

# Student Insights about Distance Learning

Five key insights were shared by students at the virtual town hall hosted in partnership with the Student Advisory Council & the Office of Accountability held November 17, 2020.



- 1. Many students struggle to learn in distance learning classes.** They feel stressed, bored, unmotivated, tired, & fearful about their grades.  
#mentalhealth #hardtomotivate #missmyfriends
- 2. Communication with teachers & other students is key to maintaining mental well-being!** Students want to connect with other students virtually, such as through chat on Teams.  
#BetterConnections #socialization #wemissconnections #SocialDistanceFriends
- 3. Students ask for more tech support, instruction aligned to their interests, & less “busy work”.** The amount of work is overwhelming, especially when instruction does not cover it all.  
#letusplaysports! #morefeedback #NoHolidaysAndWeekends #LesserHomework #extracurriculars #moreoptions #TooManyPlatforms
- 4. Students acknowledge that teachers are under a lot of stress.** Some say teachers don’t have time to teach or create curriculum & they ask their peers to be patient with teachers.  
#PoorSchoolsDonthaveSupport #helpttheteacherstoo #ThankTheTeachers #understandwhateachersaregoingthroughtoo
- 5. Attendance... #absentuntilprovenpresent!** Hard to sign-in & is often inaccurate. Students call for a simplified process.  
#wearehere #cantfindattendanceform #easierattendance #markuspresentplease

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