

Learning During A Pandemic

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After a year of facing complex challenges, here's what parents had to say about living and learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

84%

Parents who think the pandemic has changed education forever.

80%

are more comfortable with online learning.

82%

think teachers have gotten better at online teaching.

School in the Future

PARENTS' IDEAL VISION

47%

Traditional Brick & Mortar

43%

Full-Time Online or Hybrid

10%

Homeschool

SNOW DAYS, SUMMER VACATION, AND EARLY MORNINGS: THINGS OF THE PAST

Three out of four parents feel online learning offers an opportunity to rethink traditional school schedules.

80%

say online learning should replace snow days.

43%

say students should go to school all year.

68%

think school should start after 9 am.

LEARNING LOSS AND SOCIAL ISOLATION

While **80%** of parents feel children will regress socially by the end of the pandemic, **78%** feel they will be able to bounce back quickly while also gaining beneficial skills. The top three skills parents identified:

- Self-Sufficiency
- Resilience
- Competence to Handle Future Work

73%

of parents feel their child is more self sufficient than they were at the same age.

82%

of parents feel children will be several months or more behind in learning by the end of the pandemic. 76% feel they will bounce back quickly academically.

84%

Families Come Together
The majority of parents say their families have gotten closer during the pandemic.

76%

Parents who found supporting their child learning at home gratifying.

74%

Parents who will miss their children when its time to go back to school.

Read the full report at ConnectionsAcademy.com/parent-pulse.