

Exchange Summary

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What about technology use during the pandemic is worth keeping as we return to in-person education?



PARTICIPATION

Breakdown of Participation



190

Participants



165

Thoughts



1,932

Ratings



THOUGHTS

Key Thoughts



Meeting Virtually for PPTs. Parents have better access when they can attend via zoom.

4.4  (19 )

Ranked #1 of 123

Virtual meetings for learners, families, and employees. Honors the time demands on all participants and frequently improves productivity of the meeting itself. It is also very convenient

4.4  (18 )

Ranked #2 of 123

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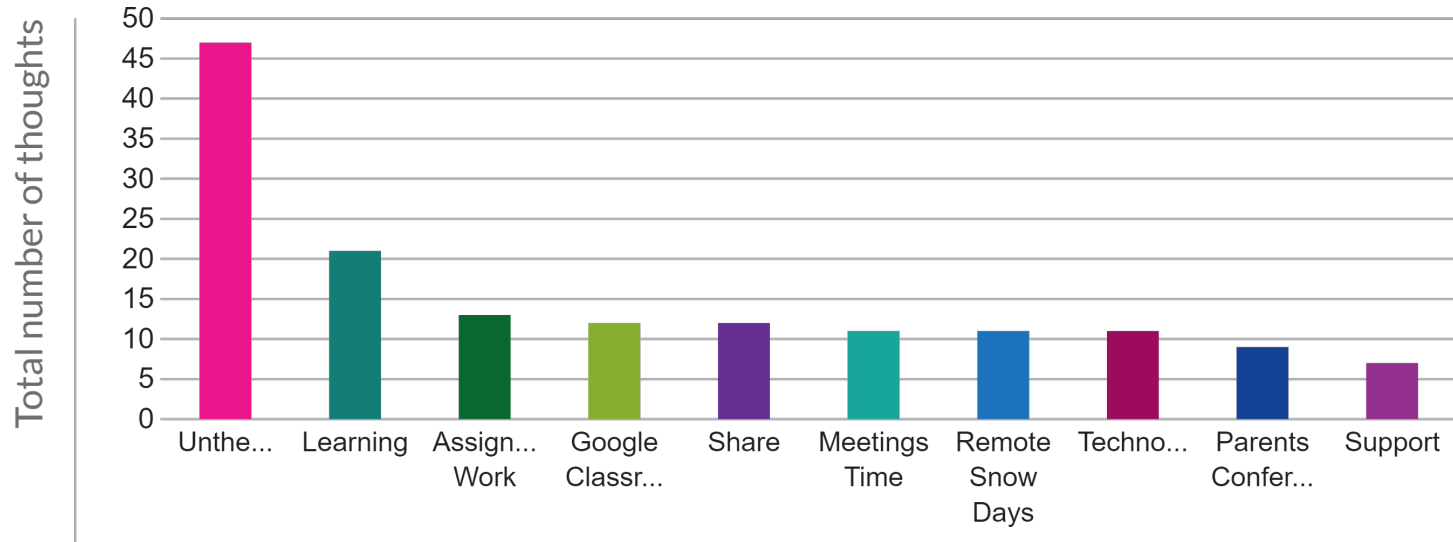
4.3  (19 )

Ranked #3 of 123



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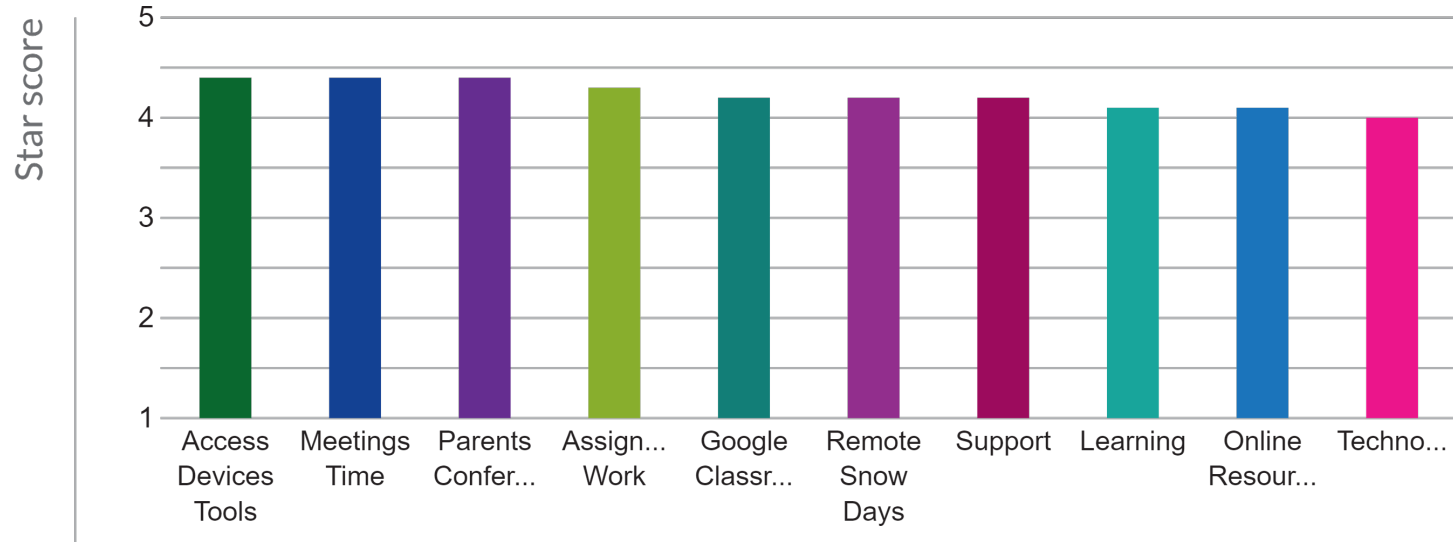
Top Themes by total thoughts





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Top Themes by star score





THOUGHTS

Access Devices Tools



The pandemic showed the clearly the digital divide that exists in our state. All students need access to devices at school and at home. Many students were not allowed to take their devices home. Having access to a device is not enough. Students and teachers need training on how to use.

4.1 ★★☆☆☆ (9 👤)

One to One devices for all student I'm 2021 and beyond all students need access to a device to learn how to use them and as learning tools.

3.6 ★★☆☆☆ (2 👤)

Each student having a device. Increased access

3.8 ★★☆☆☆ (3 👤)



THOUGHTS

Meetings Time



- Virtual meetings for learners, families, and employees.** Honors the time demands on all participants and frequently improves productivity of the meeting itself. It is also very convenient 4.4 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
- Ability to collaborate with people within the district over digital meets** It doesn't take a lot of time of the day for travel and the meetings can become short and focused 4.3 ★★★★★ (17 👤)
- Meeting virtually for Department meetings.** In a system with more than one high school, we wasted a lot of time having to physically travel to a space to meet. 4.2 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
- We need to keep all functions of google meets and zoom. We also need all useful apps and programs, such as flipgrid, teacher made, etc...** Google meets and zoom help us to connect with parents and students effectively. Teachermade is effective to prepare materials for students. 4.2 ★★★★★ (17 👤)
- Conduct meetings online when convenient** Do not completely replace in-person gatherings, but use digital meetings as appropriate to save time, ensure connections and relationships among staff 4.2 ★★★★★ (16 👤)
- Meeting virtually for faculty meetings.** There is a value to meeting in person and developing camaraderie, but a lot of information was effectively disseminated virtually. 4.1 ★★★★★ (19 👤)
- Use Google Meet for committee meetings** Save on travel time and sub usage 4.1 ★★★★★ (19 👤)



THOUGHTS

Parents Conferences









- Meeting Virtually for PPTs.** Parents have better access when they can attend via zoom. 4.4 ★★★★★ (19 👤)
- Virtual parent teacher conferences** It makes scheduling easier for everyone involved. 4.3 ★★★★★ (19 👤)
- As a household with 2 working parents I found being able to use Zoom for parent teacher conferences great, it enabled both of us to attend the meeting** if we could from work without having to drive or take half days. 4.3 ★★★★★ (11 👤)



THOUGHTS

Assignments Work



- Posting assignments and handouts etc. on Google classroom.** Students cannot say they lost anything or don't have access to assignments. 4.3  (19 )
- Providing each student with a chromebook to use at home and at school for assignments.** This allows children access to many websites for supplementing learning, reading, and is very helpful. 4.2  (12 )
- Continue software that gives students the ability to complete work any time, anywhere** Can provide equitable access to assignments w/embedded accommodations and modifications 4.2  (8 )



THOUGHTS

Google Classroom



Keep Google Classroom Everything is accessible to students all the time. No more "I lost that paper". Will save an enormous amount of money on paper and copier costs.

4.3  (17 )

Google Classroom is a great way to be digitally organized.

4.2  (18 )

Google classroom and suite of tools there is so much we can do with this tech - whether collaborate on documents, use jamboard, create graphics

4.0  (18 )



THOUGHTS

Remote Snow Days



- Ability to do remote learning on snow days** Learning in the winter better than in June, when everyone is tired. 4.1 ★★★★★ (17 👤)
- I would suggest that we keep "remote snow days."** Permitting synchronous remote snow days would ensure that we all provide every K-12 student a device, and it would keep our tech skills sharp. 4.0 ★★★★★ (19 👤)
- remote days/help sessions on snow days** while far from perfect, it does help with staying in the flow especially for new concepts 4.0 ★★★★★ (19 👤)



THOUGHTS

Support



The pandemic highlighted the availability of enormous high quality academic resources online that can be accessed by teachers, students and parents. Students need to be supported to learn how to use online resources to support their learning, especially high school students.

4.1  (12 )

The ability to provide supplemental support to students through an online platform. Video lessons and other artifacts of the pandemic could be provided to students who struggle with a concept as reteaching and support resources.

4.1  (11 )

Google Suite Apps that support learning for both school and home use. Students have become more fluid in communicating understanding with these modalities and they should be available for use to demonstrate thinking.

3.9  (18 )



THOUGHTS Learning



Social emotional wellness Ability for remote learning to keep kids engaged and connected

4.1 ★★★★★ (10 👤)

Use of devices to enhance learning Improvement of Education

4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤)

Using flip classroom strategies Many people learn best when they can watch/listen to content multiple times. Using video clips to teach content allows for deeper learning overall.

4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



THOUGHTS

Online Resources



- Google classroom as a resource for students (and teachers)** Easy one-stop shopping for students and parents to get resources. 4.3 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
- It is critical that my public school district continues to allow access to online resources which myself and my colleagues used for remote learning.** We put so much time into developing materials and routines. I fear my district will not continue to fund resources. 4.1 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
- Use of online resources.** Focusing PD on using online resources allowed for more creative instruction. 4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



THOUGHTS Technology



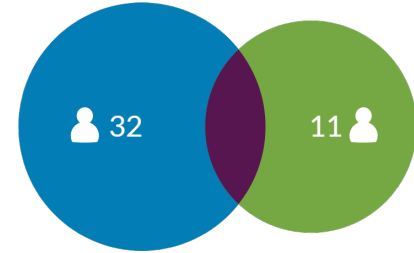
- Teachers that weren't technology oriented became oriented and became leaders in some circumstances. 4.1 ★★★★★ (10 👤)
- Technology resources also reminded us of the critical importance of student engagement. Lesson design is critical to effective use of tech tools. 4.0 ★★★★★ (17 👤)
- Teachers must know how to engage students in an online environment Teachers who were effective in an online learning understood how to create engaging lessons, activities and assignments. 3.9 ★★★★★ (14 👤)



DIFFERENCES

Classroom Technology [32 | 11]

K-12 educator



Side A

Kami Allows accessibility and ability to collaborate in real time

★ 4.3 ★ 1.7

During the pandemic we upgraded our in classroom technology and would like to continue that this year We've upgraded to view sonic boards and it is been very helpful

★ 4.4 ★ 2.0

Side A/B Common (high)

Virtual parent teacher conferences It makes scheduling easier for everyone involved.

★ 4.5 ★ 5.0

Posting assignments and handouts etc. on Google classroom. Students cannot say they lost anything or don't have access to assignments.

★ 4.8 ★ 4.0

Side B

No thoughts

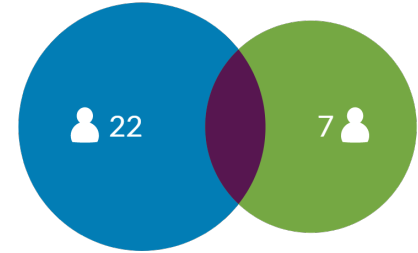




DIFFERENCES

Meetings [22 | 7]

K-12 educator



Side A

Using google meets for department meetings to save time, driving time, and wait time to start meetings on time.

★ 4.8 ★ 1.5

Khan Academy is a great supplemental resource for reinforcing math concepts.

★ 4.3 ★ 2.2

Side A/B Common (high)

Meeting Virtually for PPTs. Parents have better access when they can attend via zoom.

★ 4.9 ★ 4.7

You can share with anyone. The google suite allows you to share things (work, etc) with students, teachers, and parents.

★ 4.5 ★ 3.8

Side B

No thoughts



DIFFERENCES

Virtual Learning [15 | 6]

K-12 educator

Side A

Continued virtual learning opportunities are crucial for meeting student and parent needs and should continue.

★ 4.8 ★ 1.3

Video conferencing broke down traditional barriers to receiving instruction when students were unable to be in person. This feature promoted continuity and stretched, in a positive way, the definition of “present.”

★ 4.8 ★ 2.0

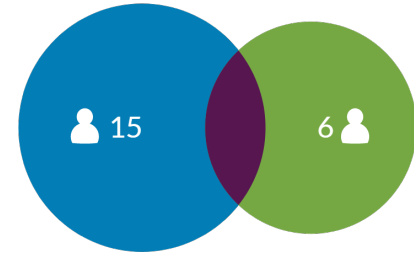
Side A/B Common (high)

Allow virtual Open Housed and parent conferences Increased parent convenience and participation

★ 4.7 ★ 4.2

Use Google Meet for committee meetings Save on travel time and sub usage

★ 4.9 ★ 4.0



Side B

No thoughts





WRAP UP

Next Steps



Thanks for participating

We'll be carefully considering what we learned and sharing our actions back with you.