

SKILLS Days Survey Feedback

STUDENTS	PARENTS	STAFF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do we encourage students to complete assignments while at home on the actual SKILLS Days instead of using class time when returning to school? <p>Implementing the new graduated scoring scale may encourage students to complete assignments at home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why do we allow students to complete work upon returning to school if not done at home? <p>Students are allowed to complete work upon return to school so they can receive help if needed, ask questions, and receive accommodations as appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can we shorten lesson completion time from five days to three days upon return to school? <p>Students will have three days to complete assignments moving forward; schools will need to educate/remind parents and students regarding this change.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Utilize Open House, Registration, and PT Conference Nights to disseminate information to parents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide Parent Survey about internet access at home <p>Schools may survey parents to determine if they have internet access in the home; if a parent indicates that he/she does not, teachers may provide a paper packet to the student and/or utilize Remind or social media platforms to provide pictures of the assignments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades vs No Grades-- Several teachers want to provide a grade for the assignments instead of only tracking whether or not a student completed the assignment. <p>Teachers may create a separate SKILLS Day category for grading in IC and use a graduated scoring scale worth 5pts per day (25pts for doing it at home, 20 for completing it on the 1st day we return, 15 for day 2, 10 for day 3, 5 for anything after - no zeros, since we expect completion). Completion is expected because participation is expected from the Kentucky Department of Education since we are allowed to count a SKILLS day as an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AP teachers may provide work above and beyond SKILLS Days Assignment - Flexibility in assigning work: Google Classroom vs. Study Island <p>Since the coursework varies from high school to high school, high school teachers may utilize Google Classroom and/or Study Island for SKILLS Day instruction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classified Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to work with teacher they are assigned to and get work to do from home. - HS should complete SKILLS Day work during Summer PD so it is ready in time for use. - Teachers would like the opportunity to revamp the lessons <p>The instructional directors will meet with the curriculum coordinators to develop a process for revamping SKILLS Day assignments. The current SKILLS Day assignments will remain in place until changes are made.</p>

SCHOOL

- Need to determine which students need paper packets and make the packets available ahead of time.
- Need to send SKILLS Day information to parents (the Code of Conduct appendix provides information about logging into Study Island for SKILLS Days)

DISTRICT

- Need consistency across the district as it relates to staff reporting for SKILLS Days. Staff would like for this decision to be made at the district level instead of at the school level.

Mrs. Ashby shares any decision regarding staff reporting with principals to share with schools staff.

- FAQ for Parents about SKILLS Days (When they can be used, how to access assignments, and the importance of doing work at home day of SKILLS Days, etc.) The following information will be added to the FAQ for parents:
 - When can SKILLS Days be used?
 - Can we use a SKILLS Day and still make the day up at the end of the school year?
 - As a parent, what is the best way that I can help SKILLS days be successful?
- FAQ for Staff related to participation, grading, methodology, etc. Principals should share guidance documents with schools staff.
 - Can we penalize students for not completing SKILLS Day assignments?--No, we cannot penalize students for not completing SKILLS Day assignments. The goal is to have 100% completion for assignments since these days are counted as instructional days. Teachers may utilize the graduated scoring scale mentioned above.
 - Can I give assignments above and beyond SKILLS Day assignments? Elementary and middle school students receive the same curriculum throughout the district, so SKILLS Day assignments should also be the same from school to school to remain consistent. High school coursework varies throughout the district, so high school teachers may modify assignments.