



Grandview Community,

During this legislative session in Jefferson City, there has been a bill introduced that would eliminate the 4-day school week, and would force districts to return to a 174 day/ 5-day-a-week school schedule. Currently, state law requires school districts to attend school 1044 hours in a school year with no minimum number of days for student attendance. Grandview is currently scheduled to go 1106.83 hours this school year, which is the 2nd most hours of attendance in Jefferson County. The state aid to schools is currently based on the 1044 hours of required attendance. Districts do not get paid for going over the 1044 hours - the hours of attendance is based on what each individual district believes they need to adequately educate their students.

I've been told that legislators in the state want to hear from parents more than they want to hear from teachers, school staff, or superintendents about how the 4-day school week has helped or hurt their child or family. This bill has a very good chance of passing, so if you have strong feelings about the 4-day school week, I would ask you to please email or call your senators and representatives. Missouri has always been a local control state, therefore please advocate for what you feel is best for your family and the Grandview community.

Sincerely,
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