

February 9, 2021

In attendance:

Liza Herzog - parent

Sherri Watson - parent

Liz Duggan - parent

Dhivya Chandrasekaran - parent

Neha Vapiwala - parent

Olivia Lee - parent

Marjorie Brunner - teacher

Sam Vitiello - parent

The slide deck of the student responses from the survey was shared - the response went up from 216 to 374

Later the slide deck of the adult responses from the survey was shared and responses were up to 330 with a significant increase in teacher responses the second time around.

Screen Time

The recommendations for **less screen time and for a guided school-wide policy for reduced screen time**. (especially from students)

We discussed how to present this. We want to help support students in what they want for the next few months. We will tap into the SAC Health and Wellness committee's research on screen time. Sam will send it to Liza. This document also has the research on Homework as a source of stress in elite high-performing schools.

Can we get data by grade to see if this is a particular issue for some grades especially?

Is there a big difference between middle school and high school responses?

Dhivya shared a document regarding the minimum screentime requirements by grade per subject by the school district. Sam was only able to get a screenshot of this document which is attached.

Check-Ins

Recommendations for **one on one student check-ins with teacher** -

Overwhelming support veering towards **once a marking period**.

These will be mental health check-ins with Olivia still on point for developing prompts.

Flexible Assessment

Overwhelming support for Flexible Assessment from students and adults
Assessment based on demonstrating understanding of a concept -
Would it be possible to make available some kind of training to teachers to implement this?

Can we get data on if teachers responded favorably to this question?

Can we use some app to parse through the comments to see what ideas were generated by students and adults regarding this in the specific comments section?

Ms. Brunner shared a letter from a parent who said working parents are happy with a full school day of screentime because kids left on their own need it.