

COVID-19 Impacts on Education

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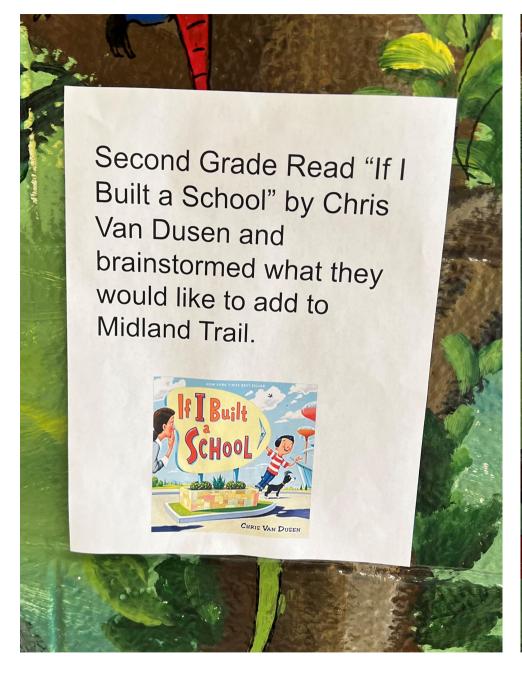


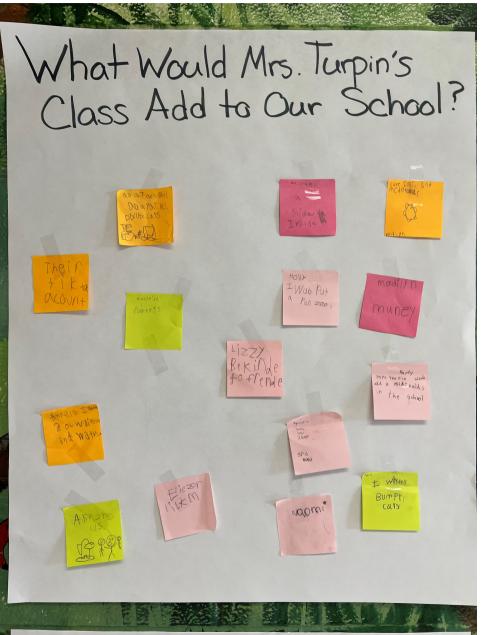
Behavior & Social-Emotional Impacts

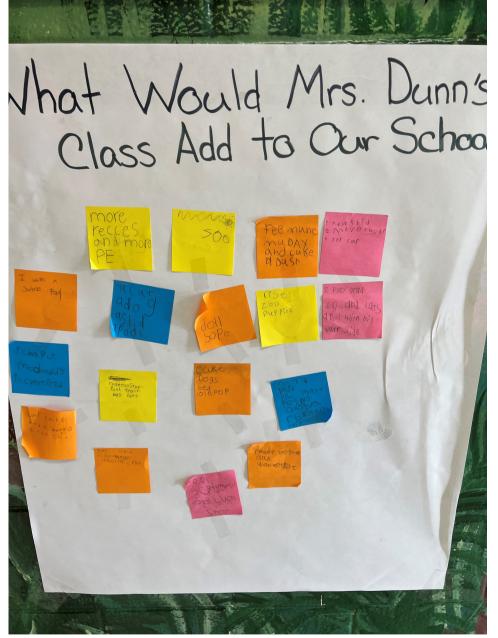
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COVID-19 TIMELINE

HOW THE PANDEMIC PLAYED OUT IN OUR SCHOOLS

MARCH 2020

2020 - 2021

2021 - 2022

School closures and remote learning

Food delivery and access to broadband/devices

Variance in child supervision/support

Significant decrease in abuse/neglect reports

Working parents

Delayed start

Hybrid Learning Option (cohorting)

Remote Learning (decrease in abuse/neglect reports, truancy)

Spring transition to full in-person, depending on district

"Full Steam Ahead" but with mitigation and challenges.

Positive Changes

LESSONS LEARNED FROM COVID-19

- Learning is best in-person and students/families desired that.
- School events and extra-curriculars are important (Homecoming, athletics games, etc.)
- Virtual learning and meetings have a place in education.
 - Snow days
 - Flipped lessons, new teaching strategies
- Air quality improvements



ACADEMIC INCOMPACTS



1. INCREASED PUSH FOR IDENTIFICATION FOR IDEA SERVICES

- Parents requesting evaluations due to confusing the missed learning for a learning disability.
- Students in kindergarten did not have traditional preschool or access to early identification.
- Support organizations and medical doctors are facing an overload of requests for evaluation.

2. DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT FOR STUDENTS OF COLOR, LOW-INCOME STUDENTS, AND ELL STUDENTS

- Anecdotally, schools serving majority white students were more likely to stay open during the pandemic.
- Access to wi-fi during remote learning.

3. RETENTION AND PROMOTION

- Why do we retain?
- When is retention effective?
- When is retention not effective?

What are schools doing instructionally to make up for COVID-19 learning loss?



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BEHAVIOR & SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL IMPACTS



Behavior & Social-Emotional Impacts

1. CHALLENGES WITH RETURNING TO IN-PERSON LEARNING

- Truancy patterns of non-attendance increased.
 Statewide, chronic absenteeism increased from 13.9% to 17.5% and truancies tripled from 767 to 2,239.
 - Impact of courts being closed or limited.
 - Remote learning option.
- Homebound Services
 - Seeing doctor's notes suggesting limited seat time.

Behavior & Social-Emotional Impacts

2. DEFICIENCIES IN INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS

- Increased behavior issues due to remote learning,
 lack of extracurricular activities
 - Student anxiety
 - Student to student conflict
 - Drugs
 - Weapons

What are schools doing to address social-emotional issues?



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ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACTS



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- 1. SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND AT-RISK:
 BETWEEN 2019 2021, KANSAS' K-12
 ENROLLMENT FELL BY 15,329
 STUDENTS, FROM 491,764 TO 476,435
 - Homeschooling
 - Private school (legislative push towards vouchers)
 - Household Economic Survey and free meals for all students relationship to funding.

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2. APPROACH TO MITIGATION

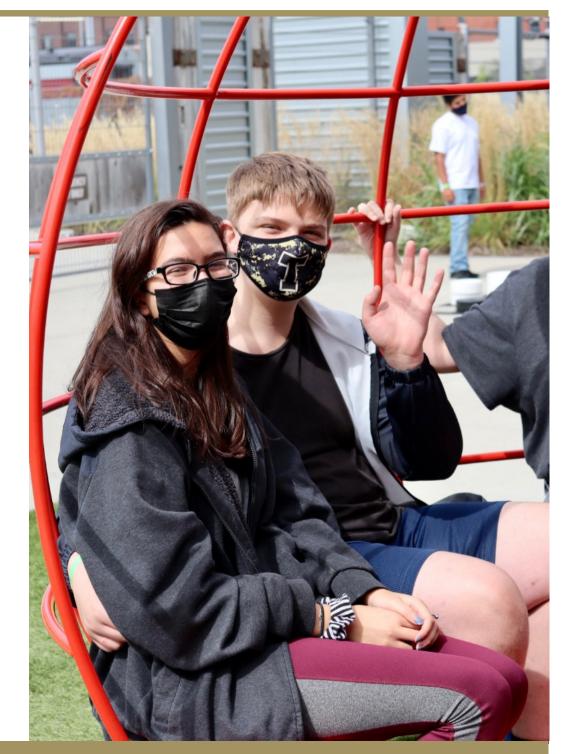
- Vaccination
 - Students
 - Employees
- Testing
- Masks

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3. HUMAN RESOURCES

- Long term effects of employees that had COVID.
- Leave issues in general: anxiety and mental health concerns.
- Impact on contract negotiations.
- Impact on health care costs.

GUARDIAN ACCESS TO SCHOOLS



Guardian Access to Schools

HOW TO GAIN ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS:

- Bring letter showing guardianship status to district enrollment office.
 - TUSD 202: Lesa Kooken, 913-288-4123
- Request access to:
 - Student Information System (SIS)
 - Learning Management System (LMS)
- Please be patient especially with new teachers.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

