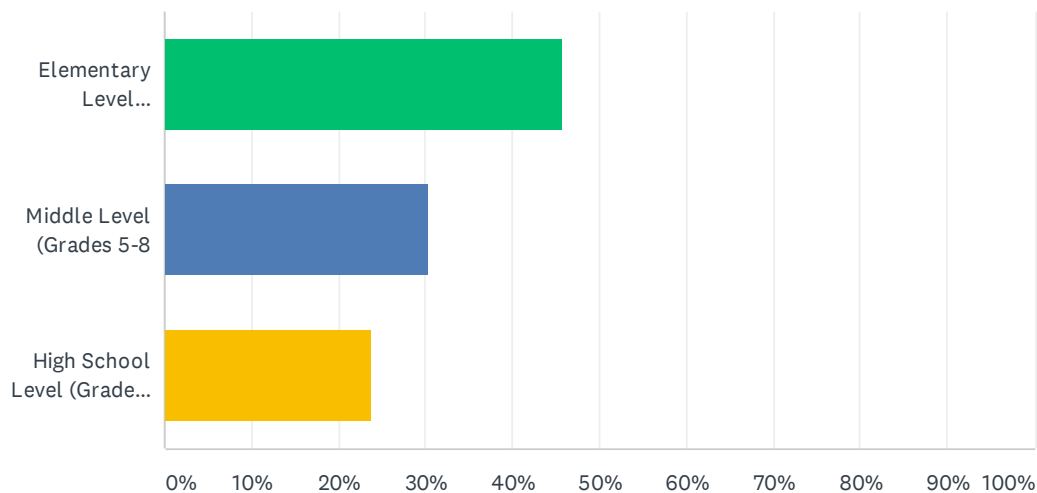


Q1 Please indicate the grade level of your youngest child:

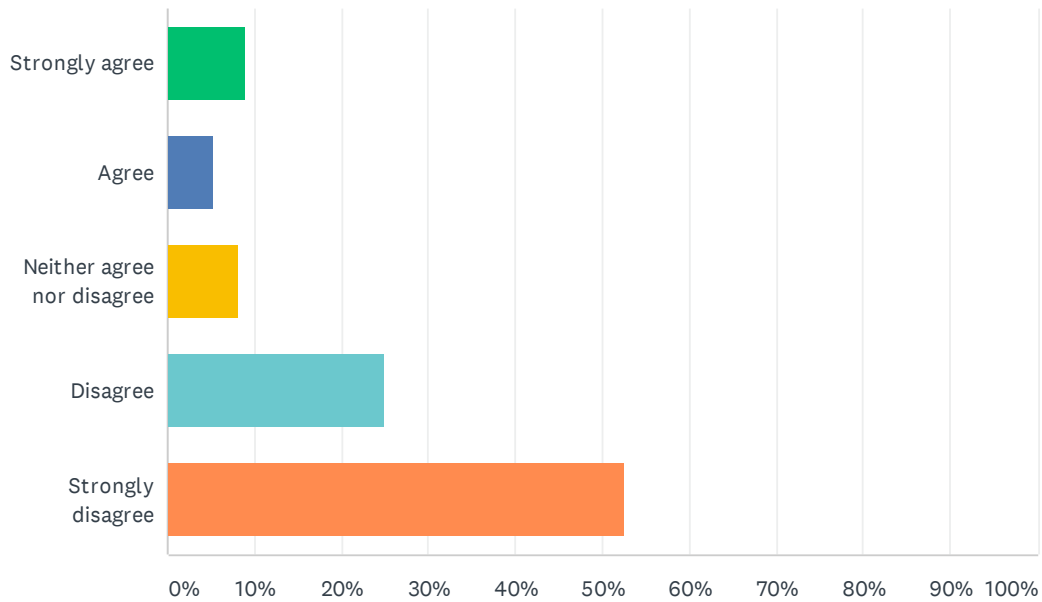
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Elementary Level (Preschool - Grade 4)	45.79%	1,055
Middle Level (Grades 5-8)	30.38%	700
High School Level (Grades 9-12)	23.83%	549
TOTAL		2,304

Q2 The school district should keep April Vacation as scheduled for the week of April 20-24.

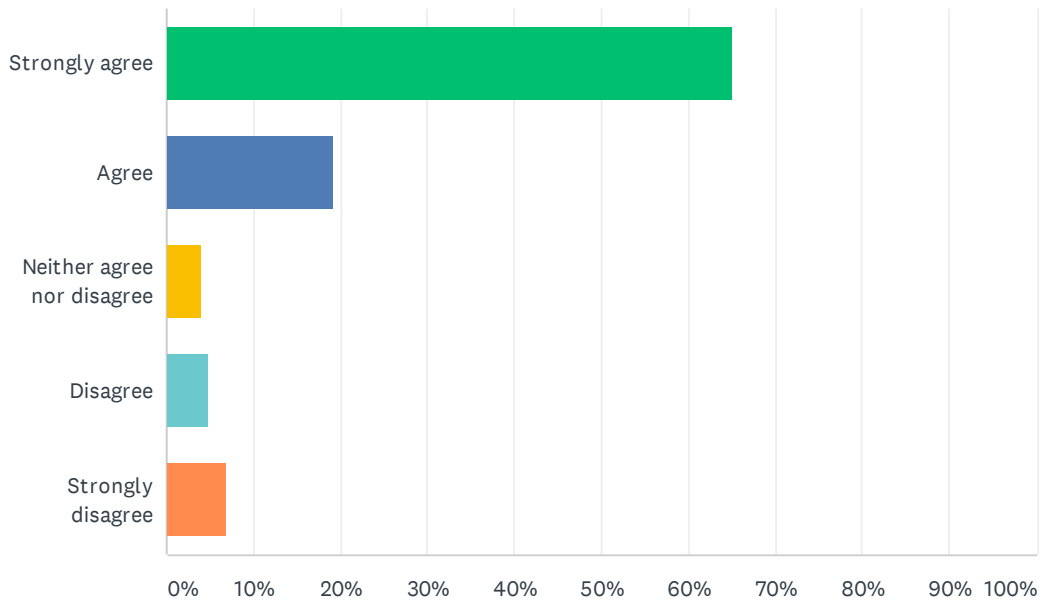
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	9.00%	205
Agree	5.31%	121
Neither agree nor disagree	8.21%	187
Disagree	24.88%	567
Strongly disagree	52.61%	1,199
TOTAL		2,279

Q3 The school district should change April Vacation and convert some of the days to remote learning days for students.

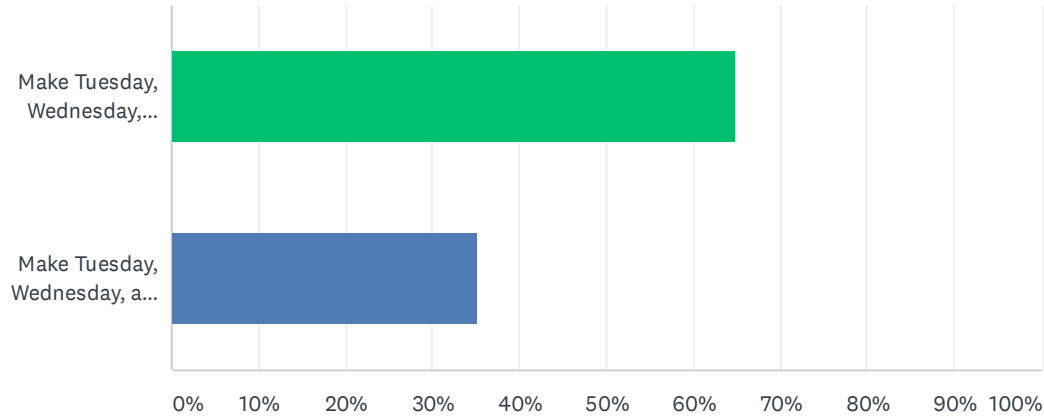
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	65.06%	1,495
Agree	19.19%	441
Neither agree nor disagree	3.96%	91
Disagree	4.83%	111
Strongly disagree	6.96%	160
TOTAL		2,298

Q4 If the school district changes some April Vacation days to learning/work days, I prefer the following schedule:

Answered: 2,217 Skipped: 87



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Make Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday remote learning days (4 days – last day of school would become Monday, June 15)	64.82%	1,437
Make Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday remote learning days (3 days – last day of school would become Tuesday, June 16)	35.18%	780
TOTAL		2,217

Q5 If you wish to add a comment or a question please do so here. Please note that comments/questions entered here may be included as part of a public document.

Answered: 420 Skipped: 1,884

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Thank you so much for offering this as an option.	4/8/2020 2:54 PM
2	Our children have been home for 3 solid weeks. With the mandated stay at home orders through end of April it only makes sense to have them continue the remote learning the week of April school break. This makes the most sense as we are all in lockdown. PLEASE continue with at home learning....these kids need this! Thank you	4/8/2020 2:54 PM
3	Hoping things will be better soon. Not changing the current plan for April vacation and last day of school, will allow more time in school for kids. Remote learning is not compensating completely, the in school learning for these kids. They are not trained for it.	4/8/2020 2:41 PM
4	I'm glad a decision for remote learning is made. It will keep the child engaged. This amount of energy is difficult to manage at home.	4/8/2020 2:28 PM
5	Students have already had time off. Students are just getting started on getting more into a schedule with the online classes, having April vacation would be a huge disruption to their new routine. Students are already having plenty of time at home and helping keep them busy with school work would benefit students and parents.	4/8/2020 2:27 PM
6	Sincerely hoping schools will reopen in May	4/8/2020 2:24 PM
7	a big "Thank you "to all the teachers and administrators for your continued support. You are amazing people	4/8/2020 2:00 PM
8	Thank you!	4/8/2020 1:37 PM
9	I f the school opens in May, I would prefer school to be there till June 19th	4/8/2020 1:09 PM
10	Thank you for requesting feedback from families on this. The school administration is doing a great job handling everything in the wake of the pandemic!	4/8/2020 1:00 PM
11	Thanks for asking. I know you're in a tough role trying to keep folks happy. Hang in there.	4/8/2020 12:31 PM
12	The kids are starting to hit their stride w/ Remote Learning. I would like to keep the momentum going.	4/8/2020 12:20 PM
13	My 2 middle schoolers are just getting used to the mandatory work requirement. To have go away for a week would be detrimental.	4/8/2020 12:00 PM
14	Any program with any learning in April would be fine. When school ends is not a factor. After missing two weeks prior to remote learning and not being able to do anything because of social distancing April vacation learning seems the right thing to do. We all appreciate the hard work the school district is doing. It can't be easy. But at the end of the day my children are definitely not learning as much as they could. Nothing is better than a school environment. But I am in no rush to send my children to school. Not sure when I will feel safe again.	4/8/2020 11:57 AM
15	Let's not have any more days off than already implemented- I think the entire April Vacation should be converted to remote learning please- there are plenty of days off without school, as it is, with the quarantine that we needed to implement.	4/8/2020 11:56 AM
16	Thank you for considering this. This will be very helpful to kids and parents.	4/8/2020 11:51 AM
17	If the district decides to have some April vacation days converted to school days, we are of the opinion that there should be no work given to older students over the long weekend (read: no assignments due on Tuesday, April 21st). This would give families time to focus solely on one another, instead of juggling schedules. Thank you.	4/8/2020 11:39 AM
18	Our students have missed enough school, to keep April vacation would be slightly ridiculous. These children aren't in a school based environment, and I would think the district would want to care more about their education than giving them more time off.	4/8/2020 11:37 AM
19	The kids have already missed enough school. At this point they need more , not less.	4/8/2020 11:36 AM
20	I would rather have the students do these days at school. So if we aren't going back in June let's work through April break. But if we can be at school in June let's take a break. Probably not enough time to know for sure what will happen. I'd rather try for those days in June.	4/8/2020 11:34 AM
21	the kids need more things to do. too much idle time.	4/8/2020 11:23 AM

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22	Thank you to you and the teachers and staff for all your flexibility and hard work	4/8/2020 11:22 AM
23	Prefer 4 days of remote learning now since everything is shut down and finish school early in June when things might be looking better	4/8/2020 11:11 AM
24	due to the coronavirus, and the fact my daughter is a senior, I feel they are not going to learn the skills they need to learn before college. I feel they need to make up time to keep them on track.	4/8/2020 11:10 AM
25	Thank you for asking us our opinion. Continued at home learning through April vacation is a great idea. As parents, we have just started the at home learning process, and are enthusiastic to have the opportunity to teach our kids. We have momentum and a schedule. Taking time off in a week or so will make it more difficult to get started again after April vacation. The kids have the opportunity to have more at home time with family while still having their learning count as days in school. Why not get out a few days earlier and enjoy the June weather!	4/8/2020 11:03 AM
26	I think the district should convert all 5 days of April vacation, and then school would end on a Friday, which makes more sense than ending on a Monday or even a Tuesday. The children get cabin fever if they don't have school activities to keep them occupied. If they get a day off in April, I will still have to work, and they won't benefit from the day off at all - they'll end up watching youtube or Netflix for most of the day, and then they'll be like zombies in the afternoon and evening, completely worn down and having nothing educational or even fun to show for it.	4/8/2020 10:55 AM
27	A big thank you to everyone that is making the on-line learning possible to all our kids! As parents we greatly appreciate all the work and effort. Stay safe	4/8/2020 10:55 AM
28	Since kids are staying at home, they don't need April vacation and wishing to continue remote learning, that will help kids and parents. Parents can able to do their jobs with stressless if we keep kids busy at home, that's totally my opinion	4/8/2020 10:23 AM
29	I think these kids needs something to keep their minds on other than covid-19 and having them busy with school (esp the HS kids who only just got back into it) is a good thing. Please keep them busy so they are occupied rather than sleeping all day especially our poor seniors who are so sad about missing so much of what was supposed to be their happiest and most fun part of the year for them. Thank you.	4/8/2020 10:19 AM
30	Thank you for asking for input.	4/8/2020 10:19 AM
31	There is no fun when the parents are working (from home) as usual and the kids have vacation time. It will be more trouble for the working parents as we need to manage the work as well the kids enjoying the vacation time at home.	4/8/2020 10:15 AM
32	Thanks for considering this plan for remote learning in April Vacation week. Kids have already lost lot of learning because of the COVID 19.	4/8/2020 10:08 AM
33	It doesn't matter to me. Whatever is best for the school district and students	4/8/2020 9:57 AM
34	Thank you for all you are doing!	4/8/2020 9:46 AM
35	Given the days lost, would adding a few remote days to April vacation be possible and keep last day of school as june 19?	4/8/2020 9:44 AM
36	AP Students in the high school deserve as much instruction and guidance as possible, especially in light of the classroom time they have already lost, before their AP exams in May.	4/8/2020 9:43 AM
37	I'd like an another option. Do remote learning and if they do go back to school, I doubt it, keep them until June 30th.	4/8/2020 9:41 AM
38	We are home anyway, but I would prefer the workload to be less. The kids need a little bit of a break. This is a huge change for them/everybody involved and I think that lessening the load would be helpful.	4/8/2020 9:40 AM
39	No more vacation... kids missed lot of learning this year	4/8/2020 9:36 AM
40	With so many days of vacation even the kids don't want to have additional vacation days	4/8/2020 9:34 AM
41	Thanks for all your efforts to keep our kids learning and excellent communication during these very challenging times-Fantastic job!!	4/8/2020 9:32 AM
42	Kids and families had enough vacation already. We cant go places, so it is better to study.	4/8/2020 9:30 AM

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43	Greetings, All four days should be converted as there are very few opportunities for traveling to a destination as it stands now. For those families that would like to take this opportunity for a mental break, I'm sure the proposed educational material during that week can be lighter than normal. Or have a scheduled "review week", where the teachers are providing educational material that was covered during the course of the year for students to practice their skills. Either way, shortening the year would make sense and using the vacation time is a prime opportunity. Keep up the hard work, we all know these are trying times.	4/8/2020 9:30 AM
44	Since we are still practicing social distancing...my hope is by using the days in April, the kids can get out sooner and by then enjoy time with others.	4/8/2020 9:29 AM
45	My child will not understand why he is losing these days. He is struggling enough as it is and it's a daily fight. I rely on the help of teachers and educators with special education to help him. I need the break just as much. He will not be submitting assignments or participating if remote days are chosen.	4/8/2020 9:22 AM
46	The past few weeks have brought many challenges. Where remote learning was just implemented, I think taking a week break from this new routine would be just another change. Unfortunately, I don't think the students will be going back this year. We should just try to push through the rest of the school year at this point.	4/8/2020 9:15 AM
47	Too early for this poll. If we knew for sure that we weren't going back to school, i would answer that we definitely do away with April vacation. I think others feel the same. I think you may want to revisit this poll in another week's time.	4/8/2020 9:12 AM
48	I really appreciate the job done from the teachers to teach our kids but in such difficult times while they get paid a lot of us don't. At this time many people are either working from home or without a job and They can watch their kids during the week off. At the same time ending the school year early will be harder on people's budget as it will be more weeks of payment for summer camps. I apologize if this is too harsh but teachers should take their share in these difficult times. Thank you	4/8/2020 9:02 AM
49	The school year should be ended in the same day as scheduled on Friday, June 19. The kids already have too much free time.	4/8/2020 9:00 AM
50	I don't think anyone is able to take vacation. Having the remote learning option will help us engage our kid.	4/8/2020 8:58 AM
51	Let's use the time that had been set aside for April vacation productively.	4/8/2020 8:55 AM
52	Given the current situation the students have lost too much time already. It only makes sense to have them work through April vacation in order to get as much done as possible. With the lock down in place through the end of April there won't any vacation or travel during that period anyway.	4/8/2020 8:53 AM
53	thank you to Dr. Sawyer and Shrewsbury Pubic School for doing the best they can to manage this challenging situation. We really appreciate Dr. Sawyer's leadership, communication and measured approach.	4/8/2020 8:53 AM
54	Thank you all for continuing to w ork hard for our district. We support all choices you continue to make.	4/8/2020 8:53 AM
55	Kids need to have as much school for as long as possible. So far there has not been much. They need it for both the academic and the social aspects. Please help them.	4/8/2020 8:52 AM
56	Thank you for exploring different ways to make the best of this crisis and for providing timely and transparent communications!	4/8/2020 8:52 AM
57	The April vacation week would also be a welcome break for parents from working at home while simultaneously managing remote learning for kids.	4/8/2020 8:31 AM
58	Thank you for seeking our input.	4/8/2020 8:23 AM
59	I think given all the time off that the faculty, admin and students have already had, you should DO BOTH. Meaning add in days during April vacation while still adhering to June 19 as the last day of school.	4/8/2020 8:08 AM
60	They've basically already had a long spring vacation, let's keep them busy.	4/8/2020 8:06 AM
61	Thanks for doing all you can to keep school going during these difficult times.	4/8/2020 7:54 AM

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62	Want to say thank you for the tremendous hard work the school is doing to help our children continue their education	4/8/2020 7:49 AM
63	thank you for considering this change and reaching out for our input.	4/8/2020 7:49 AM
64	I think that since so many learning days have been lost that ideally 4 April vacation days would be learning days and school would still get out on the 19th. This was not an option but, to me, is clearly the best option for the kids.	4/8/2020 7:47 AM
65	Keeping vacation now will hopefully allow for more classroom time later.	4/8/2020 7:46 AM
66	Please do not change the last day of school because we work full time and don't have anyone else to stay with our kids at home. Thank you for your understanding.	4/8/2020 7:39 AM
67	The kids need more structured education opportunities to make up for the missed in-classroom learning opportunities due to the COVID19 moratorium.	4/8/2020 7:17 AM
68	The kids need to make up for the lost days. So please no need for any break except Monday	4/8/2020 7:06 AM
69	Please keep each child focused on their education. Thanks, J	4/8/2020 7:00 AM
70	Although we are under circumstances beyond our control, we should keep the usual schedule. It keeps consistency.	4/8/2020 6:48 AM
71	With plenty of school time missed already, due to the quarantine, it seems only very logical to try to recuperate whenever we can, so converting this April vacation time into learning time makes a lot of sense. I fully support this.	4/8/2020 6:37 AM
72	My preference is based on child care for the month of June as well as more school (in person) days to make up for any learning that was missed due to virtual learning not being the same quality as in school learning.	4/8/2020 6:21 AM
73	The scheduled end of school year should be postponed to July.	4/8/2020 5:01 AM
74	The kids and teachers are just getting into a new groove of learning, doesn't seem right to have vacation days interrupt this process.	4/8/2020 5:00 AM
75	More learning definitely needed!	4/8/2020 3:26 AM
76	with the current situation we really don't need school vacation. SPS should definitely cancel April vacation	4/8/2020 1:19 AM
77	Ideally there should be remote learning continued in April vacation week but this should NOT lead to subtraction of school days before summer brake. Remote learning started April 1st, before that there were 13 days of no school due to COVID crisis. This should lead to further delay of summer brake rather closing schools earlier for summer. Summer brake should be shortened to cover missed school days this year.	4/8/2020 1:01 AM
78	Can it be all five says and get out of school for June 12???	4/8/2020 12:34 AM
79	Thank you so much for switching to virtual learning!The transition has been smooth and we appreciate all the hard work put in by each and every one of you all!This is what gives Shrewsbury the edge it has over other school districts-Everyone working together in collaboration like a big team.Keep it up and know we are really grateful at how this challenge was taken up with competence.	4/8/2020 12:24 AM
80	We have to be home so it makes sense to have online learning and get out of school sooner than later. We his has been hard enough on everyone and online learning is minimal at this age. But I appreciate it immensely for my child. Even minimal is better than nothing. My oldest gets out May 31 from HS @ SJ. I appreciate everyone's efforts. Be well and stay safe.	4/8/2020 12:24 AM
81	There has been so much change and uncertainty these last few weeks. Finally, routines are falling into place and expectations have been established. But getting here was not at all easy. And it would be very difficult to get them back on track again after a week of vacation. Given that there are no vacations plans taking place this would be a week of wasted time and the effort to get these children back on track would cause parents even more stress. PLEASE. Let's keep things consistent. Give up the vacation, let's press on, and we'll end the year a bit earlier in June.	4/8/2020 12:24 AM
82	i understand that these are difficult moments and I appreciate everything you are doing to help	4/8/2020 12:19 AM

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our kids but I don't think the remote learning is enough at all..! Kids should make up at least half of the weeks that they are not in school..!

83	Our kids need a break, this is very hard for a lot of them especially because some may be taking it harder than others.	4/7/2020 11:42 PM
84	Strongly request to postpone summer vacation starting day.	4/7/2020 11:38 PM
85	we should get rid of April vacation for good, we don't need it, we have December vacation and February vacation, and many other holidays off, that is enough time off from school. The kids need to get out of school early June so that they can have a long summer vacation to enjoy their life before having to go back to school in August.	4/7/2020 11:32 PM
86	No reason why April vacation should not be utilize for remote learning days. They have had plenty of time off due to the current circumstance with out remote learning days.	4/7/2020 11:27 PM
87	BTW, there's no way you let the kids back in this school year, right? I mean.... come on. Even next year without a vaccine is questionable, but this year?	4/7/2020 10:59 PM
88	Having lessons continue through April allows the kids to retain some sense of 'normalcy'. I know my daughter enjoys it and we are all home anyway.	4/7/2020 10:50 PM
89	I feel if there is an opportunity for the kids to return to school, even for a week or two, it would be greatly beneficial for the children and parents alike. A lot of younger children are scared and don't have a full understanding of what is going on (elementary level) and having days of normalcy can go a long way to comforting them and allows the face to face interaction. Parents need the break too!	4/7/2020 10:44 PM
90	I'd rather you make Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday remote learning days. That way families have a 4 day "weekend" instead of two 3 day weekends.	4/7/2020 10:38 PM
91	It's good to continue the remote learning as kids are having a routine now. Thank you.	4/7/2020 10:38 PM
92	They should have 4 extra learning days in April and go to school until June 30th	4/7/2020 10:38 PM
93	If there is an opportunity for in school classes in June I would prefer that rather than more online option	4/7/2020 10:37 PM
94	We are home anyway. Stay safe; be healthy and well	4/7/2020 10:34 PM
95	Hello ! From my point of view teachers / educators deserve April Vacation, they have all being doing an extraordinary job at the Remote Learning platform! Congratulations to all working at Shrewsbury school and Thank you very much for all the support & dedication !	4/7/2020 10:32 PM
96	Great work SPS	4/7/2020 10:31 PM
97	None	4/7/2020 10:29 PM
98	Don't mind to extend school closing date to accommodate more learning days.	4/7/2020 10:25 PM
99	Students already lost so much. And they are already in vacation mode. If we give them an April vacation they will again need to pick remote learning after the break. And as of now student already struggling with remote learning	4/7/2020 10:25 PM
100	It is pathetic that sending out assignments in an email is being considered remote learning. There is really no "learning" or teaching going on so none of this matters but given the possibility that there may be no school the rest of the year is there any point in dragging it out?	4/7/2020 10:24 PM
101	If kids do go back to school, I would rather have them in school longer into June. Monitoring and assisting young children with remote learning is difficult for working parents. A break would be nice for everyone. Parents who want to continue remote learning over the break have many options with all of the suggestions that have already been provided by teachers. I would rather have my child in school in June than find and pay for camp or have to take more time off work.	4/7/2020 10:18 PM
102	I think it is good to adjust the schedule in a way that leaves the last day of school as Friday - it works for most.	4/7/2020 10:17 PM
103	Thank you for considering this!	4/7/2020 10:15 PM
104	Thank you to the teachers and educators in being flexible and committed to our students during the shut down. None of this has been easy, we are all learning as we go! I can't see keeping	4/7/2020 10:15 PM

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vacation-nobody is going anywhere and certainly the kids can use the instruction and structure. Three days still gives some days off, which everybody deserves.

105	A lighter workload during that week	4/7/2020 10:10 PM
106	I would prefer the April vacation week remain as such, and leave the schedule as is, and keep the last day of the school as June 19, 2020.	4/7/2020 10:09 PM
107	If there is a high likelihood of kids going back to school before the end of the year, we would prefer that our kids have more in-school instruction rather than remote learning instruction.	4/7/2020 10:04 PM
108	If we don't think the kids will be going back to school this year I prefer to have remote learning instead of vacation. If we think they will go back I'd prefer to keep vacation with more time back at school after this is over.	4/7/2020 10:02 PM
109	While I understand the importance of keeping with the newly developed schedule and routine for students, I disagree with the districts decision to subtract these remote learning days from the end of the school year. Students have missed a HUGE amount of valuable classroom time. I feel losing any additional traditional school days is a disservice to each and every student, but especially those with unique learning needs that require the structure, support, and routine that a tradition school day provides. As an educator myself I also understand that teachers are only contracted for a certain number of days per year and are thereby not required to support remote learning over a vacation. I also understand that this situation has put them into a position of having to teach using a method most, if not all, of them are completely unfamiliar with. This "building the plane as we are flying" circumstance is exhausting and each and every single one of these teachers deserves the upcoming vacation. Would it be possible to come up with some optional learning opportunities for students to maintain the current routine of their day, while not over burdening teachers with planning? Parents that choose to continue a routine for their students may do so, but it would also allow for a longer period of time in June for students to be in their classrooms.	4/7/2020 10:01 PM
110	You are all doing great during this pandemic!!	4/7/2020 10:01 PM
111	If teachers can upload the study materials and review questions for the entire session for all subjects, the students can go through them and get some practice.	4/7/2020 9:59 PM
112	We are home anyway. Hopefully we can get back to classes on May.	4/7/2020 9:58 PM
113	We all will be home no matter what. This should not be up to the families! This should be up to the staff and the teachers whether they need the time off or not. Please take into consideration the staffs needs.	4/7/2020 9:55 PM
114	Whatever ends the school year sooner is best. Even if things end on 5/4, there are going to be plenty of families who may not want to send their children back for just another month, especially at the lower grade levels.	4/7/2020 9:54 PM
115	Deeply appreciate everyone's efforts navigating these uncharted waters, we feel fortunate our children have such dedicated educators working on so hard.	4/7/2020 9:53 PM
116	This has been extremely taxing on working parents. It is very difficult to make sure my child gets the learning they need, take care of my toddler and work my job from home. I hope these options and remote learning activities take these situations into consideration.	4/7/2020 9:47 PM
117	My suggestion would be continue school till end of june ... The kids missed end of 2 weeks in march so extra 2 weeks in june would makeup the march school days they missed..	4/7/2020 9:46 PM
118	Please keep April vacation. Parents will get some time to relax	4/7/2020 9:43 PM
119	We need to make every effort to cover up lost time during covid-19 crisis using other holidays & summer vacation time as kids already had enough vacation.	4/7/2020 9:40 PM
120	Thank you for working so hard for all the kids and giving them the best support in their academics in such circumstances.	4/7/2020 9:39 PM
121	Thank you so much!	4/7/2020 9:36 PM
122	I am ok with adding remote learning during April vacation, even if that doesn't make the last day of school earlier. I think we should note the week of March 16 that was missed as April vacation.	4/7/2020 9:34 PM

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123	this is a perfect ex sample to look at on why schools system should have a back up plan for such as this. on our next school board meeting. this alternative should be brought into the school system by voting. if we get any snow days this should help to cut back amount of snow days students would need to make up come June. Or if the state has a disaster such as the Covid 19 virus . As we are learning from what is happening today in our time. what changes we should look into and possibility could happen again down the road. like what happen in 1918. we should try to use this method as Assabet valley has been using calling it the learning without walls. that way student's do not lose much schooling. teaching is done online. assignments are either brought back to school or e-mailed back to the teachers. we were just not prepared for this. but if it comes around again we will be.	4/7/2020 9:30 PM
124	We are a family of three very different aged children trying to complete their daily work on top of our family obligations and work schedules. They and we are looking forward to the break to get away from the grind to keep everyone on task and up to date. Thank you for considering our feedback.	4/7/2020 9:27 PM
125	I think every day should have remote learning covering the basics	4/7/2020 9:26 PM
126	It is highly preferred to continue remote learning uninterrupted in April as it engages and occupies the kids well.	4/7/2020 9:21 PM
127	I think it's most beneficial for school days to be in school and we should hope to be back in school and end on the 19th of June	4/7/2020 9:19 PM
128	I would opt for 2 days of remote learning that week (tues/thurs). This is extraordinarily difficult for working parents. Our kids are not learning, frankly. This is turning into busy work to attempt maintain skills and making the parents the bad guys when we are supposed to be making them feel safe. My child is on an IEP and I feel he will be advancing to the next grade too far behind. I have asked for a remote tutor (via zoom that I would even pay for), no response has been provided. The stress in our house surrounding school is at an unhealthy level for all.	4/7/2020 9:17 PM
129	Parents stay at home with no work teaching their kids. School should end later not sooner to help this parents financially, instead of sending kids to camps that are overpriced	4/7/2020 9:16 PM
130	Cancel vacation and have students learn all 5 days	4/7/2020 9:15 PM
131	Our kids have had enough vacation....it is time for learning.	4/7/2020 9:09 PM
132	It's difficult to change schedules at the last minute like this, we are already having to change so much, this will just add more onto the plate of working parents.	4/7/2020 9:07 PM
133	Thanks for considering these options and being flexible; and thank you for the thorough updates! We appreciate all the hard work you do for our students and also for us anxious parents!	4/7/2020 9:07 PM
134	I would prefer having school during April vacation and also school end /last day until June 19th.	4/7/2020 9:06 PM
135	Why not everyday talk to with their teacher??	4/7/2020 9:06 PM
136	It would be helpful if April vacation is converted into remote learning. Families cannot go out and so when at home, it's better if kids learn.	4/7/2020 9:05 PM
137	Thank you so much for the constant communication! It is very helpful!	4/7/2020 9:01 PM
138	Please let us know ASAP for decisions on this, so working parents can make adjustments to schedules	4/7/2020 9:00 PM
139	Northboro and westboro did video classes from day one. We cant afford to fall behind and need to step up our game. If i can assist teaching teachers on the technology i would be more than glad to volunteer my time!	4/7/2020 8:58 PM
140	I think kids getting use to of this forced remote learning due to pandemic, vacation will break the momentum , I am curious to know if decision will be made to take as vacation, what will be new School closing date. Finally, I would like to thanks and appreciate the whole school committee and the teachers , who pulled this new schedule, zoom classes and material for kids via google classroom, can't thank them enough for the same. THANK YOU ...!	4/7/2020 8:58 PM
141	I like the idea of keeping kids in the schedule at home and like the idea of making it a shorter week so they get a little bit of a rest.	4/7/2020 8:57 PM

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142	We can't go anywhere anyway, might as well get out earlier in June	4/7/2020 8:56 PM
143	Please, let our kids learn whenever they can. No vacation plans as we continue to do our part, stay at home. It sounds boring but it's meaningful amid this health crisis.	4/7/2020 8:55 PM
144	I only disagreed because I am hoping my kids will be able to go back to school and get more days of school education not remote learning	4/7/2020 8:55 PM
145	Please keep the kids learning during April break. They do not need any more idle time.	4/7/2020 8:55 PM
146	Thank you for your time and dedication!!	4/7/2020 8:54 PM
147	You just closed for 2 weeks and are trying to get learning running in week 3 why would you not cancel the April and get out at the originally scheduled date in June vs getting out early.	4/7/2020 8:50 PM
148	I wholeheartedly disagree with subtracting any days even if they are used for remote learning. I strongly feel the kids should go to school through July IF they are able to return in May. Remote learning is not even close to be equitable especially when the children have two working parents.	4/7/2020 8:50 PM
149	While I am a mother working from home and like the consistency of structure, my vote is just my opinion and my heart is with our teachers. If they need a break from the massive amount of work it took to get us on a remote schedule then I support them fully. We're parents and we'll manage just fine! Thank you all for everything that you are doing!	4/7/2020 8:50 PM
150	If there is a chance that the students will return to the classroom because we are at the peak now for covid then have the students do a couple remote learning days over April vacation but still have June 19 be the last day of school. If there is a chance of returning to the classroom then wouldn't teachers want as much time as possible with their students at the end of the year? Please consider keeping June 19 but adding a few remote days if possible. Thanks for all you are doing to support these students.	4/7/2020 8:45 PM
151	I do not feel removing April vacation would benefit anyone in regards to a limited class schedule when we/kids have been under enough stress having been removed from a non social interactive life style.	4/7/2020 8:44 PM
152	Perhaps I am looking at this incorrectly but the kids are on a 6 week or longer vacation now. April vacation could be stopped in future years as well.	4/7/2020 8:43 PM
153	The effectiveness of remote learning remains to be seen. With how many days the kids have missed I do not think it is in the kids best interest to shorten the school year at all. I feel its irresponsible. My preference would be for April vacation to be learning/work days and last day of school remaining June 19th.	4/7/2020 8:43 PM
154	Nobody can go anywhere. Teach through those days.	4/7/2020 8:42 PM
155	If we go back to school in May, it would be nice to have more actual days (ie, June) rather than remote learning days. But as it seems unlikely that we will be in a safe enough space to put thousands of people in the same building a month from now, and no one is traveling for April vacation, we might as well use some of those days as learning days. Thank you for soliciting input!	4/7/2020 8:41 PM
156	Perhaps remove either winter vacation or spring vacation and keep only one on going.	4/7/2020 8:41 PM
157	Please discontinue the April vacation and keep the last day of school June 19.	4/7/2020 8:40 PM
158	Thank you for including us in the decision! We're all home anyways, and it does not make sense to break any routines that have been established so far! We definitely support learning through April Vacation! Thank you for all of the communication - it is greatly appreciated.	4/7/2020 8:38 PM
159	Have three more kids in the system and they all want school to end by 6/15 in lieu of April vacation. Thanks for being pro active.	4/7/2020 8:37 PM
160	Kids have caught the momentum of remote learning and that should be continued, so that they get to enjoy the summer if the situation improves in June.	4/7/2020 8:36 PM
161	We are not sure how much time off we'll get once we pass the crisis so keeping longer school term would be helpful at this stage, thank you	4/7/2020 8:36 PM
162	Every effort should be made to utilize quarantined days as school days. I still see too many neighborhood kids playing together, this isn't vacation people!!	4/7/2020 8:34 PM

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163	Thank you to all the teaching staff & administrators for the wonderful job all of you are doing during this difficult time.	4/7/2020 8:32 PM
164	Thank you for all that you are doing to help navigate through this difficult time.!!	4/7/2020 8:29 PM
165	April vacation should be cancelled as everyone should be staying home. Let's use this time to keep our children focused on school and decrease our end date in June.	4/7/2020 8:28 PM
166	This has been stressful for all involved. I feel that a week that is actually a break will do wonders for everyone mentally and emotionally. Please April vacation as it is.	4/7/2020 8:27 PM
167	School should not be shorter at all. The children are already missing so many days of school and remote learning is not adequate at all! If school will re-open there should no time be taken away at all. It's impressive how such an idea can come up at all. Remote learning how it is at this time makes the work burden for parents of younger kids (who might be working at the same time) even more. It's not that everyone is off and sitting at home. Please continue to improve current remote learning and don't think about shortening the school year instead!	4/7/2020 8:26 PM
168	Let's just get it done. I am a teacher as well and voted the same I. The district which I teach. We are home anyway- Let's just keep the schedule consistent.	4/7/2020 8:26 PM
169	We would like maximize learning time in school as much as possible.	4/7/2020 8:25 PM
170	We can't go anywhere so let's celebrate when we can in June!	4/7/2020 8:25 PM
171	Thank you for asking for input and for all the efforts during this terrible time!!	4/7/2020 8:24 PM
172	If we go back I think in school Learning is more valuable than remote learning, and worth staying a few extra days.	4/7/2020 8:21 PM
173	My highest priority is to make sure the teachers and administrators use the time in the best way they feel they can. If that means they really need a break from all that they've been working so hard to accomplish (thank you!), then do that. If they feel like they've gotten in a rhythm and want to build momentum with this new learning, then let's do that.	4/7/2020 8:20 PM
174	We are certainly not going anywhere so the more the kids stay connected, the better for their sense of community and purpose. You all have been doing a fantastic job of remote teaching and I thank you.	4/7/2020 8:18 PM
175	The more online learning the better in our view. Thank you!	4/7/2020 8:17 PM
176	If 3 days is an option, one more option is making Tue-Fri as remote learning days, which I would prefer.	4/7/2020 8:17 PM
177	If we want to enrich kids' learning as much as possible, making April break (during which no one can vacation) a remote learning week in order to salvage as much learned material as possible.	4/7/2020 8:16 PM
178	Do what needs to be done. No one is going anywhere anyway. I hope you continue on the path of education for our children.	4/7/2020 8:15 PM
179	If the Teacher's Union agree to the terms set forth by this survey, then use the days during April vacation to be remote learning opportunities from Tuesday-Thursday.	4/7/2020 8:15 PM
180	Thank you, Dr. Sawyer, for everything you do!	4/7/2020 8:14 PM
181	the answer to Q4 should be modified, 4 days remote learning days(Tu, Wed, Th, Fri), and the last day of school would become Friday, June 19.	4/7/2020 8:12 PM
182	Since cancelling April vacation was not in the original plan I don't think the new plans should remove those days	4/7/2020 8:12 PM
183	I think the idea of giving days off on Monday (required) and Friday is a kind signal to families that the district cares about balance versus the hard push with academics that we are seeing now.	4/7/2020 8:11 PM
184	We are curious as to why the end of school isn't later in June since we lost learning days in March. Could you please offer an explanation. We would rather end school later in June.	4/7/2020 8:11 PM
185	I think during this most difficult, stressful confusing time we should keep or children engaged learning and interacting as much as we can. The remote learning & interactions with students &	4/7/2020 8:11 PM

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	teachers is so beneficial for our children	
186	Please schedule all 4 days of April vacation week. Also please keep the last date for school this year as before as June 19th only.	4/7/2020 8:10 PM
187	The question above, is it for the whole year or just for April?	4/7/2020 8:09 PM
188	Stay safe everyone. Regards Kids amd parents	4/7/2020 8:09 PM
189	Since so much school has been missed, I would like to see April vacation canceled. I would like the end date for school to remain the same. My fear is that our children are not going to receive an adequate education. They are going to miss key lessons and concepts. Although time does not have to be made up, it will be our children who will suffer if key concepts are not covered. I think April vacation should be used to cover the material that was missed during the school closure.	4/7/2020 8:08 PM
190	I think the last day of school should still be June 19th.	4/7/2020 8:08 PM
191	Do you people really think parents should be teaching our children? Do you people understand us parents are working remotely? Our personal agendas are BUSIER than "normal." I'm a parent not a teacher... also, we don't feel this pandemic will be clear by EOQ2...	4/7/2020 8:07 PM
192	I agree with remote learning and utilizing every opportunity for students to learn during these unprecedented times, however, I do not think the school days should minus from the end of the year. The at-home remote learning is not even close to replicating the classroom setting and consistent learning.	4/7/2020 8:07 PM
193	It's a really good plan as it will give kids a consistency.	4/7/2020 8:06 PM
194	I think it is a great idea to use April Spring break to catch up on school work (online learning).	4/7/2020 8:06 PM
195	Staying with a routine would be ideal. We just started remote learning.	4/7/2020 8:06 PM
196	We cannot responsibly leave home over April vacation. Students will benefit from settling into a routine and having time to catch up. Better this month than summer.	4/7/2020 8:05 PM
197	If possible, change April vacation and convert some of the days to remote learning for students and still keep last day of school on June 19 since the students missed one week before graded assignments was started.	4/7/2020 8:05 PM
198	I prefer my children to do remote learning since they will not know the difference and will most definitely benefit from it.	4/7/2020 8:04 PM
199	Thank you for everything during this uncertain time!	4/7/2020 8:04 PM
200	This is a terrific idea. Thank you for the flexibility and professionalism during a difficult time.	4/7/2020 8:03 PM
201	Stay Safe	4/7/2020 8:03 PM
202	Thank You for coming with this. Appreciate it!	4/7/2020 8:02 PM
203	The kids are under enough stress in all this. Give them a week off.	4/7/2020 8:02 PM
204	Hopeful that students are able to be back in school for as long as possible. I see no benefit in shortening time at end of June when they might actually be back together.	4/7/2020 8:02 PM
205	Thank you and your staff for making the best out of the current situation.	4/7/2020 8:02 PM
206	While I like the general idea of making up some of the school days in April, you need to take into consideration that Summer Camps don't start until the last week in June. Since we'd be altering the last day of school, you are creating a problem for working parents in June. At least we are all home now....	4/7/2020 8:00 PM
207	I am usually incredibly impressed with great work done by the Shrewsbury public schools but the response to the current COVID crisis is an exception. The kids are missing out in a big way with very limited instruction time. I realize that remote learning couldn't possibly replicate in-person learning but our kids aren't really being asked to do too much. I could see how converting to remote learning introduces new challenges but this would have been a great opportunity to solicit help from the community to deliver the best instruction possible or change rules/policy to deal with the unprecedented situation. Given all the school time that has been missed due to COVID, the kids should continue with remote learning but not have it subtract	4/7/2020 8:00 PM

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from days at the end of the school year. In these unprecedented times, we should put what is best for the kids ahead of any rules or policy that prevent them from making the most of the time. Our kids receive tremendous instruction in Shrewsbury. I am consistently amazed at the dedication of the teachers and leadership up to and including Dr. Sawyer but it doesn't appear as though the interest of the kids are being put first during this pandemic response.

208	Thanks to all our teachers and administrators for their endless commitment. We are fortunate!	4/7/2020 7:58 PM
209	Thanks for all you are doing!	4/7/2020 7:58 PM
210	Thank you for everything!!!!	4/7/2020 7:57 PM
211	I am finding as a parent of 2 kids who is currently working from home full time along with my wife full time the remote learning extremely challenging for my family. My kids are 4 and 6 and demand a lot of attention and guidance.	4/7/2020 7:55 PM
212	We have no idea what the "peak" of this pandemic will look like . This is during that peak time. Keep it as a vacation week . It would also help parents who are still working from home. They need a break too.	4/7/2020 7:52 PM
213	Thank you for all your hard work!	4/7/2020 7:51 PM
214	Let's get this over with as quickly as possible! This survey is a great idea, thank you for reaching out, collaboration now more than ever is paramount!	4/7/2020 7:51 PM
215	I appreciate teacher hard work . They are doing great job .	4/7/2020 7:51 PM
216	As a parent of a high school student, I can just say she is disappointed that she can't be a part of this discussion. Much of what is happening is disseminated through the parents and she's a senior making pretty grown up decisions about her life and seemingly has no choices concerning any of this.	4/7/2020 7:51 PM
217	Thanks for asking for our input and for all you're doing for our students and staff	4/7/2020 7:50 PM
218	Yes please! Don't disrupt the schedules people have created	4/7/2020 7:50 PM
219	I think it would be better to have April vacation because I think it is much better to be with people. So I would prefer to have school longer if we are actually in real school. -Ashley (a 5th grade student)	4/7/2020 7:46 PM
220	No one is going anywhere. Remote learning will keep the busy.	4/7/2020 7:46 PM
221	As is, they have lost substantial school days, there is no need for a vacation, and if they are given a vacation they have nothing to either. I would keep them engaged in learning as much as they can	4/7/2020 7:46 PM
222	Is there an option to not pull back the last day of school but rather continue as long as possible?	4/7/2020 7:45 PM
223	Thank you for all of your excellent communication during this challenging time.	4/7/2020 7:43 PM
224	Thanks for all the work you are doing to make adjustments during this period of time!	4/7/2020 7:40 PM
225	I am open but would love to have somethings for my son to work on as we are obviously not doing anything.	4/7/2020 7:39 PM
226	Thanks for all you are doing!	4/7/2020 7:39 PM
227	Thank you for considering our input.	4/7/2020 7:38 PM
228	Great idea to convert. Let the kids enjoy summer sooner	4/7/2020 7:38 PM
229	The 4 days of school are needed to make up for the lost days of March and should not be subtracted from the June 19th end date. It seems education is not the priority it should be!	4/7/2020 7:37 PM
230	Thank you Dr Sawyer, all Principals, and teachers!!! Great job through this crazy time!	4/7/2020 7:36 PM
231	I strongly disagree with converting april vacation days to remote learning days, and thereby further shortening the school year. During the coronavirus lockdown kids have been having an excess of 'remote learning'. If anything, the end of school year should be delayed as kids will have missed so many school days. I would rather that we try to maximize actual 'learn-at-school' days once the coronavirus is under control.	4/7/2020 7:36 PM

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232	They finally are getting back into a routine, keep them going. Next week will be the first week where they'll know what's coming next. They are doing their gym assignments, they look forward to the Zoom meetings, keep them on a roll, for the love of all that's holy! :)	4/7/2020 7:36 PM
233	I do not understand why any days would be taken off in June. As it stands they are missing 7 weeks of schools. Remote learning is not the same as classroom learning. The first 2 weeks there was not remote learning anyway. I strongly feel there should be no April vacation but I very strongly disagree that any days in June should be taken off and counted as "made up". They are missing so many days it is ridiculous that doing days during April vacation should take days off in June. The amount of school they are missing is shocking. If this did not happen the last day of school would be Wed June 17 from snow days. If they do remote learning during April break WHY would they get out earlier in June than if this did not happen??? There is a tremendous burden on parents to work from home and cover remote learning. Having the kids get out earlier in June adds even more pressure to find childcare. June 19th should be the last day. If they are lucky enough to go back to school this school year, I think they should be there for as many days as they can for the academic, social, and mental benefit.	4/7/2020 7:36 PM
234	The students are just getting up and going. They are now finding a routine and if we break that it may be hard to gain momentum and there may be some regression of the current progress in productivity.	4/7/2020 7:35 PM
235	Remote learning is very difficult for parents who work from home full time for demanding jobs. Please keep us in mind.	4/7/2020 7:34 PM
236	I am very concerned about my child being able to make it from grade 1 to grade 2 due to the remote environment. I also think the rhythm we are setting up has been good. Also, a huge shout out to Ms. Bell, Ms. Violette and the special ed teachers. I am so grateful my child is at Paton!	4/7/2020 7:33 PM
237	Please please have us work remotely so we can be out of school earlier and hopefully by then the stay at home restrictions will be lifted.	4/7/2020 7:32 PM
238	We strongly support remote learning through April vacation in order to end the school year sooner.	4/7/2020 7:31 PM
239	I don't see the point in removing spring break.	4/7/2020 7:31 PM
240	Thank you for the continued communication during this challenging time; you guys are a model organization!	4/7/2020 7:30 PM
241	We need to make up as much education as possible. Please please convert 4 days of April vacation to remote learning days. Thank you.	4/7/2020 7:30 PM
242	Thank you for thinking of this as a possible option! I think we have adjusted to the distance learning model and it provides some helpful structure in the week. Without any option to go anywhere/do anything for "vacation" I think this will prevent people from gathering in public spaces and be safer overall. Hopefully June will look different than April does on the virus front. Getting out earlier in June sounds like a great goal!	4/7/2020 7:29 PM
243	Please have a graduation ceremony for the seniors even if it is in Summer.	4/7/2020 7:29 PM
244	The Kids have already had two weeks off in March. There will be no place to go or anything to do the week of April 20th, so they might as well have remote learning.	4/7/2020 7:28 PM
245	Make all five days learning days. I am very worried about the missed school	4/7/2020 7:27 PM
246	My thoughts are that the kids had enough "vacation time" so should do some more learning.	4/7/2020 7:27 PM
247	I would prefer to leave April Vacation as is. We were looking forward to some days without gobs of emails from the school and trying to decipher what kids should do. We are overtired and overwhelmed trying to keep up, and just want a week to let the kids explore a topic on their own. I fully expect remote learning through the end of the year, and this week we are hoping helps to reset us and make us feel up to the next 2.5 months.	4/7/2020 7:27 PM
248	April vacation as scheduled does not make sense. No one can travel anywhere. There is a better chance to enjoy the summer vacation when you may be able to actually travel.	4/7/2020 7:26 PM
249	Thank you!!	4/7/2020 7:26 PM
250	Would prefer if all 5 days could be made in to school days. Cancel the April vacation completely	4/7/2020 7:25 PM

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251	This NEEDS to be done.	4/7/2020 7:23 PM
252	Days taught by the teachers in the schools are far superior to days of remote learning. Why would we substitute one for the other? Just to get out earlier-- this is not a decision is not grounded in what's in the kid's educational best interest.	4/7/2020 7:23 PM
253	thank you for all you (teachers and admin) do for the children.	4/7/2020 7:23 PM
254	Thank you all for doing such a fantastic job!! We are very blessed to be part of The SHS family !! Stay healthy!!	4/7/2020 7:22 PM
255	Term 3 grades should count towards students' GPA; they invested 2/3 of a term working hard and achieving those grades and converting to Pass/Fail is just not fair to those who worked hard.	4/7/2020 7:21 PM
256	Thank you for considering this.	4/7/2020 7:21 PM
257	I work in the Worcester public schools. We are voting on the same thing. I would rather continue through April vacation. Let's get it over with, since we can't go anywhere anyway!!	4/7/2020 7:20 PM
258	Great idea!	4/7/2020 7:20 PM
259	Thank you for asking!	4/7/2020 7:20 PM
260	I am happy to support whatever is best for teachers and families. It doesn't matter too much to us in our family. It is a difficult time and decision to make. We support whatever works best for the district and respect your decisions regarding the school calendar.	4/7/2020 7:19 PM
261	I hope all the teachers and administrators know how very much I appreciate all your efforts during this difficult time.	4/7/2020 7:19 PM
262	Seniors are still done in May or are they being extended	4/7/2020 7:17 PM
263	It makes sense to participate in remote learning April Vacation as we are presumed order to stay home until May 4	4/7/2020 7:17 PM
264	We need to maintain as much learning time as possible. It will further promote people remaining at home.	4/7/2020 7:16 PM
265	It would be good to add Monday as a learning day, and make the last day of school as it was scheduled in the earlier calendar (June 12). Thank you!	4/7/2020 7:16 PM
266	Kids work too and have plans. Let's think of them for a change. Drivers ed etc.	4/7/2020 7:16 PM
267	I appreciate all the work that has gone into all the remote plans. I think, given the age of my children, giving them a week off for vacation is going to cause issues. It's already been hard enough getting them into the learn from home mindset...if we give them a week off, it's going to be a challenge to get them back to remote learning. It's not just for my sanity but, I want to be fair to the teachers who have worked hard on these plans. I don't want kids to present even more for a challenge in this situation.	4/7/2020 7:15 PM
268	i feel we are already home with our kids during April vacation, no one can really go away so why not use it as learning days!?	4/7/2020 7:15 PM
269	The kids are in a groove and really need this to keep busy and give them purpose during these very empty days!	4/7/2020 7:15 PM
270	Wanted to say thank you to the entire school district you guys have been doing amazing	4/7/2020 7:15 PM
271	Thank you for all your hard work!	4/7/2020 7:15 PM
272	This is not fair to the students and last minute changes for them and parents. They are doing okay with what we have. It's nice to give everyone a break. Also some people do have plans and classes and drivers rd scheduled. Just keep it the way it is for everyone and teachers included. Too much up and down and last minute changes with everything	4/7/2020 7:14 PM
273	If there is a realistic opportunity that the children will return to school this year, then I would prefer to keep April vacation as vacation to allow my children to spend more time with their teachers. If it is unlikely that children will return to school then I would prefer to cancel vacation week and do at home learning activities.	4/7/2020 7:14 PM

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274	I'm not sure why we should do this. I think that students might need a break to spend more time outside, have a little less stress and spend time with their families, who are also stuck at home.	4/7/2020 7:14 PM
275	There is no more concept of vacation, so let's give the kids as much learning as possible.	4/7/2020 7:13 PM
276	Our family would prefer the potential to have the school days when the kids are back in the classroom (mid-June) vs. having them at home (next week). Thank you for reaching out to parents to gauge feedback.	4/7/2020 7:13 PM
277	This is a absolute no. The online learning has put as much strain on parents that it has on your staff. We, both work full time and are essential, so we are looking forward to hanging with the kids and doing projects with them and not managing school work at this time. What are you plans to make up the weeks the kids missed and didn't go to school in March... I would be looking for you to extend the school year and not finding ways to make take days off of it.	4/7/2020 7:12 PM
278	We're not going anywhere, might as well make good use of the time!	4/7/2020 7:12 PM
279	Consistency with school work for remote learning .	4/7/2020 7:12 PM
280	That would be so much better for the kids to keep to a schedule especially kids that are just getting their services. Thank you for even considering this option.	4/7/2020 7:11 PM
281	Thank you! you are all doing a great job!!!!	4/7/2020 7:11 PM
282	Thank You!	4/7/2020 7:10 PM
283	I think the kids need some kind of work during April vacation. They have had too much of a break Since being out of school in March. Even with the remote learning being done there is little work being done. Classes 12-2 for high schoolers is not a lot	4/7/2020 7:09 PM
284	I am so thankful for such a supportive school system in these difficult times. I don't always agree with Shrewsbury's leadership and decisions made in the town, but the people we have running the school system are stellar. Thank you	4/7/2020 7:09 PM
285	The school's implementation of online requirements is far too aggressive given the circumstances. I am single and working full time from home. I have one child with an IEP who is currently under-medicated. The volume of emails and demands from the school is overwhelming to the point I am considering unenrolling my children.	4/7/2020 7:09 PM
286	I feel that all families are under a great deal of stress right now. This includes teachers and their families. I think everyone could use a break from remote learning to focus on wellness and reduce anxiety in their homes.	4/7/2020 7:08 PM
287	I feel like the students are already missing so many in person days with their classmates and teachers. I do not want them missing out on additional days. They miss everyone.	4/7/2020 7:08 PM
288	I think it is important to take advantage of as much time as we can considering the situation. Thank you.	4/7/2020 7:08 PM
289	The kids are just now in the remote working zone -- let's keep it going while under the Stay at Home order, and let them get out earlier in June.	4/7/2020 7:07 PM
290	My preference is tied to the likelihood of school resuming this year. My children are not doing well with the remote learning plans as rolled out in the last few weeks. They get MUCH more out of classes lead by the wonderful teachers of SPS than they do from my definitely-not-qualified-to-teach self.	4/7/2020 7:06 PM
291	My only concern would be it may be better to keep the days as is in hopes that the kids are actually in school by June	4/7/2020 7:05 PM
292	Continue with remote learning during April vacation AND go through June 19.	4/7/2020 7:05 PM
293	It makes a lot of sense to continue the remote learning during the school vacation as well , given the amount of school days lost with the stay at home order for the state . Please do everything you can to maximize remote learning, including during April vacation . Thank you. Claudiu Salvan	4/7/2020 7:04 PM
294	I think since we are just getting into a routine it's best to keep the momentum going.	4/7/2020 7:04 PM
295	I have 2 children in the Shrewsbury school system (middle and high school). I would strongly agree with taking away April vacation and having remote learning take effect.	4/7/2020 7:04 PM

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296	Please do whatever the teachers and curriculum coordinators vote for. This situation is hard for everyone, and hard for parents, but I think the biggest burden falls on our teachers, many of whom are also parents and navigating this from both sides. Thank you all for everything you have done. There is no doubt about how much you all care about our kids and their educations.	4/7/2020 7:03 PM
297	If school resumes this year, we want SPS teachers to teach our children those extra days. Home schooling while juggling two parents working and other siblings is not a quality day of learning.	4/7/2020 7:03 PM
298	I think the consistency right now would be beneficial to the students.	4/7/2020 7:02 PM
299	I would hope the kids get remote learning week during spring vacation week and keep June 19th as last day of school. I'd rather hope kids get one potential week physically in school in June rather than a remote learning week in April. Thank you	4/7/2020 7:02 PM
300	Thank you for asking!	4/7/2020 7:02 PM
301	To keep students working would be a positive as they have some schedule and Momentum right now	4/7/2020 7:02 PM
302	Trying to work from home, both parents, and homeschool our 2 Young children is a challenge to say the least. We are just Trying to get by during a pandemic and will do our best to follow provided curriculum in the coming weeks.	4/7/2020 7:02 PM
303	I think getting back to "school" via remote learning, will give the student structure and will help In relieving anxiety. I would also vote to close the school for the rest of the calendar year - I am really debating on whether or not to have my child return if the school does open.	4/7/2020 7:01 PM
304	Please have at least a few school days during april vacation week, since we can't go do anything anyway! I'd like the full 4 days as remote learning days.	4/7/2020 7:01 PM
305	Given he significant amount of school days we have lost without remote learning, I would be happy for the kids to do remote learning through April vacation and go until June 19th.	4/7/2020 7:01 PM
306	This should not have been a question and there should not be vacation and school should have been extended to cover all the missed days.	4/7/2020 7:01 PM
307	you should do whatever is necessary to end the school year earlier	4/7/2020 7:01 PM
308	It has been a trying time for so many. My personal hope is that the nice weather will bring new hope. This week in April may be just that. Outdoor adventures with my family has really provided fun and stress free moments. I'd love the opportunity to do more of it, or as much as we can during "April vacation". This quarantine may last longer than expected, and I think we will all need this time and benefit from it. Thank you!	4/7/2020 7:00 PM
309	April Vacation should have optional remote learning activities. There was very little remote learning going on from March 13-29 and students need some activities to make up for that lost instruction. School-either remote or otherwise-should continue through June 19 and over April vacation. The kids lost too much curriculum during the no-school days in March.	4/7/2020 7:00 PM
310	You guys are doing a great job navigating these waters. We support whatever you decide. Thanks!	4/7/2020 7:00 PM
311	With taking off all this time for covid, it would be difficult to try to find child care/pay for camp if they get out a week earlier than planned from school. So staying in school until friday june 19th would be better for many working family households.	4/7/2020 6:59 PM
312	I don't know if I agree or not, I certainly need a break- but will go with the majority	4/7/2020 6:59 PM
313	my children will not be attending over april vacation. they need a break from this nonsense	4/7/2020 6:59 PM
314	It seems they already had a spring break in March, before teachers started assigning work (from home).	4/7/2020 6:58 PM
315	I don't understand why we wouldn't still go to June 19. I understand there are teacher's contract issues, but these remote learning days do not equal full school days for either the teachers or the students.	4/7/2020 6:57 PM
316	Thank you for all you're doing!!!!	4/7/2020 6:57 PM
317	This would be great for all school years. Thank you	4/7/2020 6:56 PM

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318	It will be helpful if 3 days are converted to remote learning days.	4/7/2020 6:55 PM
319	They had week without work at the beginning of this virus	4/7/2020 6:55 PM
320	I think our administrators and educators truly deserve a break. But at the same time, we just started with the more robust on line learning schedule. It feels too soon to break from that for students. I'd rather keep some structure and, if we don't go back May 4, then give teacher and students a few Fridays off to make up the days.	4/7/2020 6:55 PM
321	Thank you for all of your efforts during this unprecedented time. Stay safe and healthy!	4/7/2020 6:55 PM
322	We had a week off in March of no learning please keep learning going in April. This is a new method and we need to keep rolling and not loose steam.	4/7/2020 6:54 PM
323	Since students are already had unscheduled vacation days for 2 weeks, reclaiming some of the lost days makes perfect sense. Thanks.	4/7/2020 6:54 PM
324	I think we should do remote learning during April vacation, AND keep the last day of school as June 19. They need all the learning they can get because remote learning isn't as effective as going to school.	4/7/2020 6:54 PM
325	In all reality I don't see anyone going back to school. It's great to see that you are giving us some hope.	4/7/2020 6:53 PM
326	I would really prefer to have remote learning and the same end of school since we have missed so many days. If that is impossible, then I would hope we are back and can use the days in person at the end of the year and take the April vacation days off.	4/7/2020 6:53 PM
327	As a working parent who is trying to teach as well as work, the vacation week is needed. The work coming home in the coming weeks looks to be quite rigorous and the district is asking quite a lot of working parents. My children are in elementary school and need my constant guidance. It is very difficult to do my job as well as make sure they're doing their learning as set for that day. They also know the vacation week is coming up and doing school at home has been a challenge for them. Changing into this new routine hasn't been easy and they're looking forward to the week off and frankly so am I.	4/7/2020 6:53 PM
328	To be honest I believe school should still end in June 19th since they have missed a lot and digital learning started not right away and the portion of work is minimal.	4/7/2020 6:52 PM
329	No one is traveling for vacation. The children must take this opportunity to continue learning	4/7/2020 6:52 PM
330	I would be DEEPLY disappointed in the school district and Joey Sawyer if they keep the vacation. I'd even vote that we don't get out on Monday June 15 and go longer. I understand the teachers have a contract but this is unprecedented times which require unprecedented sacrifices. If we want our kids to be successful in life we need to show them sacrifice and provide them as much learning as possible. Please don't make the mistake of being rigid and obtuse. You always preach we do this for the kids, so now show it.	4/7/2020 6:52 PM
331	Thank you for taking the time to survey the parents. You're doing an amazing job trying to keep the children learning and keeping us all informed. No one could have seen this coming, and all efforts are not going unnoticed	4/7/2020 6:52 PM
332	I believe keeping the kids on a consistent schedule is very important during this time. Thank you for all that you do!	4/7/2020 6:52 PM
333	You're doing an awesome job, thank you so much for your dedication and hard work!	4/7/2020 6:52 PM
334	I would rather them go longer in school than on a computer.	4/7/2020 6:51 PM
335	No one can make plans to go anywhere else, so let's keep the kids busy!!	4/7/2020 6:51 PM
336	I am lucky to be unaffected by my children being home so I will support whatever is the best decision for most. Thank you for being so attentive.	4/7/2020 6:51 PM
337	Cancel any day you can period. We aren't going anywhere	4/7/2020 6:51 PM
338	Appreciate all of your efforts and fully trust your decision making	4/7/2020 6:50 PM
339	We appreciate you engaging us on this decision and providing a forum for feedback. One of the primary reasons we moved to Shrewsbury 5 years ago was the reputation of the school system.	4/7/2020 6:50 PM

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It has proven to have lived up to its reputation. We want to say thank you, to you and your staff, for your collective leadership and efforts during unprecedented challenges. The dedication of your administrators, educators, and support staff is admirable and is guiding our children and the broader community through a very difficult time. Thank you! -Brian and Katie Vidler

340	Thank you all for the work you are doing during this difficult time.	4/7/2020 6:50 PM
341	My son has on line drivers ed already scheduled.. as long as there were no issues with him completing the required assignments and no issues if he was unable to participate in those particular zoom classroom days	4/7/2020 6:49 PM
342	Since we have all ready had three weeks or so off, it would be beneficial to the students who have started to regain their footing in their studies to continue to move forward. Adding a vacation to all ready lost time will further delay the progress, not only to the students that have regained said footing, but to those who are struggling as well. Its all about them. Thank you.	4/7/2020 6:49 PM
343	Having a one in 11 grade and one in 2nd grade I can tell you they are calling this a coronavaction. Really not that productive from a school stand point. Atleast up to this point . I have no answers.	4/7/2020 6:49 PM
344	School should not be ended before 6/19 regardless of additional remote learning days added.	4/7/2020 6:49 PM
345	Most everyone's April vacation has been cancelled. Please keep as many learning days as possible.	4/7/2020 6:48 PM
346	Please do this. June might be post stay-at-home time.	4/7/2020 6:48 PM
347	Time to cancel school for the year!!	4/7/2020 6:48 PM
348	Lets please keep the routine and connections going for our students. They need consistency during this time. Also, no one can go anywhere, free up some time for a vacation versus now.	4/7/2020 6:48 PM
349	Summer vacations should also be reduced and converted to school days as this year there has been great loss to kids education.	4/7/2020 6:48 PM
350	I believe the remote learning days that can be held over April vacation would actually be more valuable academically than the last 3 days of school in June. I feel that students tend to mentally "check out" the last week of school.	4/7/2020 6:48 PM
351	I think April vaca should be remote learning and the last day of school should be June 19th	4/7/2020 6:47 PM
352	As an educational leader in another district and a parent, I am exhausted trying to balance everything. So much has already been provided that we have not been able to do all of it...I know if I wanted to I could use some of the activities over break. I also know teachers are working extremely hard. Would be nice to give everyone a chance to breath.	4/7/2020 6:47 PM
353	Good thinking by the district.	4/7/2020 6:47 PM
354	Thank you the great job you are doing to us home school our children. It is difficult. I really miss the teachers. They are the best!	4/7/2020 6:47 PM
355	Thank you for the amazing work you're doing to help our students and our community navigate this crisis.	4/7/2020 6:47 PM
356	Since these are extraordinary circumstances, it makes sense to engage the students in some form of remote learning, as it is a given that they will not be able to utilize the vacation week to go anywhere in any case. Every hour spent on remote learning is an hour saved from unstructured or mindless screen time.	4/7/2020 6:47 PM
357	It is very unlikely that any restrictions will be lifted by this time. Even for those who may have vacation plans, it's doubtful that remote learning couldn't continue even if they are "away". This is a wise decision to consider.	4/7/2020 6:47 PM
358	I think I prefer a break in the middle of this where kids are not thinking of anything academic related for the normally scheduled April break. 3 or 4 days is not going to break us at the end of the year.	4/7/2020 6:47 PM
359	If children return to school they should be there until the 19th. We should be maximizing classroom time!	4/7/2020 6:47 PM
360	Need to get remote classrooms running consistently. Thank you.	4/7/2020 6:47 PM

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361	I think it would be more beneficial if children were in school rather than remote learning . If April vacation were to be cancelled then that's less time children are back in the classroom getting the services they need . Also ,at this point I think parents and children need a mental break .	4/7/2020 6:46 PM
362	Since they are not working full days - and students are not spending 6 hours a day learning- keep the last day 6/19.	4/7/2020 6:46 PM
363	We're home anyway. It doesn't make sense not to have learning.	4/7/2020 6:46 PM
364	This April vacation opportunity would be wonderful!	4/7/2020 6:46 PM
365	We appreciate the district requesting parent feedback during this time. Our vote may look different if we understood whether or not students will be able to go back to school before the end of this year. If school will re-open, additional days with regular instruction will be so necessary. We recognize no one yet knows this, but just wanted to provide some rationale to our votes. In many ways, a break from requirements that week would be nice. However, with social distancing measures, a true break is not in site for sometime. Thank you for all your efforts and considerations.	4/7/2020 6:46 PM
366	To have a break from the bombardment of emails and be able to put down devices as a family and spent more time with each other is much needed. The children have had so much taken away from them - they still continue to look forward to this break and have a week filled without work. It would help our families mental health if we could fill our week with a much needed break from the daily emails, printouts etc. and juggling of work schedules. It also gives us an opportunity to catch up with much needed supplies and shop for elderly family members which has been a tough balance .	4/7/2020 6:44 PM
367	Thanks for seeking our input. We appreciate all that you're doing!	4/7/2020 6:44 PM
368	Use all 4 days for school. No one can travel now and by June everyone will ready for the year to end.	4/7/2020 6:44 PM
369	Please utilize the time the students will be home already and have remote classes.	4/7/2020 6:43 PM
370	Thank you Shrewsbury teachers and staff, administrators, school committee, and you Dr. Sawyer for all your hard work during this very difficult time....	4/7/2020 6:43 PM
371	NA	4/7/2020 6:43 PM
372	Thanks for asking! Whatever you decide is fine with us!! Thank you for all you do for our kids!	4/7/2020 6:43 PM
373	My daughter is a Senior. Not sure what this does for her last day of school. My thought is that since no one can go anywhere for vacation and the fact they missed a couple of weeks of school, this can make up for that. I also don't know what this might do to Teachers and their contract. I would feel bad if it causes a problem. I think learning activities for my daughter are extremely helpful for her. Not only does it keep her busy, it also keeps her mind off of having to social distance.	4/7/2020 6:42 PM
374	its Inevitable that we aren't going back to school and I feel as if the teachers are doing a great job with remote learning atleast for my kids, I hope the school district realizes this. My family is thankful for all that the teachers and school department is doing for a scenario nobody could have ever seen coming. However this plays out I just want to express my gratitude for what you guys are doing and keep up the good work!	4/7/2020 6:42 PM
375	I think continuity of school work is beneficial at this time to further build on and foster the development of learning remotely.	4/7/2020 6:42 PM
376	I wish teachers would actually post two assignments as we were told would happen. This remote learning is useless. My child is not learning a thing in most classes. It's a joke and teachers need to be held accountable.	4/7/2020 6:42 PM
377	There has been so much disruption that I worry having a break will put us back to square one with new routines that have been developed.	4/7/2020 6:41 PM
378	This is a great idea !	4/7/2020 6:41 PM
379	I'm assuming that if you do this, seniors will finish even earlier by 4 days.	4/7/2020 6:41 PM
380	Even if the kids only go back to school for a week, I believe this would be extremely beneficial from a social perspective. Not to mention give the parents some type of break before summer	4/7/2020 6:41 PM

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381	The remote learning work is intense and very draining on families. It's constantly changing and more is being piled onto these poor children. I can't even imagine what it's going to be like with these new live learning sessions added on! Even if parents are working from home, we could use a few days of less work to juggle around and balance. Please keep April break for everyone's sanity.	4/7/2020 6:41 PM
382	We need consistency. My kids are finally getting used to the online learning strategies. If these kids are given a gap it will be hard for them to get back into it.	4/7/2020 6:40 PM
383	Thank you for all your work!	4/7/2020 6:40 PM
384	Parents are mostly working from home at this point... ending earlier in June will just cause additional weeks of camp to be purchased.	4/7/2020 6:39 PM
385	No April vacation!!!! We can't go anywhere anyways, so might as well use it for a good thing.	4/7/2020 6:39 PM
386	Remote learning is not equivalent to in school learning - definitely not with the current system that Shrewsbury public schools has in place . Teachers are meeting with kids couple days a week and simply chatting . And parents are working and can not be expected to home school .	4/7/2020 6:38 PM
387	We are stuck home unable to go anywhere. Why not do school work to try to keep from falling further behind? I'd prefer for the kids to finish the school year June 15th when they might actually have the chance to do activities with their friends again	4/7/2020 6:38 PM
388	If there is any real possibility of students returning to school at the beginning of May, then we would prefer keeping the school year and vacation schedule as it currently exists, to maximize classroom time with peers and teachers. If the early May return is as unlikely as we suspect, we'd prefer to treat April vacation as a remote-learning week. Thank you for all your hard work!	4/7/2020 6:37 PM
389	Seniors will have NO change in their last day?	4/7/2020 6:37 PM
390	Thank you.	4/7/2020 6:37 PM
391	Thanks for asking!	4/7/2020 6:37 PM
392	I see no reason to pull the end of the year in. We're already losing learning opportunities and should maximize what we can do to help all students out.	4/7/2020 6:37 PM
393	I think this makes a lot of sense. The primary argument against would be vacations that families might have already planned but I think we can all see that nothing will have changed on that front in the next few weeks (I.e. very few families are likely to still be traveling).	4/7/2020 6:37 PM
394	They have already missed enough days of learning. They barely have enough as it is and now we heard it is going to be pass/ fail. They need to go to the end of June and have regular grading.	4/7/2020 6:37 PM
395	You're ridiculous. The district is all over the place and you have no real plan what to do or how to handle this situation.	4/7/2020 6:36 PM
396	As there is a chance there could be real (in-person in-building) school in June, I'd much rather have school then than as a remote-only program during April vacation.	4/7/2020 6:36 PM
397	In this time of crisis, vacation days are still a necessity. Without these days, there are no other scheduled off weeks for the rest of the school year for families to decompress and relax.	4/7/2020 6:36 PM
398	Thank you for taking this option into consideration, and for asking the school community for input rather than making the decision as a board without input.	4/7/2020 6:36 PM
399	The students are just getting into the routine of remote learning and assignments that are due to be turned in. It would be better to keep them involved and focused now and end the school year earlier.	4/7/2020 6:36 PM
400	We have already lost 4 weeks of schooling due to this situation. Please do everything in your power to extend school and keep kids engaged in learning activities while at home.	4/7/2020 6:36 PM
401	I feel strongly that the students (I have 3) missed so much in the first few weeks that they already had a vacation.	4/7/2020 6:36 PM
402	We recommend to use the April vacation for remote learning and also to not change the current	4/7/2020 6:36 PM

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last day of school, since students have missed many days of school due to COVID-19. Thank you!

403	No issue doing away with the entire vacation week. Nobody is able to travel anyway, so why not have the kids learning?	4/7/2020 6:36 PM
404	I strongly prefer in person learning. I'd prefer to take the days off now on the chance that the June days will be in person.	4/7/2020 6:36 PM
405	They've already had two weeks without schooling, there shouldn't be a need for April vacation	4/7/2020 6:35 PM
406	We would also be Ok with June 16th as last day	4/7/2020 6:35 PM
407	Thank you for your great job and lets keep active the education of our children.	4/7/2020 6:35 PM
408	I do believe that kids should get work on these days, since they've missed a lot of school. Yet I also believe that they shouldn't be drowned with work because they can't be held responsible for what's going on in the world right now.	4/7/2020 6:35 PM
409	This also applies for the child who is in 8th grade. I am not sure why the question asks about youngest child's grade and not for all children in the household.	4/7/2020 6:35 PM
410	We would prefer to keep the vacation, so that when school returns (hopefully) our children are able to get more days of instruction with their teachers.	4/7/2020 6:35 PM
411	I am okay with school continuing through the vacation period without shortening the school year.	4/7/2020 6:35 PM
412	We need more virtual learning!! I see other areas who have virtual learnings 5 days per week. We only have 30 minutes— TWO times per week. It isn't enough! Especially if there are two parents who both work full time! Come on Shrewsbury! 60 minutes per week for VILT??!! We are doing what we can to complete all assignments designated by our school teachers every Monday. Not enough.	4/7/2020 6:34 PM
413	If we do end up going back to school, getting out a week earlier if we work through April break will be hard to find coverage for parents that work. Due to the current work issues for many that will add a lot of stress to working parents to pay for and find coverage for another week.	4/7/2020 6:34 PM
414	With the remote learning just started, and just about getting a rhythm, I believe Taking a break will disrupt the students schedule and take longer for them to get back in the mode post vacation.	4/7/2020 6:34 PM
415	Very good idea to change April Vacation into remote learning days! I hope you are able to change the schedule.	4/7/2020 6:34 PM
416	With ongoing remote learning, kids need downtime. So, I favor keeping the April vacation as is.	4/7/2020 6:33 PM
417	I think this is great!!	4/7/2020 6:33 PM
418	No April vacation please.	4/7/2020 6:33 PM
419	Either one would be fine	4/7/2020 6:32 PM
420	We are just getting into a routine why take a break when we can keep going now? It's not like anyone is going away on vacation at this point anyways. May as well keep the students engaged in some learning opportunities.	4/7/2020 6:32 PM