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Thanks to the school board and administration for all the work that has gotten us to this point so far. I'm writing because I'm extremely concerned about the proposed schedule for early (mine will be K and 2) elementary aged children. It is not only completely unrealistic, but also extremely unhealthy for children this age to be in front of a screen for 5+ hours a day, far beyond the AAP's recommended amount.

In addition, engaging children in virtual learning in a group of over 20 students is impossible. Our children would benefit much much more from one or two smaller lessons a day, reducing the amount of screen time and enhancing their education.

I don't plan to allow my children to participate in more than two hours of virtual school a day, and getting them to do that in the format you've proposed will already be enough of a challenge. I've been told that they'll be graded on attendance so I suppose we'll suffer the consequences. I can't imagine that with ACPS's diverse population we'll be the only ones.

I'm sure that the educators involved if being honest, would acknowledge the complete impossibility of this schedule scenario working
