 10





**Getting students to engage fully online is not happening. Also, students are late for group or don't attend online.** In order for students to make progress, they need to attend regularly and be fully engaged during reading groups.

3.9  (7 )  
Ranked #9 of 10



**Kids are resilient but this has been harder for them socially and emotionally than realized.** Many students are struggling with friends and dealing with emotions being kept apart from others for so long. Many are struggling connecting again.

3.9  (7 )  
Ranked #10 of 10

