

MODIFIED SCHOOL DAY

PROS

1. Teachers have better use of time
2. Morale (staff/student)
3. School improvement/professional development
4. Teachers have more time to prepare
5. Fewer absences (students & teachers)
6. Kids have more time to rest/no burn-out time
7. Easier finding bus drivers/classified staff
8. Improvement of students
9. More family time & activities
10. Students can get jobs
11. Bigger community impact
12. Less extra-curricular absences
13. Possible increase of enrollment
14. Kids can work for family ranch/farms
15. Janitors work during day on Friday
16. Prep time for support staff
17. Students can support events/activities
18. Fiscal efficiency
19. Improved behavior
20. Student motivation

CONS

1. Hard on working parents commuting
2. Adopting our schedules
3. Long days for kids
4. Change breaks
5. Unattended kids
6. Doctor offices closed on Friday
7. Gap between learning from week to week
8. Rides in on Friday for sports/activities
9. Decrease in student learning
10. Student care (food)
11. Consistent schedules
12. Efficiencies for half days
13. Preparing older students for work force
14. Later practices after longer school day
15. Scheduling specials
16. Large number of students needing help
17. Transportation for students on Fridays
18. Hours for classified staff
19. No cost savings