

Dear KPBSD Parents and Guardians,

Purpose of this Survey:

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education has requested that District Administration gather input regarding the possibility of transitioning to a four-day school week for students.

A four-day school week would maintain the required amount of direct instruction currently provided in a five-day week by increasing the length of the school day. This model would offer flexibility for professional development for staff and reduce the amount of instructional time students miss when participating in co-curricular activities.

It is important to note that the State of Alaska establishes the requirements for both student instructional hours and teacher workdays.

Your feedback is invaluable in helping the district understand your level of interest and how this potential change might impact your family.

This survey is intended to gather input and does not indicate that a decision has already been made regarding a four-day school week. Survey results will be reviewed in [insert timeframe] and will be shared at a future Board of Education Meeting. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and insights!

Please complete this survey by [date].

Thank you for your participation!

Screeners and Background Information

Please note: Your responses are anonymous and will be used solely for research purposes to inform district decision-making.

1. **What is your relationship with KPBSD?**
 - Parent/Guardian of a student
 - None of the above (*Disqualifies respondent*)
2. **How many children do you currently have enrolled in a KPBSD school?**
 - 1 child
 - 2 children or more
3. **If you have more than one child currently enrolled in KPBSD schools, please answer the following questions based on one child of your choosing. You may select the child whose schedule or school experience you feel is most relevant to this survey.**

4. Please select your child's grade:

- Kindergarten
- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3
- Grade 4
- Grade 5
- Grade 6
- Grade 7
- Grade 8
- Grade 9
- Grade 10
- Grade 11
- Grade 12

5. Do you or other adults in your household work full-time or part-time during regular school hours?

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Not applicable

Support Level

6. How would you characterize your level of interest in adopting a four-day school week?

- Not at all interested
- Slightly interested
- Moderately interested
- Very interested
- Extremely interested

**7. What factors contribute most to your level of interest in a four-day school week?
(Select up to 2)**

- Reduced time missed for co-curricular activities
 - More family time
 - Easier scheduling
 - Concerns about childcare
 - Concerns about extended school days
 - Other (please specify)
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Impact on Family

8. How would a four-day school week affect your family's daily routine?

- Very negatively
- Somewhat negatively
- Neutral
- Somewhat positively
- Very positively

9. Please explain how you think the four-day school week would affect your family's routine positively or negatively.

(Optional)

Additional Thoughts

10. In the space below, please provide any additional thoughts or comments about a four-day school week.

(If applicable, consider addressing topics such as childcare, scheduling, or the impact on student learning. Responses will be shared verbatim with KPBSD. Please do not include identifying information.)

Thank You Message

Thank you for taking the time to share your perspective. Your input is critical in shaping decisions that best serve our students, families, and staff.

The district will share a summary of survey findings with the community in [month/year]. If you have questions about this survey or the four-day school week discussion, please contact [name/department] at [email/phone].