

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
4591 SCHOOL DRIVE
ALLISON PARK, PENNSYLVANIA 15101
JANUARY 27, 2020 MINUTES

The Hampton Township Board of School Directors met on Monday, January 27, 2020, in the Dr. Harold Sarver Memorial Library at Hampton Middle School, 4589 School Drive, Allison Park, PA.

Meeting

Attendance: Ms. Denise Balason, Mrs. Jill Hamlin, Mr. Matt Jarrell, Mrs. Joy Midgley, Mr. Larry Vasko, Mrs. Trisha Webb, Dr. Michael Loughhead and Dr. Rebecca Cunningham, Messrs. Don Palmer and Jeffrey Kline, along with a few Hampton Township residents.

Attendance

Mr. Robert Shages, Mr. Greg Stein and Mr. Bryant Wesley were absent from the meeting.

The meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Hamlin, Vice President of the Board, served as Chairperson of the meeting. Mr. Kline served as Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Hamlin opened the floor for Public Comment.

Public Comment

Mr. Cody Russell, District resident, addressed the Board thanking them and Administration for recommending a delay in the implementation of the "Secondary Switch" School Start Time. In addition, Mr. Russell thanked the Board and Administration for the information provided about the Kindergarten wrap programs.

"Secondary
Switch" School
Start Time

Mr. Andrew Strobel, Hampton High School student, addressed the Board in regard to the School Start Time. Mr. Strobel expressed his gratitude for the Board exploring the options for altering the school start times. He noted that with a delayed start, students would have the opportunity for acquiring the recommended hours of sleep while meeting other engagements such as, after school groups and activities as well as after school jobs.

Ms. Alicia Round, District parent, addressed the Board regarding the Kindergarten wrap programs. Ms. Round stated the wrap program is greatly beneficial. She expressed her gratitude to the District and YMCA for initiating this program. Ms. Round inquired about transportation to A.W. Beattie and if shared runs were an option. Mr. Kline addressed Ms. Round stating that shared runs are always an option. However, to establish a shared run depends upon the other district's willingness to accept their share of the expenses and the physical route itself.

Kindergarten Wrap
Program/AW
Beattie

Mr. Sean Grimm, District parent, addressed the Board in regard to the School Start Time. Mr. Grimm noted that he was appreciative of the time and research completed regarding school start times. However, he stated that the later start would prevent his children from participating in various activities that they currently enjoy. He noted it would be impossible to attend some of these activities with a later release time.

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The following information was presented and/or action taken on items submitted by Mrs. Hamlin of the Educational Programs Committee.

Educational
Programs

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Upon motion by Mrs. Hamlin, seconded by Mr. Vasko and carried unanimously by voice vote, the board approved the 2020-2021 District Calendar (proposed Option #1).

2020-2021 District
Calendar Approval

Upon motion by Mrs. Hamlin, seconded by Mr. Vasko and carried unanimously by voice vote, the Board approved the "Secondary Switch" school start time proposal as recommended by the school Start Time Committee with implementation to occur for the 2021-2022 School Year. Recommended times are as follows:

"Secondary
Switch" School
Start Time Proposal

- Hampton Middle School – 7:50 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.
- Hampton High School – 8:20 p.m. – 3:01 p.m.
- District Elementary Schools – 8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

There was no public comment.

Public Comment

Upon motion by Mr. Vasko, seconded by Mrs. Midgley and carried unanimously by voice vote the meeting was adjourned.

Adjournment



Denise Balason, Secretary