School Districts with four-day weeks in Colorado

The 2000-01 school year saw school districts move to a four-day week due to the economic conditions in Colorado. That year the Colorado Department of Education approved this schedule for 39 school districts. This number has climbed steadily since then. In the 2001-02 school year, one BOCES was on a four-day week which lasted for one year. Then beginning in 2009-10 there has been one BOCES and some schools with the Charter School Institute on a four-day week.

In the 2020-21 school year, two more school districts moved to a four-day week – Arriba-Flagler and Holyoke. Additionally, two school districts had one school move to a four-day week - Adams 12 and Poudre. Here are the statistics for this school year:

112 (63%) of Colorado’s school districts are on 4-day weeks

- 93 (52%) Districts - All schools on 4-day weeks
- 17 (9%) Districts - 1 or some schools on 4-day weeks
- Colorado Charter School Institute - some schools on 4-day weeks
- 1 BOCES on 4-day week
- Total students in districts with all schools on 4-day week: 46,792 or 5.1% of Colorado’s students*

*(Data source: Colorado Department of Education PK-12 Pupil Membership by school district 2019-20)