

Random Selection of Responses in For-Against- For- Against Order

In this paragraph, I will discuss four-day school weeks. Currently, we have a five-day week (Monday - Friday). Four-day weeks would be incredibly beneficial for students of all types. This is because it allows students more personal time and focus on their needs. Yes, the school day may be an hour longer but the extra day of the weekend would allow students to spend time doing what is important like spending time with family and friends or working to earn money. This is why four-day school weeks are more beneficial for students than the usual five-day weeks.

My thoughts on the four day school week

I believe the four day school week can be bad for those who live farther out of town and practice in sports will be pushed back farther in the day. But it can also be good because many sporting events that are held on Fridays can be spent on practice instead of being in school. I am 50/50 on this subject but I think it can bring more good than harm.

My opinion on having four longer school days instead of having five school days a week could be really beneficial. It can give students an extra day off each week, which could be used for rest, hobbies, or catching up on homework. This extra day could help reduce stress and improve overall well-being. A Longer school days might allow for more in depth learning and fewer interruptions, leading to a more productive educational experience. Change could provide a better balance between school and personal life

I think a four day school week is not worth it. Students would probably have to wake up earlier and the school days would be too long for sports. There's not many benefits to a four day school week. I feel like the work would pile up and would just be tiring with how long the days would be and even if they could find the time there's so many extra activities I don't think it would be possible.

I love the idea of having four days of school but I would prefer having five days of school. The reasoning for this opinion is because that would mean the school hours would be longer than the regular 8 hours. And the summer would become shorter because we would have to extend more into the summer months. I would rather get all my work done than enjoy my 3 month summer vacation. So the Christmas breaks wouldn't be long enough and same with other breaks. We also sometimes cancel school for sports and that would just add onto more days

into my summer months. And even though having a 3 day weekend sounds nice it feels more like a reward when we finish throughout the whole year and have a nice long summer.

I'm not a big fan of the idea of a 4 day school week, I have already gotten so used to the 5 day schedule because I've dealt with it my whole life, so the idea of it changing makes me queasy. I would like it to remain the same but people will have a different opinion on it, the idea of longer days also make me feel slightly sick just thinking about it. I like it how it is, and I don't like the idea of it changing

Well my honest opinion on the four day week is that I like the idea of the 4 day school week because I already stay in school till 5-7 pm because of working out or practice. Having that 3 day weekend is good because it would give me Friday and Saturday to do fun stuff and Sunday to chill like me and my friends like to go into the woods and build stuff, fish, hunt and just chill out there and having a 3 day weekend would make it easier. So that's my opinion

I am honestly pretty neutral about the topic. Though I prefer the schedule we have this year, I wouldn't care all too much if we went to a four day school week. Sure, everything would be longer, but I'm not necessarily upset about that. If anything, I actually do want longer class periods, because that provides extra time for the teachers to really go over the material and actually teach it rather than fumbling to cram all sorts of information into their students' heads. Not that a majority of teachers do that, but I think extra time to teach could really benefit everybody.

Of course, there is the issue of kids not being fed for one extra day. Which I think shouldn't be such a common argument, **it is not the school's responsibility to raise the children**. There are many tribal programs that haven't been utilized that could easily solve this issue.

I also wish that the school board wouldn't make their decision based on attendance alone. Because pretty quickly, Thursday will become the new Friday. Kids won't come to school on Thursdays because "Well, it's the last day of the week, it probably doesn't matter all that much." Friday schedules on Thursdays are often met with just as poor attendance as a regular Friday. One could say that taking away the Friday schedule as a whole could solve this issue and improve attendance. Which it definitely could. It's on the teachers though to teach like it's just any other day, and not enable the "Last day of the week is a free day" mentality. Not saying these teachers are lazy. I get it, sometimes you just get tired, and when kids aren't showing up it feels pointless. That doesn't make you lazy, and that isn't what I'm trying to convey. I'm just saying that if teachers here were a little more strict, and made almost everyday a learning day, more students would show up on Thursdays or Fridays. I know from experience that many kids who are in classes who are taught by teachers who have that curriculum. Those students attend school because they know they'd be missing out on likely important material if they didn't.

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I would like to have a 4 day week but, instead of Friday being a weekend, I would like Monday off. I don't mind the longer days but the students will have enough rest for the longer days. If a family went on a vacation they would have more time together. Some kids also get depressed from school so spending time at home and with family helps that. Students can also take that extra day off to spend time with friends so they wouldn't be talking in class so often.

In my personal opinion, I think that we shouldn't have a 4 day school week. Although some people think that it would be beneficial I don't think it would be worth the time and a 5-day school week would be much easier for us as a community. First of all the school days will be longer and student-athletes will be exhausted mentally and physically. Not only that, but we'd have to put more effort into getting the hours of education that we need. For example, go to school in the summer and have more hours of school, as an individual just don't feel like doing that. As an individual, I think my schedule will be packed and so busy if we have a 4-day school week, I think I say the same for others as well. I will have loads of homework and during my sport, I will be exhausted. I think we should just consider mental and physical health because it will affect student-athletes greatly. People will struggle and some people will even have to quit their sports because of the time consumption. School is already depressing, overwhelming, exhausting, and tiring enough with a 4 day school week it'll just add more stress and frustration to life. The 3 day weekend wouldn't be a long enough break for me and others to recover from all the stress we've been through throughout the week. Overall, this is what I think about the 4 day school week. Thank you for taking the time to take my opinion into consideration.

Four-day school week can be really awesome. First, it gives us more time to relax and have fun. Instead of going to school five days, we only go four, which means we have a whole extra day to hang out with friends, or just chill at home. This extra time can help us feel less stressed and more happy!

Second, with a shorter school week, teachers can plan better lessons. They can spend more time on fun projects and activities instead of rushing through everything. This means we can learn more and enjoy our classes even more!

When teachers are less busy, they can help us if we have questions or need extra help.

Lastly, a four-day school week can save money for families and schools. Parents can save on things like gas for driving us to school and lunch costs. Schools can save money on things like electricity and supplies. This means that money can be used for better things like new books, sports, or fun school events. Overall, a four-day school week can make school more fun and help "everyone out!"

My compatibility with a four-day school week hinges on the time we leave school each day. This is because of my job. If the time we get out of school is after 5:00 PM, I will have to leave school early to go to work. I fear that if I get out of school at 5:00 PM, I will be forced to arrive at work around 5:30 or 6:00 PM, given bus travel times. This is about two hours after my shift starts at Omie's Pizza, and I cannot show up to work after the evening rush, which is when I am most needed.

By the time I arrive, I will no longer be needed because the only tasks left to do will be washing dishes and sweeping. If I cannot show up to work between 4:00 and 4:30 PM, it will cause problems for the business. Furthermore, if I lose my job, it will become significantly harder for me to afford college. Given the general difficulty of finding good employees on the reservation, it may also cause problems for our family business as a whole.

Because of this, I would have to leave school early if the schedule changes. In that case, I also would not have the school transportation I need to get to work. I am not entirely opposed to a four-day school week, but I will be unable to adapt if the school day ends after 5:00 PM.

Four day week

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When thinking about school you would think that it's eight hours five days a week. Teens don't think they should be in school for that long. My intake on this topic is kind of mixed. I really like school, it's a place to go learn & a chance to get away from school. Lots of schools have shorten to a four day week which means the school days have to go for longer. They do this to mainly highschools. This is due to younger kids not being able to watch themselves. One reason parent don't want this change is because some children don't get 2-3 meals a day. As a teen myself I would love a four day week.