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Dear Students and Families,

Thank you for completing the Distance Learning Feedback survey. A total of 196 survey results were collected with 79 student responses and 117 from our families. The feedback gained from the surveys will help us as we work together to prepare for the upcoming school year. You are welcome to review the printed copies of each survey response that are available in the District Office. All of the survey responses were narrative, which makes it difficult to quantify data, but common threads to the responses were easy to identify and listed below.

What was successful for you during distance learning?

- Nothing (most common answer)
- Flexibility-own time schedule and pace of learning
- Paper packets
- Instructional videos

What was most challenging for you about distance learning?

- “I am not a teacher” (most common answer)
- Lack of actual instruction by teachers
- Motivating students to do work and creating a structure at home
- Attempting to work and support distance learning of their children

If we need to continue distance learning in the fall, what additional support or materials would be helpful to you?

- “Open the school” (most common answer)
- Daily instruction by teachers via Zoom and daily schedules and routines
- Individual meetings with teacher and student
- One platform to access all grade levels and assignments

Do you have any ideas on how to improve our distance learning approach?

- “Go back to school” (most common answer)
- More frequent communication by teachers and training for families
- Daily instruction by teachers via Zoom or video
- One on one support by teachers for students