DISTANCE LEARNING 2.0

Community Feedback
Why a survey?

1. Distance learning is a unique collaboration between teachers and parents.

2. Essentially, we are all working together in one classroom and share the load and responsibility during distance learning.

3. It is very difficult to manage current demands of work, family life, chores, cooking, health and safety during a pandemic, social emotional connection, AND distance learning.
Who?

Schoolwide survey

Parents

Over 120 responses

One response for each student
What is the grade level of your child for this survey? ¿Cuál es el nivel de grado de su hijo para esta encuesta?
123 responses
Organization of 2.0.

Thank you to those who attended the summer Town Hall meetings and contributed to the community feedback about distance learning 1.0.

We heard from you that: Too many links, Confusing for students and parents, Need one place to go, Consistent links per grade level

Overall, people really wanted something that they could print out like a schedule for fridge.

Our response was Launchpad.
Launchpad 67% use.

As a communication tool we set up the Launchpad. Do you access and use to help with the organization of distance learning? Como herramienta... con la organización del aprendizaje a distancia?

122 responses

- **27%**: Yes, we use Launchpad all the time to organize our distance learning experience. Sí, usamos Launchpad todo el tiempo para organizar nuestra experiencia de aprendizaje a distancia.
- **26.2%**: Yes, we use Launchpad sporadically and it helps. Sí, usamos Launchpad de forma esporádica y ayuda.
- **40.2%**: We don't really use the Launchpad. Nosotras realmente no usamos el Launchpad.
- **27%**: Honestly, I have never heard of Launchpad. Honestamente, ¿nunca he...
Got Waldorf?

It was clear to me that as we continue with distance learning, one of the main aspects of our school needed to continue to be a priority. We continue to commit to offering a top tier Specialty program to students.

Music, handwork and movement continue to be offerings that set us apart from other traditional schools.

Teacher professional training and integration of Waldorf practices continue to be a main attraction for parents interested in a school of choice.

We embrace technology as a tool and want to help students how to best use the tool in order to be better prepared for 21st century skills.
77% Excellent or good.

How is Live Oak doing with the balance between being a Waldorf inspired school and being fully online? ¿Cómo le está yendo a Live Oak con el equ...irada en Waldorf y estar completamente en línea?

119 responses
How is the feeling overall?

Generally speaking how is the community feel about DL 2.0?

Looking back provided some great 20/20 hindsight.

Looking forward we continue to strive to be better.

The pandemic, country unrest, election, coupled with distance learning, travel restrictions, and a host of other stresses have all really taken a toll on us.

Parents are being adaptable and flexible; demonstrating and leading by example for their children.
87% meet or better than expected.

Overall how is distance learning going for you as a parent? En general, ¿cómo va el aprendizaje a distancia para usted como padre?

123 responses

- Much better than expected/Mucho mejor de lo esperado
- Better than expected/Mejor de lo esperado
- About what I expected / Sobre lo que esperaba
- Not as good as expected / No tan buena como se esperaba
- Worse than expected / Peor de lo esperado
How are students doing?

The students really have been making the biggest adjustments due to distance learning more than any other sub-group.

This has been especially challenging for Live Oak students because we are a school community that prioritizes relationships among students and teachers and develop those relationships over time due to our looping cycle.

In the end, I acknowledge that our students are learning valuable lessons in: perseverance, grit, determination, organization, flexibility, and adaptability.
80% meets or better than expected

Overall, how is distance learning 2.0 going for your child? En general, ¿cómo va el aprendizaje a distancia 2.0 para su hijo?
123 responses

- 39% Much better than expected / Mucho mejor de lo esperado
- 31.7% Better than expected / Mejor de lo esperado
- 13% About what I expected / Sobre lo que esperaba
- 7.3% Not as good as expected / No tan buena como se esperaba
- 8.9% Worse than expected / Peor de lo esperado
Right tools for the job.

The teachers did an exceptional job in setting the stage for distance learning 2.0.

Many hours were spent during the teachers’ summer in order to prepare for the Fall.

The Admin crew in the office spent time thinking about and creating new systems to help with the ease and transition from in-person learning to distance learning.

Some major obstacles back then (fall) remain today: budget constraints, pandemic,
Does your child have the appropriate supplies and materials to successfully participate in distance learning (ie, school materials, dedicated space and ...o dedicados, dispositivo, acceso a Internet, etc.)?

123 responses

97.6% Yes

No
Student support.

Live Oak Offers:

Additional Support Time daily

Four Classroom Aides, K-8

One RTI, 1-8

Office hours daily

Small group and one on one
83% agree on support

Is your child receiving an appropriate amount of support in the afternoon with small group instruction, personalized instruction, office hours, ...instrucción personalizada, horario de oficina, etc.? 123 responses

- Yes: 82.9%
- No: 17.1%
Workload and time

Three areas that we look at when we create our distance learning program:

1. **Content relevance**: Maintaining fidelity to the grade level content and experience.
2. **Adequate rigor**: Keeping up the rigor of lessons and learning while also being understanding and flexible.
3. **Student engagement**: Provide multiple opportunities for students to participate in and engage with the learning, the content, and the teachers/peers.
Overall, I feel my child is being given _________ amount of school work during distance learning.
119 responses

- 68.9%: Just right / Solo bien
- 14.3%: Too much / Demasiado
- 16.8%: Too little/ demasiado poco
Time students spend on work.

I estimate that my child is doing school work for _____ hours a day. Calculo que mi hijo está haciendo trabajo escolar durante _____ horas al día.

122 responses
Clearly understood?

The assignments are clear enough for my child to follow and for me to provide help. Las asignaciones son lo suficientemente claras para que mi hijo las siga y yo pueda brindar ayuda.

123 responses

- Strongly disagree / muy en desacuerdo (10.6%)
- Disagree / no estoy de acuerdo (25.2%)
- Neutral (52%)
- Agree / estoy de acuerdo (10.6%)
- Strongly agree / muy de acuerdo