



School Start Times UPDATE



January 24, 2022
School Board Meeting

School Start Times



FALL 2021

- 3 Final Schedules from previous investigation
 - Transportation - routes, costs
 - School Schedules & the Impact
 - Benefit/Challenge Identification
- 2 Additional IDEAS
- January Educational Affairs Committee Meeting for Community and School Board Input

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Current Start Times

Total Buses Needed: 35

Elementary	8:45 AM- 3:30 PM	6 hours, 45 minutes
Middle	7:50 AM-2:30 PM	6 hours, 40 minutes
High	7:35 AM- 2:05 PM	6 hours, 30 minutes
High 5 th Block	2:05 PM- 3:05 PM	1 hour

NOTE: Each bus cost is \$65,200 per year.

Topic #2: School Start Times



IDEA A

Pushes the start and end times by 65 minutes

SCHOOL LEVEL	START TIME	END TIME	MINUTES
Elementary School	9:00	3:45	6 hours, 45 minutes
Middle School	7:50	2:30	6 hours, 45 minutes
High School	8:30	3:05	6 hours, 35 minutes
HS 5th Block	3:05	4:15	1 hour, 10 minutes

2 Additional Buses Needed (includes driver costs) = \$125,000

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IDEA B & C

“Flips” Elementary & SHMS/SHHS Start/End Times

IDEA B:

SCHOOL LEVEL	START TIME	END TIME	MINUTES
Elementary School	7:30	2:15	6 hours, 45 minutes
Middle School	8:40	3:20	6 hours, 40 minutes
High School	8:15	2:45	6 hours, 30 minutes
HS 5th Block	2:45	3:45	1 hour

3 Additional Buses Needed (includes driver costs) = \$187,500

IDEA C:

SCHOOL LEVEL	START TIME	END TIME	MINUTES
Elementary School	7:45	2:30	6 hours, 45 minutes
Middle School	8:55	3:35	6 hours, 40 minutes
High School	8:30	3:00	6 hours, 30 minutes
HS 5th Block	3:00	4:05	1 hour, 5 minutes

4 Additional Buses Needed (includes driver costs) = \$250,000

IDEA D

Uses asynchronous learning time to delay school starts

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Elementary School	9:00	3:45	6 hours, 45 minutes
Middle School	7:50	2:30	6 hours, 40 minutes
High School	8:30	2:05	6 hours, 35 minutes
HS 5th Block	2:05	3:05	1 hour

IDEA E

5th Block as mandatory (exceptions for particular reasons)

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Elementary School	8:45	3:30	6 hours, 45 minutes
Middle School	7:50	2:30	6 hours, 40 minutes
High School	8:30	2:05	6 hours, 30 minutes
HS 5th Block	2:05	3:00	55 minutes

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Educational Affairs Committee DISCUSSION UPDATE

- Discussion around the elimination of Ideas B, C & D
 - Focus attention & resources on further investigation into A & E
- Strategic Plan 2022-2023
 - All investigations (new and old) should be driven by the goals of the Strategic Plan
 - Pause final decisions;
 - Focus on Idea E data gathering;
 - Blend School Start Time work with Strategic Plan process;
 - Inform previous Task Force Members of the current progress and potential new timelines
- Investigation into current Block Schedule at SHHS
 - Stand-alone, 1-2 year investigation
 - Involves:
 - Revision of graduation requirements (credits needed)
 - Revision of course sequencing (pre-requisite courses, “doubling up”, dual-enrollment)
 - Staffing implications
 - Revision of instructional model for significant changes to daily class minutes
 - Revision of course offerings