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# KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT

# COVID-19 ROADMAP TO RE-OPENING

Thoughtexchange

June 8, 2020

What are the most important things our school district needs to think about as we plan for the fall?





## **Groups:**

- Parents
- Certificated
   Staff
- Classified Staff
- Students



1,232
Participants shared thoughts





1,516
Participants rated thoughts





1,486
Participants explored thoughts



#### JUNE 8 TOP 10 THOUGHTS - ALL

### Kelso School District

# Q1 What are the most important things our school district needs to think about as we plan for the fall?

The most important thing that our schools need to think about is that not all students **learn the same.** This is important because some students may need more help or a different way of explaining it and some may not need help at all.

4. Student

#### Getting the kids back to normal

1. Parent/Caregiver

2. Staff - Certificated

Ranked #2 of 10

Creating normalcy for the kids. They've been through enough. They need social interaction and play time with friends. As well as a positive learning environment that doesn't invoke fear. 1. Parent/Caregiver

Ranked #3 of 10

I think it's important for certain students to be able to learn at the school It's important because there are students who struggle to learn learn online and from home 4. Student

Ranked #4 of 10

Making online learning accessible for all secondary students. Engaging students in rigor is more easily accomplished when they have access to online resources and platforms.

Ranked #5 of 10

Creating some sort of environment that is conducive to learning Community safety is incredibly important, but if kids/teachers are to be engaged in school, the environment must make successful learning possible

**4.3** ★★★☆ (22 **&**)
Ranked #6 of 10

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4	*
3	<b>★</b> ■
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1. Parent/Caregiver

Students need to have one Chromebook all day so they are not sharing a keyboard. We can't clean the keyboards all day long. Students cough all over the Chromebook and then the next person is using it in less than 10 minutes.

4.3 **\*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*** (22 **\*\***)

Ranked #7 of 10

5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ ■

2. Staff - Certificated

A quality education So my child learns as much as possible

1. Parent/Caregiver

**4.3** ★★★☆ (21 ♣)
Ranked #8 of 10

5 **\***4 **\***3 **\***2 **\***1 **\*** 

In person interaction between students and teachers You learn a lot from the input of others, positive or negative

1. Parent/Caregiver

**4.3** ★★★☆ (21 ♣)
Ranked #9 of 10

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Quality of education

1. Parent/Caregiver

4.3

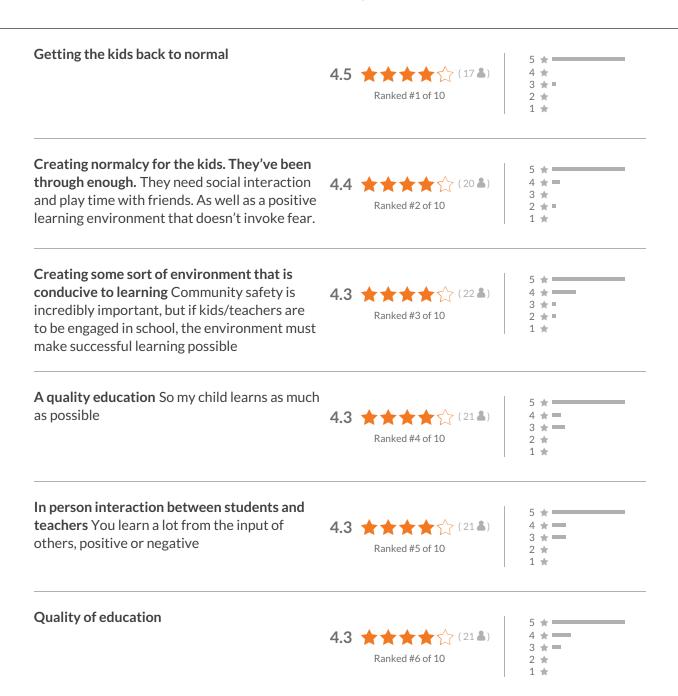
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#### JUNE 8 TOP 10 THOUGHTS - PARENT

#### Kelso School District

- 1. Parent/Caregiver
- Q1 What are the most important things our school district needs to think about as we plan for the fall?



Sanitize throughout the day and teach proper hand washing/hygiene Keeping this clean will lower the spread of illness





There should be an online learning program for those who chose to keep their children at home. Otherwise, as much in person class time should be given Students with compromised immune systems should be able to learn from home. Or if parents would like to keep their kids in an online program





friends and socialization is so important for youth emotional and cognitive well-being

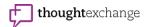




Consistent learning. Children not falling behind. With distance learning, some children could fall behind due to no structure.







#### JUNE 8 TOP 10 THOUGHTS - CERTIFICATED

## Kelso School District 2. Staff - Certificated

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Students need to have one Chromebook all day so they are not sharing a keyboard. We can't clean the keyboards all day long. Students cough all over the Chromebook and then the next person is using it in less than 10 minutes.





In-person student instruction on a modified schedule. So many of our students don't have access to technology and support at home. Even a half-day model would be better than current distance learning.





Kids who are not engaged in distance

**learning.** Kids who are not supported at home are being left behind. We can call and talk to them, but we can't be there to help them when they are stuck.





It need to be flexible and have clear expectations for students, staff and parents. We all need to be working towards the same goal. Distance learning is a collaboration between the three and they all need to work together to help our kids. When expectations are clear, we do better.





Not everyone has access to technology. If we're going to do distance learning, everyone 4.3 ★★★☆ (16 ♣) 3 🖈 needs to be supplied with a chrome book. It Ranked #6 of 10 2 🖈 needs to be equitable across the system. 1 + **Equity** Equity in access of materials and learning opportunities for those that attend in 4 \* === 3 ★ ■ person and those that may choose to stay 2 \* home and distant learn. 1 \* technology access and equity Ranked #8 of 10 2 \* Chromebooks checked out to ALL secondary **students.** To truly have equity, cut down on 3 \*= costs, and for teachers to make one form of Ranked #9 of 10 2 \* lesson. This means we need to provide free WiFi for those in need. We need to think about our students and what type of instruction is going to benefit 3 🖈 them. We need to listen to our staff as they are Ranked #10 of 10 2 🖈 the most connected to students.

#### JUNE 8 TOP 10 THOUGHTS - CLASSIFIED

## Kelso School District 3. Staff - Classified

# Q1 What are the most important things our school district needs to think about as we plan for the fall?

How to keep all staff employed. So there is little loss of income and benefits for the community



To make sure our kids are getting the best possible education and interactions of sports and activities the schools provide. The interactions of learning, sports and other activities the schools provide are important for their development within the social/emotional needs.



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Health and safety of our special education and medically fragile students Social distancing and mask wearing will present extra challenges with this population. Other options for SpEd education and therapy must be examined.



**Staff mental wellness** We need staff to be mentally healthy to be at their best



5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ ■ 2 ★

The saftey of our students and staff. The well being of everyone should be a top priority.



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Students mental well being in Addition to	
physical well being. I believe both to be	
mutually important.	





Health and safety for both staff and students, quality education for all students, and equity  $| 4.2 + \pm |$ feel these three things are most important to keep in mind in order to have a successful 20/21 school year for both staff and students.





Normalcy. Back to reality. Structure. Kids are missing out on friends and structure. For some, 4.1  $\bigstar$   $\bigstar$   $\bigstar$   $\bigstar$   $\diamondsuit$  (23  $\clubsuit$ ) their respite from bad home lives.





We need to get the children back to school for hands on learning. Not all parents are equipped to educate their students at home so there is an inequality for children

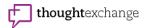




**Student safety** If students feel safe, there stress levels will be lower.







#### JUNE 8 TOP 10 THOUGHTS - STUDENT

## Kelso School District 4. Student

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We need to honor seniors in some way.

Maybe bring them back for homecoming or winter break or something They have worked too hard for the district to just say, watch your graduation online and then come pick up your stuff and leave.



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Giving us better instructions and more resources if they continue online learning This is important because it's a little hard to get work done with little instructions



5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 1 ★

science It is important because I would like to do wayyyy more expirments. I dont enjoy the Amplify curriculem. It is to much online stuff. I want hands on.



5 ★ = 4 ★ = 3 ★ = 2 ★ 1 ★

Struggling to find any sort of motivation, due to everything being due at the end of the week. I feel as if I have all week to get my work done and I end up getting side tracked and not doing it at all.





Although I am not a senior, I believe there should be a school planed graduation and awards ceremony. As well as all of the other do dads. It is important to honor our seniors, especially After having to going through senioritis when it doesn't even feel like they're doing it for anythin





#### The success of students in their learning

Online learning works for some but not others, 4.2  $\bigstar$   $\bigstar$   $\bigstar$   $\bigstar$  (18  $\clubsuit$ ) it is more important to focus on them being successful rather than just getting all their classes in.





Back to "normal" school atmosphere and events Next year is our senior year and we all want to have a real senior year experience and a normal high school experience



I am struggling to find motivation With online school, it is hard to find motivation and there are a lot of distractions around. It is hard doing my work and getting it done.



