



**WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL START TIMES COMMITTEE MINUTES**

April 5, 2018

Staples High School Library

In Attendance: Christopher Breyan, Jackson Delgado, Suzanne Levasseur, Christine Meiers Schatz, Mike Rizzo, Netta Levy, Christine Wanner, Karen Klein, Vik Muktavaram, Melissa Kane, Candice Savin, Lauren Pitocco, Marty Lisevick, Ritu Johorey, James D'Amico, Anne Spencer

Agenda Items

1. Approval of meeting minutes
 - Minutes were reviewed. No suggestions were made.

2. Committee Updates and Questions
 - Mike provided copies of the transportation presentation to members who were not able attend the March meeting. This is not a final report and was for discussion purposes only.
 - Committee was provided with a copy of the transportation subcommittee minutes
 - Discussion on looking at specific data - what is the impact of a start time change to athletics and after school activities. Chris Wanner will ask the athletics subcommittee to report out at the next meeting
 - Discussion about when the committee will be ready to present to the Board of Education
 - Does the committee need a checklist to ensure all areas are being explored or is this part of the work of the subcommittees?
 - Karen Klein shared information from CABA conference about school start times.
Items other districts considered:
 - involve the private schools
 - sports moved to before school
 - elementary teachers earlier drop off there was not supervision
 - changed one school entrance because of traffic
 - homework policy students were getting home later and did not have enough time to get work done
 - sports conference and geography see how flexible some are more flexible than others
 - Discussion on when and how to survey the stakeholders

3. Video presentation and discussion Sleep and Adolescent Brain video. Video link will be shared with the committee