



MS Schedule Draft Options & Feedback Sessions

November 2022

Welcome and Overview

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 197

Nurture. Inspire. Prepare. Together, We Thrive.

School District 197 is committed to caring relationships, equitable practices, and high achievement for all.

GOALS

All students are academically and socially ready for school.

All 3rd graders can read at grade level.

All racial and economic achievement gaps are closed.

All students graduate from high school.

All students are ready for career and college.

WE BELIEVE...

RELATIONSHIPS

- People thrive when they feel connected, trusted, and affirmed.
- Communication and collaboration strengthen school, family, and community relationships.

EQUITY

- Our diversity makes us stronger.
- Seeking to understand each other strengthens the individual and community.
- We are all accountable for removing barriers and creating equitable systems.

ACHIEVEMENT

- High expectations and personalized support are critical for student success.
- Innovative environments promote curiosity, creativity, and courageous action.
- Everyone has the ability to continually grow.

FOCUS AREAS

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Establish a district-wide system of social-emotional learning and support

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Build equitable systems and support throughout the district

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Increase E-12 opportunities for career exploration and preparation

- Process Overview
- About the MS Schedules
- Middle School Initial Drafts
 - Options A-D
- Feedback Process
- Your Feedback

Decision Making Framework

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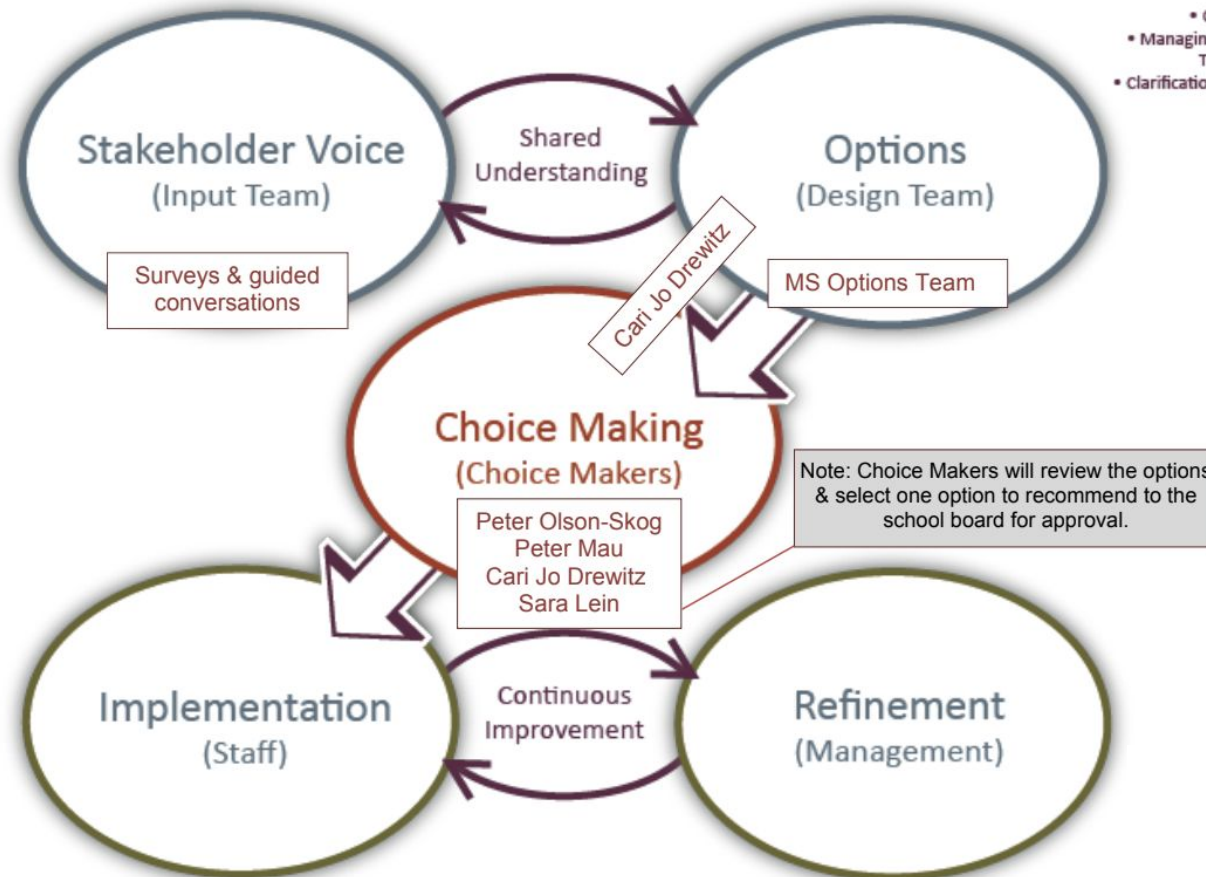


Decision Making

Part of the FrameWorks Series

Used For:

- Choice Making
- Managing Participant's Time and Roles
- Clarification of Authority



Input and Feedback

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Input on Middle School experience and schedule

- Survey of students, staff and families in May 2022

Feedback on Middle School schedule options

- Feedback sessions for staff and families Nov 2022
- MS and HS student focus groups Nov 2022

Concepts, Not Commitments

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- We are currently in the *option development* stage of middle school schedules.
- No decisions have been made.
- Feedback Sessions are created to hear from you and get your ideas prior to refining the options and sending them to the District Administrators who will bring a recommended option to the School Board for a decision.
- Implementation planning will occur after a decision is made, with implementation to begin no sooner than fall 2023.
- All options must be viable and meet the Guiding Change parameters.
- This process is about schedules and not courses. While these options give examples of course offerings, course options will be decided during implementation.

Parameters: Guiding Change Document

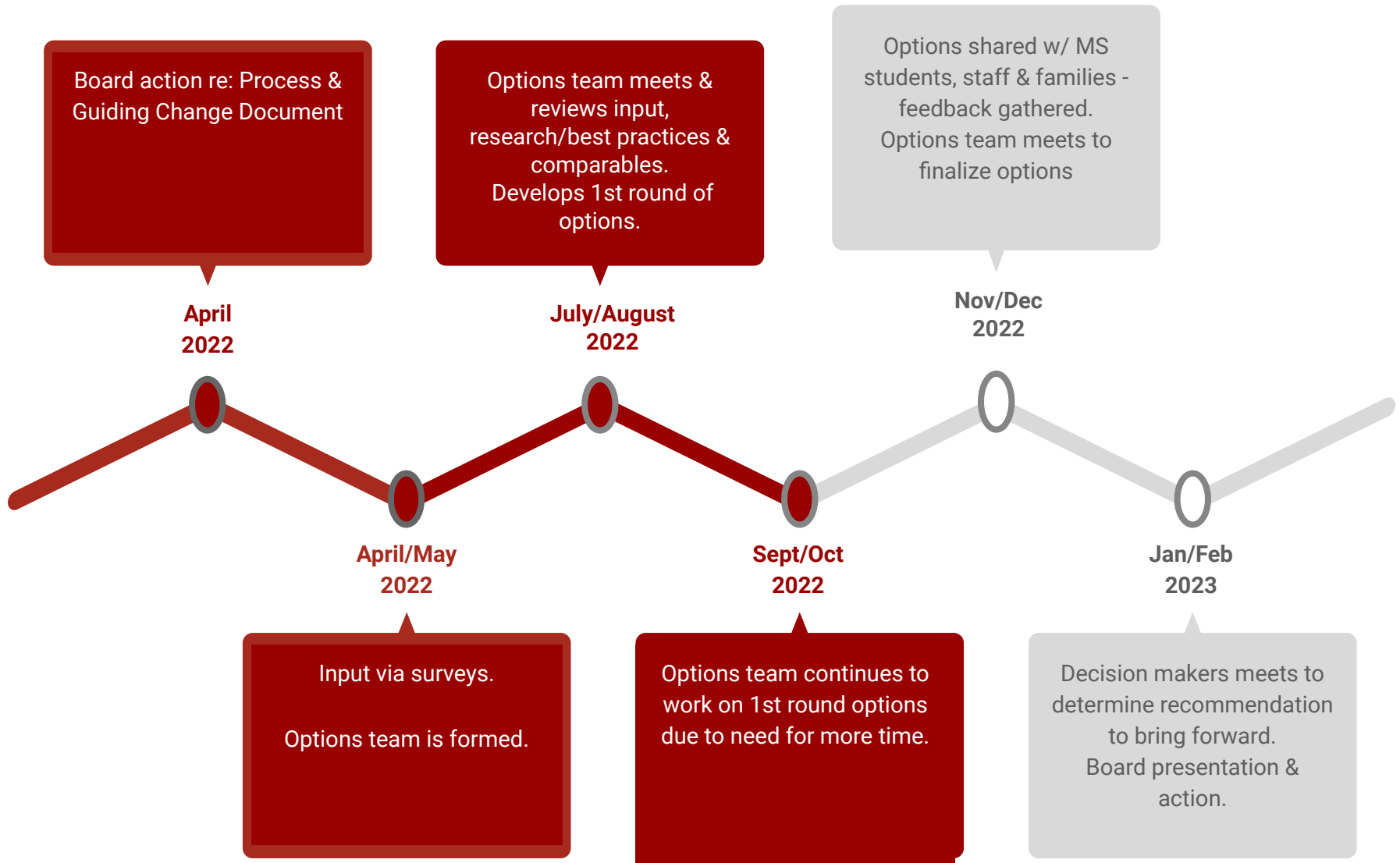
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Guiding Change for MS Schedule Design - Focus Question: How will we create an aligned, academically/socially/emotionally supportive, and manageable MS schedule across both middle schools?

Context and Reality (The Why)	Unacceptable Means (Not Hows)	Desired Results (The What)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current schedules have been in place since 2015. Each middle school currently has four schedules operating within one school (grade 5, grade 6, grade 7 and grade 8), which creates challenges for staffing, subbing and student activities, as well as creates confusion for students and families. Additional challenges with the schedules include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limits to student electives offered Common planning time Sub requests regularly are unfilled Coordinating Gifted and Talented, Special Ed, ESL and dual identify SPED/ESL services across the different schedules and across teams Conflicts between student intervention needs, student preferences and staff availability. Arts standards requirement Families opting out of intervention due to the impact on students' electives How middle school coursework aligns with career and college pathways at the high school level Both schools are experiencing demographic changes. We continue to see disparities in academic achievement at MS as it is related to race, socioeconomic status, special education and English language learners and gender. Specialist scheduling is strictly limited by the current schedules. The District is committed to "caring relationships, equitable practices and high achievement for all". School schedules play a significant role in affecting student achievement through use of instructional time, social emotional support, and opportunities (such as relationship building, and exploration of interests and careers). The state of MN sets minimum middle school curricular expectations and provides school districts with the authority to require coursework beyond the state minimum. The standards have changed since the last schedule adoption. One of the two schools is an E-STEM magnet (Heritage). Current 5th and 6th grade schedules include more time per class period for math, language arts, science and social studies than in grades 7 and 8. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violating statutes, board policies or contracts (including master contract for teachers). Advocating for one grade, subject or community over what's best for all students. A new schedule recommendation that is considerably more expensive than the current schedule. Changing current grade configuration for the middle schools. (e.g. one 5-6 building and one 7-8 building) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have access to rigorous core curriculum. The schedule allows for differentiated intervention (achievement grouping). The schedule includes student choice (personalization). Ability for the schools to balance class size. Students have adequate instructional time in Math and Language Arts - adequate time for reading every day and equitable instruction in these areas w/needed resources and support, (i.e. co-teaching). Accommodates the developmental/social/emotional needs of middle level learners with particular attention to the transitions. Opportunity within the school day/week for relationship/community building. Meets state standards (including new arts standards) and requirements. Allows middle school students to possess the attitudes, skills, and experiences necessary for success in a wide variety of high school, college and career opportunities. The four-way equity test is applied to all options.

MS Schedule Review Process Timeline

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Current Middle School Schedule Summary

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- MS School currently runs from 8:45AM to 3:20PM
- Each grade runs on a different schedule, which makes providing Special Education, ESL and other support/intervention to students difficult
- The scheduling of specialists (Music, Spanish, Art, Project Lead the Way, etc.) is particularly challenging in our Middle Schools
- There are 4 lunch periods and a common homeroom time at both schools and all grade levels.

Current Middle School Schedule: Grades 5 & 6

- A 5-period day, or five classes with homeroom, recess and lunch each day
- Four classes are 60- or 63-minutes long (Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies/Writing) depending on the school
- One period of electives, 54 minutes, that is on a 3-day rotation (Music Choice, PhyEd, and Digital Citizenship/Art half year each)

Current Middle School Schedule: Grade 7 & 8

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- A 6-period day with six 54-minute classes, homeroom and lunch each day
- One period of the following each day: Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Math
- Two periods alternating every other day:
 - Physical Education/Health, Music Choice - Band, Orchestra, Choir,
 - Communications, Art/PLTW (half the year each) with exceptions
 - An exception in 7th & 8th grade is AVID, which runs every day
 - An exception in 8th grade is Spanish, which runs every day
- Students in 8th grade have more options, such as the opportunity to take Spanish

Current Period Schedules

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HMS 2022-2023 Daily Schedule

Grade 5 Daily Schedule		Grade 6 Daily Schedule		Grade 7 Daily Schedule		Grade 8 Daily Schedule	
Homeroom	8:45-9:05	Homeroom	8:45-9:05	Homeroom	8:45-9:05	Homeroom	8:45-9:05
Period 1	9:10-10:13	Specialists (1)	9:08-10:02	Period 1	9:08-10:02	Period 1	9:08-10:02
Period 2	10:17-11:20	Period 2	10:08-11:13	Period 2	10:06-11:00	Period 2	10:06-11:00
Recess	11:24-11:42	Period 3	11:15-12:18	Lunch	11:04-11:28	Period 3	11:04-11:58
Lunch	11:42-12:08	Lunch	12:20-12:48	Period 3	11:32-12:26	Period 4	12:02-12:56
Period 3	12:12-1:15	Recess	12:50-1:06	Period 4	12:30-1:24	Lunch	1:00-1:24
Period 4	1:19-2:22	Period 4	1:10-2:15	Period 5	1:28-2:22	Period 5	1:28-2:22
Specialists (5)	2:26-3:20	Period 5	2:17-3:20	Period 6	2:26-3:20	Period 6	2:26-3:20

FHMS 2022-23 Daily Schedule

Grade 5 Daily Schedule		Grade 6 Daily Schedule		Grade 7 Daily Schedule		Grade 8 Daily Schedule	
Homeroom	8:45-9:05	Homeroom	8:45-9:05	Homeroom	8:45-9:05	Homeroom	8:45-9:05
Period 1	9:09-10:03	Period 1	9:08-10:08	Period 1	9:09-10:03	Period 1	9:09-10:03
Period 2	10:07-11:07	Period 2	10:11-11:11	Period 2	10:07-11:00	Period 2	10:07-11:01
Period 3	11:10-12:10	Recess	11:14-11:36	Lunch	11:04-11:30	Period 3	11:05-11:59
Lunch	12:14-12:40	Lunch	11:40-12:06	Period 3	11:34-12:28	Period 4	12:03-12:56
Recess	12:44-1:06	Period 3	12:10-1:10	Period 4	12:32-1:26	Lunch	1:00-1:26
Period 4	1:12-2:12	Period 4	1:14-2:24	Period 5	1:30-2:24	Period 5	1:30-2:24
Period 5	2:15-3:20	Period 5	2:28-3:20	Period 6	2:28-3:20	Period 6	2:28-3:20

MS Schedule Option A

MS Schedule Option A Overview

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- 6 period day with 4 lunch periods
- Includes Homeroom and FLEX (My Time)
- 50 minute class periods
- A/B elective schedule for grades 5-8, which increases time spent in electives for grades 5-6
- Allows for more electives options in grades 5-8
- Room for interventions/enrichments in grades 5-8
- 3-minute passing time

MS Schedule Option A Overview

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What Stays the Same?

- 6 period day for 7th/8th grade
- 4 lunch periods
- Electives offered
- Lunch is the same length

What Changes?

- 5/6 no recess, but Phy. Ed. every other day
- 5/6 has a 6 period day
- A/B schedule for all four grade levels
- Spanish/AVID offered to 7th and 8th graders every other day
- Homeroom and FLEX (My Time) used for academics as well as student choice time

MS Schedule Option A

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Flex period is at different times in this version of option A

5th	Grade	6th	Grade	7th	Grade	8th	Grade
Homeroom	8:45-8:57	Homeroom	8:45-8:57	Homeroom	8:45-8:57	Homeroom	8:45-8:57
Period 1	9:00-9:50	Period 1	9:00-9:50	Period 1	9:00-9:50	Period 1	9:00-9:50
Period 2	9:53-10:43	Period 2	9:53-10:43	Period 2	9:53-10:43	Period 2	9:53-10:43
Lunch	10:47-11:09	FLEX	10:46-11:20	Period 3	10:46-11:36	Period 3	10:46-11:36
FLEX	11:13-11:48	Lunch	11:24-11:46	Period 4	11:39-12:29	Period 4	11:39-12:29
Period 3	11:50-12:40	Period 3	11:50-12:40	Lunch	12:33-12:55	FLEX	12:32-1:07
Period 4	12:43-1:33	Period 4	12:43-1:33	FLEX	12:59-1:34	Lunch	1:11-1:33
Period 5	1:37-2:27	Period 5	1:37-2:27	Period 5	1:37-2:27	Period 5	1:37-2:27
Period 6	2:30-3:20	Period 6	2:30-3:20	Period 6	2:30-3:20	Period 6	2:30-3:20

Flex period is at same time in all grades in this version of option A

5th	Grade	6th	Grade	7th	Grade	8th	Grade
Advisory	8:45-9:00	Advisory	8:45-9:00	Advisory	8:45-9:00	Advisory	8:45-9:00
FLEX	9:00-9:33	FLEX	9:00-9:33	FLEX	9:00-9:33	FLEX	9:00-9:33
Period 1	9:36-10:26	Period 1	9:36-10:26	Period 1	9:36-10:26	Period 1	9:36-10:26
Period 2	10:29-11:19	Period 2	10:29-11:19	Lunch	10:30-10:52	Period 2	10:29-11:19
Lunch	11:23-11:45	Period 3	11:22-12:12	Period 2	10:56-11:46	Period 3	11:23-11:45
Period 3	11:49-12:39	Lunch	12:16-12:38	Period 3	11:49-12:39	Lunch	11:49-12:11
						Period 3	12:15-12:39
Period 4	12:42-1:32	Period 4	12:42-1:32	Period 4	12:42-1:32	Period 4	12:42-1:32
Period 5	1:35- 2:25	Period 5	1:35- 2:25	Period 5	1:35- 2:25	Period 5	1:35-2:25
Period 6	2:28-3:20	Period 6	2:28-3:20	Period 6	2:28-3:20	Period 6	2:28-3:20

MS Schedule Option A: Student Schedule Grade 5

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		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
	Times	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
Advisory	8:45-8:57	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
Period 1	9:00-9:50	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS
Period 2	9:53-10:43	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH
Lunch	10:47-11:09	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
FLEX	11:13 - 11:48	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX
Period 3	11:50 - 12:40	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
Period 4	12:43 - 1:33	SOCIAL STUDIES	WRITING	SOCIAL STUDIES	WRITING
Period 5	1:37 - 2:27	PE	MUSIC	PE	MUSIC
Period 6	2:30 - 3:20	ART	INTERVENTION/ ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP	INTERVENTION/ ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE

MS Schedule Option A: Student Schedule Grade 6

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		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
	Times	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
Advisory	8:45 - 8:57	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
Period 1	9:00 - 9:50	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH
Period 2	9:53 - 10:43	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS
FLEX	10:46 - 11:20	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX
Lunch	11:24 - 11:46	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 3	11:50 - 12:40	MUSIC	PE	MUSIC	PE
Period 4	12:43 - 1:33	ART	INTERVENTION/ ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP	INTERVENTION/ ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE
Period 5	1:37 - 2:27	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
Period 6	2:30 - 3:20	WRITING	SOCIAL STUDIES	WRITING	SOCIAL STUDIES

MS Schedule Option A: Student Schedule Grade 7

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		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
	Times	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
Advisory	8:45 - 8:57	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
Period 1	9:00 - 9:50	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH
Period 2	9:53 - 10:43	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS
Period 3	10:46 - 11:36	MUSIC	PE	MUSIC	PE
Period 4	11:39 - 12:29	ART	ELECTIVE CHOICE	ELECTIVE CHOICE	ELECTIVE CHOICE
Lunch	12:33 - 12:55	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
FLEX	12:59 - 1:34	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX
Period 5	1:37 - 2:27	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
Period 6	2:30 - 3:20	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES

MS Schedule Option A: Student Schedule Grade 7

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**ELECTIVE CHOICES COULD INCLUDE:
SPANISH, AVID, PLTW, COMMUNICATIONS,
INTERVENTIONS, ETC.**

ESTER 1

SEMESTER 2

	Times	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
Advisory	8:45 - 8:57	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
Period 1	9:00 - 9:50	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH
Period 2	9:53 - 10:43	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS
Period 3	10:46 - 11:36	MUSIC	PE	MUSIC	PE
Period 4	11:39 - 12:29	ART	ELECTIVE CHOICE	ELECTIVE CHOICE	ELECTIVE CHOICE
Lunch	12:33 - 12:55	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
FLEX	12:59 - 1:34	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX
Period 5	1:37 - 2:27	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
Period 6	2:30 - 3:20	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES

MS Schedule Option A: Student Schedule Grade 8

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		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
	Times	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
Homeroom	8:45 - 8:57	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
Period 1	9:00 - 9:50	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH
Period 2	9:53 - 10:43	ART	ELECTIVE CHOICE	ELECTIVE CHOICE	ELECTIVE CHOICE
Period 3	10:46 - 11:36	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS
Period 4	11:39 - 12:29	MUSIC	PE	MUSIC	PE
FLEX	12:32 - 1:07	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX
Lunch	1:11 - 1:33	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 5	1:37 - 2:27	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES
Period 6	2:30 - 3:20	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE

MS Schedule Option A: Student Schedule Grade 8 20

ELECTIVE CHOICES COULD INCLUDE: SPANISH, AVID, PLTW, COMMUNICATIONS, INTERVENTIONS, ETC.		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
		A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
Advisory	8:45 - 8:57				
Period 1	9:00 - 9:50	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH
Period 2	9:53 - 10:43	ART	ELECTIVE CHOICE	ELECTIVE CHOICE	ELECTIVE CHOICE
Period 3	10:46 - 11:36	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS	LANG ARTS
Period 4	11:39 - 12:29	MUSIC	PE	MUSIC	PE
FLEX	12:32 - 1:07	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX
Lunch	1:11 - 1:33	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 5	1:37 - 2:27	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES
Period 6	2:30 - 3:20	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE

MS Schedule Option A: Sample Schedule for Student Receiving Special Education Services

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		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
	Times	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
Homeroom	8:45-8:57	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
Period 1	9:00-9:50	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH
Period 2	9:53-10:43	SPED Reading	SPED Reading	SPED Reading	SPED Reading
FLEX	10:47-11:09	Choice	Social Skills	Choice	Social Skills
Lunch	11:13 - 11:48	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 3	11:50 - 12:40	MUSIC	PE	MUSIC	PE
Period 4	12:43 - 1:33	ART	ELECTIVE	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP	ELECTIVE
Period 5	1:37 - 2:27	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
Period 6	2:30 - 3:20	WRITING	SOCIAL STUDIES	WRITING	SOCIAL STUDIES

MS Schedule Option B

MS Schedule Option B Overview

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- Grades, 6, 7 & 8 are the same as in Option A
 - 6-period day
 - 50-minute class periods
 - See Option A for other details
- Grade 5 schedule replaces that in Option A with:
 - Two 150-minute blocks
 - One period for specialists on a 3 day rotation
 - Includes Homeroom and Recess
 - Fewer transitions
 - Supports transition from Elementary to Middle School
- More room for interventions/enrichments in all grades

MS Schedule Option B Overview

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What Stays the Same?	What Changes?
<p>Grade 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Recess● Three-day rotation for specialist● Specialists at end of the day	<p>Grade 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Block format in 150-minute increments● Intervention time is built into the blocks● Fewer classroom transitions● Fewer teacher transitions
<p>Grade 6-8 same as in Option A</p>	<p>Grade 6-8 change as noted in Option A</p>

MS Schedule Option B

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5th	Grade	6th	Grade	7th	Grade	8th	Grade
Homeroom	8:45-9:00	Homeroom	8:45-8:57	Homeroom	8:45-8:57	Homeroom	8:45-8:57
AM Block	9:00-11:20	Period 1	9:00-9:50	Period 1	9:00-9:50	Period 1	9:00-9:50
		Period 2	9:53-10:43	Period 2	9:53-10:43	Period 2	9:53-10:43
Lunch	11:24-11:46	Lunch	10:47-11:09	Period 3	10:46-11:36	Period 3	10:46-11:36
Recess	11:46-12:05	FLEX	11:13-11:48	Period 4	11:39-12:29	Period 4	11:39-12:29
PM Block	12:08-2:27	Period 3	11:50-12:40	Lunch	12:33-12:55	FLEX	12:32-1:07
		Period 4	12:43-1:33	FLEX	12:59-1:34	Lunch	1:11-1:33
Specialists	2:30-3:20	Period 5	1:37-2:27	Period 5	1:37-2:27	Period 5	1:37-2:27
		Period 6	2:30-3:20	Period 6	2:30-3:20	Period 6	2:30-3:20

MS Schedule Option B: Student Schedule Grade 5

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Periods	Times	Subject
Homeroom	8:45 - 9:00	Morning Meeting
AM Block	9:00 - 11:20	Humanities (Language Arts, Social Studies, Writing, Intervention time)
Lunch	11:24 - 11:46	LUNCH
Recess	11:46 - 12:05	RECESS
PM Block	12:08-2:27	STEM (Math, Science, Intervention time)
Period 5	2:30 - 3:20	Specialist Rotation

MS Schedule Option C

MS Schedule Option C Overview

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- Grades, 6, 7 & 8 are the same as in Option A
 - 6-period day
 - 50-minute class periods
- Grade 5 schedule replaces that in Option A with:
 - Four 60-minute periods
 - One period for specialists - 3 day rotation
 - Includes Homeroom and Recess
 - Supports transition from Elementary to Middle School

MS Schedule Option C:

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What Stays the Same?	What Changes?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 5th grade schedule● Lunch● Recess for 5th grade● 5th grade still in teams● 5th grade specialist 3 day rotation● Homeroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● School moves from four schedules to two: a similar 5th grade schedule as now with a new 6-8 schedule similar to Option A
Grade 6-8 same as in Option A	Grade 6-8 change as noted in Option A

MS Schedule Option C:

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5th	Grade
Homeroom	8:45-9:05
Period 1	9:08-10:08
Period 2	10:12-11:12
Recess	11:16-11:42
Lunch	11:46 - 12:16
Period 3	12:22 - 1:22
Period 4	1:26 - 2:26
Period 5	2:30 - 3:20

6th	Grade
Homeroom	8:45-8:57
Period 1	9:00-9:50
Period 2	9:53-10:43
Lunch	10:47-11:09
FLEX	11:13-11:48
Period 3	11:50-12:40
Period 4	12:43-1:33
Period 5	1:37-2:27
Period 6	2:30-3:20

7th	Grade
Homeroom	8:45-8:57
Period 1	9:00-9:50
Period 2	9:53-10:43
Period 3	10:46-11:36
Period 4	11:39-12:29
Lunch	12:33-12:55
FLEX	12:59-1:34
Period 5	1:37-2:27
Period 6	2:30-3:20

8th	Grade
Homeroom	8:45-8:57
Period 1	9:00-9:50
Period 2	9:53-10:43
Period 3	10:46-11:36
Period 4	11:39-12:29
FLEX	12:32-1:07
Lunch	1:11-1:33
Period 5	1:37-2:27
Period 6	2:30-3:20

MS Schedule Option C: Student Schedule Grade 5

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Periods	Times	Subject
Homeroom	8:45 - 9:05	Homeroom
Period 1	9:08 - 10:08	Math
Period 2	10:12 - 11:12	Science
Recess	11:16 - 11:42	Recess
Lunch	11:46 - 12:16	Lunch
Period 3	12:22 - 1:22	Language Arts
Period 4	1:26 - 2:26	Social Studies and Writing
Period 5	2:30 - 3:20	Specialist Rotation

MS Schedule Option D

MS Schedule Option D Overview

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- Schools move from four schedules to two
- Grades 5 and 6 move to a 6-period day
 - 55-minute periods
- Grades 7 and 8 move to a 7-period day
 - 46-minute periods
- Homeroom in all grades
- A/B elective schedule for all grades, which increases time spent in electives for grades 5-6
- Allows for more elective options in all grades
- Provides more room for interventions/enrichments in all grades
- 4-minute passing time

MS Schedule Option D Overview

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What Stays the Same?

- Homeroom
- Lunch
- Every other day rotation for specialists in grades 7 and 8

What Changes?

- Grades 5 and 6 have 6-period day
- Grades 7 and 8 have 7-period day
- Every other day rotation for specialists in grades 5 and 6
- FLEX at all grade levels - every other day

MS Schedule Option D: Overall Schedule

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Grade 5			Grade 6			Grade 7			Grade 8		
Homeroom	8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Homeroom	8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Homeroom	8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Homeroom	8:45 AM	9:00 AM
1st hour	9:04	9:59	1st hour	9:04	9:59	1st hour	9:04	9:50	1st hour	9:04	9:50
2nd hour	10:03	10:58	2nd hour	10:03	10:58	2nd hour	9:54	10:40	2nd hour	9:54	10:40
3rd hour	11:02	11:57	3rd hour	11:02	11:57	LUNCH	10:44	11:10	3rd hour	10:44	11:30
			4th Hour	12:01	12:30	3rd hour	11:13	11:59	LUNCH	11:34	12:00
Lunch	12:00	12:25	LUNCH	12:32	12:57	4th hour	12:04	12:50	4th hour	12:04	12:50
4th hour	12:27	1:22	4th Hour	1:00	1:22	5th hour	12:54	1:40	5th hour	12:54	1:40
5th hour	1:26	2:21	5th	1:26	2:21	6th hour	1:44	2:30	6th hour	1:44	2:30
6th hour	2:25	3:20	6th	2:25	3:20	7th hour	2:34	3:20	7th hour	2:34	3:20

Yellow indicates where we could schedule specialists.

MS Schedule Option D: Grades 5 and 6

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Grade 5			Grade 6		
Homeroom	8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Homeroom	8:45 AM	9:00 AM
1st hour	9:04	9:59	1st hour	9:04	9:59
2nd hour	10:03	10:58	2nd hour	10:03	10:58
3rd hour	11:02	11:57	3rd hour	11:02	11:57
			4th Hour	12:01	12:30
Lunch	12:00	12:25	LUNCH	12:32	12:57
4th hour	12:27	1:22	4th Hour	1:00	1:22
5th hour	1:26	2:21	5th	1:26	2:21
6th hour	2:25	3:20	6th	2:25	3:20

Yellow indicates where we could schedule specialists.

	Day A	Day B
Elective 1	PE/MUSIC	PE/MUSIC
Elective 2	ART/FLEX	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP/OPEN

MS Schedule Option D: Student Schedule Grade 5

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		Quarters 1 and 2		Quarters 3 and 4	
	Times	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
Homeroom	8:45-9:00	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
Period 1	9:04 - 9:59	PE	MUSIC	PE	MUSIC
Period 2	10:03 - 10:58	ART	FLEX	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP	FLEX
Period 3	11:02 - 11:57	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH
Lunch		Lunch			
Period 4	12:27 - 1:22	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	WRITING	WRITING
Period 5	1:26 - 2:21	LANGUAGE ARTS	LANGUAGE ARTS	LANGUAGE ARTS	LANGUAGE ARTS
Period 6	2:25 - 3:20	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE

MS Schedule Option D: Student Schedule Grade 6

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		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
	Times	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
Homeroom	8:45-9:00	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
Period 1	9:04 - 9:59	ART	FLEX	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP	FLEX
Period 2	10:03 - 10:58	PE	MUSIC	PE	MUSIC
Period 3	11:02 - 11:57	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH
Period 4	12:01- 12:30	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	WRITING	WRITING
Lunch		Lunch			
Period 4	12:27 - 1:22	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	WRITING	WRITING
Period 5	1:26 - 2:21	LANGUAGE ARTS	LANGUAGE ARTS	LANGUAGE ARTS	LANGUAGE ARTS
Period 6	2:25 - 3:20	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE

MS Schedule Option D: Grades 7 and 8

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Grade 7			Grade 8		
Homeroom	8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Homeroom	8:45 AM	9:00 AM
1st hour	9:04	9:50	1st hour	9:04	9:50
2nd hour	9:54	10:40	2nd hour	9:54	10:40
LUNCH	10:44	11:10	3rd hour	10:44	11:30
3rd hour	11:13	11:59	LUNCH	11:34	12:00
4th hour	12:04	12:50	4th hour	12:04	12:50
5th hour	12:54	1:40	5th hour	12:54	1:40
6th hour	1:44	2:30	6th hour	1:44	2:30
7th hour	2:34	3:20	7th hour	2:34	3:20

Yellow indicates where we could schedule specialists.

Elective 1	MUSIC/PHY ED	MUSIC/PHY ED
Elective 2	ART/FLEX	ART/FLEX
Elective 3	OPEN	OPEN

MS Schedule Option D: Student Schedule Grade 7 40

		Quarters 1 and 2		Quarters 3 and 4	
	Times	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
Homeroom	8:45-9:00	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
Period 1	9:04 - 9:50	LANGUAGE ARTS	LANGUAGE ARTS	LANGUAGE ARTS	LANGUAGE ARTS
Period 2	9:54- 10:40	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
Period 3	10:44 - 11:30	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH
Lunch		Lunch			
Period 4	12:04 - 12:50	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES
Period 5	12:54 - 1:40	MUSIC	PHY ED	MUSIC	PHY ED
Period 6	1:44 - 2:30	ART	COMMUNICATIONS	ART	COMMUNICATIONS
Period 7	2:34 - 3:20	ELECTIVE	FLEX	ELECTIVE	FLEX

MS Schedule Option D: Student Schedule Grade 8

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		Quarters 1 and 2		Quarters 3 and 4	
	Times	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
Homeroom	8:45-9:00	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
Period 1	9:04 - 9:50	LANGUAGE ARTS	LANGUAGE ARTS	LANGUAGE ARTS	LANGUAGE ARTS
Period 2	9:54- 10:40	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
Period 3	10:44 - 11:30	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH
Lunch		Lunch			
Period 4	12:04 - 12:50	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES
Period 5	12:54 - 1:40	MUSIC	PHY ED	MUSIC	PHY ED
Period 6	1:44 - 2:30	ART	FLEX	ART	FLEX
Period 7	2:34 - 3:20	SPANISH	SPANISH	SPANISH	SPANISH

Guidelines for Small Group Feedback

- Each table has a facilitator and notetaker to gather your feedback.
- Differences are valued and discussed.
- Agreement and voting is not the purpose.
- Please self monitor to allow all voices at the table to be heard.
- No Decisions have been made to-date.
- Participants will reflect on the major components of the initial draft schedule options.

Feedback Session Participation

- **Discuss the strengths, concerns, and areas of improvement of each option.**
- The Design Team will use this feedback to improve the initial draft schedule options for the next round of feedback.
- Packets include this slide deck with the information about the options.



Three Questions to Answer

For each option, please share with us:

1. What are the strengths or rewards of this recommendation?
2. What are the concerns or risks of this recommendation?
3. What might you add or change to improve upon the recommendation?

When your group has answered the feedback questions, you may leave the session and pick up your children.

We will not reconvene as a large group.

Thank you for attending!

If you have follow-up questions please contact

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