

COVID-19 **SKSD Distance Learning** Spring 2020 Feedback from Stakeholders and Fall Re-**Entry Planning** 



### STUDENT VOICE

# COMMUNITY VOICE

STAFF VOICE



# Who responded to which check-in topics?

Who we asked:







What we asked:

**Social Support** 

Well-Being: Negative feelings

Well-Being: Positive Feelings

Distance Learning Environment

Needs w/Distance Learning

**Daily Habits** 

**FREE RESPONSE** 

Well-Being & SEL

**Student Support** 

**Family Communication** 

Collaboration w/Distance Learning

Student Engagement w/Distance Learning

Professional Needs w/Distance Learning

FREE RESPONSE

**Food Security** 

**Housing Security** 

**Financial Security** 

**Child Care** 

Well-Being & SEL

Access to Technology

**Distance Learning Support** 

**FREE RESPONSE** 



### **Voices Heard**







8143

4143

2199

**STUDENTS** 

**FAMILIES** 

**STAFF** 

**Elementary\* 3-5:** 

4600

Middle School:

2473

High School:

**Elementary:** 

2424

**Middle School:** 

**761** 

**High School:** 

Classified: 811 Licensed:

1306

Admin: 44



### **Additional Voices Heard**



**370 504** 

**FAMILIES** 

**STUDENTS** 

**Elementary\* K-5:** 

**372** 

**Middle School:** 

83

**High School:** 



### **Cracking the Code**

#### What is "Percent Favorable"?

A score of "81% favorable" means that 81% of respondents selected a favorable answer choice. Most often, the top two answer choices are favorable for a question with five answer choices, and the top three answer choices are favorable for a question with seven answer choices.

#### Example question: How excited are you about going to this class?



Higher % = Better
Lower % = Great Opportunity for
Growth



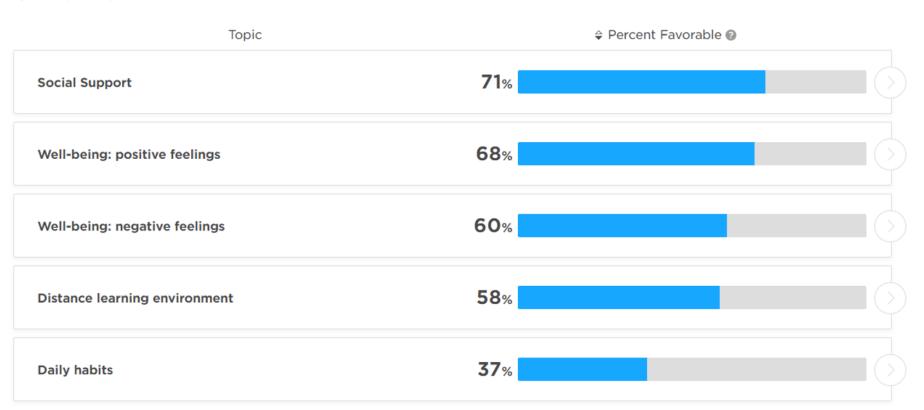
# STUDENT VOICE



### Spring 2020 Well-Being/SEL Results: Elementary

Student Distance Learning and Well-Being/SEL Survey 3-5

4,600 responses | show breakdown

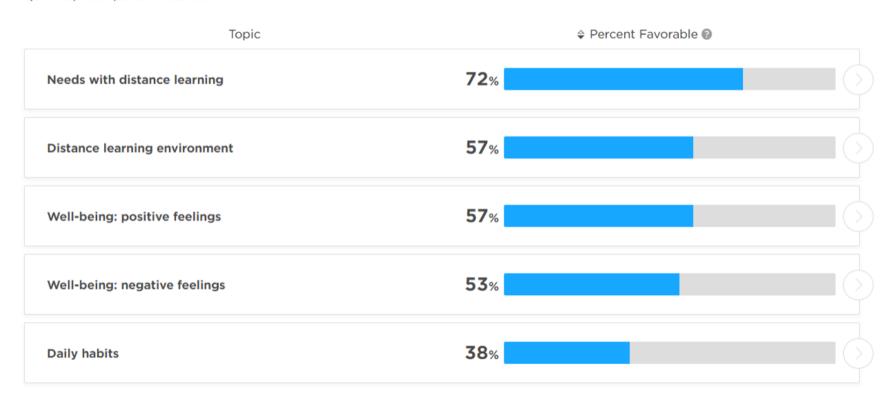




# Spring 2020 Well-Being/SEL Results: Secondary

Student Distance Learning and Well-Being/SEL Check in 6-12

3,540 responses | show breakdown





## Important Data Points:

- Only 24% of students see their distance learning schoolwork as "Quite Challenging" or "Extremely Challenging."
- Elementary students have significantly higher levels of engagement with distance learning than secondary students.
- Elementary students have fewer suggestions for their teachers and are more satisfied with distance learning than their families are.
- 84% of elementary students feel both **SAFE** & **LOVED**.



### Important Data Points: Secondary

- Our Hispanic, AIAN, and NHPI students are struggling most with the distance learning environment.
- Our AIAN and NHPI students report the lowest levels of adult support at home for help with assignment completion.
- Most of our students are more comfortable using distance learning tools than staff. High school staff are most comfortable.
- Nearly 80% of our secondary students reported feeling
   GRATEFUL "Frequently" or "Almost Always."
- 81% of secondary students reported feeling both SAFE & LOVED.
- Secondary students provided numerous, actionable suggestions for optimizing our distance learning

onvironment



#### **Student Voice**

#### Challenges:

- Inadequate adult assistance for students learning at home
- Infrequent interactions with peers
- Schoolwork that was not adequately challenging, rigorous, and/or engaging
- At Elementary
  - Only 44% of students had an adult who could regularly help them
  - Only 36% had regular interactions with classmates
  - Only 24% found their schoolwork challenging
- At Secondary
  - Only 41% had an adult who could regularly help them
  - Only 29% had regular interactions with classmates
  - Only 27% found their schoolwork challenging



# From Numbers to Narrative: *Elementary*Student Voice

What are our students telling us?	What are our students asking us to do?	What might we do to address their ask?
Our students who identify as Hispanic, NHPI, are eligible for ELL or special education support are struggling the most with distance learning	Stay connected, be sensitive to current barriers to engagement and provide more targeted support for both them and adult caregivers	<ul> <li>Continue culturally responsive outreach efforts utilizing MTSS framework</li> <li>Provide basic EdTech tutorials for families in multiple languages, such as Google Classroom, Meets, Seesaw</li> </ul>



## From Numbers to Narrative: Secondary Student Voice

What are our students telling us?	What are our students asking us to do?	What might we do to address their ask?
Our secondary students are telling us that the distance learning environment is often confusing and overwhelming for them	<ul> <li>Provide greater clarity, consistency and continuity across classes</li> <li>Set realistic expectations for engagement and work completion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify in-district exemplars for asynchronous course design</li> <li>Reteach and provide additional PD around essential elements of distance learning</li> <li>Incorporate student feedback:         <ul> <li>greater clarity with assignments</li> <li>sensitivity to workload from other classes</li> <li>less "work" &amp; flexible due dates</li> <li>shorter videos</li> <li>more engaging activities and more Google Meets check-ins</li> <li>w/time for socializing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



# COMMUNITY VOICE



#### Community Needs & Well-Being

#### Chack-In

Community Needs Survey  1,143 responses   show breakdown		
Topic		Favorable 🕖
Community Needs	76%	
ree responses		Export Responses
If you need more support around food, what support can we offer?		6 responses about lunches, food regetables, fruit, 't
How can we better support your family while schools are closed?	learning	54 responses about distance g, 't, assignments, google om, distance
What concerns you most when you think about schools re-opening?		99 responses about <b>virus</b> , <b>distance learning</b> , <b>que</b> , <b>sick</b>
What excites you most when you think about schools re-opening?		51 responses about <b>social</b> ion, normalcy, routine, friends,
What have been some positive, uplifting things ("Bright Spots") you about or experienced over the last few weeks?	ie seen heard	53 responses about family, le learning, family time, 't,



#### **Equity Data Points: Community**

- Our Hispanic families are most concerned about food security and their child's learning while schools are closed.
- Our NHPI families are most concerned about housing, financial security and childcare.
- Only 32% of our families are "Quite Concerned" or "Extremely Concerned" about their child's learning while schools are closed. Our Hispanic and NHPI families are most concerned.



#### **Equity Data Points: Community**

- 91% of our families are spending at least an hour per day supporing distance learning
- 98% of our families report having reliable access to a tablet, laptop or computer.
   Greatest opportunity for growth: AIAN @ 91%
- Only 2% of families reported that they do not have reliable access to the internet.
   Greatest opportunity for growth: Hispanic and NHPI Families
- 95% of our families prefer to be contacted



# From Numbers to Narrative: Community Voice

What are our families telling us?	What are our families asking us to do?	What might we do to address their ask?
Many of our families are telling us that they are very concerned about safety when schools re-open	<ul> <li>Communicate clearly about safety protocols related to reducing risk of COVID-19 transmission</li> <li>Provide more robust distance learning options/support for families uncomfortable sending their children back to school prior to a vaccine being widely available</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to ensure that everything we do is anchored in equity</li> <li>Continue work refining four models for how we provide FAPE in the fall</li> <li>Continue regular communication and culturally responsive outreach efforts with community</li> </ul>

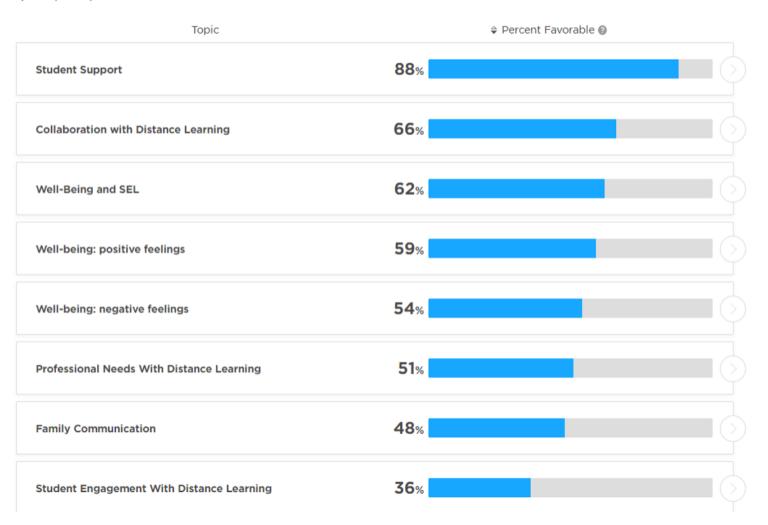


# STAFF VOICE



## Spring 2020 Well-Being/SEL Results: Staff

Staff Distance Learning and Well-Being/SEL Survey 2,199 responses | show breakdown





# Distance Learning & Well-Being/SEL Results: Staff

- 35% of staff are feeling not only STRESSED OUT, but also WORRIED and FRUSTRATED "Frequently" or "Almost Always."
- Nearly 60% of staff have school-aged children and more than 30% are spending 3+ hours supporting distance learning for their own children every day.
- 41% are "Quite Concerned" or "Extremely Concerned" about supporting people in their life (children, other family members, friends, loved ones).
- Over 50% of staff identified childcare, lack of quiet workspace or something else as the biggest barrier to effectively working from home.
- Only 11% of staff are "Quite Confident" or "Extremely Confident" that in a distance learning environment they can provide students who need the most academic support



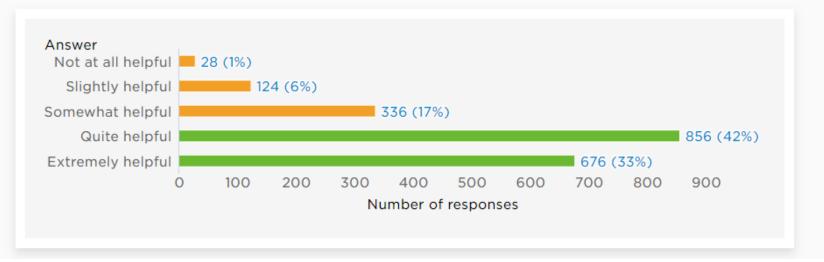
#### Distance Learning & Well-Being/SEL Results: Staff

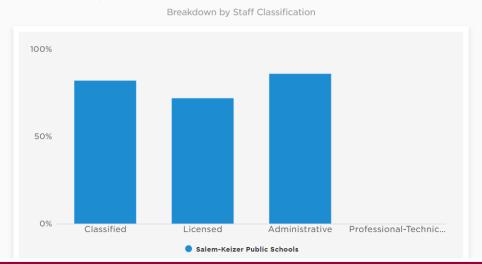
- 78% of staff have consistently reliable internet access.
- Classified staff are the most concerned about job security right now. 1 in 3 are "Quite Concerned" or "Extremely Concerned."
- Nearly 50% of all staff feel OPTIMISTIC "Frequently" or "Almost Always."
- 93% of staff report that they have a colleague they can count on to support them no matter what.
- 80% feel LOVED "Frequently" or "Almost Always" and
   89% feel SAFE "Frequently" or "Almost Always."



# Distance Learning & Well-Being/SEL Results: Staff

How helpful have your school leaders been in resolving challenges related to distance learning?







#### From Numbers to Narrative: Staff Voice

What are staff telling us?	What are staff asking us to do?	What might we do to address their ask?
They are stressed out, worried, resilient and inspired to do right by our students, families, and each other	<ul> <li>Continue to clearly and often</li> <li>Continue to acknowledge and validate their struggles and successes</li> <li>Continue to lift them up and keep us moving forward in culturally responsive ways</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Collect their Greatest Hits and distance learning strategies to share with colleagues across the district</li> <li>Continue to anchor our work in rigorous care and connection</li> <li>Continue teaching and modeling "Equity In Action"</li> <li>Continue emphasis on "less is more"</li> <li>Continue regular "Live Events"</li> </ul>



## From Numbers to Narrative: *Bright*

Emphasize positive trends to reinforce desired behavior such as equity in action, resilience, bright spots, success stories, etc.

- Technology Access
- Food Security
- Knock & Connect
- Well-Being Check-Ins
- Weekly Updates
- Specifics for Re-entry
- What additional CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE, EQUITY-INFORMED supports are we providing?



## Elementary Kids Say the Darndest Things

What's one thing your teacher/school is doing well right now?

peace and quiet cause' we're all muted

What are some of your biggest worries right now?

My "new" teacher (mom) keeps giving me detention, and tells me she's trying to find a substitute teacher all the time.

Is there anything else you want your teacher to know about you right now?

YA my cat is half mancoon and im not good at math



# Distance Learning Key Recommendations Summary of Needs

#### As we plan for re-entry, we will consider how to address these themes:

- Greater emphasis on instructional rigor and student accountability while maintaining focus on "Care and Connection"
- Increased frequency of student/teacher interactions and support
- More opportunity for student-student interactions
- Consistency of experiences and expectations between classrooms, schools, and levels for students, families, and staff
- Refine workload for students, particularly at the secondary level
- Continue culturally responsive outreach efforts utilizing MTSS framework.
- Provide technology support including accessible tutorials for families in multiple languages



#### **Overarching Theme: Appreciation**

In response to "What do you want your teacher to know?" Many students shared their appreciation (as did parents). For example:

"That I am very thankful for her because she gives me something to look forward to everyday and even if it's through a screen I can see her. She is very special to me because she really loves her **students**."

- Appreciation for teachers and staff was a strong theme in the free responses.
- They would like the increased communication and collaboration between teachers and parents to continue into next year.
- The focus on care and connection was very appreciated especially with the direct phone calls to parents, students, and "Knock and Check" well-being visits.