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 #socialazation #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 #helptheteacherstoo #ThankTheTeachers #understandwhatteachersaregoingthroughtoo

5. **Attendance… #absentuntilprovenpresent!** Hard to sign-in & is often inaccurate. Students call for a simplified process.
   #wearehere #cantfindattendenceform #easierattendance #markuspresentplease

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