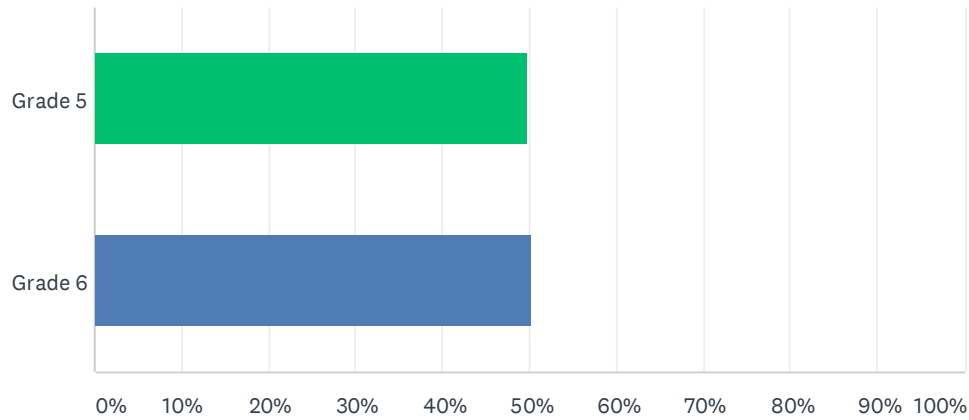


Q1 My oldest/only child at Sherwood Middle School is in:

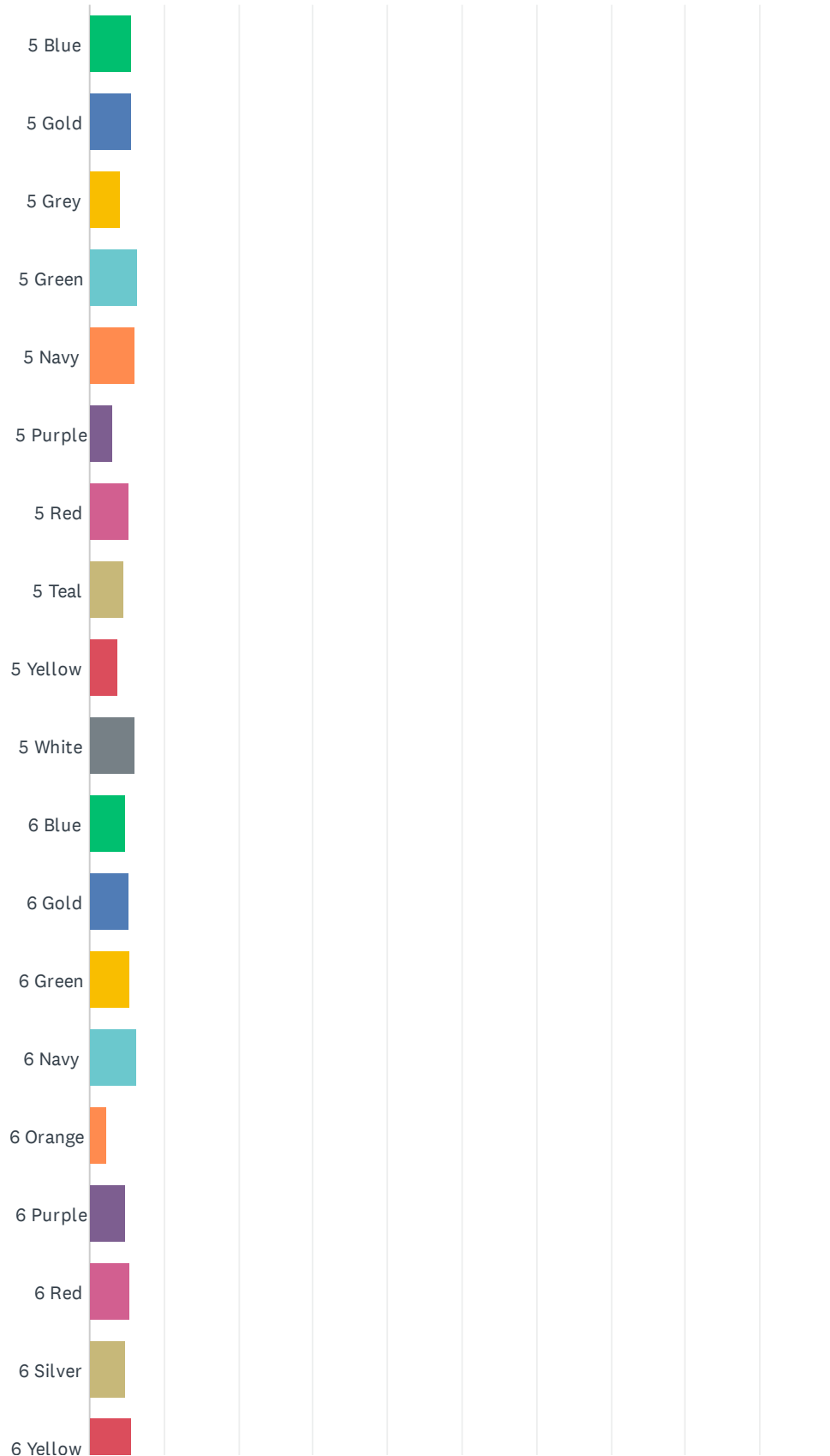
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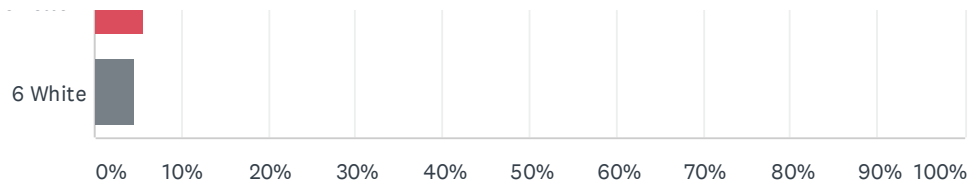
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Grade 5	49.86%	175
Grade 6	50.14%	176
TOTAL		351

Q2 My oldest/only child at Sherwood Middle School's team is:

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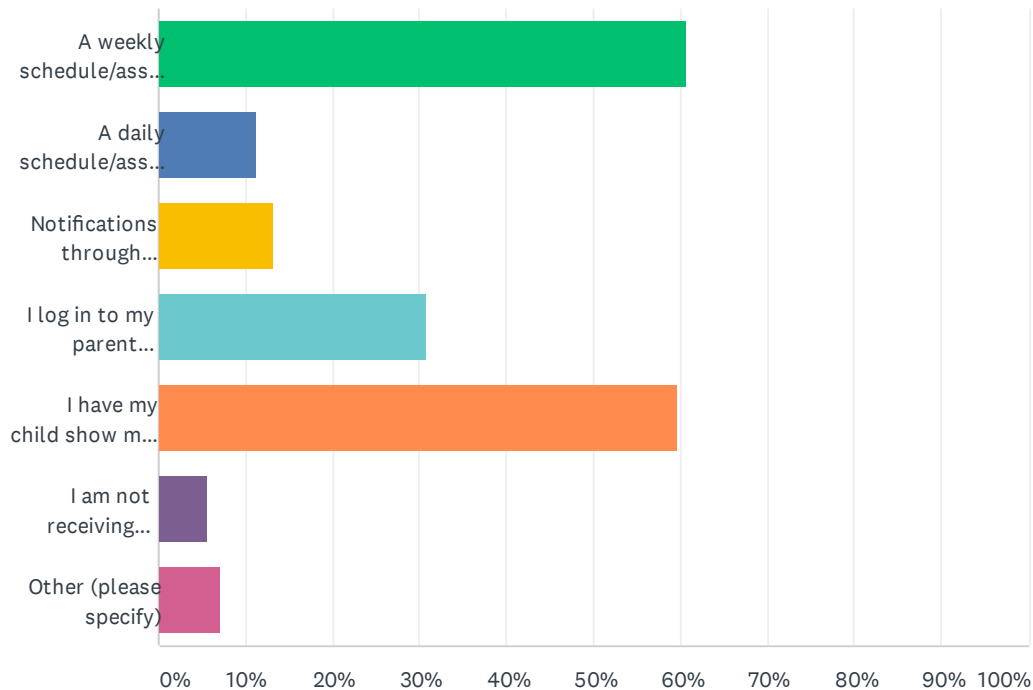
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 Blue	5.70%	20
5 Gold	5.70%	20
5 Grey	4.27%	15
5 Green	6.55%	23
5 Navy	5.98%	21
5 Purple	3.13%	11
5 Red	5.13%	18
5 Teal	4.56%	16
5 Yellow	3.70%	13
5 White	5.98%	21
6 Blue	4.84%	17
6 Gold	5.13%	18
6 Green	5.41%	19
6 Navy	6.27%	22
6 Orange	2.28%	8
6 Purple	4.84%	17
6 Red	5.41%	19
6 Silver	4.84%	17
6 Yellow	5.70%	20
6 White	4.56%	16
TOTAL		351

Q3 Please tell us how you are made aware of your child's remote learning schedule/assignments (check all that apply):

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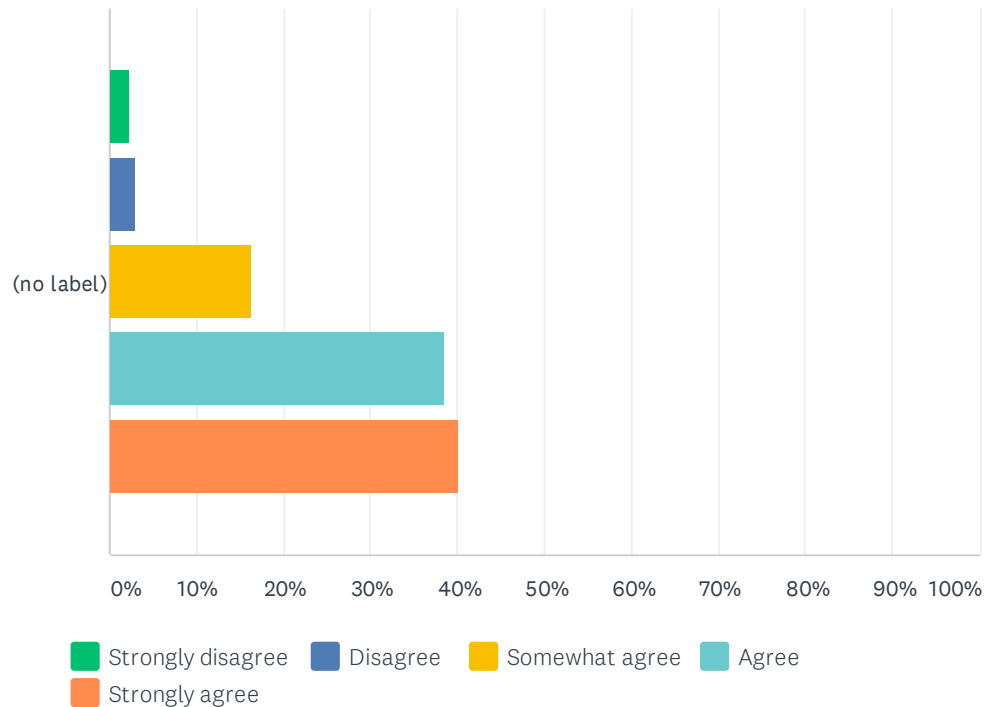
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A weekly schedule/assignments sent to me by teachers via email	60.68%	213
A daily schedule/assignments sent to me by teachers via email	11.40%	40
Notifications through Schoology sent to me when teachers post assignments	13.11%	46
I log in to my parent Schoology account to check schedule/assignments	30.77%	108
I have my child show me their schedule/assignments on their iPad	59.54%	209
I am not receiving communications about my child's schedule/assignments	5.70%	20
Other (please specify)	7.12%	25
Total Respondents: 351		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Teacher email notifying us they are on schoology to view.	5/7/2020 5:02 PM
2	My student's teachers have finally committed to sending assignments to parents as well as sending the upcoming week's work before first thing Monday morning. We've been asking for this for weeks as it allows parents to plan for the week ahead without having to deal with it at the beginning of the work week.	5/3/2020 8:06 PM
3	I have to look in Schoology, check my child's email, ask him to show me his iPad because parents cannot see the actual assignments in the parent view of Schoology, notifications are only sent to the child so I have to check his iPad or look at his email for communication, or check Notability for comments on his work - too many places!	5/3/2020 7:25 PM
4	I also email the teachers for updates about my daughter	5/2/2020 11:26 AM
5	Seesaw	5/1/2020 6:20 PM
6	Teachers have sent out a schedule but it's not weekly of daily and that's great.	5/1/2020 1:33 PM
7	I rely on my child to manage her schedule and assignments and then she tells me.	4/30/2020 2:27 PM
8	The teachers communicate about the missing assignments which is very helpful!	4/30/2020 11:23 AM
9	I check schoology every morning and periodically during the day. It's taken some getting use to and a big learning curve. Also, communication with my kids to find out how they are doing and I do have them show me their work during the day	4/30/2020 10:59 AM
10	daily schoology summary report	4/30/2020 10:58 AM
11	daily messages through Seesaw	4/30/2020 8:56 AM
12	We JUST started getting the weekly schedule via email - It is great. While we were doing fine checking on schoology - I can see why this would be so much easier for parents who are managing multiple kids and don't have the time to hunt through schoology.	4/30/2020 7:19 AM
13	Teachers send us email from time to time. For example, the informational email sent at the beginning of the virtual school.	4/30/2020 2:01 AM
14	My daughter is in an IEP and her special education teacher has been amazing — even before standards were in place, she was checking in.	4/29/2020 9:22 PM
15	My Schoology app doesn't show all the assignments so I have to look on my child's ipad	4/29/2020 8:55 PM
16	teachers sent out regular emails with updates when needed. They Also did a parent ZOOM which was helpful to ask questions.	4/29/2020 7:42 PM
17	My child is responsible for completing thier work or their classroom Schoology assignments.	4/29/2020 7:37 PM
18	I am not able to login to my schoology account anymore	4/29/2020 6:17 PM
19	Direct communication from team teachers in the beginning but none the last two weeks	4/29/2020 5:49 PM
20	Emails from teachers	4/29/2020 5:32 PM
21	My child is experiencing difficulties in finding the schedule and the schedule being posted in a timely manner	4/29/2020 5:31 PM
22	My child shows me the schedule/assignments in schoology	4/29/2020 5:29 PM
23	I help my child find/locate their schedule on their iPad each morning and we review it together	4/29/2020 5:19 PM
24	I also check my child's school email.	4/29/2020 5:14 PM
25	Updated info when needed through email	4/29/2020 4:54 PM

Q4 My child can easily access their remote learning schedule and assignments.

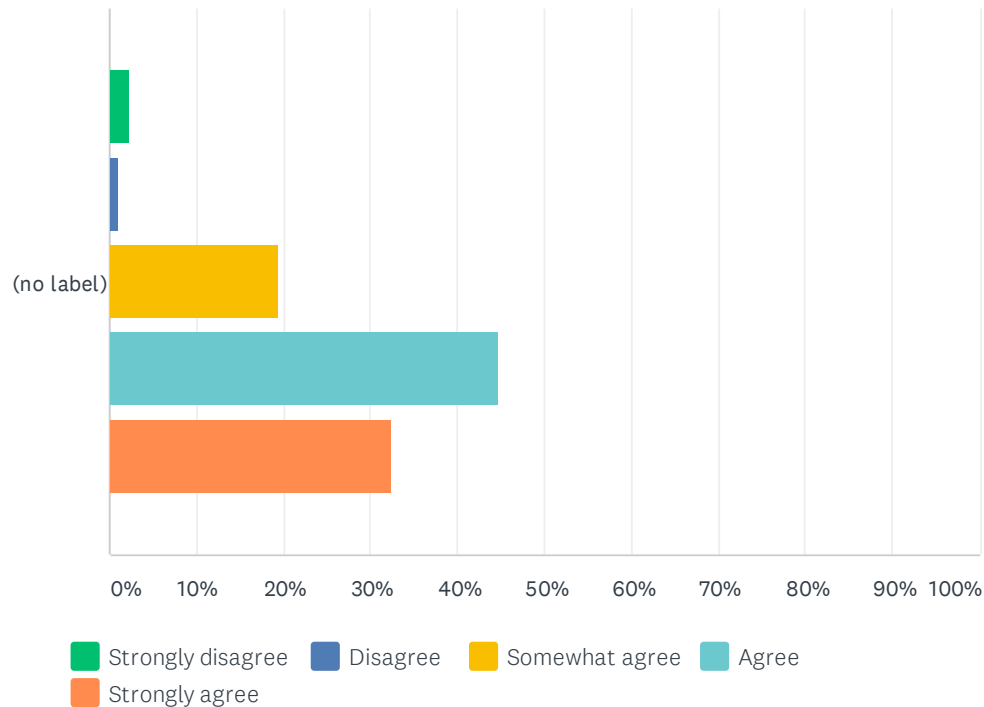
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	2.28% 8	2.85% 10	16.24% 57	38.46% 135	40.17% 141	351	4.11

Q5 My child understands what is expected of him/her for the remote learning schedule and assignments.

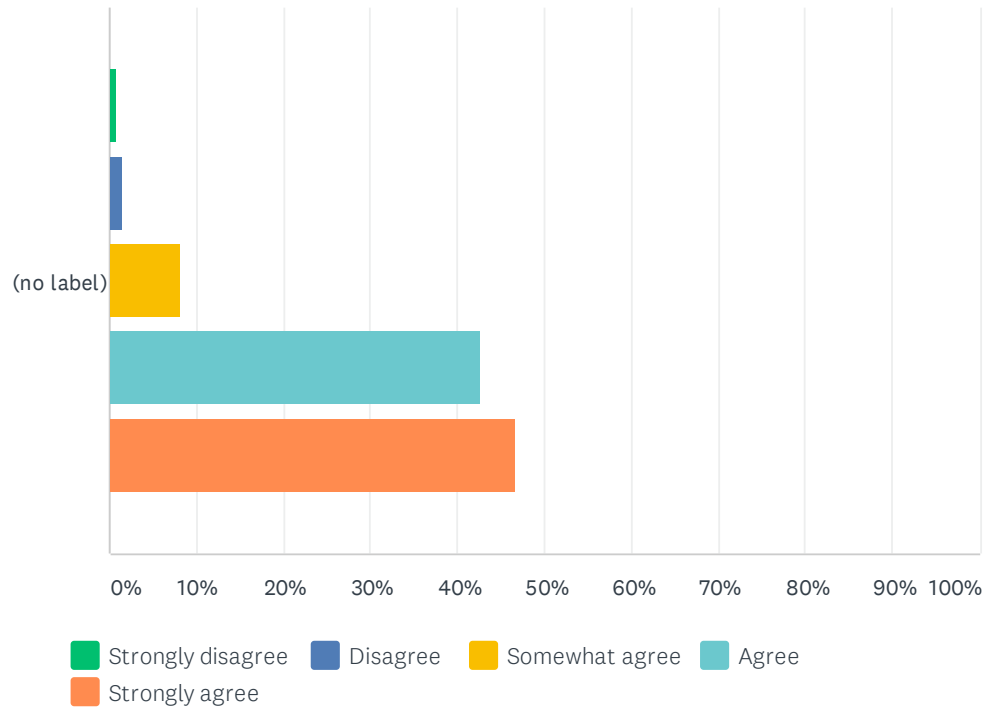
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	2.28% 8	1.14% 4	19.37% 68	44.73% 157	32.48% 114	351	4.04

Q6 My child's teachers are accessible to answer questions.

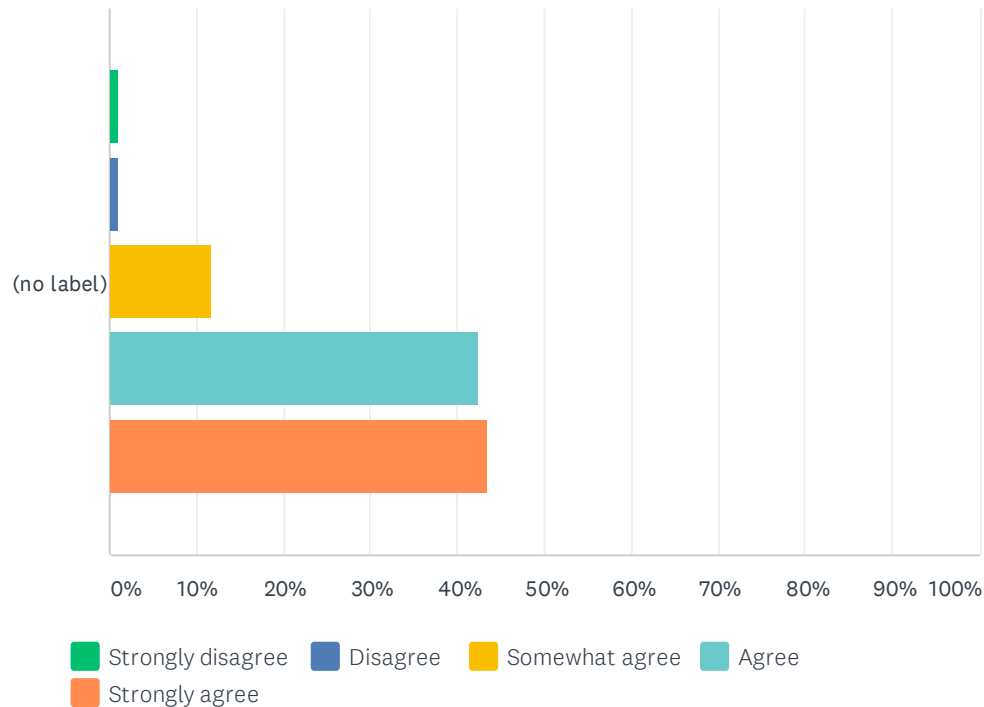
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	0.85% 3	1.42% 5	8.26% 29	42.74% 150	46.72% 164	351	4.33

Q7 My child is regularly completing and submitting their remote learning assignments.

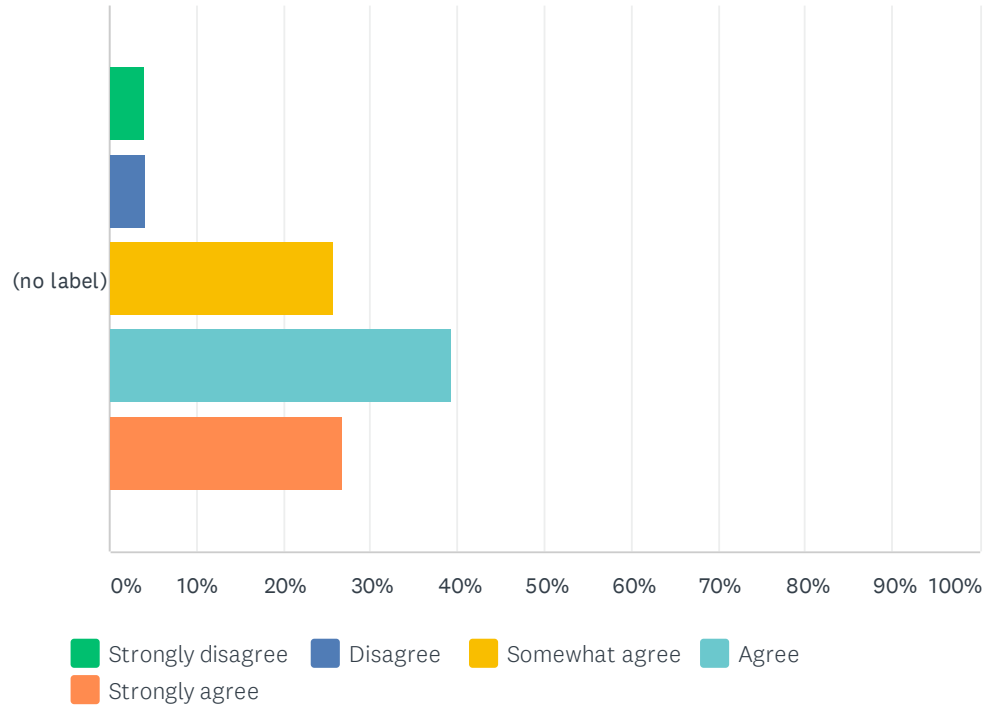
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	1.14%	1.14%	11.68%	42.45%	43.59%	351	4.26
	4	4	41	149	153		

Q8 The tools used for "live," interactive connections been between my child and their teachers are effective. (Zoom, etc.)

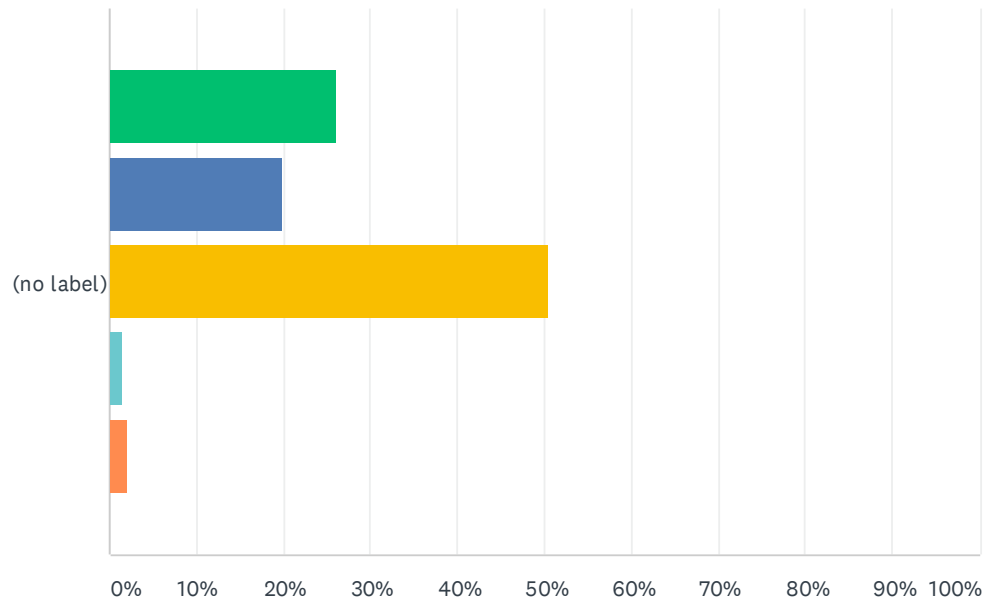
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	3.99% 14	4.27% 15	25.64% 90	39.32% 138	26.78% 94	351	3.81

Q9 The amount of time in the weekly schedule for interactive, "live" opportunities for your child to connect with teachers is:

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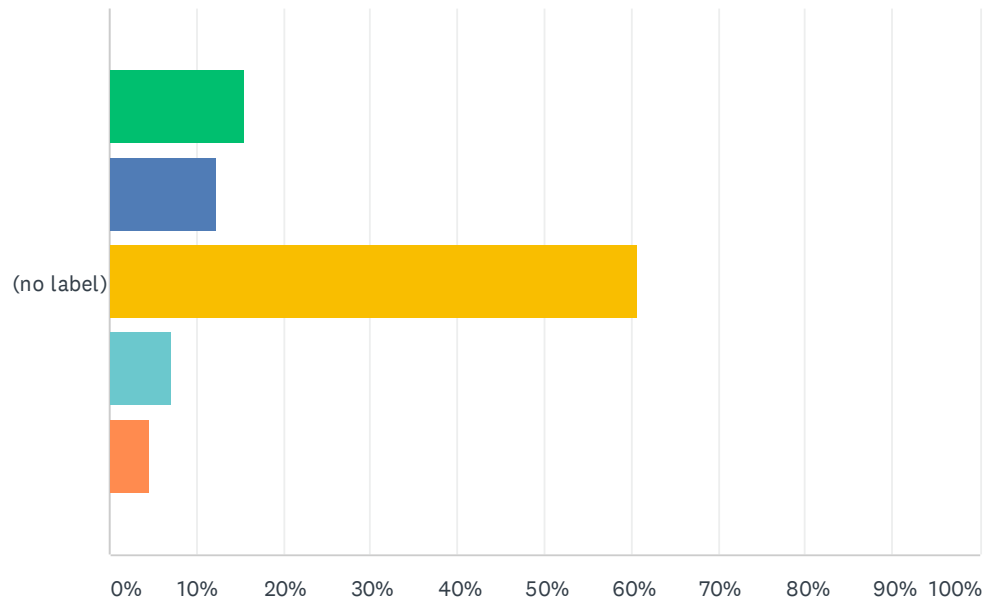


■ Not enough
 ■ (no label)
 ■ Just right
 ■ (no label)
 ■ Too much

	NOT ENOUGH	(NO LABEL)	JUST RIGHT	(NO LABEL)	TOO MUCH	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	26.21%	19.94%	50.43%	1.42%	1.99%	351	2.33
	92	70	177	5	7		

Q10 The amount of remote schoolwork my child is required to complete is:

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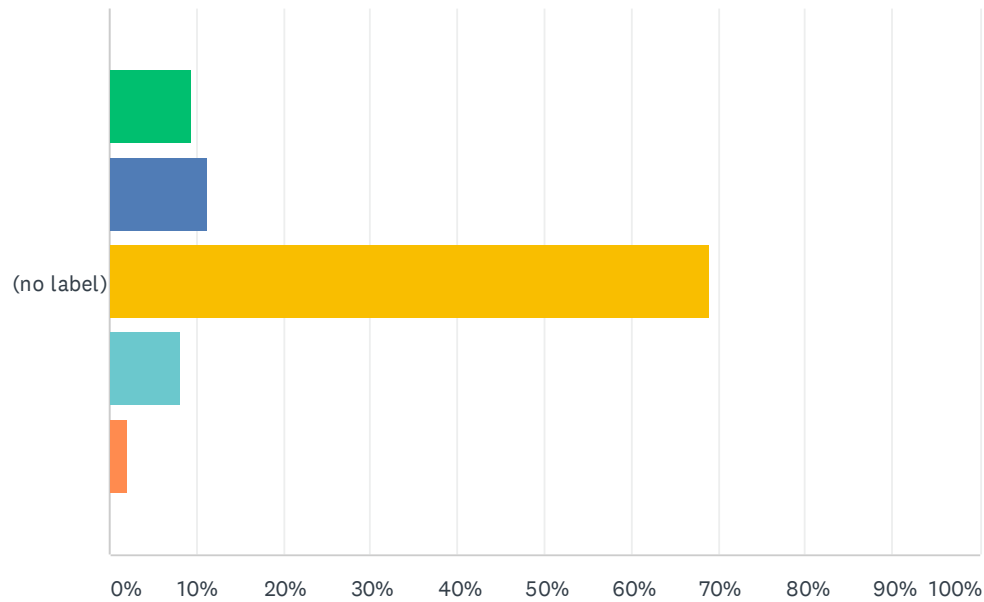


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 ■ Just right
 ■ (no label)
 ■ Too much

	NOT ENOUGH	(NO LABEL)	JUST RIGHT	(NO LABEL)	TOO MUCH	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	15.38%	12.25%	60.68%	7.12%	4.56%	351	2.73
	54	43	213	25	16		

Q11 The level of difficulty of the remote schoolwork my child is required to complete is:

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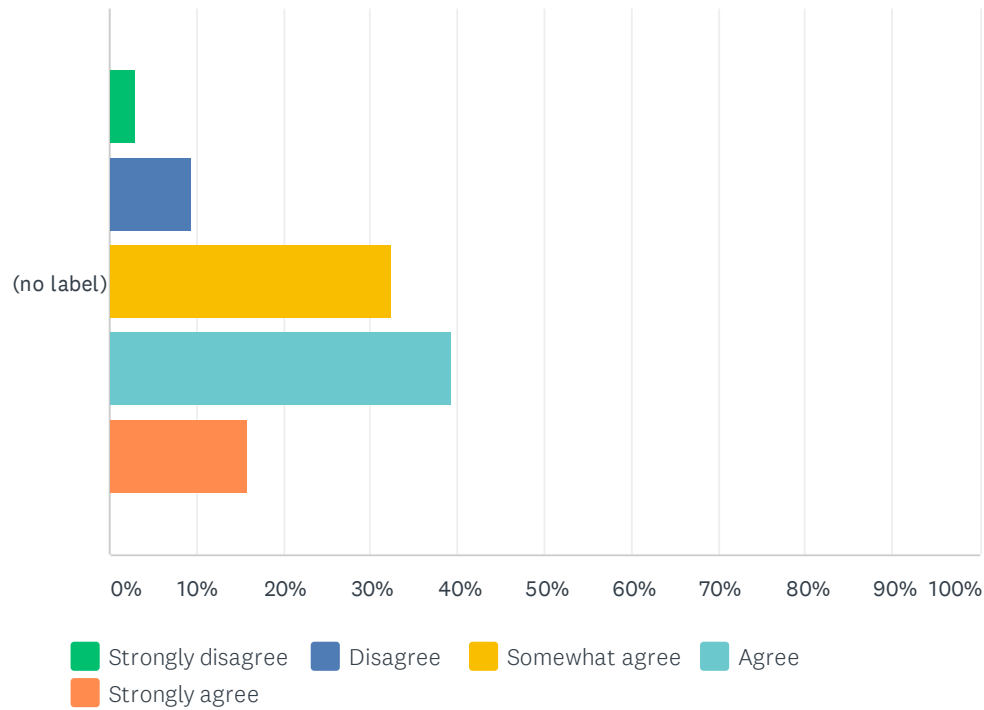


■ Too easy
 ■ (no label)
 ■ Just right
 ■ (no label)
 ■ Too difficult

	TOO EASY	(NO LABEL)	JUST RIGHT	(NO LABEL)	TOO DIFFICULT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	9.40%	11.40%	68.95%	8.26%	1.99%	351	2.82
	33	40	242	29	7		

Q12 Overall, I am satisfied with my child's experience with remote learning.

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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	2.85% 10	9.40% 33	32.48% 114	39.32% 138	15.95% 56	351	3.56

Q13 Please add any comments you would like to share regarding what is working well and how we can improve remote learning at Sherwood Middle School.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Both green 6 teachers are doing fine. But I would like to see more assignments. (Subject) is difficult and I am have not had much communication with (name). I would like to know what the children are supposed to do for this class.	5/7/2020 5:06 PM
2	I am very, very, very disappointed with the lack of zoom "live lessons/instruction" my child has had. He has only had one "social" zoom session. How can we in this day and age provide our children with tools for remote learning and then not provide them with the lessons required to learn? The (team) teachers only allow for "email sessions" and "ask a teacher on schoology". Really!!!! What 5th grader wants to email a teacher!!! They need the continued structure they previously had while in class. The class work that is present on schoology is a joke. My son completes the assignments well before the time allotted and then comes looking to me for additional work. God bless Mrs. Rensko for her advanced math lessons and the brookline school for some real math!!!! I find myself utilizing many online sights I have researched to provide both my children with a full day of academic work. It's a real disgrace!!! I'm very disappointed with 5th grade at Sherwood. It would be in the students best interest for you to revisit the academics(way too easy) and get "live Zoom classes" or prerecorded lessons scheduled for the (name) team!	5/7/2020 5:02 PM
3	Assignments don't get sent to my child for the week until around 9:30am on Monday. It would be helpful to get them on Friday, as he is usually up and ready but waiting for the schedule. There have been minimal zoom calls in his class. Most of their "live" school time is done in Schoology chat and that is completely ineffective. I also think teachers need to be aware of the lack of school supplies at home. The creative projects are excessive.	5/4/2020 9:46 AM
4	The teachers have been doing the best they can with new tools. So as a parent I understand the challenges. I am hoping the kids are challenged more as they are done with their mandatory work in a couple of hours and not motivated to do the optional work.	5/4/2020 9:35 AM
5	Daily assignment notifications would be more helpful for ALL of the daily assignments and not just some of them. Zoom sessions are scheduled too close together on some days. Need to have a break in between zoom sessions.	5/4/2020 1:08 AM
6	I appreciate the efforts made by the staff at Sherwood to keep our kids learning and feeling good. Thank you to all.	5/3/2020 11:13 PM
7	The teachers are doing a great job of creating and organizing assignments in Schoology and also send a weekly "planner" via email for live time and assignment due dates. This is SUPER HELPFUL and easy for parents to follow. I only wish that the allied arts/foreign language assignments could be in the same format for those classes - these are usually "separate" in Schoology so they are easily forgotten (and sometimes it's not entirely clear it is an assignment since there is no due date for certain ones and are among older material in Schoology). This remote learning has been a challenge for us and my daughter since she isn't that motivated for the live time (so short!) or assignments. We are working through it - I just need to constantly check and remind her of assignments. I do wish that the live time were longer each day and/or more "periods" of class time occurred each day. I think this would improve her consistency and routine like a regular school day is. Just my thoughts - the entire Shrewsbury school district should be commended in getting remote learning going so quickly. I am VERY APPRECIATIVE for your time and dedication :)	5/3/2020 10:21 PM
8	There is not enough material, and my child finishes the majority of the work in a day or two. There is probably only 6-7 total hours of work a week.	5/3/2020 8:37 PM
9	While I appreciate the difficulty everyone associated with the Sherwood has had in assembling remote curriculum on the fly, I'm not sure the role of parents as teachers was adequately taken into account. I wish a survey like this had been sent out sooner. Parents have borne the burden of implementing lesson plans that are disorganized, aren't uniform across the 5th grade teams, and, in our student's case, have no central repository for the week's assignments making it extremely difficult for 5th graders to independently locate, analyze, and complete their assignments. Additionally, our teachers have been unwilling or unable to share lesson plans for the week before Monday morning. As this is also the start of the work week, it handcuffs working parents who have to go over assignments for the week for the first time with their student while simultaneously beginning their work week. This has made trying to organize the week before Monday impossible and has resulted in a tremendous amount of stress for our entire family, sometimes outweighing the benefit my student may be receiving from the remote learning plan. The amount and difficulty of the work has made it very difficult for my student to	5/3/2020 8:06 PM

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independently complete his assignments. While the amount of time a 5th grade student is spending on each subject each day may only be 20-30 minutes, this isn't taking into account that in many cases the parents first must help the student understand the instructions and then help them organize how they'll spend their day before the student is able to actually begin their work. So in addition to the student spending longer than 20-30 minutes, that time is being taken away from the parent's work day. I don't feel my student's team has enough live face time. My student sees his teachers via Zoom twice each week. Other than that their "live" sessions are conducted as real-time online chat discussions. This only further enhances that my wife and I are my student's primary teachers and quite honestly further alienates us from the school as we struggle to find time to parent, work, and teach all the while being told to find a balance by the district. What can be improved? Lesson plans delivered before Monday. An increase in live interaction between students and teachers. No arbitrary work submission deadlines in the middle of the day (i.e. 3 PM). Taking into account that while the students are being taught by their teachers, the primary responsibility for making sure the students are organized, understand the assignment instructions, and know on which app each assignment is being completed falls on the parents. And anything that can be done to make that process easier should be considered and implemented.

10	My child has music classes, but has trouble improving, and is getting frustrated, with his instrument. Not a natural, though. Smartmusic seems to be problematic, and leads to hating his instrument at times. Otherwise, no complaints.	5/3/2020 8:01 PM
11	It's sometimes hard for my student to see when assignments are due. A little more "live" time or even office hours by phone would be helpful for student questions.	5/3/2020 7:41 PM
12	The current procedure we're using is better than it was at the beginning of at-home learning, however it is still clunky. It would be helpful if all of the assignments were on a single page .PDF rather than on two pages as it requires us to adjust formatting to be more easily understood by our 5th grader.	5/3/2020 7:27 PM
13	Teachers (grade level, allied arts, etc.) may want to consider leveraging the google calendar to send out invites for weekly 'live' meetings, esp Zoom, and include the link - this would provide a notification for students and may help keep them on schedule. It would be helpful if teachers copied parents on emails for late assignments. And please indicate the subject/specific assignment. It would be helpful if teachers collaborated like the elementary school teachers - sending the same, standard communication out to all parents the Friday prior for the following week. Teachers should discuss amongst themselves what types of communication (ex: excel calendar, PDF, google site) is being shared and see which is most successful, versus leaving it up to the different teams. It's understandable that teachers want students to participate in 'live' lessons as often as possible. However, regardless if a student is able to join that live session, all videos and discussions should be made available to all students. There are any number of reasons why a child may miss a lesson and not having access to those discussions/videos is only further preventing them an opportunity to stay engaged in learning. All topics for all live sessions should be announced at the beginning of the week on the agenda since these are clearly part of the lesson plan. All assignments should have a consistent deadline for submission, rather than each team deciding when they must be submitted. For ex: one team may be requesting work be turned in by 8pm daily, while 5 White is asking for all assignments 3pm and sending notifications for all late submissions. All classes (Health, Art, Chorus, etc.) should be on the agenda and the weekly lesson plan that is emailed to all parents and made available for students to see at a glance. The Schoology Calendar is not helpful. Our children have only 1 Zoom lesson (math) each week and 1 Team Zoom. All other 'live' sessions are videos with messaging back and forth through Schoology. It's been this way since remote learning started and while we understood everyone was getting used to the new technology, it's unclear why so little "face time" learning opportunities continue to be available, as compared to the elementary school, where teachers are holding 2 or even 3 live learning lessons, using "break out" sessions in Zoom, etc. Please consider more live Zoom meetings so that students can have more "face time" with their teachers and classmates. Not only should teachers be providing more personal instructions on their lesson plans and allow students to ask questions, but this will help our children to feel more connected to their classmates and teachers. This is an incredibly isolating time for everyone and the lack of interaction is creating a greater sense of disconnection. The impact our children's mental health cannot be ignored.	5/3/2020 7:25 PM
14	I believe the zoom calls should be longer than 20 minutes. That is not enough time to teach the kids new material and answer questions. They should be 45 minutes, especially since you only get one zoom per class per week. Also, secondary class teachers to need to check with primary	5/3/2020 5:58 PM

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team teachers so the zoom calls aren't scheduled this close because they inevitably run over and then students are late for second calls.

15	I'm impressed with my child's independence in 5th grade. I think she is struggling a bit on new material and not having the direct instruction (e.g new things in math) and the opportunity to easily ask questions. There is availability to ask questions via email or other means but there it is a little more effort that she is hesitant to do it, My daughter reports that the zoom sessions are fairly frequent but do not seem like a lot of learning happens via them.	5/3/2020 4:57 PM
16	The learning schedule should mimic the normal school schedule. There should atleast be 2-3 hrs of live interaction each day. Just giving some work once a week cannot be considered as sufficient learning	5/3/2020 1:51 PM
17	I think the 5 yellow teachers are doing great. It'd be helpful to get an email from the health and band teachers so I'm aware of what's going on with those. Otherwise I think remote learning is going well.	5/3/2020 1:47 PM
18	I would like to see more optional work. This past Friday (5/1) had little to no work. My wife and I are both working from home, and our other child is getting daily work in grade 2, so having enough work for our 5th grader each day is important. Additionally, I would like to see 1 or 2 daily math word problems added to the work load. I feel there is not enough math work in general, and daily, multi-step word problems will help with applying their learned skills.	5/3/2020 1:25 PM
19	The basic assignments are working well. However, difficult assignments should come with more dedicated remote interaction with the teacher. Extra zoom calls needed for teachers to cover the new material and then have the students view YouTube videos on the subject. I think it would be beneficial if students were able to ask questions (albeit remotely) real time when they are learning a new subject as opposed to having to wait a few days until the teacher provides feedback to an assignment .	5/3/2020 1:18 PM
20	If there is a possibility for real-time teaching would help students get immediate clarification and can keep their interest going	5/3/2020 10:21 AM
21	The office hours and one on one meetings are great opportunities to clarify topics and assuage anxieties. Plus to get to chat with teachers and peers "live" is wonderful socially.	5/3/2020 8:56 AM
22	None	5/3/2020 12:21 AM
23	ELA and Social Studies work has been light. My child is able to finish his work quite easily and quickly in the week and will often save work in order to have something to do the next day.	5/2/2020 8:54 PM
24	Less assignment for the IEP student. Who takes long time to finish the work.	5/2/2020 3:10 PM
25	perhaps more live sessions with smaller groups	5/2/2020 11:53 AM
26	just to make sure the kids and teachers connect and bound weekly. Teachers are doing a good job. Nothing like F2F interaction. The district is on top on their game comparing with close by school district! Thanks Superintendent.	5/2/2020 11:26 AM
27	The schedule of live meetings comes out around 10am every day, for working parents who are managing their work schedule along with other children's schedules if this could be given in the morning or day before that would be helpful to plan the day in advance.	5/2/2020 6:54 AM
28	I believe that the assignments should be graded as they would be during regular attendance (e.g. 1,2,3,4). Grading 1 for "not done" and 2 for "done", doesn't motivate them to complete the assignments to the best of their ability. Also, in the beginning, teachers were using many different apps and it was difficult to keep track of assignments. It seems to be better now that they are all using Schoology (except Chorus) . The weekly emails also help to organize but they still do lack the assignments from Spanish, Chorus and Art.	5/1/2020 10:53 PM
29	Only math is concern how he would learn by himself	5/1/2020 8:59 PM
30	I would like to give below suggestions regarding child's remote learning. 1.More class lessons - learning 2. At least 3 hours virtual sessions per day with teachers. 3.Assignments for each subject. 4.Propose mandatory attendance for virtual sessions.	5/1/2020 6:20 PM
31	Teachers are working hard and we appreciate everything they are doing for my daughter.	5/1/2020 6:01 PM
32	I would like a weekly schedule emailed to me on Sunday so I can see the whole week laid out and be able to prepare my time and my childs	5/1/2020 4:55 PM

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33	At the elementary level parents are presented with weekly learning plans that are easily accessible/easy to understand and PACKED with daily requirements- the middle school requirements are lacking- the feedback and communication are lacking and schoology is hard to navigate	5/1/2020 1:35 PM
34	I appreciate all the assignments and work that has been put into making remote learning even possible. Honestly, I'm not sure if the work is enough or challenging. I leave this to the teachers to know where my child is at and to challenge him academically. It would be helpful to have an earlier day since they have 1:1 iPads. I would like to know that if any teacher including specials has any reason to reach out that they would. I know they can't email each parent but if my child should be doing more even if he's handing in assignments I would like to know.	5/1/2020 1:33 PM
35	The teachers have been amazing at adapting to remote learning. Assignments and schedules are consistent and organized which has helped our daughter to be able to independently manage her work each day. It does not take much time for her to complete and would be great if there were more live opportunities for learning, but we understand that is a challenge, especially for teachers who are caring for families at home.	5/1/2020 1:05 PM
36	Thank you for checking in with our daughter.	5/1/2020 12:00 PM
37	The 6th grade teachers are far more engaged and interactive than the Oak team. They are enthusiastic and welcoming online.	5/1/2020 11:12 AM
38	This is such a difficult time and we are very grateful for his teachers who are trying to support the efforts of our children. This style of learning is a challenge for our son. More regular live lessons on Zoom with teachers would benefit our child. Many of the live lessons are in the form discussion threads which does not lend to any face to face contact. We are seeing that there is definitely a feeling of disconnect to school at this time.	5/1/2020 11:11 AM
39	Thank you for all you do!!!	5/1/2020 9:08 AM
40	This past week was the first week that we, as parents, received a weekly schedule of assignments that would be due throughout the week. This was AWESOME. It's not easy for us to navigate Schoology and click into a bunch of different courses to find assignments. Our daughter is able to navigate it well, but as parents, we do better with a weekly checklist, of sorts. Having everything in one combined list that we can print out and have her highlight as she's completed/submitted items, is so much more helpful and has put me more at ease.	5/1/2020 9:03 AM
41	Assignments are good. I don't think there is a need for more assignments. I do think there needs to be more live class time to teach additional new material. I like that the teachers are utilizing tools like zoom, but there should be more live class time. 60-90mins a day.	5/1/2020 8:28 AM
42	Most of the time it's fine, but pretty regularly my child either misses an assignment and doesn't see it until the evening, or a teacher does not post it until later in the day, and then it's due the same day. This is stressful because my child usually gets their work done in the morning, so anything posted later we might miss. Also, sometimes the due dates are confusing. For example my child had a health assignment that was listed as due last week but they hadn't covered the material yet.	5/1/2020 7:49 AM
43	In our household with 3 school age children and one parent working from home is very hard to be available for live meetings. In my opinion the school assignments and teacher availability to answer questions are just right and the live meetings should be optional.	5/1/2020 7:24 AM
44	My daughter greatly enjoys the social interactions with teachers and classmates via zoom. To me that is the most important thing. Children at this age are social. They need that kind of interaction. I think school is going well. My expectations are a bit lower than what they would be if we weren't in quarantine. I think this is a very tough spot for the schools. And for families too. I appreciate the extra effort the teachers have made. The set schedule has been great for my daughter. She really looks forward to seeing everyone via zoom.	5/1/2020 6:56 AM
45	There is not consistency between the way the 2 team teachers communicate with parents/students. One teacher sends everything on Monday for the week while the other does a daily email. I find it difficult to help my child organize herself and make a plan for her workflow. When I brought this up, I received a response that "this is how the district is handling it for middle School". I feel that the level of expectation for my 10 year old child to work independently on nearly all of her schoolwork is developmentally inappropriate. There is minimal live instruction being done by the teachers and the "live" interactive elements that are in place do not support any true interaction for most of the kids. Most of it appears to be	5/1/2020 12:02 AM

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structured for "if you have a question..." Or "if you just want to say hi" v actual discussion. My daughter is far too anxious and shy to ask a question in a public forum and therefore she logs in/out without getting anything out of the experience.

46	We greatly appreciate the positive and thorough communication. We are grateful for the time and dedication of the teachers, staff and administration - thank you!	4/30/2020 9:44 PM
47	First of all, I appreciate the ways Sherwood school & Shrewsbury school district have ramped up to the challenges of keeping the school session going, even though remotely. If possible, some more live teaching/instructions on current or new skills or topics will be helpful, especially if we continue to have this distance learning for an extended period even during the coming season(s).	4/30/2020 9:40 PM
48	Quote from the student-" they are doing a very good job". We did have issues with logging on to zoom in the beginning, which was frustrating. But this had settled down since and things are flowing smoothly. It would help if the school/ teachers can share the syllabus of what is going to be covered in the next few months- as parents are now more involved in the process.	4/30/2020 9:34 PM
49	This is an unnatural learning environment. While I truly believe everyone is doing their absolute best under the circumstances, too much of the burden of "teaching" is falling to parents and children. My child needs to be taught; self-learning online is very difficult. The strain it puts on WORKING from home parents and children is immense.	4/30/2020 9:04 PM
50	I think the school and teachers are doing the best they can in this situation, and the 5 Yellow team has been amazingly accommodating. My child is not handling the quarantine very well, but that has nothing to do w/the way the school is doing remote learning.	4/30/2020 8:18 PM
51	She would like to do Zoom calls with her class.	4/30/2020 7:52 PM
52	Teachers should made a live with kids on Mondays explaining about the week schedule	4/30/2020 7:51 PM
53	Working well are the zoom meetings but the frequency is not enough and the length is too short. More live classroom lecture style with the teacher via zoom, etc and then assignments after the classroom instruction supporting live content.	4/30/2020 6:05 PM
54	This week things are really coming together especially with the spreadsheet that the 6 white team put together for the students! It visually and clearly lays out the entire week's work assignments with due dates as well as all class and office hours - it is extremely helpful!	4/30/2020 6:03 PM
55	In the beginning it was a real struggle to get her to do her work. It still is in a way, but we are coping. I would like to see a lot more live classroom sessions if possible. Learning new subjects is very difficult without that immediate access to a teacher.	4/30/2020 4:47 PM
56	None	4/30/2020 4:00 PM
57	For my children the weekly schedule works best when printed. Teachers have been above and beyond helpful making sure my child understands what needs to be submitted and reminds about missing work. Zoom/online "class" time could be longer, 20 mins is too short, by the time all the kids are logged in the discussion time is nearly over, especially if the child logs in a tad late (due to having another meeting or office hour times that end right as the next is starting).	4/30/2020 3:52 PM
58	The only real concern I have is the ability of my child to complete assigned work with minimal instruction on newer topics.	4/30/2020 3:36 PM
59	I would have strongly agreed with many of these ratings however one of the teachers is doing so much more than the other. one teacher rock star/ other teacher bare minimum.	4/30/2020 2:30 PM
60	No comments	4/30/2020 2:27 PM
61	I'd like to see more live check-ins with teachers and classmates (or smaller groups of classmates) even if it's only about connecting and checking in on their social-emotional well-being. I worry about the long term mental health effects on kids this age, especially with many dealing with mental, emotional and physical changes associated with development (puberty). Kids need to know their peers are okay and not just to talk about school related stuff. After all middle school is a social experience. I believe the technology is there to connect kids more with each other.	4/30/2020 1:36 PM
62	The teachers are doing a great job to teach their students through remote learning.	4/30/2020 1:21 PM
63	I think it would be beneficial to the students to have more live Zoom classes like the private	4/30/2020 1:04 PM

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64	My son participates in live Zoom meeting with one teacher, and live discussion board with the other teacher. The discussion board is made available during the live lesson time and students are asked for questions. I find that the discussion board is not as effective as the live Zoom lesson. The live Zoom lesson have been very effective and I wouldn't mind more time assigned for Zoom lessons.	4/30/2020 11:54 AM
65	Live lessons learning new material would feel beneficial. Our live lessons have been social or question driven by students. Once a week	4/30/2020 11:38 AM
66	More online sessions are needed with smaller groups works better than having all students in one zoom session . That way the teacher would have more interactive sessions with the students individually.	4/30/2020 11:31 AM
67	The students miss the school and its social aspects. Having some more Live zoom interactions with the classroom teachers and the students will keep them more connected. The teachers are already working very hard so this might not fit in their schedule but they could also facilitate an hour a week of fun time with the students where they could facilitate some games etc especially towards the end of the year?	4/30/2020 11:23 AM
68	Remote learning is a burden. It is better if we close the school and regroup next year. As a parent, I am OK with teaching the kid ourselves for the time being considering the lockout. IPADS should not be a learning period. Administration has made a grave mistake by moving schoolwork to iPads. iPads are not effective teaching medium and should be discontinued all over forever. Go back to regular books, regular assignments on pen and paper and kids will learn much more effectively.	4/30/2020 11:21 AM
69	It would be beneficial to have more structured and regular classes throughout the week for Learning Skills and Reading Support for students in an IEP.	4/30/2020 11:05 AM
70	Remote learning never replaces learning in the classroom. Some things I wish for would be more of an online classroom feel. It would be nice if online learning could mirror the classroom experience more. I also think a key component missing is the interaction with students and teachers. If this were to continue, especially into next year, is for more opportunities for kids to meeting one on one with their teachers and also have more classroom time. It is a lot of self learning but like any learning curve, I think it could be improved and be a great tool. I would like to see more learning opportunities with the teachers and classroom. For example, if teachers could teach classroom materials daily, like they would if they were in school. Even if this is done via video and not necessarily "live" because schedules are all different. I also like it when my child is learning with the material online and the teacher has an audio of them teaching the material. It would be really nice if kids could play, rewind, pause, etc. all of the learning online. Schoology (for me) is very confusing. If this were to move forward I think some standardizations would need to be made so every course is consistent with how material is listed. I think a team of parents / individuals who want to create standards / test the environments / make it more user friendly. It would be really nice if kids could see what is outstanding without going into every course. If there was a tab or screen in schoology (one screen) that would show what is due / what is past due / comments on assignments. It seems like there is a lot of digging to find out what is due, what assignments teachers have made comments on, etc. My biggest wish would be more one / one and classroom time online. It's a very independent learning model now and I'm worried the kids are going to miss out on what these great teachers have to offer.	4/30/2020 10:59 AM
71	It is very difficult to keep the pace at home while the parents have to perform remote work. Working from home for the kids is not the same as school and they are less solicited and have less framework.	4/30/2020 10:42 AM
72	The amount of work and level of difficulty my child is receiving is a good fit. The part that is difficult is having to look in several different places to access all of the different assignments. It would be very helpful for the team teachers to send the parents some communication regarding the assignments and providing a single document where all of the assignments can be found.	4/30/2020 10:12 AM
73	Working well-6 Navy weekly schedule in a checklist format with in person Zoom's/discussions is really well done. It is easy to see what's due on which day. 2. Daily announcements on YouTube. Really great way for the students to still feel connected to the school. Really well done. 3. Project based learning. A few good examples are 6 Navy Gravity Science Project, Sr. Holman's 2 projects on introducing someone special and things I like, and Gym teacher's assignments all 3 weeks of April. Continuing Music lessons on Zoom. Really fantastic for the	4/30/2020 10:09 AM

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students. As a parent, I can attend to see what they are like. Really good experience and rolled out effectively. Suggestions 1. A consistent format, outlined by the school, for sharing information about assignments. 6 Navy has a good way for the core classes but we have to search for Spanish, Gym and BCO. There are at least 3 different place we have to go to look for assignments. The school should figure out a consistent way to assign work that appears in the same place for all classes everyday. Schoology is hard enough to navigate. 2. Suggest a team zoom at the beginning of the week to go over expectations for the week. Some of the work due at the end of the week is several steps and may take a couple days to complete. Understanding that on Monday helps with planning. In 6th grade we need to start helping our kids to plan forward it's hard in the current format which I get. A touch base at the beginning of the week would help with this. Or an email letting parents know what's what with the week. Ms. Holman did a great job with this for 2 spanish projects so far. Clear description of what what expected and time lines. The gym teacher did the same thing. Both projects were engaging and fun and easy to plan with everything else. 3. Project based learning-really effective during remote learning. More of this would be great. There was a science project that 6 Navy, as well as Spanish and Gym projects that were really effective for my student. 4. Zoom recordings. Teachers can record them giving a lesson and the assign that as part of weekly work. Zoom has great recording features. They could also record lessons as the teach them and then provide them to the students who may have questions or want to watch again. That would require space for storing the recordings and a way to access them but I think that is a solve-able problem. Clearly a lot of work has gone into this. Thank you!! We appreciate it. I know some people don't love Zoom but it is what it is. This type of tool is going to be prevalent in the future, not just because of COVID 19. Workplaces use it or something like it all the time. It is a fantastic tool with endless possibilities.

74	The live time is not too much - that was an inaccurate answer - they time interacting with teachers is just right	4/30/2020 10:05 AM
75	I commend the school administration and teachers for rapidly adopting to remote learning under very challenging circumstances. I feel that the amount of INSTRUCTION, in particular live, is not sufficient. In an ideal situation (and I realize the last 8 weeks have not been ideal), I would hope that all, if not most, teachers would be able to either do live/zoom instruction and/or tailored slides with recorded voice-over by the teacher at least several times a week. My children feel that they are not learning much new material and only spend about 1-1.5 hrs a day on the assigned work.	4/30/2020 10:01 AM
76	I feel it would be beneficial to try to mimic an actual school day meaning several remote lectures, preferably live style, pre-recorded if needed on occasion. It would be the teachers giving a classroom style lecture with kids participating. This is good for social reasons /morale and aids in retention of material. (zoom type of calls where the whole class tunes in and they actually do a class lesson together). How it stands currently I feel that the children are doing more homework or busy work all day with very little social interaction and very few /short zoom calls. The teachers are easy to email and they are great in response but there is very little child teacher interaction and student to student interaction going on currently compared to an actual school experience, and compared to other school systems that have implemented a more homeschool style curriculum.	4/30/2020 9:39 AM
77	20 minute learning windows using zoom 2 to 3 times a week seems inadequate. I wish it could be treated more like a classroom with regular daily meetings.	4/30/2020 9:38 AM
78	We appreciate everything they do for my child but if "live" session is not only for Q & A, it would be much better.	4/30/2020 9:31 AM
79	I would like to get a schedule at the beginning of the week with the times and links of the zoom classes. I think this would be helpful. Also, we would prefer the zoom classes to start earlier in the day instead of always being at lunch time.	4/30/2020 9:26 AM
80	I find it hard to monitor all the assignments because there are so many classes. There also seems to be the mindset that things like Wellness, Orchestra, and French are not classes that need work completed. I also think changing the Zoom instructions almost weekly has been difficult. I know we are all new to this and hopefully we can focus in on a set routine.	4/30/2020 9:26 AM
81	The (6 Yellow) team teachers started sending emails to parents about two weeks ago and that was a game-changer for me. They created a video tutorial for parents to explain how to navigate Schoology and how to access a wonderful calendar they created that breaks down assignments and zooms by day and subject. This 10-minute video completely changed how I inform myself about my child's work and how we're able to support him at home. This week, I	4/30/2020 9:23 AM

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printed the team schedule so my child and I can review it together and it is keeping him more accountable and I'm not vaguely nagging, "have you done all your school work today?" Both team teachers have been incredible in their quick and thoughtful responses to my emails and any questions/concerns. I thought my child was completing the work and being successful doing so independently. When the team teachers shared the video on using Schoology and their calendar tool, I learned that my child was not completing his foreign language work and a few other assignments were late. I highly recommend a video tutorial for parents on using Schoology and setting up the notification for overdue assignments.

82	More schedule and structure to daily work and more interactive sessions should be helpful	4/30/2020 9:18 AM
83	5Gold teachers have been great at communicating with students and the end of week emails with missing work are very helpful!! Huge shoutout to these teachers for being incredibly supportive of their students in this very difficult time!	4/30/2020 8:56 AM
84	I understand this remote learning can not replace the real school time, but I hope there are more things they can learn, more material can be taught online somehow, and more homework be given so my child won't be sitting around doing nothing, or just attaches himself on the device.	4/30/2020 8:49 AM
85	The teachers are doing a great job! Thank you!	4/30/2020 8:42 AM
86	I think there should be daily interaction with kids by teacher via zoom or any interactive site they use.	4/30/2020 8:26 AM
87	zoom class meeting schedules at times conflict with AA requires zoom meetings	4/30/2020 8:20 AM
88	I think a daily call 4 days per week is nice. They can feel like they are not separated from their class.	4/30/2020 8:05 AM
89	We are making it work. We do appreciate the organization of the teachers and having the entire weeks schedule is super helpful. It is difficult at times as both parents are also working full time from home and have demanding schedules. We also have another child (younger) doing remote learning as well. It's obvious there are great efforts by the teachers but this is not an ideal or effective learning or teaching environment for anyone. We appreciate all the help though...teachers have been extremely responsive!	4/30/2020 8:04 AM
90	More application!!! Math has been all worksheet algorithm practice. There is no learning or application of previously learned content. Very disappointed.	4/30/2020 7:57 AM
91	There are some technical challenges with either documents or submissions but overall working well.	4/30/2020 7:26 AM
92	Could the teacher give the kid some homework for the exercise ? e.g 1-2h every day or 15-20min for every 1h. just try to ask the kids away from the ipad. Thanks	4/30/2020 7:23 AM
93	As mentioned above, I think the new weekly overview of the assignments is great. I also think the amount of work has been very fair on our team. I do think there needs to be narrower definitions over what constitutes a "live session". To me it should be something that is live (teacher teaching a lesson) or something that REQUIRES active participation by as many as students as possible. The current concept of open discussion board for questions we are using seems to be only engaging a very small audience. They need more stokes of the fire with specific questions/topics. Call outs to specific students to add to the dialog. The current method also feels too similar to what office hours are supposed to be). The lack of definition also highlights inconsistency between teams - which I realize were always there - but seem magnified during this time. Finally, I think the feedback teachers are intended to provide on assignments needs to be more personal/more specific/more constructive in this environment. "Good Work" - hardly seems enough in these circumstances. What was good? What could be better? Maybe it can't be every week, but we've had VERY little direction at this point.	4/30/2020 7:19 AM
94	We had several issues with Zoom connection initially. It took a good part of the week to resolve it. Not all teachers conduct virtual classes. Some of teachers are posting on Schoology and don't have virtual meetings with the students. Even when teachers actively conduct Zoom classes, my child feels that the time spent in virtual classroom is inadequate. While online classes cannot replace physical classrooms a bit more classroom time is much welcome.	4/30/2020 2:01 AM
95	Too many different folders/areas to find assignments. Work should be given on Monday. Due on Friday. Would makes things less complicated for the kids.	4/30/2020 1:49 AM

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96	Tutorials/walkthroughs for using some of the programs would be helpful.	4/30/2020 1:46 AM
97	Not much online teaching time.	4/30/2020 12:18 AM
98	I don't have anything to add	4/29/2020 11:51 PM
99	Just a suggestion: While remote learning can be challenging, more "live" (zoom) time with 5th graders is necessary for new topics teaching, otherwise kids may run behind and may not be ready for next year or lose competitive edge. Organizing remote learning sessions has been great, now that we got a hang of this, scaling up is needed.	4/29/2020 11:24 PM
100	This whole situation is not easy but I think the 6 orange team is doing a great job. Workload seems just right and expectations are clear. Specials teachers are doing a great job too. I think the amount of Zoom sessions being held is a lot, but at the same time I understand the necessity because of the different classes to cover. Only concern is the fact that the chorus zoom links have not been working and I know my son would like to participate in those.	4/29/2020 11:23 PM
101	We would like to see more essay-like work. We feel we lack feedback on work that given back. I do not think office hours work, especially at lunch time. Not sure my kid do understand always he did not get something	4/29/2020 11:18 PM
102	It would be great if there are online learning sessions with the teachers for at least 3 hours and substantial amount of homework. There are not much homework for the kids.	4/29/2020 11:13 PM
103	Parents should be sent a sheet of assignments need to be submitted so they can double check whether their kids submitted assignments on time or not.	4/29/2020 11:11 PM
104	Different children have different ways of learning. In class, children can learn by listening, reading and seeing visual/dynamic whiteboard explanations. With remote learning, the main mean is reading, which can be a bit challenging.	4/29/2020 10:38 PM
105	We are very happy with the way our teachers, school and district are handling remote learning. We love the zoom meetings, just wish there were more!	4/29/2020 10:37 PM
106	The Zoom classes are good, when the students are actually able to connect with the teacher. There have been many issues with this. Also, during scheduled class times, it is often difficult to determine what is expected of the student. If there is not a Zoom class, it's tough to figure out what the student is supposed to be doing instead.	4/29/2020 10:31 PM
107	I'd like to see more live sessions. My daughter averages 40 minutes of work a day.	4/29/2020 10:24 PM
108	The 6 Green teachers are always easy to reach for questions and reply quickly.	4/29/2020 10:14 PM
109	My child enjoys seeing his teachers and friends through Zoom.	4/29/2020 10:03 PM
110	I find it challenging as many do to keep them engaged with the topics. But my other children are having less difficulty in this area.	4/29/2020 9:44 PM
111	The 6 Navy teachers have been great. We understand that this is new territory but it just seems like my child is done with his work within an hour or two.	4/29/2020 9:31 PM
112	Thank you to the teachers for the great work.	4/29/2020 9:26 PM
113	There's a big concern for kids in IEPs. I have to note that Erin Hruskoci has provided services for my daughter since day one, checking in with us regularly. She is truly an educator.	4/29/2020 9:22 PM
114	Thank you!!	4/29/2020 9:08 PM
115	Zoom is still not working for the child It's difficult to have a clear view of what's due for the day without going to multiple folders and collecting the items. Would like to have live working sessions as opposed to all remote. (Similar to google class room etc) to keep the student engaged with school and teachers.	4/29/2020 8:55 PM
116	.	4/29/2020 8:44 PM
117	1. My child gets very distracted on the iPad as he can easily change the screen, he is not focused on the course work. 2. He is also not motivated to do optional assignments. 3. Overall remote learning is not the best learning experience in comparison to class room.	4/29/2020 8:42 PM
118	I think the teachers are doing their best as well the students and can't ignore the parents.the teacher's the school administration and the parents all working very hard to make it possible.	4/29/2020 8:40 PM

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119	No comments	4/29/2020 8:39 PM
120	IEP support	4/29/2020 8:38 PM
121	Communication from 6 Red teachers to parents has been lacking. My student checks Schoology and is pretty self directed, but unless I ask him, I do not know what is going on. It would be easier to support him if i knew what assignments and Zoom calls were expected for the week.	4/29/2020 8:29 PM
122	In response to some questions above - the work being assigned is not easy to see - for example as a parent in Schoology if I open the calendar there can be upwards of 20 items listed a couple read the same and it is very overwhelming to read and know what to do. In the upcoming assignments in Schoology on the right side there are assignments but not all classes therefore unless you go in to a Math or Health folder you will not see the assignments listed in upcoming and think you do not have an assignment. The work is manageable when it is read and respond or review and take quiz. Long term projects are hard to stick with! It would be great if there was a calendar of what to do each day like elementary. Additionally the organization of Schoology and work posted is cumbersome to navigate- often times there are many docs listed but are support resources and the assignment itself is not clearly identified in the title- the child spends time opening and closing documents before getting to assignment. I don't mind the activities but if clearly identified and more organized it would be less frustrating- keep to essential work and not long-term projects or busy work.	4/29/2020 8:26 PM
123	Teachers and support teachers are working with my child extremely closely to help him work through the areas he is finding difficult. Although he is struggling, he continues to be motivated, today was particularly difficult so my survey answers may be skewed.	4/29/2020 8:19 PM
124	Please try to keep more zoom classes (interactions) with kids. As of now, they are having only two times in a week (excluding office timings)	4/29/2020 8:14 PM
125	None	4/29/2020 8:13 PM
126	We believe daily live touchpoints would be helpful for kids to stay connected and clear on daily expectations.	4/29/2020 8:05 PM
127	The regular school work I have finally got down, but the allied arts stuff I feel needs to go. It's too confusing as to what's expected... I also dislike schoology!! It is a pain, assignment are all over the place, never know what is expected, my kids do work and never submit, each class is listed separately, due date on things that have nothing to submit... makes it very difficult to follow	4/29/2020 7:53 PM
128	More live learning of new concepts from the teachers directly.	4/29/2020 7:52 PM
129	Teachers interact and communicate with kids regularly and that's very helpful. Also kids get right amount of homework. Teaching though video's is good but I think school should also explore some tools (e.g. online whiteboard) using which teachers can explain concepts to kids.	4/29/2020 7:49 PM
130	Thank you! You are all doing a great Job! We miss Sherwood.	4/29/2020 7:42 PM
131	thought the remote learning would be a zoom class teaching activity. But, it's just pre-recorded videos. That required kids to be more matual to understand and control the situation. Seems my kid doesn't get use to it.	4/29/2020 7:38 PM
132	Thank you for doing a great job!	4/29/2020 7:37 PM
133	The remote learning now my daughter has is good. We would like to have more this kind of classes to occupy her time at home.	4/29/2020 7:36 PM
134	I think the learning to date has been very independent. There has not been interactive learning where the teachers are teaching live classes to students. My daughter's teachers haven't used Zoom which I think could be utilized so that students have more interaction with the teachers.	4/29/2020 7:33 PM
135	Great job!	4/29/2020 7:31 PM
136	As the parent I do not feel I have a full grasp on all the assignments that are due. I do not know what they are unless I look on my child's iPad/schoology account. (I prefer email, and similar to the grade school (i.e Paton) My child is submitting the assignments, however I do not know if it's too much or just right or not enough work- it is what it is. Some days my child works much longer than other days. I think longer instructional zoom calls would be ok.	4/29/2020 7:29 PM

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137	The only problem we have is occasional difficulty logging in to live learning activities because there are too many devices in the home trying to log in at once. We are all trying to work from home.	4/29/2020 7:29 PM
138	Schedules for submitting homework should be informed earlier (In Weekly schedule e-mail). We still have some confusion on submitting home work, submission of project, submission of assignment - and actual due dates on them,. Though kid completed the work, he still have confusion if that work is submitted to teacher or still have to be submitted.	4/29/2020 7:27 PM
139	I would really appreciate a more streamlined approach to weekly schedules, as well schedules being made available before Monday morning. Monday are a lot of work to get schedules for 2 kids sorted and organized. Monday also seems to be the heaviest work day, and those 2 things combined make for a tough day for everyone. Also, I completely understand the organizational structure of Schoology, but there's so much drilling down and digging to get to weekly materials. I wish there could be a better structure or sorting method for remote learning work. Going into each subject and then digging several folders deep gets to everyone by the end of each day/week.	4/29/2020 7:26 PM
140	Positive teacher interaction and support. Excellent use of a weekly schedule sent in pdf form to parents so it can be printed. So helpful! Very caring and encouraging with solid expectations. Appreciate it. More face to face zoom time would be great.	4/29/2020 7:26 PM
141	Thank you to the school administration and teachers for all the work they are doing to provide my child with the education they need during these unprecedented times.	4/29/2020 7:25 PM
142	He would like more live teaching sessions. I would like to get a weekly email from his team teachers keeping me informed about what the teacher is doing in each class	4/29/2020 7:19 PM
143	Consider break out rooms during live classes so children can have an opportunity to be productive interacting in smaller groups.	4/29/2020 7:17 PM
144	I wish there was more live teaching opportunities. My child is so engaged when the teams meet online, and when their teachers are actually live with them. Wish it could be a live hour each day and then independent time to work on assignments.	4/29/2020 7:14 PM
145	Now that the kinks are worked out remote planning is sufficient	4/29/2020 7:13 PM
146	More interactive time and more new materials to teach	4/29/2020 7:11 PM
147	Mrs P and Mrs D are incredibly accessible and have been terrific. So great!	4/29/2020 7:10 PM
148	O think the remote learning is really good.	4/29/2020 7:08 PM
149	thank you to all teachers to do great work with change and teach children online	4/29/2020 7:03 PM
150	Is it possible to have live classes and just not only 20mins of Zoom?	4/29/2020 7:01 PM
151	N/a	4/29/2020 7:00 PM
152	Assignments are prompt and clear in their directions to my child. Teachers are doing a great job in communicating their expectations on what is due and by when. Opportunities for more advanced level would be greatly appreciated. How will parents know if their child(ren) are on target for learning? The consensus is that remote is adequate but not sufficient for a quality education for children. Otherwise, based upon the current conditions, remote learning is working out OK as my child and his friends miss each other not interacting online. Perhaps, more time can be made for the kids to interact with each other more during the week of no more than an hour.	4/29/2020 6:54 PM
153	Instructions for connecting to interactive remote learning sessions (zoom, discussion boards) provided to students are inadequate and inconsistent.	4/29/2020 6:52 PM
154	We can ask all students to join zoom meeting at a specific time on all days (if possible) so as to learn new concepts in Math, Science and English as they do in elementary schools.	4/29/2020 6:51 PM
155	I would prefer more online classes to engage students	4/29/2020 6:34 PM
156	From our experience we are finding that our daughter is completing most of her work for the week on Monday. It would be helpful to have more challenges/assignments available through the week.	4/29/2020 6:34 PM
157	Wish there are more class sessions per day, teacher give out lessons if possible	4/29/2020 6:28 PM

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158	While middle school is expected to be more self reliant and independent, in this environment with new challenges, parent communication should be direct and frequent.	4/29/2020 6:24 PM
159	It's difficult with children in IEP. I wish there was more zoom opportunity for kids that struggle with work.	4/29/2020 6:19 PM
160	Wish there was one complete list of all assignments for all courses for the week. So much time is spent Monday morning trying to curate and put into a visual calendar for all assignments. So much stress and anxiety on Monday mornings.	4/29/2020 6:18 PM
161	My child has difficulty consistently getting into the zoom meetings. It states "host is in another meeting" and she has to keep trying . Eventually just sending an email to the teacher that she was unable to get on.	4/29/2020 6:17 PM
162	Teachers are always available to answer questions to support my son with his work.	4/29/2020 6:17 PM
163	Too much work assigned that requires parent teaching. The lessons should not be the same as if they were in school.	4/29/2020 6:15 PM
164	I think this is waist of time they don't learn anything and I feel like she's lost no communication I don't know about he r home work unless I ask her to show and when she try to show me is in many groups that she also lost Live with her teacher for 20 minutes is too short	4/29/2020 6:10 PM
165	While we understand that teachers are working extremely hard to provide positive learning opportunities, the remote learning is overwhelming and too much at times. Significant amounts of time are spent working on assignments. It is stressful at times for our children. There is a lot of pressure felt to get the assignments done on time so that emails aren't sent to parents asking why an assignment is not done. We know as parents that educators are working so hard to make remote learning work and we are so appreciative of their efforts. But families are trying to manage emotionally and physically during this pandemic and at times remote learning is not the top priority. You-Shrewsbury Public Schools Administrators and Teachers are doing the best that you can with remote learning with little opportunity to prepare and anyone who tells you otherwise does not have perspective on the big picture. You don't need to improve. But maybe you could consider an earlier end date than mid-June as it is going to me too much emotionally and physically to continue from now until that point. Our children, both of whom love school cannot keep this pace for another eight weeks.	4/29/2020 6:09 PM
166	I think things are going well. The only thing I think that may make it easier would be getting all the assignments in the beginning of the week and due by the end of the week instead of having different days/times that they are due.	4/29/2020 6:07 PM
167	It would be helpful to have an email sent out to parents each week with the list of assignments. It is really hard to navigate schoology with all the different folders.	4/29/2020 6:05 PM
168	I appreciate it when teachers email a schedule on Monday that includes all work for the week. Checking emails from every teacher daily can be a bit overwhelming.	4/29/2020 6:04 PM
169	The 5 Red teachers are fantastic and communicating often and effectively with us. They have adapted well and despite some at home challenges of getting into the new routine, I feel like we finally have it down pat. It would be nice to have a little more of an online "class" rather than the 20 minutes but I also don't know how you keep 10 year olds engaged for longer in a zoom. Kudos to Sherwood for adapting quickly to uncertain times, including Mr. Kelly who continuously pulls the community together. I feel lucky to have my son at Sherwood!	4/29/2020 6:02 PM
170	Schoology has been a blessing as all his work is in one place.	4/29/2020 6:00 PM
171	I wish the work schedule was sent out on Sundays. Monday morning is very stressful to get things ready for the week.	4/29/2020 5:57 PM
172	Little more math can be given	4/29/2020 5:56 PM
173	The team is accessible for questions either via email, office hours, or other. Sometimes assignment directions can be really long and overwhelming to take in. Visual examples (For visual learners) could be helpful to get children thinking about and completing their work.I've seen a video of how a teacher solved a math problem which was great to go back to and reference so maybe more of that? Maybe do a little more work with small teams to get the children to connect and collaborate more on zoom? Overall given the circumstances I think the experience has been good. They definitely have a lot of time in the day to fill up while we work	4/29/2020 5:53 PM

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so I'm not sure if work is too easy, not enough or a combination. I also see kids in same age group out and about during the "school" day which is really hard to manage expectations with mine. Do they find it optional or do their teachers not give them anything? Consistency across teams would be good.

174	1. Too many different systems being used. Upload this into that and the save as and then send via - all different programs. Google classroom does it all or simply sharing Google Drive folder with teachers would be more effective. 2. Use form-fill documents so that writing out a separate sheet or printing is not needed 3. Assignments with due dates each day are unreasonable for working parents. Better to allow families to set each week's pace for independent learning and having all assignments due on Friday. 4. Crickets from the teachers unless it's about an assignment being late. Example. Assignment due at Noon. At 12:15 an email asking where it is. Zero flexibility provided, which comes off as cold and rude. 5. Shockingly little live interactions with class and teacher 6. Teacher office hours are very limited	4/29/2020 5:50 PM
175	Great communication. We couldn't ask for a better Team!	4/29/2020 5:49 PM
176	I understand this is a first for Shrewsbury but we have such high expectations for our students and are proud of our system being a top tier system but I feel like the remote learning is blah. I think there should be more, we should be starting earlier, not waiting until 11:30am for the first meeting. Stick to the school schedule and start at 8am. We need to keep the kids engaged. I also disagree whole heartedly with the cancellation of school for the remainder of the year. We should have postponed week to week. The kids need to get back in to a routine and I think it could have been done safely. Now they will have been out of school for 6 months when the 2020-2021 year starts.	4/29/2020 5:49 PM
177	Given the circumstances, I think the remote learning has gone well. We are blessed that only 1 of us as parents work normally outside the home so 1 parent has been able to help when needed, (+) good technology (iPad, zoom), good communication, amount of work required (-) different teachers use tech differently...some post to schoology, some send emails as well, different formats are hard to follow, need more consistency	4/29/2020 5:47 PM
178	We have struggled with some of the technology not working - zoom links he can't get on, not being able to upload assignments to schoology. Also, it's not that the work is hard, but my child is having trouble with "learning" on his own. It's just not a platform he is grasping. So he's completing some of the work, but I don't think learning so well. The projects are really difficult - most require hands on help from parents, but very difficult when 2 parents in the home are working their jobs. The teachers are doing a great job of giving the information and being available, but some kids just don't learn well this way (mine). A big thanks to the teachers for their patience and understanding.	4/29/2020 5:46 PM
179	I have been very impressed with the fluidity by which the teachers and students have adopted a new style of learning. As a parent the only struggle I have is with instructing the learning when my child doesn't understand something...ELA is ok...math can be more confusing...a parent guide may not be a bad idea sent via email would be incredibly appreciated.	4/29/2020 5:46 PM
180	I think getting the full week of assignments on Monday mornings in addition to daily reminders would be helpful.	4/29/2020 5:46 PM
181	Our student is self motivated and requires little to no assistance. She clearly understands what is expected of her and paces herself providing a healthy balance of schoolwork, physical activity, and rest. Her teaches are easily accessible and very responsive when she reaches out. Well done 5 Gold.	4/29/2020 5:44 PM
182	The teachers and school staff have been great in dealing with this new educational situation. My son has been successful in accessing and completing the online assignments. Missing the social aspect of school which is to be expected.	4/29/2020 5:43 PM
183	It is helpful to learn through zoom.	4/29/2020 5:36 PM
184	My student is very overwhelmed with the online learning. She is having difficulty transitioning to this type of learning.	4/29/2020 5:36 PM
185	It is difficult for my daughter as she struggles with things and gets overwhelmed easily	4/29/2020 5:36 PM
186	We are so appreciative of all of the effort our son's teachers put into making this be meaningful educational time, given these challenging circumstances.	4/29/2020 5:34 PM
187	My child is a very capable learner with little need for direct adult support, which is why I feel this	4/29/2020 5:33 PM

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remote learning is so successful. She has a strong technological knowledge and ease of use. 5 Green teachers have been INCREDIBLE with their communication and support for my child.

188	Teachers are very accessible. Most troubles stem from my child's adjustment to the new normal which requires more independence.	4/29/2020 5:32 PM
189	My child does have issues knowing what is expected. He does get confused about what is due, and has missed assignments he didn't see. He does see when teachers email him directly, so when they email that an assignment is missing we have had him come to us asking what the teacher is talking about, and together we have looked for the assignment. Part of the issue is that different teachers use Schoology differently and post in different locations. So it isn't the same from the specials to the main classes where to look. Even from my parent view, I have trouble understanding what has been turned in or not. I did use the video the principal sent (thanks!) to see how to view the calendar, but once in the calendar I don't know how to know if the assignment was turned in or not. The amount of work is slightly too little. Our child usually finishes within a few hours and asks us for more to do. Our child also tells us it isn't clear what to do with the optional activities (can they be turned in, for example, and if so how). More zoom or class interaction would be nice, but I realize there are limitations here.	4/29/2020 5:31 PM
190	I believe that the schedule should be placed on the team page before 9am on Monday. My daughter's teachers are not easily contacted and my child's last semesters grade suffered as a result of the poor communication	4/29/2020 5:31 PM
191	- More clarity on when assignments will be posted will be helpful - More videos or instructions on how to do projects will be helpful	4/29/2020 5:29 PM
192	As a parent, I end up having to read exactly what my child does in order to answer questions about content as most content is not being covered by live instruction. My child is finding it hard to ask for help because the normal questions that arise during live instruction don't normally come up when simply reading online.	4/29/2020 5:28 PM
193	Would like more live interaction of students with teachers.	4/29/2020 5:27 PM
194	Nil	4/29/2020 5:26 PM
195	My 8th graders teacher sends a table with all assignments, due dates and Live schedule on one document to us parents. That'll be helpful	4/29/2020 5:24 PM
196	The 20 minute class periods are WAY too short.	4/29/2020 5:24 PM
197	Na	4/29/2020 5:24 PM
198	It would be extremely helpful if assignments were communicated in an harmonized way. While we receive a clear and tabulated weekly assignments from one teacher, we are exhausted by lengthy and daily emails from another with constantly changing new tasks. We understand the differences in teaching styles but it gets quite challenging full time working parents for overseeing such fluid and still not yet well established communication structure.	4/29/2020 5:21 PM
199	Me personally, seeing what my child is going through and seeing the struggle is difficult as a parent who is working through these tough times. We try to do our best but when we can't be there to help out child it becomes a problem as our child already has difficulty focusing on school.	4/29/2020 5:20 PM
200	As a teacher myself, I know my daughter's teachers are working so hard, but it would be very helpful if all teachers could begin posting assigned work as assignments rather than or in addition to other ways. That way everything would show up in the "upcoming" feed.	4/29/2020 5:19 PM
201	Wish they would have zoom	4/29/2020 5:18 PM
202	Sometimes she is overwhelmed with tracking everything but is also afraid to ask for help. She is shy and doesn't want the teachers to know she struggles.	4/29/2020 5:16 PM
203	It would be great to have more live interaction between students and teachers via zoom.	4/29/2020 5:15 PM
204	My child is not as challenged as I would like her to be but am pleased with recently discovering the availability of optional additional assignments	4/29/2020 5:15 PM
205	The scheduling of the live interactions is one of the hardest parts and does not seem to help my child's understand her learning or work assignments. The due dates of assignments are also quite intense and often unbalanced with many things due one day and nothing at all the next.	4/29/2020 5:14 PM

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We know her teachers are working incredibly hard and we are grateful to them. Generally speaking, we would like to see the intensity of remote learning taken down a notch or two or three. She doesn't seem to be learning much (and we're okay with that given the situation) but she is certainly completing an awful lot of busy work. This could be a time for the children to create, explore, follow their passions, make memories - not complete online worksheets.

206	Working well - schoolwork is working well. Needs improvement - zoom meetings for specialists and teachers should be scheduled at different times.	4/29/2020 5:14 PM
207	We had some connectivity issues at first but the teachers and Mrs Rivera worked hard to fix it and it's been working ever since. That's been the only issue we've had with remote learning.	4/29/2020 5:12 PM
208	While the teachers are communicating their expectations and assignments, my child is struggling with the remote learning. My child needs more help than usual navigating the different assignments, how they are accessed, how they are submitted, etc. Both parents work full-time so we are unable to help until the evenings so in many cases my child will miss the deadline that the teacher has imposed. Or sometimes there is so much communication and instruction that my child finds it difficult to tackle exactly what needs to be done and submitted and therefore has to re-do the work. It's been very frustrating. We know this is new for everybody and we value and applaud what the school system is doing, but the remote learning just adds a lot more stress to an already stressful time.	4/29/2020 5:10 PM
209	6 Yellow teachers are AWESOME!!	4/29/2020 5:09 PM
210	They are not taught anything during live Zoom sessions, they simply review or see if students have questions.	4/29/2020 5:08 PM
211	I feel this is more homeschooling vs remote learning. I have a child that is not strong with independent learning. I feel that at least 90% or more of the new education is self teaching which is very hard for this age child or at least for my child. I am having to balance my work with a significant amount of time "teaching" my child. Of course I am dedicated to taking an active role during this unprecedented time but feel there is not a lot of live teaching. Most if not all assignments are online resources with self guided learning. I don't know the answer to this and realize we are all navigating this together. I appreciate the teachers efforts but would like to see less focus on creativity and projects and more focus on the concrete materials. I do really appreciate the weekly email with the organized list of assignments for the week. The earlier we receive this resource, the easier it is to help my child plan and organize the week. It also helps me to know when I need to be available to help and to plan accordingly.	4/29/2020 5:08 PM
212	I am very impressed with the communication between staff and parents. I appreciate getting the weekly schedule for my child on Sunday. Both my husband and I are working from home and it is helpful to be able to go over the work and expectations of the week before Monday morning.	4/29/2020 5:08 PM
213	Working well: weekly schedule outlining core class assignments, access to teachers for questions, positivity, YouTube video lessons. Short assignments (10-15 minutes each) that seem manageable/independent. Challenging: assignments that are unexpected. Prefer the weekly schedule include everything (including schoology access to lessons) on Monday. That way kids/families can manage their time better. If a surprise assignment shows up, or something is posted and due the same or next day, it can be challenging to complete given the plan already in place—team teachers may not know there are allied arts and BCO assignments in addition so limiting access to assignments (or posting/opening only a day in advance) can overwhelm the assignments any given day due to the other classes. Also challenging is 5th grader needing supervision/assistance for most "self-directed" learning.	4/29/2020 5:07 PM
214	Thanks to all teachers, Management and other staff who is helping kids in the current situation. Also let all of us appreciate our frontline	4/29/2020 5:07 PM
215	The 6 Navy team of teachers has been wonderful to work with throughout this remote learning as well as the specials teachers. Spanish seems to be the only frustration my child has with the amount of work and how to access it.	4/29/2020 5:06 PM
216	Remote learning is working well, but I believe part of it is because my daughter is really responsible and always connected to Schoology and doing her best work	4/29/2020 5:04 PM
217	Keep working on Zoom connections. Some days my child isn't sure if there are meetings or not.	4/29/2020 5:04 PM
218	Remote learning so far has been good. Teachers are very helpful. They are always encouraging and very upbeat. You can see how much they care and miss their students.	4/29/2020 5:03 PM

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219	The teachers have been very patient and very helpful during this transition. They have answered question promptly and been very helpful.	4/29/2020 5:01 PM
220	First of all thank you sharewood teachers and staff to pull this remote learning program during this pandemic time. Things working well 1) Regular weekly time-table and Zoom class notification. 2) Posting updates in Schology and comments to parents and guardian. 3) Zoom sessions twice a day is good. 4) Weekly other language sessions also good. 5) Teachers also did fun activities like bingo and all extremely helpful during these lock down.	4/29/2020 5:01 PM
221	My child is on an IEP and I feel as though my child is not advocating for herself enough due to the fact that she is not in school. I know the teachers are doing the best they can in this situation but the fact of the matter is they need to be in school. I am very concerned for my child next year heading into a new school and going into the school year not prepared because the last 3 months of this year she is not getting what she needs.	4/29/2020 5:00 PM
222	Communication and availability is working great! My child has no trouble reaching out and getting help when she needs it, and the zooms are just enough to clear up any questions regarding work!	4/29/2020 4:58 PM
223	The amount of work and flexibility in terms of time of day to get things done has been really helpful. Being the only parent in the home and working full time it allows me to have time to sit and help him around my work schedule.	4/29/2020 4:58 PM
224	Thank you for working so hard to “teach” during this difficult time. We understand teaching is supposed to happen IN school and you are doing your best to navigate this.	4/29/2020 4:55 PM
225	I think receiving the weekly assignments over the weekend would be VERY helpful in planning for the week. If we could receive them by Sunday evening this would be useful for weekly time management and planning.	4/29/2020 4:54 PM
226	I think maintaining a schedule is important at this age. I would like to see it mandatory for all kids to log in by a set time every morning.	4/29/2020 4:54 PM
227	I think that my child is handling it well and that the teachers have been very accessible, my concerns are more about the lack of socialization they are experiencing and concerns about mental health. I think that remote learning should end by June 1st	4/29/2020 4:54 PM
228	Remote learning is going very well. Should the amount of time on Zoom or the workload increase, I fear it will be too much for our family. We're finally in a routine that is working well.	4/29/2020 4:53 PM
229	I feel that I'm doing the best I can but having a daughter with ADHD and on an IEP makes it very difficult. I think teachers should be teaching via Zoom instead of parents being stressed about teaching and getting assessments completed	4/29/2020 4:53 PM
230	sometimes submitting the work can be "clunky"	4/29/2020 4:52 PM
231	Na	4/29/2020 4:52 PM
232	My child gets very anxious that he is not learning enough and will struggle next year.	4/29/2020 4:51 PM
233	Teachers are working pretty hard to make remote learning to be the same as the classroom work. Thanks for all the efforts of teachers and all school committee.	4/29/2020 4:47 PM
234	Some more work can be pushed to the students	4/29/2020 4:47 PM
235	There still doesn't seem to be a rhythm to the week. Changes are throwing off my child and they are feeling overwhelmed	4/29/2020 4:46 PM
236	NA	4/29/2020 4:46 PM
237	The teachers have been flexible when I ask for help and/or more time, I don't love homeschooling.....but it's going as well as I expected!	4/29/2020 4:45 PM
238	More actual teaching rather than social opportunities for online. Would like more than just 20 min sessions then independent assignments	4/29/2020 4:44 PM

Q14 Please share any questions you have regarding remote learning at Sherwood Middle School.

Answered: 137 Skipped: 214

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Can you please re-evaluate the academics(WAY TOO EASY!!) and require teachers to have "live lessons", NOT email and Q&A?!!!!!! I'm sure all the teachers can work together to provide online classes for all(even if they are recorded)	5/7/2020 5:02 PM
2	Once this craziness is over and there are lessons learned from it, I was wondering if the School district would think about using remote learning in the future, for snow days, so they wouldn't have to make them up in June? I believe other school districts already do this (Upton/Mendon as an example).	5/3/2020 10:21 PM
3	-Office hours are not a useful time and my child does not connect with his teachers at all on Wednesdays. -Spanish has been done very well.	5/3/2020 8:37 PM
4	None	5/3/2020 8:01 PM
5	None	5/3/2020 7:41 PM
6	It is my understanding that all (or at least many) of the 5th grade teams are operating autonomously from each other rather than sharing best practices, or better yet, having a single format across the entire grade. This seems inefficient, unorganized and likely leads to some teams having better and more useful systems/procedures for their students than other teams have. Why?	5/3/2020 7:27 PM
7	No	5/3/2020 7:25 PM
8	We could start earlier to accommodate longer zoom calls	5/3/2020 5:58 PM
9	I'm curious how much the district and teachers think the children are learning via remote compared to the classroom. Is it 25%, 50%, 75%? There hasn't been much communication on the potential deficit and how it might be made up in the future.	5/3/2020 4:57 PM
10	Will there be increased interaction and live lectures now that we know that the school will not start.	5/3/2020 1:51 PM
11	Thank you all for all that you do. This experience has certainly taught us how valuable you all are. We can't wait to see you all soon.	5/3/2020 1:25 PM
12	Any opportunities to increase Zoom classroom instructions?	5/3/2020 12:20 PM
13	Is there a plan to introduce live virtual class ?	5/3/2020 10:21 AM
14	All set. Any questions that I have had have been answered.	5/3/2020 8:56 AM
15	None	5/3/2020 12:21 AM
16	Is it possible student can talk to the teacher on zoom over parents cell phone for who doesn't have internet	5/2/2020 3:10 PM
17	no questions	5/2/2020 11:53 AM
18	I like that the school Principal sends messages and connect with students. Makes them feel connected even on a remote distance.	5/2/2020 11:26 AM
19	I feel like at times there is too much time asking kids about how they are feeling emotionally. This time should be to take their minds off of that not to bring up how difficult this is.	5/2/2020 11:09 AM
20	Are the teachers going to provide feedback on the completed assignments?	5/2/2020 6:54 AM
21	We would like to have more yoga sessions from Mr. DiGristina.	5/1/2020 6:01 PM
22	N/A	5/1/2020 4:55 PM
23	Live lessons/More live classrooms/Interactions more than one half hour and a discussion board or two a week would be better- I understand there are far more kids in the upper grades- but it seems the expectations are far lower- and there are far less requirements	5/1/2020 1:35 PM
24	None	5/1/2020 1:05 PM
25	This is hard!	5/1/2020 12:00 PM
26	Less time talking about dogs, more time teaching	5/1/2020 11:12 AM

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27	Will there be opportunities for more live lessons as we continue in this style of learning for the rest of year? Will small group lessons be an option at some point?	5/1/2020 11:11 AM
28	-	5/1/2020 9:08 AM
29	Thank you for the work you are doing. It's a difficult time for everyone and all your efforts are truly appreciated.	5/1/2020 9:03 AM
30	Why are the teachers not holding more live class time? The amount of time my child gets per a day is less than 30mins.	5/1/2020 8:28 AM
31	Can we please have information on assignments for the following week on Friday afternoon? Floral street does this and it is immensely helpful in setting a work plan. Just because my child has her own iPad doesn't mean she doesn't need assistance organizing herself and Monday mornings are stressful enough with my own work responsibilities that make it extra difficult to work with my child effectively on that task.	5/1/2020 12:02 AM
32	None at this point	4/30/2020 9:40 PM
33	How much of the regular syllabus is going to be covered and home is being skipped? Is there an option of the school sharing the remaining syllabus with the option for kids to complete that as well.	4/30/2020 9:34 PM
34	Will there be more and longer classroom sessions?	4/30/2020 4:47 PM
35	none	4/30/2020 3:52 PM
36	Thank you for the consistent messaging from the building principal all the way down.	4/30/2020 2:30 PM
37	No questions	4/30/2020 2:27 PM
38	How are the students going to cover the material that they are not going to be able to cover this year?	4/30/2020 1:04 PM
39	My daughter's teachers and the support she has been given has been great. Her teachers are very responsive and have been able to respond quickly when she has reached out for support.	4/30/2020 12:25 PM
40	Do you have any learning plans during the summer so students feel they are ready for the next year? It could simply be an optional plan for all the students but it will help those who need extra support. Thanks to the administration and teachers for all their support and effort!	4/30/2020 11:23 AM
41	It is a burden and interferes with parents can teach themselves on their own. School can provide a curriculum (in terms of textbooks, paper based assignments) and we can do much better job seeing the circumstances. With iPads, parents have very little window to see what is expected and it takes MUCH LONGER to do routine exercises.	4/30/2020 11:21 AM
42	I am concerned about maintaining my child's current position and a growing his/her knowledge so he/she is best prepared for 7th grade. He/she is on an IEP and I am concerned with next years progression due to the adjusted school format (understanding this has been a necessity).	4/30/2020 11:05 AM
43	Is this going to continue into next year? I would love some communication regarding what next year is going to look like. For example, Plan A - business as usual, Plan B remote learning three days a week / in school two days / Plan C....etc. etc. It's really hard for all of us not knowing what the contingency plans are and how they are going to be put into place. I really also would love my kids to have more time with the teachers. If the schedule could mirror the school schedule in terms of time teaching the material. Live / Video or Audio. I'm so thankful to these teachers.	4/30/2020 10:59 AM
44	I'm confused with the assignments my son's teacher is saying is "overdue" when those assignments don't match up with the schoology daily summary. I asked my son's teacher about that but have not received a response. She had noted 2 overdue assignments but neither were showing up on his daily summary report. It would be helpful to know if parents can rely on that summary report or not, and if not, where we can go to get this information that is easily accessible.	4/30/2020 10:58 AM
45	I do not know, this is very difficult. Maybe give the students more personal feedback and more direct contact with the teachers but I fully understand how difficult it is for the teachers too.	4/30/2020 10:42 AM
46	No questions. Thanks for what has been done so far.	4/30/2020 10:09 AM
47	Would it be possible to have each teacher/team send to parents a detailed daily schedule for	4/30/2020 10:01 AM

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each subject and what will be instructed and expected assignments?

48	Why can't the school expand online learning?	4/30/2020 9:38 AM
49	Any plans to increase the live sessions? And also to make schoology less often jammed. The complexity of work should be adjusted to childs level	4/30/2020 9:18 AM
50	na	4/30/2020 8:56 AM
51	none	4/30/2020 8:49 AM
52	I do not have any questions	4/30/2020 8:26 AM
53	Would be nice if parents have one place to see all the work due and when and also able to see if they are completed by their children without depending on the children to show us completed work.	4/30/2020 8:20 AM
54	Can we have gym videos live?	4/30/2020 8:05 AM
55	Can we give more enriching math assignments!	4/30/2020 7:57 AM
56	Is there a plan to cover new content/curriculum at some point? Right now, still seems like a lot of review. Is there potential to offer enrichment over remote learning? Loved the introduction of the Book Club - I'm wondering if there are other clubs that could work that way?	4/30/2020 7:19 AM
57	Could we have teachers use whiteboard or such tools during the meetings? It would be great to if the teachers could spend more than 40-45mins online.	4/30/2020 2:01 AM
58	None	4/30/2020 1:49 AM
59	NA	4/30/2020 1:46 AM
60	NA	4/29/2020 11:51 PM
61	N/A	4/29/2020 11:23 PM
62	How will 3rd trimester evaluations be conducted ? Is this possible to organize 1:1 with kids to review there work even if it happens over 2 weeks We do understand some teachers have small kids at home, are they getting all the help they need ?	4/29/2020 11:18 PM
63	Why can't the school have real online classes for the kids? There are hardly any interactions with the teachers.	4/29/2020 11:13 PM
64	Is there any way I could see my kids assigned homework on parent portal.	4/29/2020 11:11 PM
65	How can we improve the personalized feedback teachers have for children? It is very easy for a teacher in school to have a 2 minutes talk with a child, not so much remotely. Should we consider one to one meetings? Would that even be doable? Teachers have families too and can probably not spend hours each week on this. (5 minutes x 50 children)	4/29/2020 10:38 PM
66	Thank you for all that you are doing!	4/29/2020 10:37 PM
67	Will there be any remote learning options for the summer?	4/29/2020 10:33 PM
68	I think we need to step it up. I understand the initial concern was the wellness of the children but as things start to settle with COVID-19, we need to add more academic work.	4/29/2020 10:24 PM
69	Will remote learning be grade?	4/29/2020 10:03 PM
70	None	4/29/2020 9:44 PM
71	None	4/29/2020 9:08 PM
72	none	4/29/2020 8:42 PM
73	Great job.	4/29/2020 8:40 PM
74	None	4/29/2020 8:39 PM
75	Better support for kids on IEP	4/29/2020 8:38 PM
76	Are there common expectations or standards for teams in terms of communication and/or learning assignments or is each team on their own?	4/29/2020 8:29 PM

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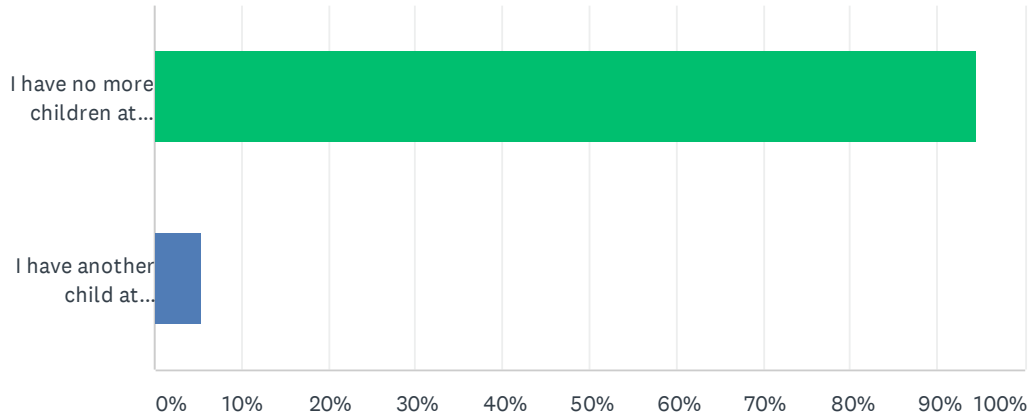
77	It is important to let parents be aware of students not participating if it is an ongoing concern/issue but as a parent it is frustrating to get emails the evening of a due date (3pm) if something is missing - please be flexible and understanding as there may be internet issues, human errors or other circumstances preventing the student from meeting the deadline - I can appreciate the communication yet it does add another level of stress and anxiety for all - especially if, for the most part all work is being completed. Thank you for allowing feedback. I know everyone is doing their best and it is not easy for all but it's ok to pull back a little.	4/29/2020 8:26 PM
78	How much help should we be giving and how much time is reasonable per day?	4/29/2020 8:19 PM
79	The schedule the way it is now is working. It was hard in the beginning when it kept changing. Please keep it the same.	4/29/2020 7:42 PM
80	N/A	4/29/2020 7:36 PM
81	None	4/29/2020 7:31 PM
82	None	4/29/2020 7:29 PM
83	Are you planning to continue remote learning through Summer ?	4/29/2020 7:27 PM
84	None at this time.	4/29/2020 7:26 PM
85	How will everything be graded?	4/29/2020 7:26 PM
86	N/A	4/29/2020 7:25 PM
87	How will grades be assessed? Will the last trimester be altered?	4/29/2020 7:17 PM
88	None	4/29/2020 7:13 PM
89	Is there any chance to add more zoom time for teaching new materials?	4/29/2020 7:11 PM
90	.	4/29/2020 7:03 PM
91	If we do have live classes, how will it be?	4/29/2020 7:01 PM
92	N/a	4/29/2020 7:00 PM
93	Will remote learning continue into the summer? Will make-up be made for the deficits that remote learning can't cover?	4/29/2020 6:54 PM
94	Will students be required to participate in allied arts or can that be made optional?	4/29/2020 6:52 PM
95	Why isn't there any scheduled zoom meetings apart from doubt clearing sessions?	4/29/2020 6:51 PM
96	Why we don't follow the 6 day schedule? Makes easier for kids to remember what classes is on!	4/29/2020 6:28 PM
97	Mr. Kelly has done a great job adapting and communicating.	4/29/2020 6:24 PM
98	Any plans to improve connectivity?	4/29/2020 6:17 PM
99	Is the 2 hours of work time for the core subject areas and FL & AA? Sometimes the work from those classes on top of the math,science, ELA and SS pushes my son well over the 2 hours of work time.	4/29/2020 6:17 PM
100	Does the work count toward an actual grade?	4/29/2020 6:15 PM
101	None	4/29/2020 6:10 PM
102	No questions	4/29/2020 6:09 PM
103	Why do we not get a syllabus for the rest of the year so that we can understand what all they need to learn? It would allow parents to help set a healthy pace for their children.	4/29/2020 5:50 PM
104	n/a	4/29/2020 5:49 PM
105	How will this translate into Grade 7 team assignments if at all...	4/29/2020 5:47 PM
106	NA	4/29/2020 5:46 PM
107	N/a	4/29/2020 5:36 PM

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108	N/a	4/29/2020 5:31 PM
109	Can the advanced math please be made available to any student who has taken advanced math in the past? Our child tells us there is not enough to do, and would like to do them.	4/29/2020 5:31 PM
110	N/a	4/29/2020 5:31 PM
111	If all children in Grade 5 have an iPad, I am not sure why more live instruction is not being done. One hour per week doesn't appear to be enough.	4/29/2020 5:28 PM
112	Nil	4/29/2020 5:26 PM
113	None	4/29/2020 5:24 PM
114	why is Spanish so infrequent when they have it 5 out of 6 days in person?	4/29/2020 5:24 PM
115	Na	4/29/2020 5:24 PM
116	None	4/29/2020 5:21 PM
117	N/A	4/29/2020 5:15 PM
118	None at this time	4/29/2020 5:14 PM
119	N/a	4/29/2020 5:12 PM
120	At this time, I do not have any questions. I feel that the expectations regarding remote learning have been communicated clearly.	4/29/2020 5:08 PM
121	My child is concerned with having an opportunity to say "goodbye" at the end of the year (summer?) and also is worried about if this extends to fall. Could we consider keeping the same online teachers/teams until an opening then start the new grade when that happens, so everyone meets/learns new routines upon the start of school in the building (meaning if there is a delayed start in October or something like that)? I can't imagine trying to connect my child with new teachers/teams online, and learn a whole new set of routines and expectations without meeting the teachers first. If we are all going to be behind regardless, maybe an option may be to stay on same level team until schools open if only a short period?	4/29/2020 5:07 PM
122	None	4/29/2020 5:07 PM
123	n/a	4/29/2020 5:06 PM
124	None	4/29/2020 5:04 PM
125	Who should we contact if the school iPad isn't working right or perish the thought it completely crashes!	4/29/2020 5:03 PM
126	Remote learning is going very well. We are building structure around it and getting kids to follow the same. Being a middle school students , we can add some more checks and accountability around the assignments. Overall , starting week-4 or 5 looks like my child is on track.	4/29/2020 5:01 PM
127	None	4/29/2020 4:58 PM
128	Please don't change anything	4/29/2020 4:58 PM
129	Are there discussions about possibly ending before June? I'm curious if the classes can stay together for next year	4/29/2020 4:54 PM
130	Please keep things the same.	4/29/2020 4:53 PM
131	--	4/29/2020 4:52 PM
132	Na	4/29/2020 4:52 PM
133	How can we check progress of kids respective to their grade?	4/29/2020 4:47 PM
134	Very good work being done	4/29/2020 4:47 PM
135	Please be realistic about expectations	4/29/2020 4:46 PM
136	NA	4/29/2020 4:46 PM
137	None	4/29/2020 4:44 PM

Q15 Please choose one option:

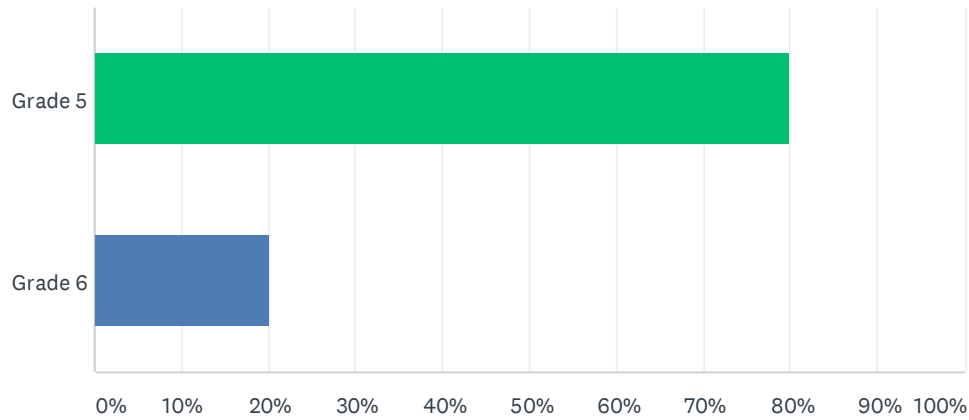
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have no more children at Sherwood Middle School	94.59%	332
I have another child at Sherwood Middle School	5.41%	19
TOTAL		351

Q16 My second child at Sherwood Middle School is in:

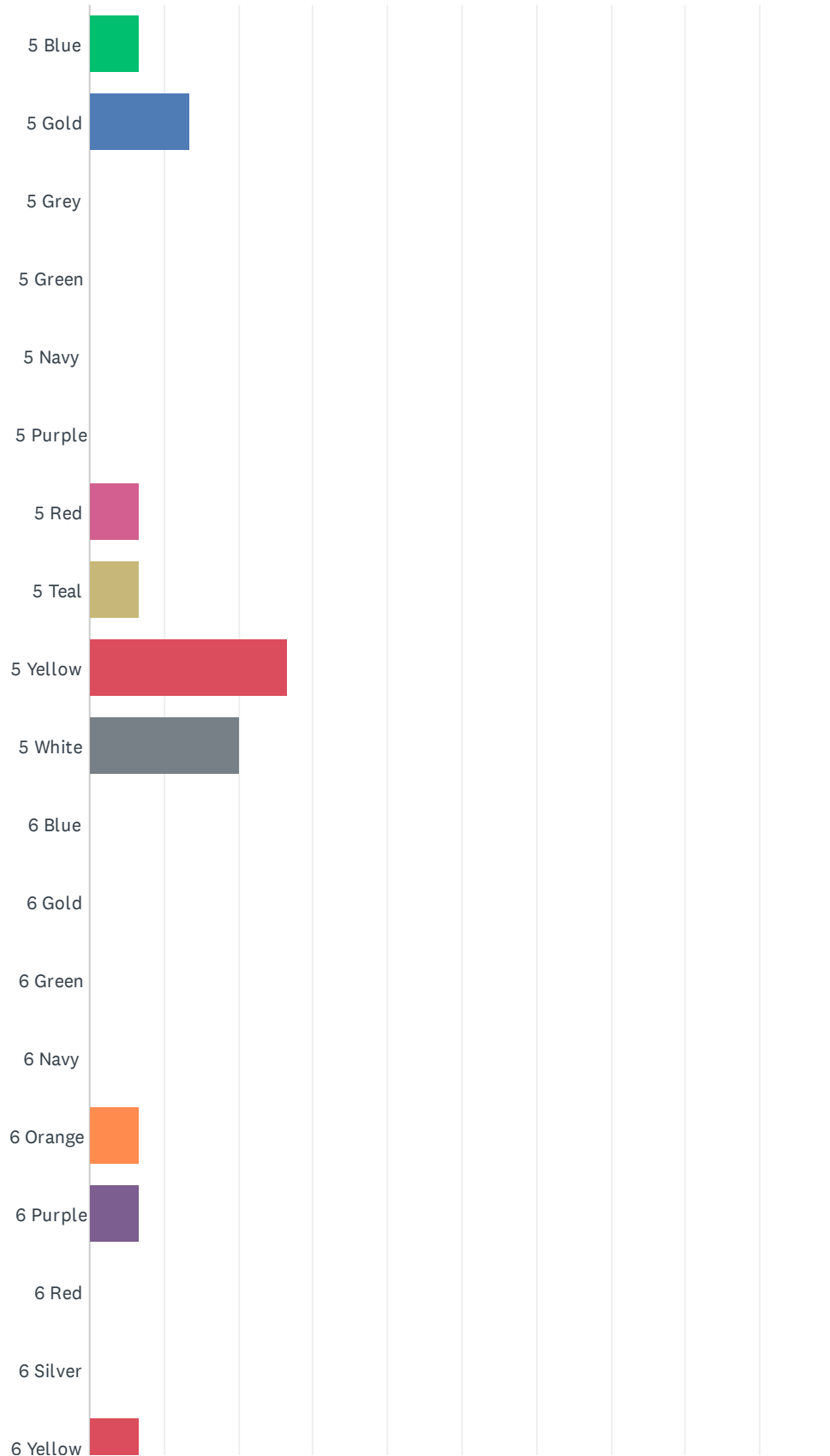
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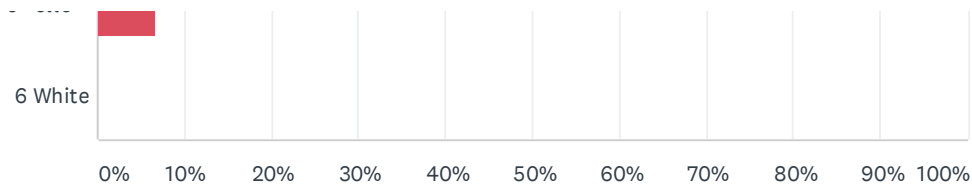
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Grade 5	80.00%	12
Grade 6	20.00%	3
TOTAL		15

Q17 My second child at Sherwood Middle School's team is:

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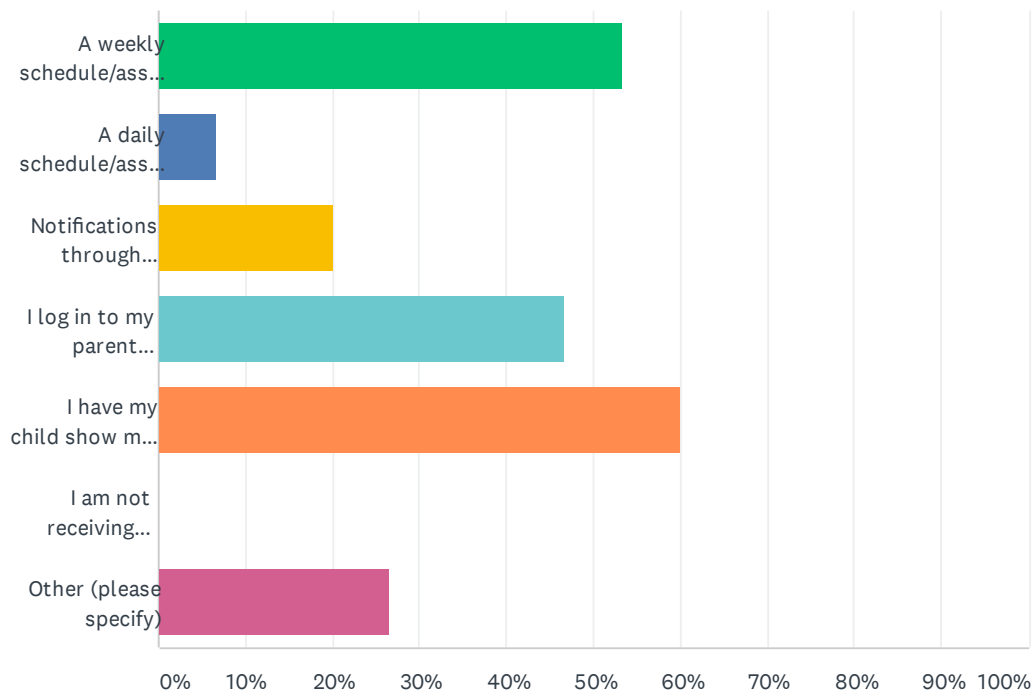
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 Blue	6.67%	1
5 Gold	13.33%	2
5 Grey	0.00%	0
5 Green	0.00%	0
5 Navy	0.00%	0
5 Purple	0.00%	0
5 Red	6.67%	1
5 Teal	6.67%	1
5 Yellow	26.67%	4
5 White	20.00%	3
6 Blue	0.00%	0
6 Gold	0.00%	0
6 Green	0.00%	0
6 Navy	0.00%	0
6 Orange	6.67%	1
6 Purple	6.67%	1
6 Red	0.00%	0
6 Silver	0.00%	0
6 Yellow	6.67%	1
6 White	0.00%	0
TOTAL		15

Q18 Please tell us how you are made aware of your child's remote learning schedule/assignments (check all that apply):

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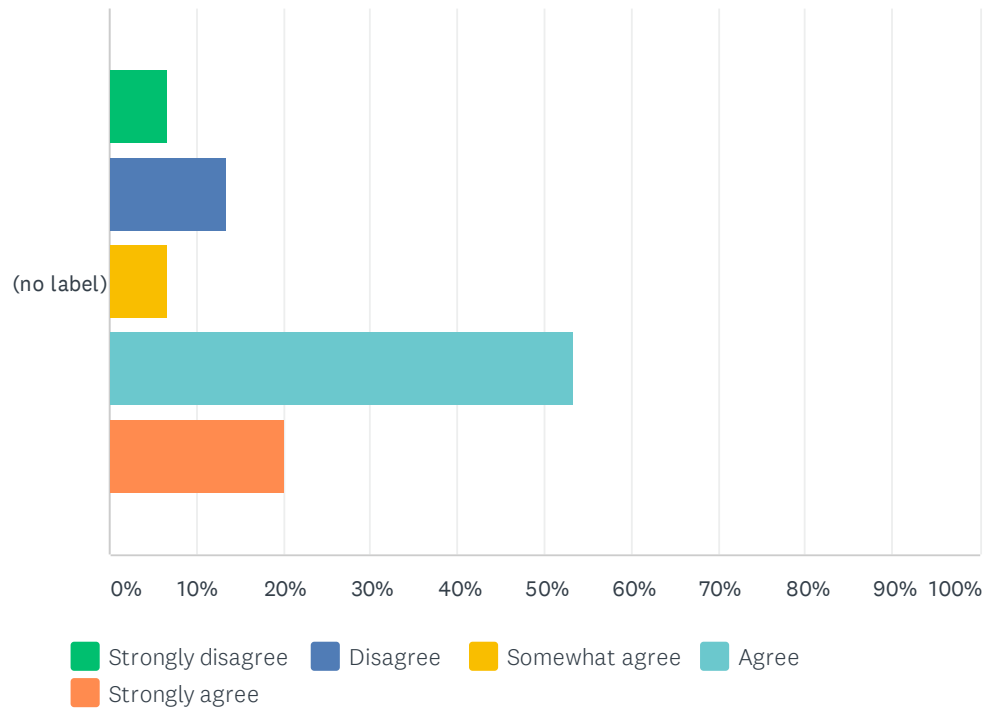


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A weekly schedule/assignments sent to me by teachers via email	53.33%	8
A daily schedule/assignments sent to me by teachers via email	6.67%	1
Notifications through Schoology sent to me when teachers post assignments	20.00%	3
I log in to my parent Schoology account to check schedule/assignments	46.67%	7
I have my child show me their schedule/assignments on their iPad	60.00%	9
I am not receiving communications about my child's schedule/assignments	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	26.67%	4
Total Respondents: 15		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Teachers follow up with emails on missed or delayed assignments.	5/3/2020 9:01 AM
2	I have received emails just not daily and weekly which is ok.	5/1/2020 1:36 PM
3	talk to my child to find out what they are working on.	4/30/2020 11:06 AM
4	My child is on an IEP so I am aware of his assignment from the Special Ed department.	4/29/2020 5:12 PM

Q19 My child can easily access their remote learning schedule and assignments.

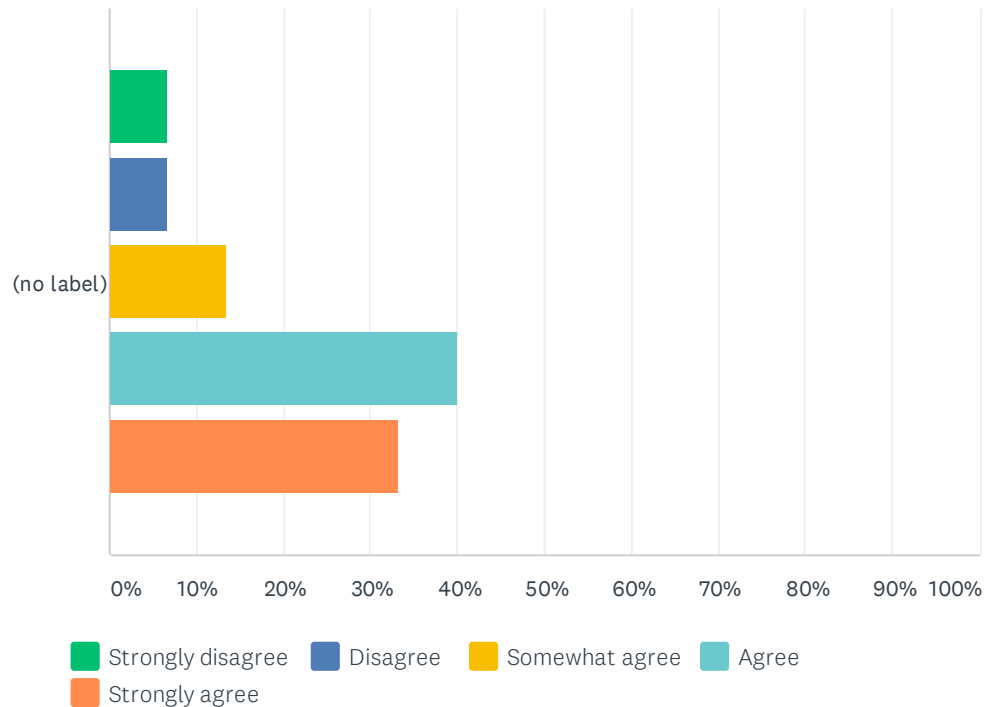
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	6.67% 1	13.33% 2	6.67% 1	53.33% 8	20.00% 3	15	3.67

Q20 My child understands what is expected of him/her for the remote learning schedule and assignments.

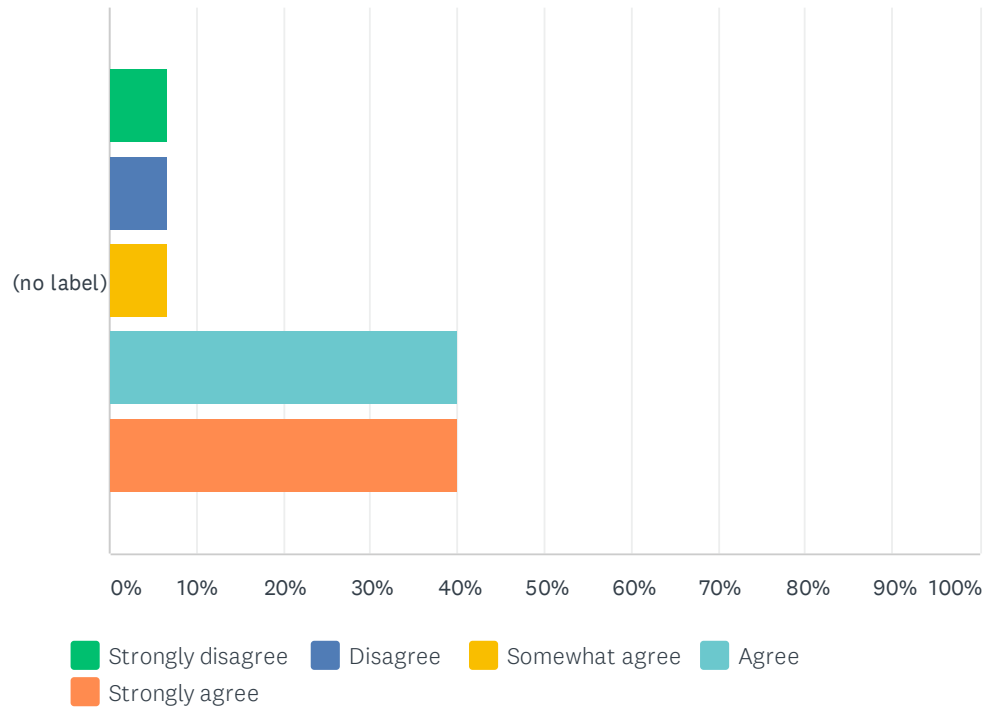
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	6.67% 1	6.67% 1	13.33% 2	40.00% 6	33.33% 5	15	3.87

Q21 My child's teachers are accessible to answer questions.

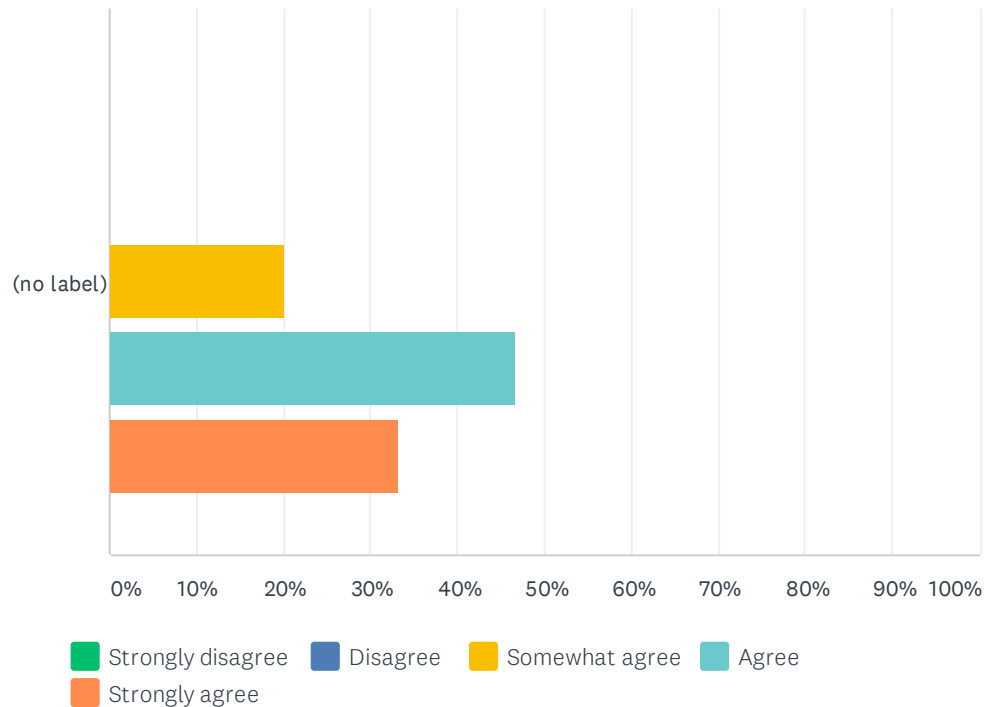
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(no label)	6.67% 1	6.67% 1	6.67% 1	40.00% 6	40.00% 6	15	4.00

Q22 My child is regularly completing and submitting their remote learning assignments.

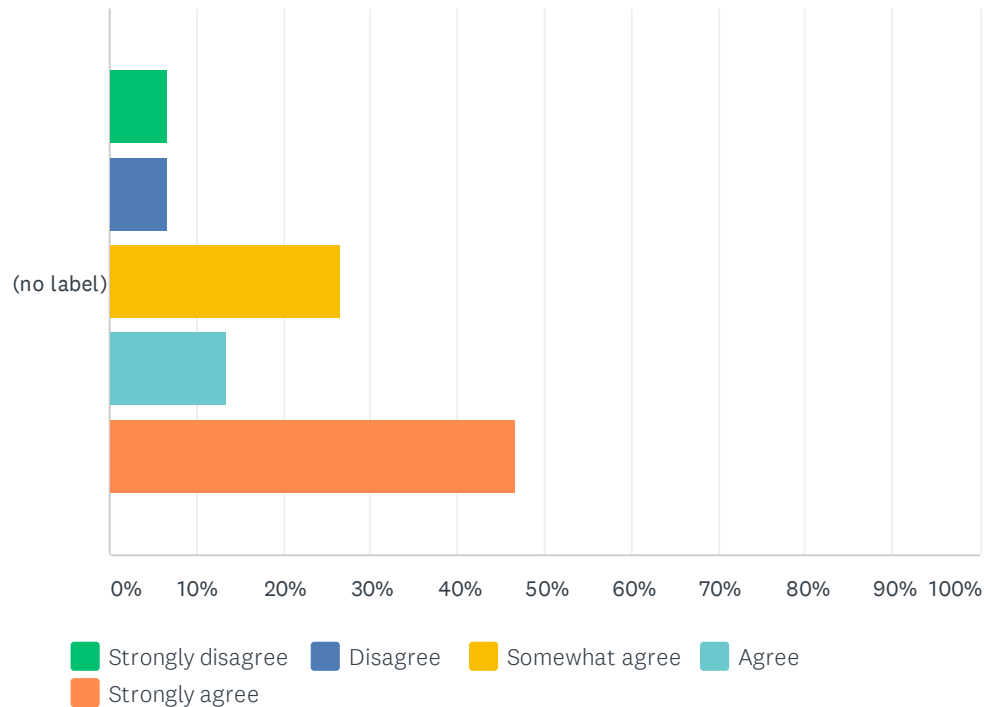
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	46.67%	33.33%	15	4.13
	0	0	3	7	5		

Q23 The tools used for "live," interactive connections been between my child and their teachers are effective. (Zoom, etc.)

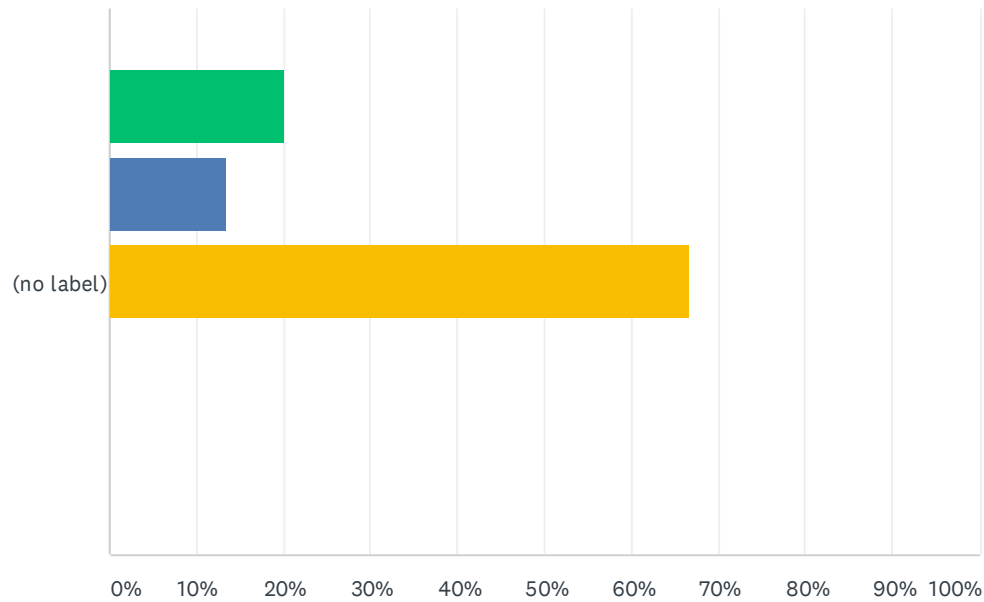
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	6.67% 1	6.67% 1	26.67% 4	13.33% 2	46.67% 7	15	3.87

Q24 The amount of time in the weekly schedule for interactive, "live" opportunities for your child to connect with teachers is:

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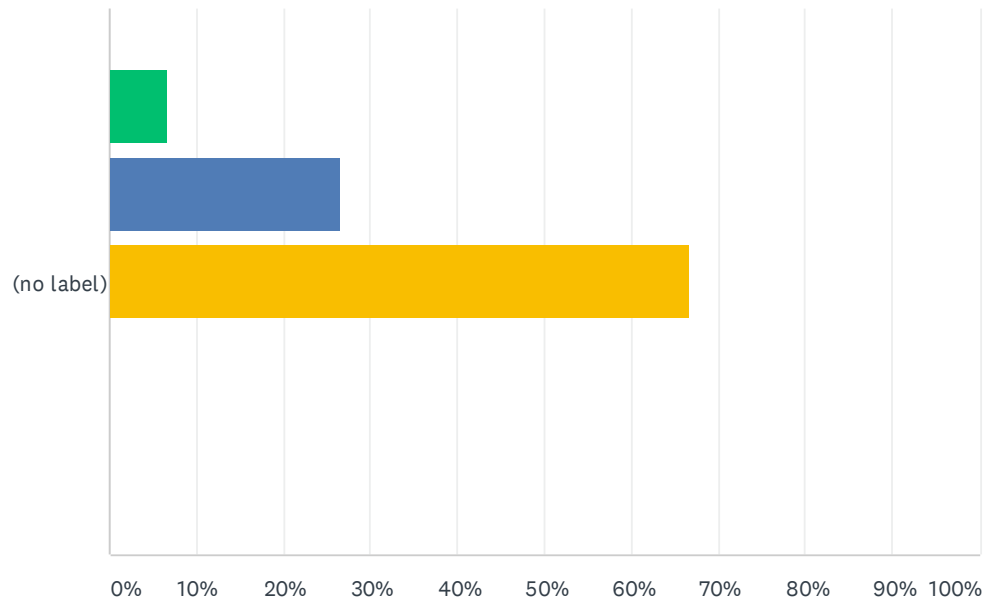


■ Not enough
 ■ (no label)
 ■ Just right
 ■ (no label)
 ■ Too much

	NOT ENOUGH	(NO LABEL)	JUST RIGHT	(NO LABEL)	TOO MUCH	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	20.00%	13.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	15	2.47
	3	2	10	0	0		

Q25 The amount of remote schoolwork my child is required to complete is:

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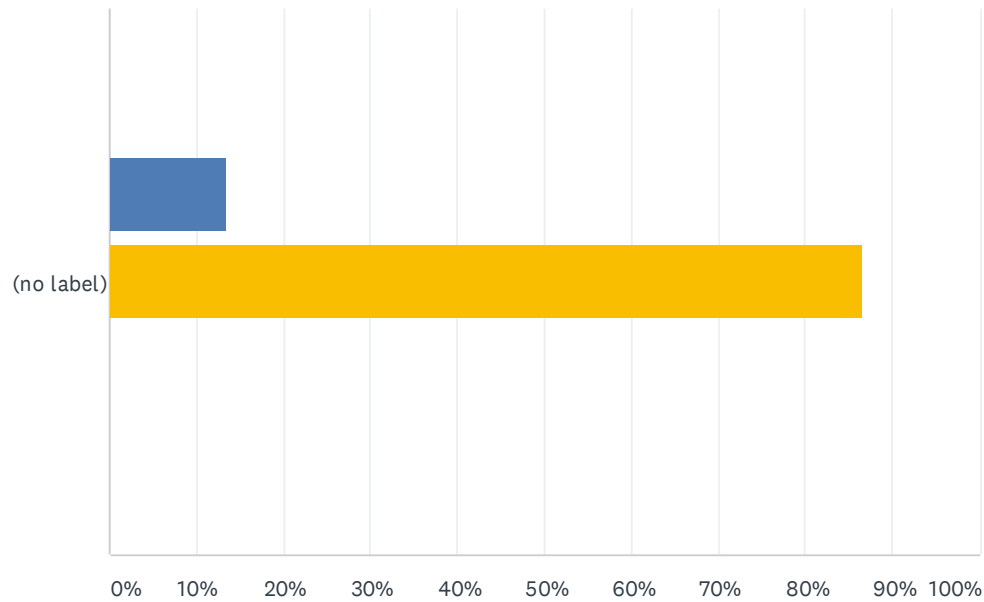


■ Not enough
 ■ (no label)
 ■ Just right
 ■ (no label)
 ■ Too much

	NOT ENOUGH	(NO LABEL)	JUST RIGHT	(NO LABEL)	TOO MUCH	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	6.67%	26.67%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	15	2.60
	1	4	10	0	0		

Q26 The level of difficulty of the remote schoolwork my child is required to complete is:

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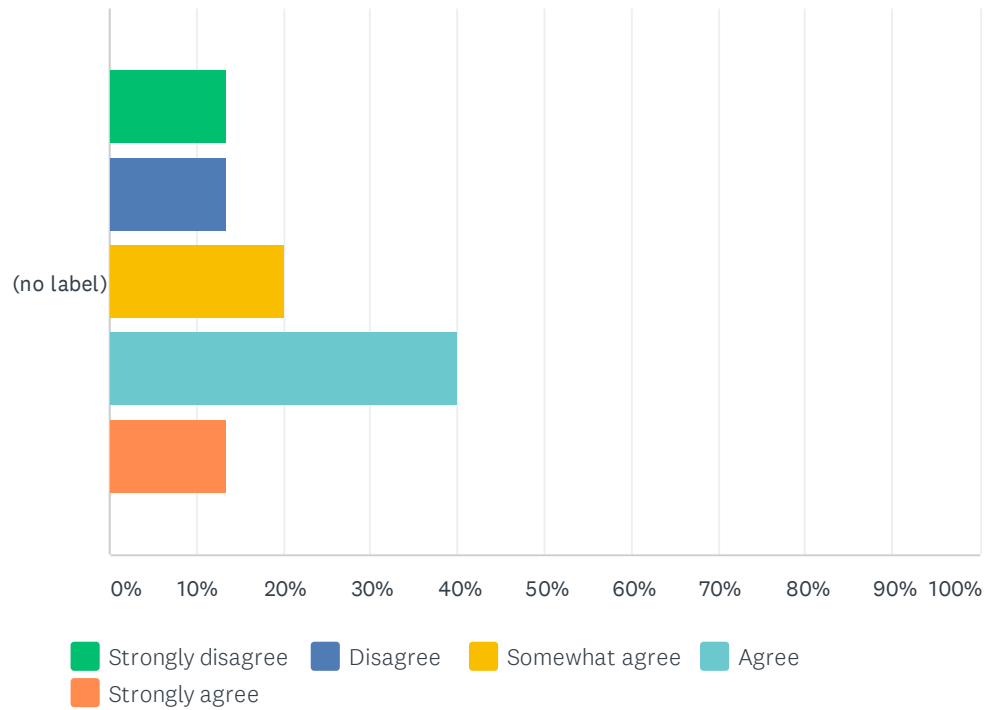


■ Too easy
 ■ (no label)
 ■ Just right
 ■ (no label)
 ■ Too difficult

	TOO EASY	(NO LABEL)	JUST RIGHT	(NO LABEL)	TOO DIFFICULT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	0.00%	13.33%	86.67%	0.00%	0.00%	15	2.87
	0	2	13	0	0		

Q27 Overall, I am satisfied with my child's experience with remote learning.

Answered: 15 Skipped: 336



	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	13.33% 2	13.33% 2	20.00% 3	40.00% 6	13.33% 2	15	3.27

Q28 Please add any comments you would like to share regarding what is working well and how we can improve remote learning at Sherwood Middle School.

Answered: 10 Skipped: 341

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I have appreciated the teachers' accessibility for questions and issues. My daughter knows that they are "on her side." The warmth and humanity of the teachers is somewhat lost when assignments are online. The "live" sessions help greatly to restore that.	5/3/2020 9:01 AM
2	I would like to see more differentiation between assignments.	5/1/2020 1:36 PM
3	The live Zoom lessons have been very effective and I would love to see more time dedicated to live lesson. I feel there could be a bit more work assigned during the week.	4/30/2020 11:57 AM
4	I would like to see more opportunities for kids to communicate with their teachers via zoom. What is missing is the instructional part of learning. By no fault of the teachers but it just seems like there are so many regulations / roadblocks to having a classroom experience. I see a lot of self directed learning but I worry about what my kids are not learning. If this were to continue, I would like to see more opportunities for kids to talk one on one with their teachers. The online zoom team meetings are great, but what is missing all together is the ability for my kids to ask their teachers in confidence and privacy issues they are having with the materials. I also find that teachers can always address students individual needs to do privacy issues with zoom and a whole team meeting approach.	4/30/2020 11:06 AM
5	Live gym classes via zoom.	4/30/2020 8:07 AM
6	Regular online classes required for the kids. More homework required for the kids	4/29/2020 11:17 PM
7	We miss school. Nothing can replace that!!	4/29/2020 9:46 PM
8	Same comments as for my 6th grader. Earlier access to schedules, and perhaps a better structure in schoology for organizing work.	4/29/2020 7:28 PM
9	Teachers are always available to answer questions my daughter has about tasks she finds challenging.	4/29/2020 6:20 PM
10	There is very little in terms of new material being taught. Most of it is review.	4/29/2020 5:12 PM

Q29 Please share any questions you have regarding remote learning at Sherwood Middle School.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None	5/3/2020 9:01 AM
2	Thank you for all you are doing!	5/1/2020 1:36 PM
3	What will next year look like? What are the contingency plans? How is the school preparing for this? I also would like to see much more instructional opportunities for students to learn from their teachers.	4/30/2020 11:06 AM
4	Why can't the school conduct regular online classes for the day? There are no live online classe for the kids	4/29/2020 11:17 PM